



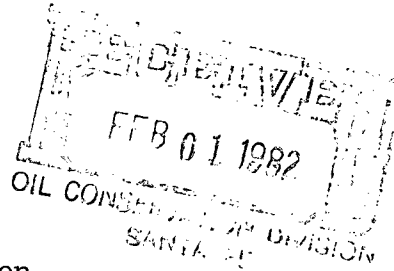
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January 29, 1982

Energy and Minerals Department
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director



NSP - 1291
Rule 3 R 3179-A
2-2-82
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Re: Request for Non-Standard Proration
Unit: State Lease, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14,
Township 9 South, Range 34 East,
Lea County, New Mexico - Vada-Pennsylvanian
Field

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-3179-A, this letter will serve as my request for a non-standard 80 acre proration unit for the above-referenced lease, as shown on the enclosed map.

I am the owner of the subject lease, being New Mexico Lease No. V-196, dated November 1, 1979. The subject lease has not been drilled. My projected development plan for this lease is, as follows:

Drill a well at a point 1980' FNL and 660' FWL, Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, on a non-standard 80 acre proration unit.

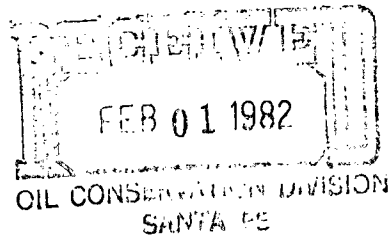
Approval of this non-standard proration unit is being requested based on the following factors:

1. That additional allowable advantage will not be gained because the reservoir is in a near depleted state and production volumes will be far below established unit allowable.
2. That the non-standard unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of oil from the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool and that such unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by a single well.

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3. That approval of the subject application will allow me to produce my just and equitable share of the oil in the Vada-Pennsylvania Pool, and will prevent waste and otherwise protect correlative rights.

4. That within the same contiguous reservoir there are areas with different pool designations where 40 acre or 80 acre proration units have always been standard.

5. That precedents for 80 acre proration units in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool have previously been established by the granting of Order No. R-6000 in Case No. 6527 and Order No. NSP-1218 in Case No. 7091, such units being located in proximity to this lease.

By copy of this letter and application sent certified mail, postage prepaid, I am notifying all of the offset operators and, if applicable, the offset mineral owners of this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Thornton

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Encl.

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