

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF J. C. THOMPSON)	
TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE 320-ACRE)	
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER
IN THE DAKOTA AND MORRISON)	
FORMATIONS FOR THE M-7 GAS)	Docket No. 85-021
WELL, COMPRISING THE W½ OF)	Cause No. 165-12
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH,)	
RANGE 24 EAST, GRAND COUNTY,)	
UTAH.)	

Pursuant to Notice of Hearing dated May 2, 1985, this matter and cause came on for hearing before the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on Thursday, May 23, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following members of the Board were present and participated in the hearing:

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

Also participating in the hearing were Dianne R. Nielsen, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, John R. Baza, Petroleum Engineer of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Mark C. Moench, Assistant Attorney General representing the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Barbara W. Roberts, Assistant Attorney General representing the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Appearances were made on behalf of the Petitioner by J. C. Thompson, Geologist and witness at the hearing, and Robert G. Pruitt, Jr., Attorney at Law. There were no other appearances or communications with the Board involving this matter.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was 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 Dakota and Morrison formations underlying the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, SLM, constitutes a common source of supply of gas.
4. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 6 is bordered on the north by the Middle Canyon Unit, on the east by the Horse Point Unit B, and on the south by the Westwater Unit. Lands in the vicinity to the west are spaced on the basis of 320 acres under the Board's Order in Cause No. 47-2.
5. Petitioner's M-7 Gas Well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6, is producing gas from the Dakota formation and constitutes the existing well for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 6.
6. To prevent the waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, and to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect correlative rights, the existing M-7 well should be designated as the permitted well for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 6.

ORDER

It is therefore ordered as follows:

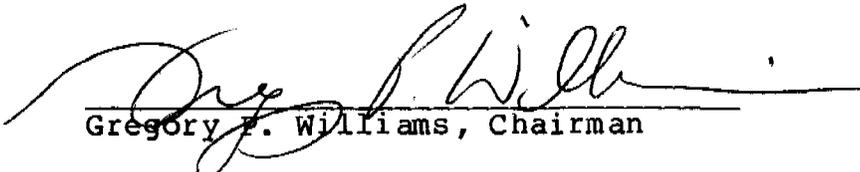
1. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, SLM, in Grand County, Utah is hereby designated as a drilling and spacing unit for the Dakota and Morrison formations, containing 360.55 acres.

2. The M-7 Gas Well, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6 is hereby designated as the permitted location for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 6.

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

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1985.

UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Gregory P. Williams, Chairman

Approved as to Form:



Mark C. Moench
Assistant Attorney General