



APPLICATION OF GILLESPIE-CROW, INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-10448-A AND TO AMEND THE SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE WEST LOVINGTON-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 11827

APPLICATION

Gillespie-Crow, Inc., for its application, states:

1. The West Lovington-Strawn Pool (originally designated the East Big Dog-Strawn Pool) was created by Division Order No. R-9722, and currently contains the following acreage:

Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 28: SE%
Section 32: E%SE%
Section 33: NE%, S%
Section 34: S%

Township 16 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: Lots 1-8 Section 2: Lot 1

Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 7, and 8

- 2. Division Order No. R-9722, as amended, promulgated special pool rules for the West Lovington-Strawn Pool, including 80 acre spacing, well location requirements, and a depth bracket allowable of 250 bopd.
- 3. Applicant requests that the special pool rules for the West Lovington Strawn Pool be amended to provide for a gas:oil ratio of 5000:1.
- 4. Applicant is the operator of the West Lovington Strawn Unit ("WLSU"), approved by Division Order No. R-10449, which unitized the Strawn formation underlying the following lands:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 33: All Section 34: W½

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: Lots 1 through 8

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 6: Lots 3 through 5

- 5. Applicant has instituted a natural gas injection pressure maintenance project for the WLSU, approved by Division Order No. R-10448. Order No. R-10448-A subsequently eliminated the project allowable for the WLSU. Applicant requests that a project allowable be reinstated for the WLSU, equal to the top allowable for the West Lovington-Strawn Pool (250 bopd) times the number of developed (production or injection) proration units within the project area.
- 6. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the relief requested above be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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