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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN RE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION AND  
STORAGE OF OIL INTO A COMMON STORAGE  
OF ALL OIL PRODUCED FROM THIRTEEN WELLS  
LOCATED ON BASIC LEASE COMPRISING SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township  
17 South, Range 33 East AND GRANTING AN  
EXCEPTION TO OCC RULE 309.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION

TO: THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Comes now Zapata Petroleum Corporation and makes application for an  
Order granting an exception to OCC Rule 309 and to authorize applicant to  
produce and store oil produced from thirteen wells, and in support of said  
Application, states:

1. That applicant is the owner and operator of Phillips State Lease  
B-229 which lease comprises all of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 33  
East, Lea County, New Mexico, except the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof.

2. That said basic lease when developed will have thirteen oil wells  
producing from the Grayburg-San Andres Formation at approximately 4500 feet;  
that said development will be undertaken and accomplished by the applicant as  
operator thereof.

3. That because of the common interest in and the ownership of the  
wells upon the basic lease and the economic savings that can be obtained from  
such common tankage, an Order granting exception to OCC Rule 309 would be  
proper in the premises; that applicant is ready, willing, and able to provide  
and install such equipment as the Commission may require to accurately de-  
termine the production from each well at reasonable times and intervals.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this matter be set down for hearing  
before this Commission or one of its Examiners; that due notice thereof be  
given in accordance with law; and that the subject Order issue upon such

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1 terms and conditions as may be just and reasonable in the premises.

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