

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PETRODYNE PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING 80-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR LANDS IN THE JENSEN AREA, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH	) ) ) ) ) )	FINDINGS AND ORDER  CAUSE NO. 192-1
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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, State of Utah, conducted a hearing on Thursday, April 30, 1981, at 9:00 a.m., in the Airport Holiday Inn - Executive Conference Room, 1659 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above entitled matter, at which time the Board entered an Order establishing 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Morrison Formation underlying the following described lands in Uintah County, Utah:

<u>Township 5 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M.</u>			
Section 16:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 21:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 17:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 28:	N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 19:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 29:	N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 20:	ALL	Section 30:	ALL

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 April 30, 1981 was made prior to or on the date scheduled for the re-hearing of this matter.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

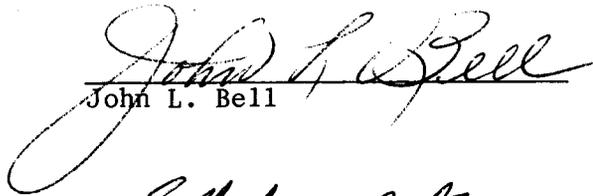
That the Order issued in this Cause on April 30, 1981 is hereby re-affirmed.

DATED this 24th day of September, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Charles R. Henderson, Chairman

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OF PETRODYNE PRODUCTION COMPANY,	)	ORDER
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80-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS	)	CAUSE NO. 192-1
FOR LANDS IN THE JENSEN AREA,	)	
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH	)	

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Pursuant to the application of Petrodyne Production Company, Inc., this cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, on Thursday, April 30, 1981, at 9:00 a.m., in the Executive Conference Room-Airport Holiday Inn, 1659 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following Board Members were present:

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

Appearances were made as follows:

For Petrodyne Production Company, Inc.:

Don Reitz

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, having heard the testimony of the witnesses and having considered the evidence and being advised in the premises, now makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds as follows:

1. That due notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing has been given in all respects as required by law.
2. That the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter embraced in said notice and of the parties interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed order.
3. That there in one producing sand interval or zone in this area,  
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Morrison Formation

4. That the geological strata in this area is a northwesterly plunging anticlinal nose which is a subtle extension of the split mountain anticline immediately to the east.

5. That all available geological and engineering data concerning the Jensen area indicates that this is primarily a gas producing area of fairly shallow sands and low pressure.

6. That all available geological and engineering data concerning the said Jensen area indicates that the producing sands are relatively shallow, of low pressure Lenticular and are Channel or Bar type and extremely narrow and thin compared to other producing areas in Utah.

7. That the only operator in the Jensen area is of the opinion, that to insure proper and efficient development and to promote conservation of the gas resources of the State, an order should be made establishing 80-acre drilling units in this area.

CONCLUSION

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND BY THE BOARD THAT:

1. It is feasible at this time to establish stand-up 80-acre drilling units for the production of gas from the Morrison Formation.

2. That there has been sufficient showing that the conservation of gas and the prevention of waste would be best served by establishing said 80-acre drilling and spacing units.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That 80-acre stand-up drilling and spacing units are hereby established for the production of gas from the Morrison Formation underlying the following described acreage:

Township 5 South, Range 23 East, S.L.M.

Section 16: S $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 21: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 17: SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$
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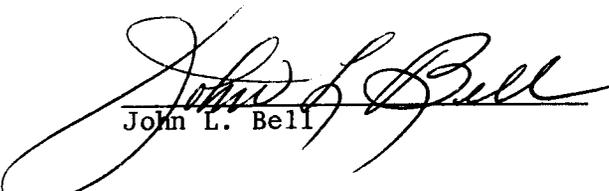
2. That all wells drilled into the Morrison Formation sand underlying said above described acreage shall be drilled within 500 feet from the boundary line of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the governmental quarter section and not less than 500 feet from the boundary line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the governmental quarter section.

3. That a topographical exception may be granted administratively with respect to the location of the well as required by Paragraph 2.

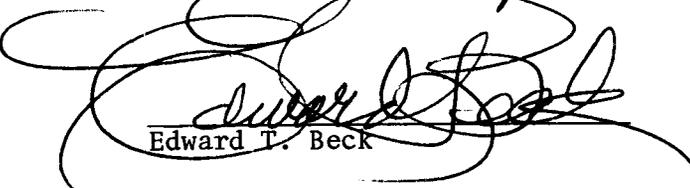
SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

  
Charles R. Henderson, Chairman

  
John L. Bell

  
E. Steele McIntyre

  
Edward T. Beck

  
Margaret R. Bird