

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) OF WILLIAM G. BUSH FOR AN ORDER ) ESTABLISHING 10-ACRE DRILLING AND ) SPACING UNITS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT ) AND PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM THE ) MANCOS SHALE FORMATION UNDERLYING ) CERTAIN LANDS IN GRAND COUNTY, UTAH )	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER  CAUSE NO. 194-1
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On July 30, 1981, William G. Bush filed herein his application for an Order establishing 10-acre drilling and spacing units for the development of oil production from the Mancos Shale Formation underlying certain lands in Grand County, Utah. Said matter was set for hearing before, and was heard by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on Thursday, August 27, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

William G. Bush represented himself. No other appearances were made and no one objected to the granting of the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, from the testimony introduced at the hearing and from the records on file herein, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the area involved in this cause lies within Grand County and is described as follows:

Township 18 South, Range 24 East, SLBM  
Section 11: S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

2. That the subject area contains common accumulations of oil in the Mancos Shale Formation. This common accumulation of oil exists in a pool or pools and constitutes a common source of supply.

3. That the applicant owns working interests in certain oil and gas leases covering the subject area.

4. That one well to each 10 acres, more or less, will effectively and economically drain the reservoir as found in and underlying the subject area.

5. That approximately 10 acre drilling and spacing units for the subject area should be established in order to prevent waste, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect the correlative rights of interested parties.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this cause, over the lessees and operations in the area involved.
2. That notice of hearing in this cause was duly given in all respects as required by law.
3. That the application of William G. Bush should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, by this Board as follows:

1. That ten-acre drilling and spacing units be and the same are hereby established for the production of oil from the Mancos Shale Formation underlying the following described area:

Township 18 South, Range 24 East, SLBM  
Section 11: S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

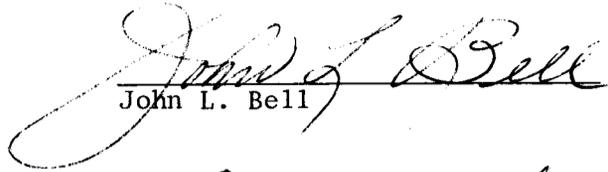
2. That no more than one well shall be drilled on any drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil from the Mancos Shale Formation.
3. That the permitted well for each drilling and spacing unit shall be located not closer than 300 feet from the exterior boundaries of lease or leases owned or controlled by Mr. Bush.
4. That no well shall be drilled within 200 feet of an existing oil well or permitted well.
5. That this Order shall be effective forthwith; and
6. That the Board retains continuing jurisdiction over all matters covered by this Order.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

  
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