

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 TEXAS OIL AND GAS CORP., FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING THE 320 ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS ADOPTED IN CAUSE NO. 149-1 FOR THE CASTLEGATE MEMBER OF THE MESA VERDE FORMATION, THE BRUSHY BASIN MEMBER OF THE MORRISON FORMATION, THE SALT WASH MEMBER OF THE MORRISON FORMATION, THE DAKOTA, CEDAR MOUNTAIN AND ENTRADA FORMATIONS, UNDERLYING SECTIONS 28, 29, 31 AND 33 OF TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, S.L.M., Uintah County, Utah.

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O R D E R  
CAUSE NO. 149-6

Pursuant to the Application of Texas Oil and Gas Corp., this Cause came on for Hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, on Thursday, March 26, at 10:00 A.M., in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1598 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following Board members were present:

Charles R. Henderson, Chairman, Presiding  
Edward T. Beck  
Steele McIntyre  
John L. Bell  
Margaret Bird

The following Staff members were present:

Cleon B. Flight, Director  
Mike Minder, Geological Engineer  
Thalia Pratt, Administrative Assistant

Appearances were made as follows: For Texas Oil and Gas Corp., (the Applicant), Hugh C. Garner, Esq., 1100 Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84133.

FINDINGS

NOW THEREFORE, the Board having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits reviewed 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 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 15½ 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, Salt Wash, Cedar Mountain, Entrada and Buckhorn Formations and the Castlegate member of the Mesa Verde group.

3. The applicant has applied for an Order extending drilling and spacing units as established under this Board's Order in said Cause No. 149-1 for said formations underlying Sections 28, 29, 31 and 33 of Township 15 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M., Uintah County, Utah.

4. The applicant, on its own motion, has requested that its application be modified to the extent of deleting therefrom Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M., and that such deletion be without prejudice.

5. Sufficient evidence now being available upon which to reach a decision, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THIS BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to establish drilling units/zones of uniform size and shape, the Board hereby extends its Order heretofore entered in Cause No. 149-1 and Orders and Decrees as follows:

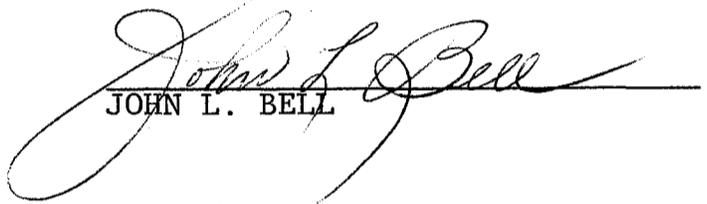
With respect to Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M. said lands are deleted from the application, without prejudice. As to Sections 28, 29 and 33, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M., a well shall be permitted for drilling in each Section to provide for two 320-acre spacing units in each Section running north-south or east-west comprising the N½ and S½ or E½ and W½ of each of said Sections, as the case may be for the Dakota, Cedar Mountain, Castlegate and Morrison Formations underlying said drilling and spacing units.

A well shall be permitted on each of the said units (as to which there is not presently a well drilled) to be located not nearer than 1,000 feet from the spacing unit boundary with a 500 foot tolerance, to be granted administratively, for geological and/or topographical exceptions; and no closer than 2,500 feet from a producing well in the adjacent area, and that a 500 foot tolerance is hereby permitted in the footage between wells in the event surface obstructions or undue hazards are encountered.

DATED this 26th day of March, 1981.

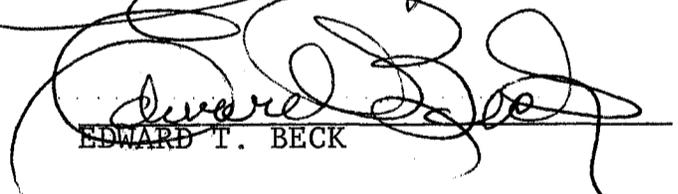
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
TEXAS OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN	)	FINDINGS AND ORDER
ORDER EXTENDING THE 320-ACRE DRILLING	)	
AND SPACING UNITS ADOPTED IN CAUSE NO.	)	CAUSE NO. 149-6
149-1 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN LANDS IN	)	
GRAND COUNTY, UTAH	)	

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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, State of Utah, conducted a hearing on Thursday, March 26, 1981, at 9:00 a.m., in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above entitled matter, at which time the Board entered an Order extending the 320-acre drilling and spacing units adopted in Cause No. 149-1 to include the following described acreage:

Township 15 South, Range 23 East, SLBM  
Sections 28, 29 and 33

At the time this Order was entered, there was a question as to whether the Board was properly constituted. Therefore, a hearing was held on September 24, 1981 to allow a newly constituted Board to reconsider this application.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board having considered this matter, now makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS

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. That no objection to the Order adopted by the Board on March 26, 1981 was made prior to or on the date scheduled for the re-hearing of this matter.

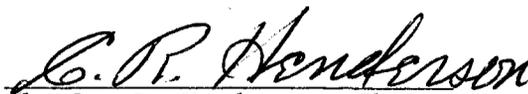
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

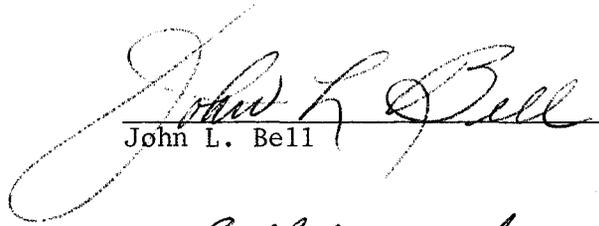
That the Order issued in this Cause on March 26, 1981 is hereby re-affirmed.

DATED this 24th day of September, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

  
Charles R. Henderson, Chairman

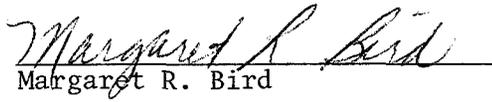
  
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