

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRO-
RATION UNIT AND UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, SOUTH SALT LAKE FIELD,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit and approval of an unorthodox well location in the South Salt Lake Field, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well to the Morrow formation in the South Salt Lake Field, the well to be located 660 feet from the South line, and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., to be dedicated to a unit composed of the E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, all in Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

2. Applicant proposed the non-standard unit for the reason the W/2 SW/4 of Section 30, is within the Little Eddy Unit and within a participating area for Morrow production; all of Section 31 with the exception of the N/2 NE/4 is also within the Little Eddy Unit, and this 80-acre tract will be isolated and without an opportunity to participate in production unless the proposed non-standard unit is approved.