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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
THE APPLICATION OF LEE PEARSON)
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION)
UNIT IN THE FRUITLAND FORMATION,)
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Lee Pearson, by and through his attorneys, Burr & Cooley, 152 Petroleum Center Building, Farmington, New Mexico, and makes application to the Oil Conservation Commission for an order creating a non-standard spacing unit for Fruitland formation gas production in San Juan County, New Mexico as follows:

Township 29 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 29: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, West 25 acres
of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and East 30 acres
of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

As grounds for the foregoing application, applicant is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief hereby states to the Commission that the East 15 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29 is unleased and owned of record by one Mamie E. Morgan, et al, and that the West 10 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ is unleased and owned of record by one Eugene Davie, et al. Applicant has made diligent effort to locate the said Mamie E. Morgan, et al, and Eugene Davie, et al, but has been unable to do so. This being the case, it is impossible for applicant to obtain a lease from said individuals, enter into a communitization agreement with them, or deal with them in any other way concerning the above described omitted lands.

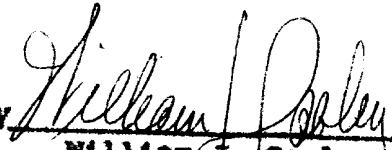
That gas production from the Fruitland formation in the area of the subject lands is not prorated by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, and, therefore, the number of acres dedicated to a given well producing from this reservoir is immaterial insofar as correlative rights are concerned.

That the granting of the subject application will prevent waste by allowing applicant to produce gas that would not otherwise be produced from the area in question.

That heretofore the Commission, by its Order No. R-413, granted Francis L. Harvey a non-standard proration unit in the Pictured Cliffs formation identical to the one now being requested by applicant for the Fruitland formation. The Harvey application was granted on the same grounds as applicant here asserts in this application.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that after due notice and hearing, the foregoing application be approved as requested.

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that the information from the Pruitland formation in the area
of the subject lands is not covered by the Oil Conservation Committee
and of new material and other data, the number of acres subjected
to drilling will be determined from this reservoir is immaterial inasmuch
as the relative rights are concerned.

That the granting of the subject application will prevent
the filing of a subsequent application to produce gas that would not otherwise
be produced, and the case in question.

That I approve the Committee's decision and order No. 8-41, granted
inasmuch as it is a non-extended production lease in the Pruitland
oil formation located to the east being requested by
the State for the Pruitland formation. The Harvey application
was made on the same grounds as application here shown in this
application.

Therefore, applicant prays that after due notice and hearing,
the foregoing application be approved as requested.

Very truly yours,
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Gentlemen:

Please set the enclosed Application of Lee Pearson down
for the next examiner's hearing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BURR & COOLEY

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