Case 1469

## BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 5(a) OF THE SPECIAL POOL HULES FOR THE EUMONT GAS POOL FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT OF 320 ACRES, CONSISTING OF THE S/2 SEC. 14, T. 19 S., R. 36 E., NMPM

## APPLICATION

Comes now Phillips Petroleum Company and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an order approving a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the 3/2 of Sec. 14, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., as an exception to the pool rules for the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Bern "A" Well No. 1, and in support thereof would show:

That the Bern "A" Well No. 1 is located 660 feet from 1. the south and east lines of said Section 14, and is completed for production of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool.

That the proposed non-standard unit consists of con-2. tiguous quarter-quarter sections, and lies wholly within a single governmental section.

The length and width of the proposed non-standard gas 3. proration unit does not exceed 5280 fest.

4. That no part of the proposed non-standard unit is dedicated to a gas well in the Eumont Gas Pool; that all of the acreage may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool; and that said acreage should be allocated to a gas well in the interest of prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

That the most practical and economical method of allo-5. cating said acreage for Eumont Gas Pool production is to establish a 320-acre mon-standard gas proration unit as described above, for allocation to the Bern "A" Well No. 1.

6. That the Bern "A" Well No. 1 was drilled and completed on June 12, 1953, in conformity with the then existing spacing regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico.

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WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner at as early a date as may be practical, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Commission enter its order approving a non-standard proration unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool, and for such other and further order or orders of the Commission as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

> Respectfully submitted, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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