

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 DESIGNATION) ORDER
OF CERTAIN LANDS IN UINTAH COUNTY,)
UTAH, AS AN OIL SHALE AREA) CAUSE NO. 190-5(b)

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 28, 1982, in Room 303 of the State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to an application of Tosco Corporation. The following Board Members were present:

Herm Olsen, Presiding
E. Steele McIntyre
Edward T. Beck
John L. Bell
Robert R. Norman

Apparances were made as follows:

For Tosco Corporation: Phillip Wm. Lear, Esq.
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 Denise Dragoo, Esq.
 Salt Lake City, Utah

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

(1) Due and regular notice of the date, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties as required by law and the rules and regulations.

(2) The Board has jurisdiction over the matter covered by said Notice and over all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the Order hereinafter set forth.

(3) That no protest to the application was made prior to or on the date scheduled for the hearing of this matter.

(4) That on October 7, 1982, Tosco filed its application petitioning the Board to designated approximately six Townships in Uintah County as an oil shale area, such designation to become effective on the adoption of rules and regulations governing the drilling of oil and/or gas wells on lands designated as oil shale areas.

(5) That the Board is obligated to impose upon oil and gas operators additional requirements to protect the oil shale.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That upon adoption of the rules and regulations governing the drilling of oil and/or gas wells on lands designated as oil shale areas, the following described lands are hereby designated as an oil shale area:

Township 9 South, Range 20 East, SLM
Sections 1 through 36: ALL

Township 9 South, Range 21 East, SLM
Sections 1 through 36: ALL

Township 9 South, Range 22 East, SLM
Sections 1 through 36: ALL

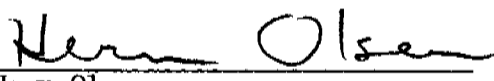
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Sections 1 through 36: ALL

Township 10 South, Range 21 East, SLM
Sections 1 through 36: ALL

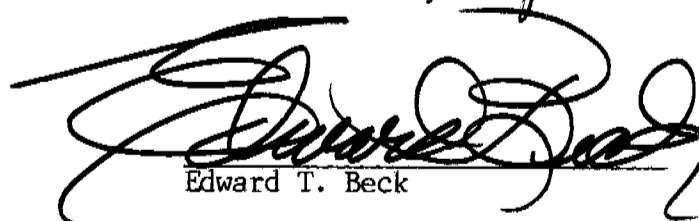
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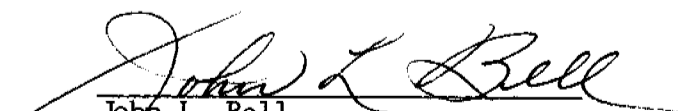
DATED this 28th day of October, 1982.


STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


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