

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF RICKS EXPLORATION,
INC. FOR POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL
POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12538

APPLICATION

Ricks Exploration, Inc. applies for an order creating, and promulgating special rules and regulations for, the North Trinity-Devonian Pool, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is operator of the Burrus Well No. 1, located 900 feet from the south line and 1859 feet from the east line of Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., which was completed in the Devonian formation on June 29, 2000.

2. Applicant has discovered a separate source of supply, and requests creation of a new Devonian pool, to be designated the North Trinity-Devonian Pool, initially comprised of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22.

3. Applicant requests approval of special rules and regulations for the North Trinity-Devonian Pool, including:

(a) 160 acre spacing, with well units to be comprised of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, or SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of a single governmental section;

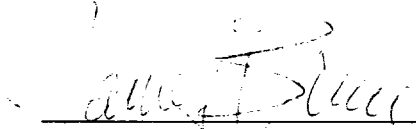
(b) orthodox well locations no closer than 660 feet to a quarter section line nor closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary; and

(c) other provisions to be governed by the Division's statewide rules.

4. 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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