

*Entered April 11, 1956*  
*A.L.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1014  
Order No. R-768

THE APPLICATION OF STANOLIND OIL  
AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER  
GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 309  
(a) OF THE STATEWIDE RULES AND  
REGULATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO PERMIT  
THE PRODUCTION OF MORE THAN EIGHT  
WELLS INTO A COMMON TANK BATTERY  
IN THE FOWLER POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, SAID TANK BATTERY TO  
RECEIVE PRODUCTION FROM A MAXIMUM  
OF TEN PRODUCING OIL WELLS ON ITS  
SOUTH MATTIX UNIT, SAID UNIT CONSIST-  
ING OF ALL OF SECTION 15, NE/4, E/2  
NW/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 SECTION 22,  
TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
February 15, 1956 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Con-  
servation Commission of New Mexico hereinafter referred to as the  
"Commission".

NOW, on this 29 day of March 1956, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the evidence adduced,  
and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing  
and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the  
Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter  
thereof.

(2) That applicant is the operator of the South Mattix  
Unit, Fowler Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprises the follow-  
ing described acreage:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
All of Section 15

NE/4, E/2 NW/4, N/2 SE/4, and SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22

(3) That there are at present ten wells producing from  
the Fowler Pool into an existing tank battery located on the NW/4  
SE/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

(4) That for reasons of efficiency and economy,  
applicant desires to use the existing tank battery for the storage  
and measurement of oil produced from a maximum of ten oil wells in  
the Fowler Pool underlying the above described unit.

(5) That the central tank battery will have suitable and adequate facilities for the storage and handling of the production from a maximum of ten oil wells in the above described acreage and that suitable equipment has been installed whereby the production from each well on the above described land may be adequately determined as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Commission.

(6) That the above described acreage is of one common royalty interest, the same being the United States of America.

(7) That by reason of practical convenience and economy and in absence of objection by the United States of America, application for order granting exception to Rule 309 (a) should be granted.

(8) That no objection by the United States of America has been entered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an order granting an exception to Rule 309 (a) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Statewide Rules and Regulations be and the same is hereby granted and approved.

That Stanolind Oil and Gas Company be and the same is hereby authorized to maintain and operate its existing central tank battery located on the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said tank battery to receive production from a maximum of ten oil wells from applicant's South Mattix Unit, Fowler Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit consisting of All of Section 15; NE/4, E/2 NW/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, All in Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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