



BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES PERTAINING)
TO THE DRILLING OF WELLS WITHIN THE)
LIMITS OF THE NORTH STERLING IRRIGATION) CAUSE NO. 194
DISTRICT RESERVOIR, ALSO KNOWN AND)
SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE POINT OF) ORDER NO. 194-1
ROCKS RESERVOIR, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO)

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

This cause came on for hearing before the Commission on February 15, 1966, at 10 a. m., in Room 330, State Office Building, Denver, Colorado, after publication of Notice of Hearing as required by law, on the application of the North Sterling Irrigation District for an order providing that no permits be granted without a hearing, for the drilling of an oil and/or gas well within the basin and below the high water line of the North Sterling Irrigation District Reservoir, on certain described lands in Logan County, Colorado.

FINDINGS

The Commission 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 Commission 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 the request of a water irrigation district that it be notified of plans to drill a well for oil and/or gas within the highwater line of its water storage reservoir is a reasonable request.
4. That the North Sterling Irrigation District maintains a water storage reservoir which, when filled to the highwater line, covers all or parts of the following described lands in Logan County, Colorado, to-wit:

Township 9 North, Range 53 West, 6th P. M.

Section 2: $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 3: All
Section 4: $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}$
Section 5: $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6: $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$,
 $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 8: $N\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9: All
Section 10: $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 15: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 16: $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 17: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 North, Range 53 West, 6th P. M.

Section 20: $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 27: $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 28: $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$,
 $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 33: $N\frac{1}{2}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 34: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35: $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$

5. That when an application has been filed with the Director of the Commission for a permit to drill a well at a surface location with a sea level elevation of less than 4080 feet on any of the above-described lands, the North Sterling Irrigation District should be notified of such application, and should be given fifteen (15) days after such notification in which to request a hearing.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the North Sterling Irrigation District shall be notified when an application has been filed with the Director of the Commission for a permit to drill a well at a surface location with a sea level elevation of less than 4080 feet on any of the following described lands in Logan County, Colorado, to-wit:


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Section 5: $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6: $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$,
 $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 8: $N\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9: All
Section 10: $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 15: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 16: $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 17: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$

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Section 28: $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$,
 $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 33: $N\frac{1}{2}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 34: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35: $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$

and that after such notification, said North Sterling Irrigation District shall have fifteen (15) days in which to request a hearing.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the provisions contained in the above order shall become effective forthwith.

ORDERED this 15th day of February 1966.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By William R. Smith
William R. Smith, Secretary