

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY  
BURT BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

February 17, 1943

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John M. Kelly

Gentlemen:

The Applicant, who is a principal owner of oil and gas leases in the Fulcher Basin field in San Juan County, New Mexico, hereby petitions the Commission for authority to establish a uniform spacing plan of one gas well per 160 acres of undivided state or fee land, owned or leased by the Applicant. The location of each well is to be not closer than 330 feet to any lease or 160-acre unit line.

For the purpose of this petition, the Fulcher Basin Field is defined to consist of the following lands:

Sections 34 and 35, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections 1, 2, 3, ~~4~~<sup>1</sup> 10, 11, 12 and 13, Township 29 North,  
Range 12 West, N. M. P. M.  
Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Township 29 North, Range  
11 West, N. M. P. M.

A map of the area described is attached.

A spacing plan as outlined above for state and fee land will enable the Applicant to establish a uniform spacing rule for all its land in the field, including federal land under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Geological Survey. This will materially assist the Applicant in getting approval from the Petroleum Administrator For War, and the War Production Board for authority to drill additional wells in this area.

The Applicant supplies all of the markets of the Southern Union Gas Company in the vicinity of Farmington, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Los Lunas and Belen. In addition to the human needs of approximately 15,000 domestic consumers, it also supplies large industrial consumers such as the A.T.& S.F. Railway Shops, the Albuquerque Air Base, four power plants, hospitals, laundries and several other industrials, all of which contribute directly or indirectly to the war effort.

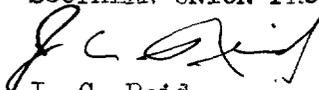
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The Commission's approval of this petition at an early date would be appreciated. If further evidence is needed before the hearing, kindly advise.

Yours very truly

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY



J. C. Reid  
Vice President

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- 1 - cc: Petroleum Administration For War  
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- 1 - cc: Mr. Foster Morrell  
U. S. Geological Survey  
Roswell, New Mexico

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case No. 40

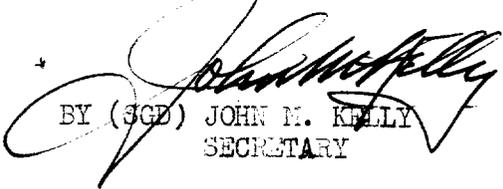
In the matter of the application of the Southern Union Production Company for 160 acre spacing for gas wells in the Fulcher Basin Field defined for the purpose of said application to consist of the following lands: Sections 34 and 35, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M. Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M. This case is set for 10 o'clock A.M., April 27, 1943.

Any person having any interest in the subject of said hearing shall be entitled to be heard.

The foregoing Notice of Publication was made pursuant to the direction of the Commission at its Executive Meeting March 29, 1943.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 9, 1943.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
BY (SGD) JOHN M. KELLY  
SECRETARY