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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION FOR
ADOPTION OF POOL RULES, HOBBS-
DRINKARD POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO

Case 4173

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now AMERADA HESS CORPORATION and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the adoption of pool rules for the production of oil from the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. The Hobbs-Drinkard Pool was created in 1952, and was composed of the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Subsequent experience and production history indicates that one well will efficiently and economically drain and develop not less than eighty acres in the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, and 80-acre units should be established.

3. Operators should be permitted to dedicate any two contiguous forty-acre tracts within a governmental section, with wells to be located substantially in the center of either forty-acre tract.

4. Pool rules for the pool should cover and include the following-described lands:

Township 18 South, Range 38 East

- Section 28 - SW/4
- Section 29 - S/2
- Section 32 - All
- Section 33 - W/2

Township 19 South, Range 38 East

- Section 4 - NW/4
- Section 5 - N/2

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5. Pool rules for the pool should cover and include the Hobbs Drinkard pay zone as found in the Amerada Petroleum Corporation State A Well No. 5, located in the center of the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., from approximately 6650 feet to 6950 feet.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as provided by law the Commission enter its order establishing pool rules for the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, as prayed for herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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