

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
BOW VALLEY PETROLEUM INC., FOR AN)	ORDER
ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION LOCATION)	
FOR THE PROPOSED D.R. LONG 2-19A1E WELL,)	DOCKET NO. 84-023
SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST,)	CAUSE NO. 131-58
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH)	

This Cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 1984, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1636 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. This hearing was pursuant to the Petition of Bow Valley Petroleum Inc., for an order granting an exception location for the proposed D. R. Long 2-19A1E well, Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, Uintah County, Utah.

The following members of the Board were present:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman
James W. Carter
John M. Garr
Charles R. Henderson
Constance K. Lundberg

Also present representing the Division:

Dianne Nielson, Director
Ron Firth, Associate Director and Chief Petroleum Engineer
Barbara Roberts, Assistant Attorney General

Appearances were made as follows:

Jeffrey R. Young, Attorney for Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.
Ron L. Schneider for Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.
Boyd Wagstaff for Paiute Oil & Mining Corporation
Ron Firth for the Division

Now, therefore, the Board having considered the pleadings, the testimony adduced and the exhibits received in said hearing and being fully advised in the premises, makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties as required by law and the rules and regulations of the Board.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the matters covered by the Petition and all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the order hereinafter set forth.
3. The W/2 and the W/2E/2 of Section 30 together with the S/2SW/4 and the SW/4SE/4 of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 1 East were established as a 600 acre drillsite spaced unit pursuant to Cause Order 131-34 dated July 22, 1980.
4. The permitted well locations for the drillsite spaced units in Cause 131-34 are to be no closer than 1,320 feet from the exterior boundary of any governmental section.

5. Bow Valley Petroleum Inc. is a working interest owner and the operator of the Landy 1-30A1E well located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, which is within the same drillsite spaced unit as the proposed Long well. The Landy 1-30A1E well is currently producing only from the Wasatch formation at a depth of approximately 11,500 feet to 12,850 feet.
6. The proposed location for the D. R. Long 2-19A1E well is approximately 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 1 East. The well is to be drilled to a projected depth of approximately 10,400 feet or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Green River formation.
7. There is no evidence that Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.'s proposed Long 2-19A1E well would adversely affect the correlative rights of the interest owners in the Roosevelt Unit.
8. Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.'s requested exception location is necessary for the protection of the correlative rights of all interest owners within the drillsite spaced unit.
9. Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.'s request for an exception location for the proposed Long 2-19A1E well is just and reasonable.
10. Pursuant to Section 40-6-6(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1954, as amended, the Board may modify Cause Order 131-34 to provide an exception to the authorized location of a well when the Board finds such a modification to be reasonably necessary.

11. Any and all orders of the Board heretofore promulgated which are inconsistent with the orders hereinafter set forth, shall be vacated upon the effective date delineated below.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BOARD THAT:

1. This order is rendered to prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect correlative rights.
2. Upon the effective date hereof any and all orders of the Board heretofore promulgated which are inconsistent with the order herein set forth shall be and are hereby vacated.
3. The permitted well location for the D. R. Long 2-19A1E well shall be no closer than 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, Uintah County, Utah. The well is to be drilled to a projected depth of approximately 10,400 feet or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Green River formation.
4. Bow Valley Petroleum Inc. is authorized by the Board to continue to produce the Landy 1-30A1E well from the Wasatch formation.

5. If production is established on the Long 2-19A1E well, Bow Valley Petroleum Inc. is authorized by the Board to produce said well only from the Green River formation.
6. Bow Valley Petroleum Inc. may, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Board and upon administrative approval without a hearing, shut-in or abandon the Green River productive interval in the Long 2-19A1E well and produce the Green River productive interval in the Landy 1-30A1E well so long as only either the Long 2-19A1E well or the Landy 1-30A1E well produce from the Green River productive interval at any one time.
7. The Board retains continuing jurisdiction over all matters covered by this order, over all other applicable orders and over all parties affected thereby. In addition, the Board retains continuing jurisdiction to make further orders as appropriate and authorized by statute and applicable rule or regulation.

Entered and effective this 23rd day of March, 1984.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
STATE OF UTAH


Gregory P. Williams, Chairman