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Case # 1274

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Application of Southern California Petroleum Corporation for Hearing for Exception to Shallow Zone Casing Requirements in the Potash-Oil Area, as established by Order R-111-A

1. Southern California Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill an oil well, using cable tools, in the Potash-Oil Area, as defined by Commission Order R-111-A on their Federal-Bobb "C" lease, at a point 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. The above location and the proposed completion depth are in the horizontal and vertical limits of the Teas Oil Pool.
3. It is proposed to run casing in the above well in the following manner:

Surface Pipe - 13-3/8" casing in the top of Red Beds at about 60'.

Water Shut-off String - 8-5/8" or 10-3/4" casing at approximately 1000' but in any event, below the water.

Production String - 5 1/2" casing at approximately 3200' in the top of the Yates formation.

4. It is requested that applicant be permitted to pull all casing except the production string and then cement the production casing to the surface of the ground.
5. The above casing program will confine the oil, water and gas to the strata in which they naturally occur and will adequately protect the potash deposits.
6. Potash deposits will be adequately protected by appropriate methods, regardless of the conditions encountered in drilling.

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7. The potash operator holding potash leases within a radius of one mile of the proposed location has been furnished, by registered mail, a copy of this application together with a Notice of Intention to Drill, Form 128, and plat of the area. The potash operator and other interested parties receiving copies of this data are as follows:
- 1 - Potash Co. of America, Att: Mr. Don Trotc, Box 31, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
 - 1 - U. S. G. S., Box 829, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Att: Mr. R. S. Fulton.
 - 3 - U. S. G. S., Box 187, Artesia, New Mexico.
 - 3 - New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
8. It is requested that this application be set for examiner hearing at Hobbs at the earliest convenience of the Commission.

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