

Mark C. Moench, Assistant Attorney General, advised the Board that the Notice of Hearing dated May 2, 1985 contained an omission in the caption which, in his opinion, might constitute defective notice to interested persons who received the Notice. At the request of the Petitioner, the Board received testimony and evidence at the Hearing on May 23, 1985, but delayed its decision until an Amended Notice of Hearing, dated May 27, 1985, was sent to all interested persons and opportunity for further hearing or response was given at the Hearing on June 20, 1985. No further comments or response were received at the Hearing on June 20.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board having considered the testimony of the witness and the exhibits received at the May 23 hearing, and the absence of any comments or response at the June 20 hearing, and now being fully advised in the premises, makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing has been given to all interested parties as required by law and by the rules and regulations of the Board.

2. The Board has jurisdiction over the matters covered by said notice and overall parties interested therein, and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate any orders hereinafter set forth.

3. The Uinta formation underlying

Township 6 South, Range 22 East, SLM

Sections 25 through 30
and
Sections 34 through 36

constitutes a common source of supply for gas, and that one well will effectively drain only 160 acres in the Uinta formation beneath said lands.

4. The Board's Order in Cause No. 145-2, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the Uinta formation for Sections 28, 29 and 30 should not be vacated, but should be amended to permit two (2) wells to be drilled and to produce simultaneously in each established 320-acre unit within said Sections 28, 29 and 30.

5. The permitted well within the lands covered by the Petition should be within each government surveyed quarter section, no closer than 500 feet from the boundaries of such quarter section.

ORDER

It is therefore ordered as follows:

1. The Board's Order in Cause No. 145-2, dated October 23, 1980, is hereby amended to authorize two producing wells per each 320-acre unit in the Uinta formation for the following lands:

Township 6 South, Range 22 East, SLM

Sections 28, 29 and 30

with the permitted wells for such units to conform with the Order herein.

2. The Board establishes 160-acre drilling and spacing units comprising the government surveyed quarter section for the Uinta formation for the following lands:

Township 6 South, Range 22 East, SLM

Sections 25 through 27
and
Sections 34 through 36

3. The permitted well shall be located within each such quarter section, no closer than 500 feet from the boundaries of such quarter section, provided that for topographic conditions an exception location may be administratively approved by the Division without the necessity for a Board hearing.

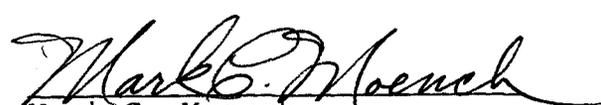
4. The Board retains exclusive and continuing jurisdiction of all matters covered by this Order and of all parties affected thereby.

Entered this 20th day of June, 1985.

UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


Gregory P. Williams, Chairman

Approved as to Form:


Mark C. Moench
Assistant Attorney General