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Monument, New Mexico
January 19, 1959

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Request for exception to
Rule 309 requiring location
of tank battery on lease

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application for administrative approval for an exception to Rule 309 in order to locate a tank battery for Abo production on the Fred Turner, Jr. Lease, in the Warren McKee Field, Lea County, New Mexico, on an adjacent lease. The following facts are submitted in support of this application:

- (1) That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is the operator of the Fred Turner, Jr. Lease located in the W/2 of the SW/4 of Section 17, T-20-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This lease has production from the McKee, Connell, and Abo Formations.
- (2) That oil produced from the McKee and Connell Formations is sweet crude while oil produced from the Abo Formation is sour crude.
- (3) That the Shell Pipeline Corporation is the purchaser of crude in this area and they maintain separate gathering systems for sweet and sour crude in this area.
- (4) That because of the small amount of Abo production anticipated on the Fred Turner, Jr. Lease, Shell Pipeline Corporation will not lay a gathering line from their sour crude gathering system to the present battery on this lease.
- (5) That the closest pipeline connection for sour crude is located on the Fred Turner, Jr. "A" Lease, also operated by Amerada, which is located immediately west of the Fred Turner, Jr. Lease.
- (6) That by locating the tank battery for this Abo production at the Turner, Jr. "A" battery a pipeline connection for this crude could be obtained.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial reporting and compliance with regulatory requirements. The text notes that incomplete or inaccurate records can lead to significant legal and financial consequences for the organization.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for a systematic approach to data collection, ensuring that all relevant information is captured and stored in a secure and accessible manner. The document also discusses the importance of data validation and quality control to ensure the reliability of the information used for decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. It describes the various statistical and analytical techniques used to identify trends, patterns, and anomalies in the data. The text emphasizes that a thorough understanding of the data is crucial for identifying areas of improvement and developing effective strategies to address any identified issues.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of communication and reporting in the data analysis process. It notes that the results of the analysis must be clearly and concisely communicated to the relevant stakeholders, including management and regulatory bodies. The document also discusses the importance of providing context and supporting evidence for the findings and recommendations.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the data analysis process. It notes that the data analysis process is not a one-time activity, but rather an ongoing process that requires regular review and updates to ensure that the data remains accurate and relevant. The document also discusses the importance of identifying and addressing any potential risks or challenges associated with the data analysis process.

(7) That these tank batteries would be separate in every way and oil from the two leases will not be commingled.

(8) That the accompanying plat showing the location of the tank batteries and route of the proposed flow line is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(9) That the granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and will protect correlative rights.

In view of the facts stated above, Amerada Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Commission grant an exception to Rule 309 whereby the petitioner may locate a tank battery for Abo production from the Fred Turner, Jr. Lease on an adjacent lease.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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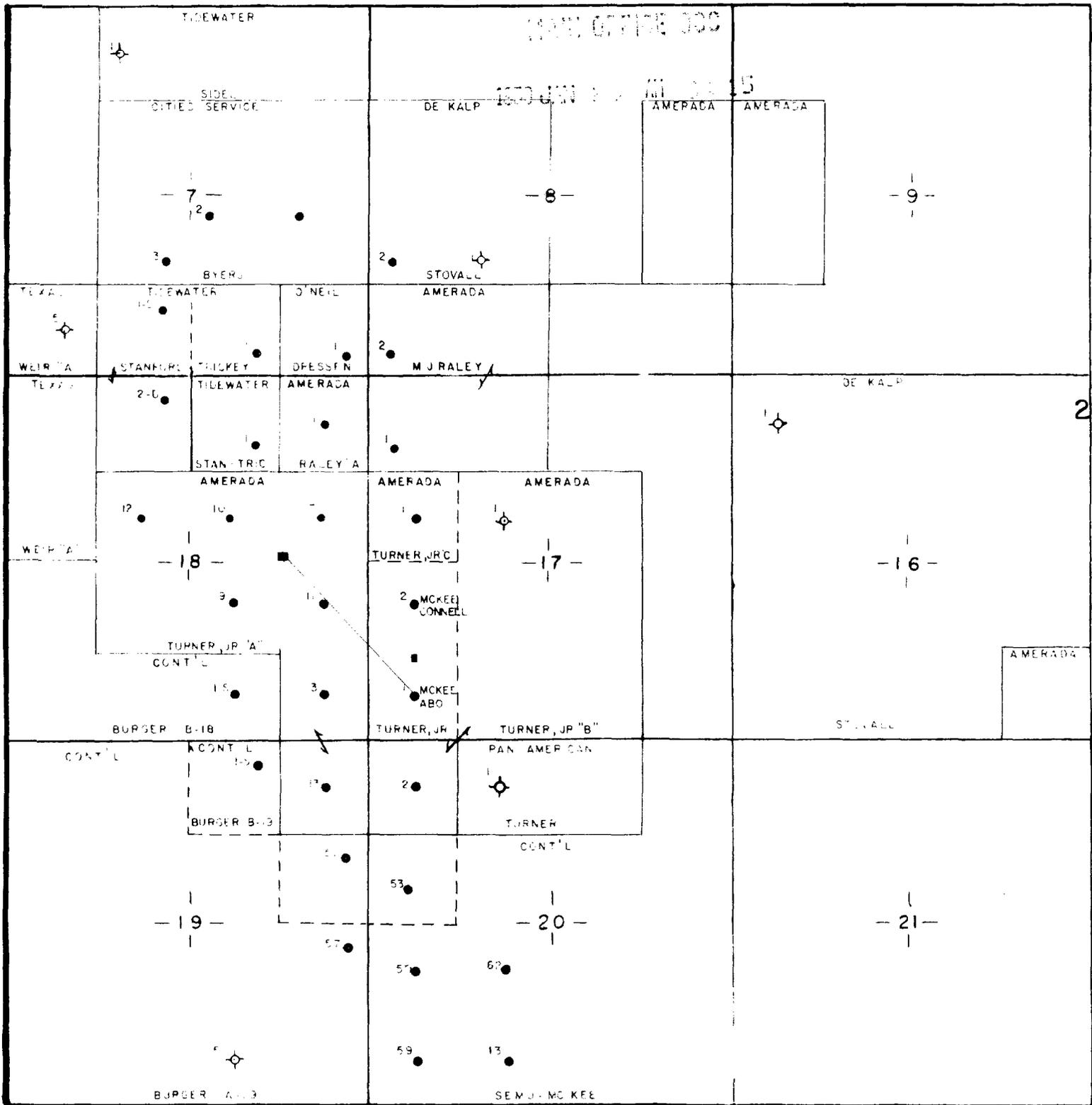
cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 19th day of January, 1959.

My Commission Expires 8-30-61.

Robert E. Heitz
Notary Public

R-38-E



WARREN-McKEE FIELD

Scale: 1" = 2000'

- TANK BATTERY
- FRAGMENT FIELD LINE