

JASON W. KELLAHIN
ROBERT E. FOX

KELLAHIN AND FOX
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
54½ EAST SAN FRANCISCO STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 1769
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505

TELEPHONE 982-4315
AREA CODE 505

June 12, 1970

Case 4378

Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

JW

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, in triplicate, are the applications of Champlin Petroleum Company for approval of a unit agreement, and for expansion of a waterflood project, in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that these cases will be set for hearing before the Commission's examiner on July 1, 1970.

Yours very truly,

Jason W. Kellahin

Jason W. Kellahin

JWK/mc
Enc.

DOCKET MARKED
Date 6-18-70

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

JUN 15 AM 8 20

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Page 437A

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Champlin Petroleum Company and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval of a pilot waterflood project in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the operator of a pilot waterflood project heretofore approved by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico by its Order No. R-3550, entered on November 4, 1964, which order, among other things, authorized the injection of water in the Champlin State 32-7-33 Well No. 5, located in Unit J of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to expand said waterflood project by adding as an injection well, its State 32-7-33 Well No. 1, located in Unit B of said Section 32.

3. Having already received a response to the injection of water into the No. 5 well, Applicant anticipates that it will be advisable, for the efficient operation of the waterflood project, to add additional injection wells, and drill additional producing wells from time to time, and therefore requests adoption of an administrative procedure whereby present producing wells may be converted to water injection, and additional injection wells may be drilled at standard locations for the purpose of establishing an efficient waterflood pattern, whether it is shown there has been a response to the water injection program, or not.

4. There is attached hereto a plat of said Section 32, showing the location of producing and injection wells.

5. Approval of this application is in the interests of conservation of oil and gas, will result in a greater recovery of oil that would not otherwise be recovered, and will protect the correlative rights of owners in the section and will not impair the correlative rights of others.

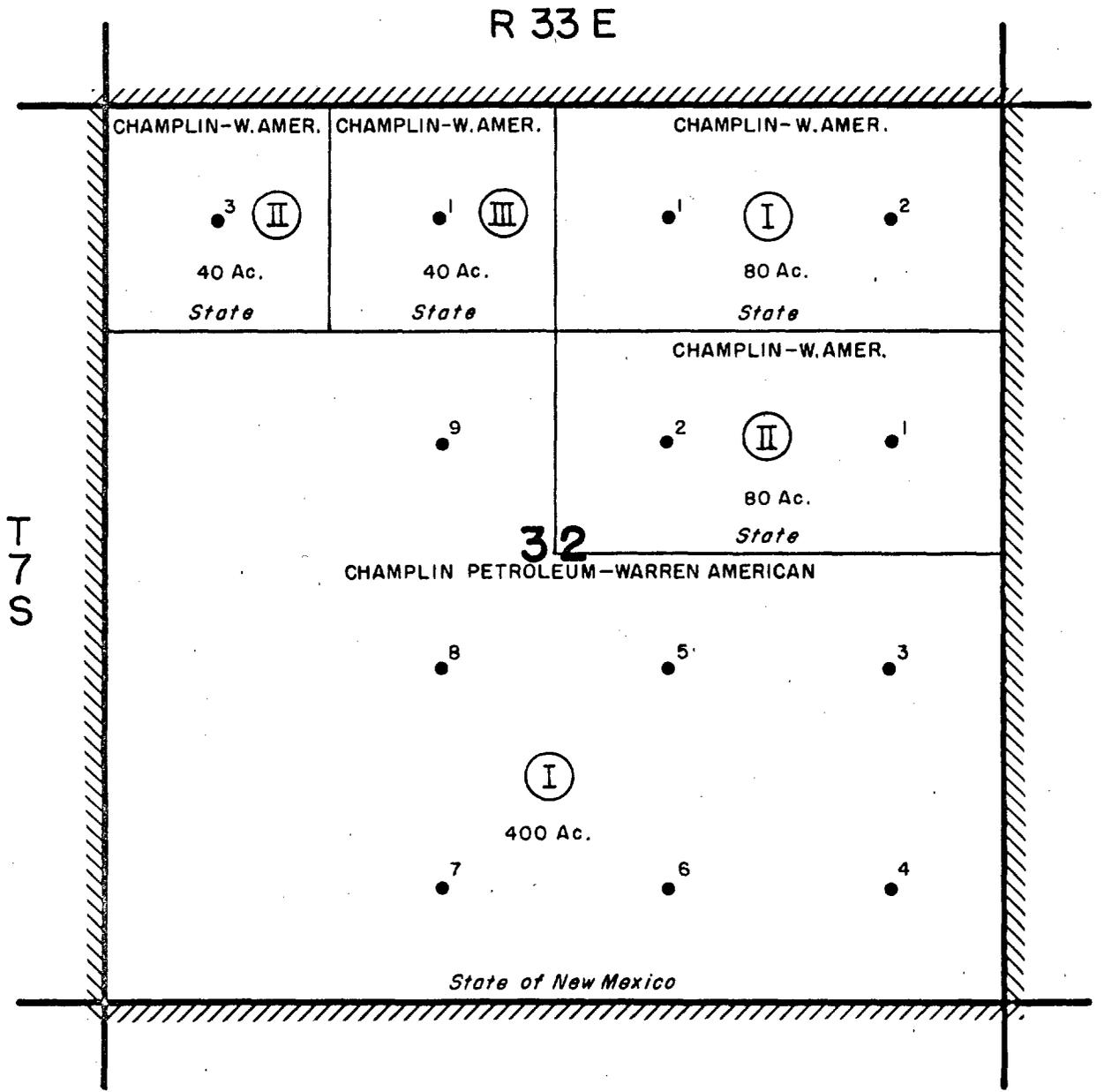
WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Commission enter its order granting the relief prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY: Jason W. Kellahin
KELLAHIN & FOX
P.O. Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attorneys for Applicant



LEGEND:
 // UNIT AREA
 (II) TRACT NUMBER

EXHIBIT A
Champlin Petroleum Company
 CHAVEROO FIELD
 STATE 32-7-33 UNIT
 Roosevelt County, New Mexico

SCALE
 0 1000 2000 FT.