

Case 896

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Oil Conservation Commission  
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Gentlemen:

The M. S. B. W. Company, through its representative Robert L. Maddox, hereby submits application for a hearing to consider the establishment of a non-standard gas proration unit for its No. 1 Montano well, located in the Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs pool, consisting of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Twelve (12) West, N.M.P.M., and the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), more particularly described as:

*SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
SW 1/4  
NW 1/4  
NE 1/2 NW 1/4*

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-Three (33) Township Thirty (30) North, Range Twelve (12) West, N.M.P.M.; THENCE West to the Northwest corner thereof; THENCE South to the Southwest corner thereof; THENCE DIAGONAL in a Northeast direction in a direct line to the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the place of beginning. Said lands being in Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Twelve (12) West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

The applicant hereby states that the M.S.B.W. Company Montano No. 1 well was drilled 1650' East of the West line and 330 feet North of the South line of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 12 West and was completed November 20, 1946. This well was connected to the Southern Union Gas Company line in March, 1947, and at that time spacing requirements in the Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool specified a minimum of forty acres to a drilling tract.

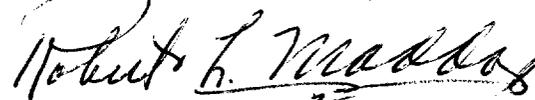
Subsequent order R-565, rule 6 (A) requires that one hundred sixty acres in the form of a square (being a quarter section) be desig-

nated as the proration unit for each Pictured Cliffs Formation well in the Fulcher-Kutz Pool.

Applicant hereby requests hearing to secure exception to the above-named rule.

It is the applicant's desire that this hearing be set for the regular scheduled hearing of May 18, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,



M. S. B. W. Company  
By R. L. Maddox, Operator

RLM/lb