

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-) TION OF BELCO PETROLEUM CORPOR-) ATION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING) 160-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING) UNITS FOR THE UINTA FORMATION) TO CERTAIN LANDS IN UINTAH) COUNTY, UTAH)	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER Cause No. 191-4
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This cause was heard before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining pursuant to due and proper application and notice at the Board's regular meeting on February 23, 1984, held in the conference room of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, 1596 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following Board members, constituting all of the members of the Board, were present and participated in the hearing:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman
John M. Garr
Constance K. Lundberg
Richard B. Larsen
James W. Carter
E. Steele McIntyre
Charles R. Henderson

Also present and participating in the proceedings were:

Dr. Diane Nielsen, Director
Harold Balthrop, Assistant Director for
Oil and Gas Operations
Ron J. Firth, Petroleum Engineer
Carl Brown, Geologist with UGMS
Barbara W. Roberts, Assistant Attorney General

The applicant was represented by Robert G. Pruitt, Jr., and Mr. Donald McKenna, Geologist, testified at the hearing.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented by the

applicant, and advice from the Division staff, the Board makes and enters the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Due and proper notice was given to all interested parties, and the Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter and to enter the Order set forth herein.

2. On August 27, 1981, this Board established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for gas production from the Uinta formation underlying the following lands:

Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 15: All
Section 16: All
Section 17: E $\frac{1}{2}$

with the units comprising each quarter section and the permitted well for each unit being at least 500 feet from the boundary of such spacing unit.

3. The Uinta formation and the gas pool therein extends to the south of the spaced area, beneath the following additional lands:

Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM

Section 22: All
Section 23: All

4. A single well producing gas from the Uinta formation in said additional lands will effectively drain 160 acres.

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board hereby makes the following:

ORDER

1. The 160-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Uinta formation established in Cause No. 191-3, are extended to include the following described additional lands:

Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

with the 160-acre drilling and spacing units to comprise the quarter section of each surveyed section, and the permitted well location for each drilling unit to be no closer than 500 feet from the boundary of said spacing unit, as set forth in the Order in Cause 191-3.


2. In accordance with the Board's Order in Cause 191-3, an exception location or a variance in the permitted well location may be authorized by administrative action without the necessity of a further hearing before the Board.

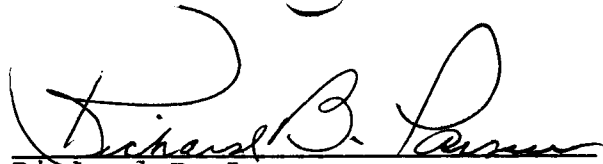
3. The Board retains continuing jurisdiction over all matters covered by this Order and over all parties affected thereby.

Entered this 23rd day of February, 1984.


Gregory P. Williams, Chairman


John M. Gaer


Constance K. Lundberg

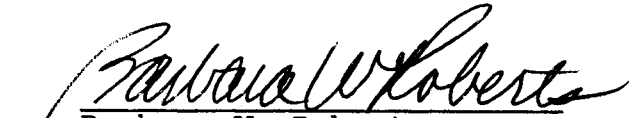

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Barbara W. Roberts
Assistant Attorney General