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AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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P. O. BOX 2040  
TULSA 2, OKLA.

January 12, 1956

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Re: Application for 320-Acre  
Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit  
Eumont Gas Pool  
Comprising E/2 Section 1-20S-36E

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 1-T20S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1) Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner and operator of an oil and gas lease known as its J. R. Phillips lease located in the NE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E and Amerada's State "H" lease located in the W/2 of the SE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E. Skelly Oil Company is owner and operator of an oil and gas lease located in the E/2 of the SE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E. The Amerada and Skelly leases comprise the proposed 320-acre proration unit described above.
- 2) Amerada's J. R. Phillips Well No. 8 located 1980' from the North line and 1980' from the East line of Section 1-T20S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, was plugged back and completed December 4, 1953 in the Eumont Gas Pool after being drilled dry in the Monument-Blinebry zone. This well has been producing gas from the Eumont Gas Pool on a non-standard 160-acre unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 1-T20S-R36E. The applicant proposes to use this well as the 320-acre unit well.
- 3) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-520 as follows:
  - a) Contiguous quarter-quarter sections will comprise the unit.
  - b) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

*will require Commission proration of State & patented acreage*

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- c) All acreage within the proposed unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas.
- d) The length or width of the proposed unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
- e) By copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests in the section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Amerada Petroleum Corporation to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. (See attached affidavit.)

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-520, Amerada Petroleum Corporation requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By



R. S. Christie

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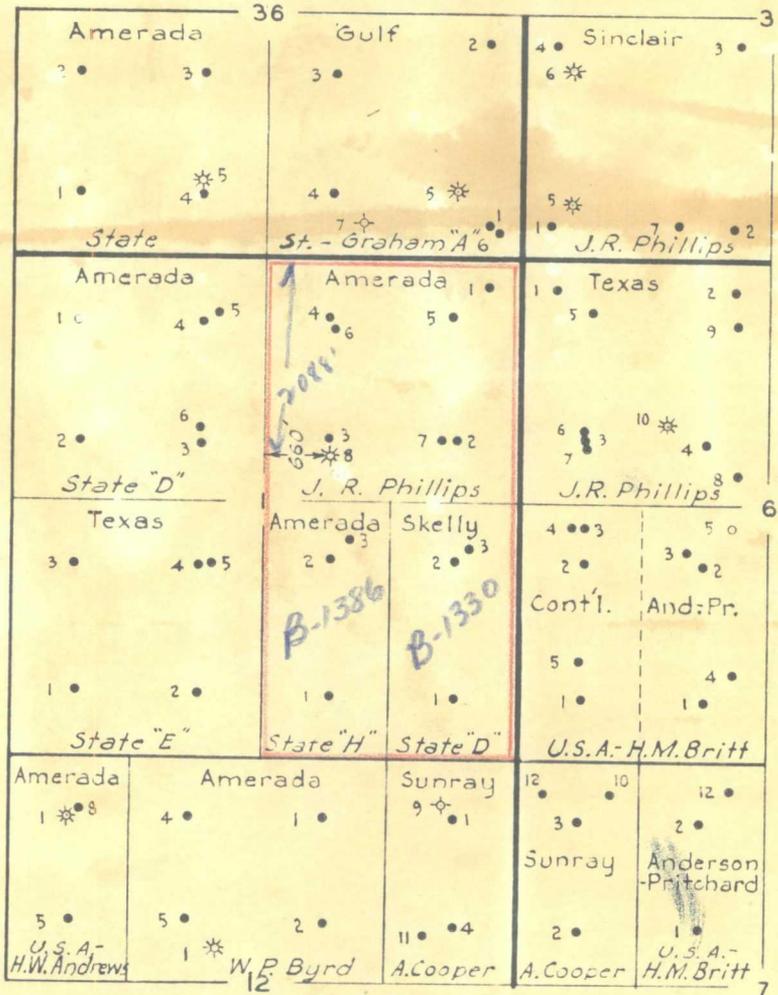
cc: Skelly Oil Company  
Box 38  
Hobbs, New Mexico

The Texas Company  
Box 1270  
Midland, Texas

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2045  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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OPERATOR OF LEASE Amerada Petroleum Corporation NAME OF LEASE J. R. Phillips Gas Unit  
 TOTAL ACRES IN LEASE 320 ACRES COVERED BY THIS PLAT 320  
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY E/2 of Section 1, T.20S, R.36E  
 COUNTY Lea FIELD Eumont Gas Pool  
 SCALE OF PLAT 1"=2000'

STATE OF Oklahoma  
 COUNTY OF Lea

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE CONDITIONS AS THEY ACTUALLY EXIST ON THIS LEASE THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WHICH IS DRAWN TO THE SCALE INDICATED HEREON IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE AND CORRECT THAT IT ACCURATELY REFLECTS SAID LEASE WITH ALL WELLS THEREON AND THAT THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF WELLS THEREON ARE AS INDICATED ON THE PLAT

R.S. Christie

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January 1956

Margaret L. Jayar  
 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
Lea COUNTY Oklahoma

STATE OF OKLAHOMA    )  
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COUNTY OF TULSA     )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. S. Christie, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who after being by me dually sworn on oath, states that he has knowledge of all the facts stated above and that the same is a true and correct statement of the facts therein recited.

R. S. Christie  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of January, 1956.

Margaret L. Jayer  
Notary Public in and for Tulsa  
County, Oklahoma

My commission expires November 30, 1959