



PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

**GULF OIL CORPORATION**

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June 8, 1959

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Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 871  
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*Case 1715*

Re: Application for an Exception to Rule 309 for Gulf Oil Corporation's B. V. Culp (NCT-A) Lease, Section 19, T-19-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation herewith makes application for an exception to Rule 309(a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations which requires measurement of oil in tanks before such oil is transported from lease. In this case applicant requests permission to install and operate automatic transfer equipment on subject lease.

In support of this request, Gulf Oil Corporation states the following:

- (1) Applicant is the owner and operator of the approximately 278.7-acre B. V. Culp (NCT-A) Lease which consists of the SW/4 of the NW/4 (Lot 2), E/2 of the NW/4 and the NE/4 of Section 19, T-19-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) There is no diversity of royalty ownership underlying the above described lease.
- (3) Applicant proposes to replace present wooden tank batteries with automatic custody transfer equipment using a dump type or positive displacement type liquid meter and appropriate companion equipment as necessary to measure in barrels the amount of merchantable oil delivered to the pipe line.
- (4) The proposed ACT installation will have adequate facilities to permit the taking of all required tests.
- (5) The granting of this application is in the interest of conservation and will protect correlative rights.

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- (6) By copy of this letter of application, all off-set operators are notified of the requested exception to Rule 309

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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