

*Amerada*

*Case 314*

EXHIBIT NO. 4

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 204  
ORDER NO. R-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRORATION UNITS AND  
UNIFORM SPACING OF WELLS IN THE KNOWLES  
POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
on December 20, 1950, pursuant to Order No. R-23, and

The Commission having considered the matters and evi-  
dence presented; and, upon motion duly made:

FINDS:

1. That hearing was heretofore properly continued by  
order duly entered, setting down this place and date for  
hearing.
2. That it is in the interests of conservation that a  
drilling pattern of one well to an 80-acre tract be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Order No. R-23 entered in Case No. 204,  
be and the same is hereby made permanent with the following  
amendments and deletions:
  - a. The provisions contained in Paragraph 2 of the  
order portion thereof are amended to read as follows:

"2. Each well now producing or hereafter completed as a producer in the common reservoir described above, shall have a top unit allowable to be fixed by the Commission, but not to exceed twice the top unit allowable for a 40-acre unit with deep well adaptation."

b. That Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the Order portion are deleted from said Order R-23.

DONE the 20th day of December 1950 at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

s/ Guy Shepard  
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

s/ R. R. Spurrier  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY