

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	
APPLICATION OF ODEGARD RESOURCES,	*	
INC., FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING	*	
THE BOARD'S ORDER ENTERED IN	*	
CAUSE NO. 165-4 ESTABLISHING	*	ORDER
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR THE	*	
DAKOTA, MORRISON, CASTLEGATE AND	*	Cause No. 165-8
CEDAR MOUNTAIN FORMATIONS	*	
UNDERLYING PORTIONS OF SECTION	*	
32, T16S, R24E, S.L.N., AND	*	
SECTION 5, T17S, R24E, S.L.M.,	*	
GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.	*	

Pursuant to Notice of Hearing dated November 3, 1981, of the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, this Cause came on for hearing before said Board at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 19, 1981 in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following members were present:

Herm Olson, Chairman, Presiding
Margaret Bird
John L. Bell
Charles R. Henderson
Steele McIntyre
Robert R. Norman

Appearances were made as follows, for Odegard Resources, Inc. (Applicant) James W. Carter, Esq. 1100 Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84133.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits reviewed in said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises, now makes and enters the following

FINDINGS

1. Due Notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing has been duly given as required by law and regulation, and

the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter described in said notice and over the parties interested therein.

2. In pursuance of the application of Palmer Oil and Gas Company, this Board issued its Findings of Fact and Order in Cause 165-4 under date of June 28, 1979 establishing drilling units with respect to certain lands therein more particularly described as being situate in Townships 16 and 17 South, Range 24 East, and Township 17 South, Range 25 East, S.L.M., Grand County, Utah.

3. Said Order provided for drilling units of 320 surface acres, according to the government survey, for said lands and included in said lands the Dakota and Morrison Formations underlying said spacing units.

4. The Applicant has applied for an Order extending drilling and spacing units as established under this Board's Order in said Cause No. 165-4 for such formations and the Castlegate and Cedar Mountain Formations underlying portions of Section 32, T16S, R24E, and Section 5, T17S, R24E, S.L.M., Grand County, Utah.

5. Upon the motion of Applicant, the application in the instant cause was amended to delete those lands lying within Section 32, T16S, R24E, S.L.M. for the reason that said lands lie within the boundaries of the Middle Canyon Federal Unit.

Sufficient evidence now being available upon which to reach a decision, the Board issues the following

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THIS BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

To prevent the waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to establish drilling and spacing units in the subject area, the Board hereby extends its Order heretofore entered in Cause No. 165-4 and orders and decrees as follows:

With respect to Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, S.L.M., a drilling and spacing unit shall be established comprising the NE1/4, and the SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section, containing 200 acres, more or less.

A well shall be permitted on said unit to be located not nearer than 1,000 feet from the spacing unit boundary with a 500-foot tolerance to be granted administratively for geological and/or topographical exception; and no closer than 2,500 feet from a producing well in an adjacent area, and that a 500-foot tolerance is hereby permitted in the footage between wells in the event surface obstructions or undue hazards are encountered.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1981.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
STATE OF UTAH

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