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Oil Conservation Commission Aztec. New Mexico

Gentlemen:

ATTN: Mr. Emory Arnold

Re: My file #1317-D Texas National NE 5 Sec. 22-29-12, San Juan

Texas National Petroleum Company is the owner of a Federal lease covering the Northeast Quarter (NEt) of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, in San Juan County, N. M. This lease expires on December 1, 1960 unless a well is commenced prior to that date.

As you know, the Dakota producing interval in this area has been spaced in 320-acre drilling and spacing units. It has been impossible in the short time that was available to form a unit with the above described 160 acres by agreement, and in behalf of said Texas National Petroleum Company I have filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for pooling the North Half (Na) of said Section 22, Twp. 29N, R.12W. This application has been set for hearing on November 16th. If Texas National is not successful in obtaining a pooling order at this hearing, it will then request a non-standard unit for the NEt of said Section 22.

In the interim, it is imperative that it commence a well on this acreage without delay. Therefore, pending an order of the Commission pooling the No of Section 22, or for a non-standard unit in the NEt of said section, I wilt appreciate your approving and authorising the applicant to commence the drilling of a well in the NEt of said Section 22 at a location 1450 feet from the North line of said section, and 1190 feet from the East line of said section.

Yours very truly,

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