

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) | |
| ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN) | ORDER |
| AMENDMENT TO DRILLING UNIT #40) | |
| ZONE II ESTABLISHED BY THE ORDER) | CAUSE NO. 149-1B |
| ISSUED IN CAUSE NO. 149-1 DATED) | |
| MARCH 14, 1973.) | |

Pursuant to the application of Arco Oil and Gas Company, this cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, on Thursday, December 18, 1980, at 9:00 a.m., in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following Board Members were present:

Charles R. Henderson

C. Ray Juvelin

John Bell

E. Steele McIntyre

Thadis Box

Max A. Farbman

The following staff members of the Board were present:

Michael Minder, Geological Engineer

Denise Dragoo, Special Assistant Attorney General

FINDINGS

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received in said hearing and being fully advised in the premises, now makes and enters the following:

1. In pursuance of the Application of G. W. Anderson this Board issued its Order in Cause No. 149-1 under the date of March 14, 1973 establishing drilling units of uniform size and shape with respect to certain lands therein more particularly described as being situate in Townships 15 1/2 and 16 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East, S.L.M.

2. Said Order provided for drilling units of between 280 and 320 surface acres, according to the government survey for said lands, and included in said lands the Dakota, Morrison, Cedar Mountain, Entrada, Buckhorn formations and the Castlegate member of the Mesa Verde group.

3. The applicant has applied for an Order reducing drilling and spacing unit #40, Zone II, as established under the Board's Order in said Cause No. 149-1 for said formations underlying the S1/2 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, S.L.M., Grand County, Utah, from 320 acres to 240 acres.

4. Said reduction is necessary because the N1/2 SE1/4 (80 acres) of said Section 27 is committed to the San Arroyo Unit Agreement.

5. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties in the form, manner and within the time required by law.

6. No objections to said application were received.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

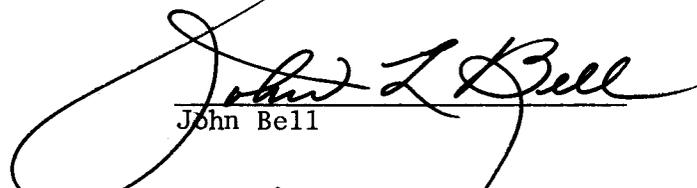
To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect correlative rights, the Board hereby grants applicant's request.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1980.

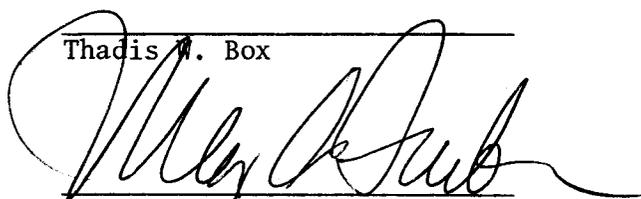
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