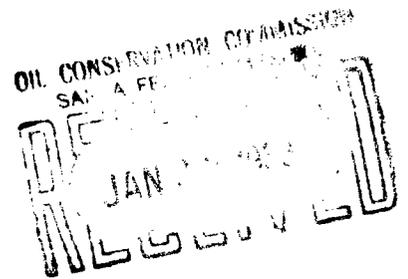


Case 488



APPLICATION
BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COMES NOW Leonard Oil Company, a New Mexico corporation, this 21st day of January, 1953, and makes application to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an order authorizing an unorthodox location to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, footage to be 925 feet from the East and 255 feet from the North lines.

As its basis for the application, applicant states:

1. This location falls in the Townsite of Jal; a regular location of 660 feet or 330 feet would fall on occupied lots or would interfere with the City park system and streets of the Town of Jal, New Mexico.

2. Applicant is the owner of the only unoccupied lots in a block large enough to enable it to drill the well and provide adequate space for storage facilities, said lots being described as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 10, Original Town of Jal, Lea County, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE applicant respectfully requests that the Commission set this application for public hearing at the February hearing of the Commission and that due and proper notice be given as required by law, and that the Commission after hearing issue its order granting the application for the unorthodox location requested in the first paragraph herein.

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By

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Leonard". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Leonard
President

Application and Certified Plat
submitted in triplicate.