

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FRANCIS L. HARVEY, BOX 990,
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS FOR COMPUL-
SORY POOLING OR APPROVAL OF AN
UNORTHODOX DRILLING UNIT CONSIST-
ING OF LESS THAN 160 ACRES, FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE
PICTURED CLIFFS FORMATION IN NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC. 29, TWP. 29 N., RGE. 10 W.,
N.M.P.M., AZTEC PICTURED CLIFFS
GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case (66)

PETITION

Comes now Francis L. Harvey, Box 990 Wichita Falls, Texas and petitions this honorable Commission for an order approving, as an exception to the provisions of Rule No. 104 (d), a drilling unit of less than 160 surface acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 29 N., Rge. 10 W., N.M.P.M., or, in the alternative an order directing compulsory pooling of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 29 N., Rge. 10 W., for the production of natural gas and/or hydro-carbons from the Pictured Cliffs formation only, and in support thereof would show the Commission as follows:

1. Petitioner is the operator of a gas well designated as Black & Taylor No. 1 drilled in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 29 N., Rge. 10 W., Aztec Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

2. That said well was drilled and completed as a gas well at a total depth of 1,825 feet producing from the Pictured Cliffs formation and that while said well was completed on November 11, 1952, no market outlet was available until recently.

3. That said well was drilled as a farm-out from Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and that leases are held to Pictured Cliffs rights as follows:

M. E. Haney - West 25 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Ezell Taylor - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Lucy H. Black - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
C. J. Stahly - East 30 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

for a total of 135 acres, more or less.

4. According to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief Mamie E. Morgan et al are the owners of the East 15 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Dr. Eugene M. Davie et al are the owners of the West 10 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$. That Petitioner has sought to contact Mamie E. Morgan to secure a lease on which she holds mineral rights but has been unable to contact said Mamie E. Morgan, whose address is unknown to Petitioner; that Petitioner has been unable to contact Dr. Eugene M. Davie whose last known address was Milford, Utah and has been unable to secure a lease from him.

Wherefore, Petitioner prays the Commission enter its order approving the W. 25 acres of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E. 20 acres of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 29 N., Rge. 10 W., N.M.P.M., as an unorthodox drilling unit of less than 160 acres, for production from the Pictured Cliffs formation together with suitable provision for the protection of correlative rights as the Commission may determine is proper; or, in the alternative, enter its order directing that lands not committed to Petitioner's well be pooled with lands dedicated to said well, for the production of gas and/or oil from the Pictured Cliffs formation.

Respectfully submitted,

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