

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OAC 165:10-3-28
AS TO HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING
REQUIREMENTS (PART OF A MULTIUNIT
HORIZONTAL WELL)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST,
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO.

201806549-T

ORDER NO.

705174

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. Hearing Date and Place: 8:30 a.m., 4th day of September, 2018, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127. The Cause was reopened for introduction of the bottom hole survey on the 27th day of August, 2019, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127.

2. Appearances: Ron M. Barnes and Grayson Barnes, Attorneys, appeared for the Applicant. No protests were announced at hearing and the Cause heard uncontested.

3. Companion Causes: Multiunit Horizontal Well Cause CD No. 201806543-T; Well Location Exception Cause CD No. 201806544-T; Increased Well Density Cause CD Nos. 201806545-T, Order No. 685196 and 201806547-T, Order No. 685198; Separate Allowable Cause CD Nos. 201806546-T, Order No. 68597 and 201806548-T, Order No. 685199.

4. Previous Order: Interim Findings and Order No. 686672 issued the 14th day of November, 2018. The authorization and permission granted in this order shall supersede the authorization and permission granted in Order No. 686672.

5. Notice and Jurisdiction: Notice has been given as required and the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject and persons.

6. Amendment: At hearing the Nielsen 1-16H well, API No. 017-24191, was dismissed from the Application.

7. Relief Requested: The well has been drilled and Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order excepting Applicant to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) for the Hufnagel 2H-2116X well.

8. Reason Relief Should Be Granted:

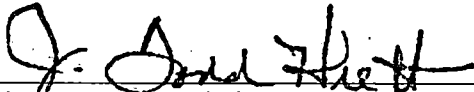
a) The Hufnagel 1-21H well, API No. 017-24205, located in the S/2 SW/4 SW/4 SW/4 Section 21, Township 13 North, Range 8 West, Canadian County, Oklahoma, is

producing from the Woodford common source of supply which perforated interval is found from 11,271 feet in depth to 16,021 feet. Cimarex Energy Co. operates the existing Hufnagel 1-21H well and their working interest owners were given proper notification of this Application and did not appear and object. At its closest point the Hufnagel 2H-2116X well is 203 feet from the existing Hufnagel 1-21H well in the unit. Applicant is in violation of OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) which requires that a horizontal wellbore from its point of entry and along any part of the lateral shall be located not closer than 600 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply that is 2,500 feet or more in depth.


9. Relief Granted: The Hufnagel 2H-2116X well is granted an exception to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B).

DONE AND PERFORMED this 14 day of November, 2019.

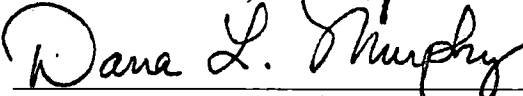
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA



J. TODD HIETT, Chairman




BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman



DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary





REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE


The foregoing Findings and Order is the report and recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

APPROVED:



CURTIS M. JOHNSON, DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE


Date


REVIEWER


Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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