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Mr. A. L. Porter
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Re: Our file #1320-L
Southwest Production Company's
applications for force pooling

Forwarded herewith is our application on behalf of Southwest Production Company for a de novo hearing in Case No. 2381 which you are hereby requested to set down for hearing before the Commission at the earliest possible date.

As you are probably aware, we have also filed an application on behalf of Southwest Production Company to force pool the same lands as are involved in Case No. 2381 as to the Mesa Verde formation, and another application to force pool the East 1/2 of Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico, as to the Basin-Dakota gas pool. Since two of these applications deal with identical lands and mineral interests, and the third deals with the same general principle, I would suggest that the two new cases be set down for hearing at the same time as our application for de novo hearing in Case No. 2381. I realize that this will impose some additional burden upon the Commission but this matter is of such paramount importance to our client that I feel justified in making this request.

Yours very truly,

VERITY, BURR & COOLEY,

By


William J. Cooley

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