

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE NORTH
WHITE CITY UNIT AGREEMENT EMBRACING
5,114.36 ACRES SITUATED IN TOWNSHIP
23 SOUTH, RANGES 25 AND 26 EAST,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 3745

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes Humble Oil & Refining Company, with offices at Midland, Texas, acting by and through the undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for approval of the North White City Unit Agreement embracing 5,114.36 acres, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof respectfully shows:

1. That there is filed herewith in triplicate the proposed unit agreement for the development and operation of the North White City Unit Area, which is in substantially the same form as has heretofore been approved by the Commission, the Commissioner of Public Lands and the United States Geological Survey where fee, State and Federal lands are involved.

2. The proposed unit agreement consists of the following described lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Township 23 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 25 - All
Section 26 - All
Section 35 - All
Section 36 - All

Township 23 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 29 - All
Section 30 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$ (All)
Section 31 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$ (All)
Section 32 - All

3,514.36 acres or 68.72% of the above described lands are Federal lands; 1,280 acres or 25.02% are lands of the State of New Mexico and 320 acres or 6.26% are fee or privately owned lands.

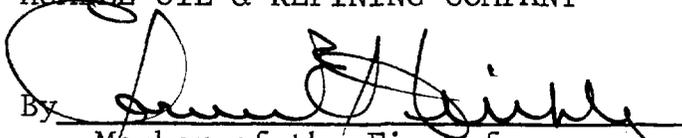
3. That applicant is designated as unit operator in said unit agreement and all oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon substances in all formations are unitized under the terms of the agreement. Exhibit "B" attached to the unit agreement gives a description of all the leasehold interests embracing lands within the proposed unit area and the ownership thereof.

4. That in the opinion of applicant the proposed unit area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structure or anomaly involved and in the event said unit agreement is approved and production of unitized substances is obtained it is believed that said unit agreement will be in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste and will protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

Applicant requests that this matter be set down for hearing before an examiner at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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