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B. E. THOMPSON DIVISION PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

September 6, 1957

FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION

Re: Application for 160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eumont Gas Pool, Comprising SW/4 of Section 1, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising SW/4 of Section 1, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- (1) Gulf Oil Corporation is owner and operator of an oil and gas lease known as its H. T. Mattern "E" Lease, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
- (2) Gulf Oil Corporation proposes that the above described acreage be established as a non-standard 160-acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-520.
- (3) The H. T. Mattern "E" Well No. 10, located 1980 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the South line of Section 1, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed August 26, 1957, as a gas well in the Eumont Gas Pool. The applicant proposes to use this well as the unit well.
- (4) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-520 as follows:
 - (a) Contiguous quarter-quarter sections will comprise the unit.
 - (b) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

- (c) All acreage within the proposed unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas.
- (d) The length or width of the proposed unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
- (e) Gulf Oil Corporation is lessee and operator of all the acreage comprising the proposed unit as shown on the attached plat, and by copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interest in the section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Gulf Oil Corporation to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. (See attached affidavit.)
- (5) The approval of this application for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit will, in the opinion of the applicant, prevent waste, protect correlative rights and serve the best interest of conservation.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-520, Gulf Oil Corporation requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas proration unit to become effective as soon as possible. Gulf Oil Corporation further states that subsequent to filing for approval of this 160-acre unit, Gulf will request a hearing for approval of a 480-acre unit to consist of the SW/4 of Section 1, and the N/2 of Section 12, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

Division Production Manager

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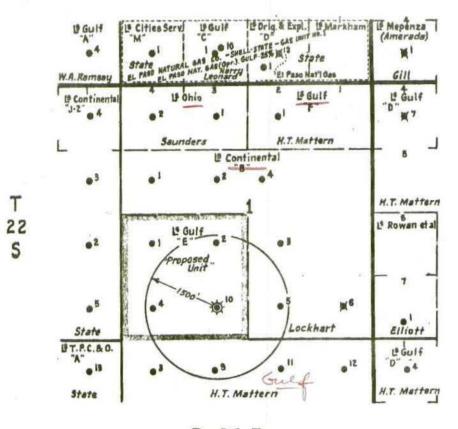
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cc: Registered Mail - Return Receipt Requested:

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 427 Hobbs, New Mexico

The Ohio Oil Company Attn: Mr. D. K. Spellman Box 552 Midland, Texas

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Box 2045 Hobbs, New Mexico





GULF OIL CORPORATION FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION Scale 1" = 2,000'

Plat Accompanying Application for 160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit (Eumont Gas Pool)

Gulf - H. T. Mattern "E" Lease

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TARRANT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>J. R. Sherman, Division Gas Engineer</u> of the Fort Worth Production Division of Gulf Oil Corporation, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath states that, to the best of his knowledge, the statements contained in the foregoing Application of Gulf Oil Corporation, dated <u>September 6</u>, 1957, are true and correct and that copies of such Application were duly deposited on ______, 1957, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each of the parties shown receiving carbon copies of such Application.

J. R. Sherman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said <u>J. R. Sherman</u> this <u>6th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

J. H. King, Jr.

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1959