

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 NP ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN)	ORDER
EXCEPTION TO THE WILDCAT WELL)	
SPACING PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY THE)	CAUSE NO. 102-48
ORDER ISSUED IN CAUSE NO. 102-16B)	

This cause came on for hearing before a hearing examiner appointed by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 22, 1983, in Room 4110 of the State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to an Order to Show cause why an exception to the wildcat well spacing pattern established by the order issued in Cause No. 102-16B should not be allowed.

The following staff members were present:

Ron Firth, Chief Petroleum Engineer

Gilbert Hunt, Geologist

Paula Frank, Secretary

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

(1) Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties in the form and manner and within the time required by law and the rules and regulations of the Board;


(2) No objections were received or appearances made entering objections to the application; and

(3) There will be no violation of correlative rights by the granting of said application.

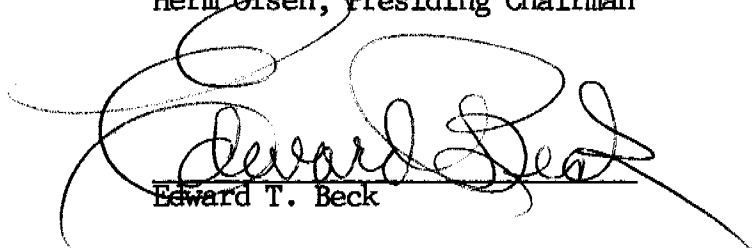
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BOARD THAT the application of NP Energy Corporation be granted allowing an exception to the provisions of the Order issued in Cause No. 102-16B so as to permit the drilling of the NP Energy Fed 22-2 well, located 1929 feet from the North line and 2132 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.

DATED this 24th day of February, 1983.

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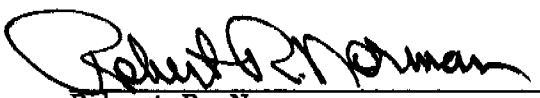

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