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Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

ATTN: Mr. Emory Arnold

Re: My file #1317-D Texas National  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22-29-12, San Juan

Texas National Petroleum Company is the owner of a Federal lease covering the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, in San Juan County, N. M. This lease expires on December 1, 1960 unless a well is commenced prior to that date.

As you know, the Dakota producing interval in this area has been spaced in 320-acre drilling and spacing units. It has been impossible in the short time that was available to form a unit with the above described 160 acres by agreement, and in behalf of said Texas National Petroleum Company I have filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for pooling the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said Section 22, Twp. 29 N., R. 12 W. This application has been set for hearing on November 16th. If Texas National is not successful in obtaining a pooling order at this hearing, it will then request a non-standard unit for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22.

In the interim, it is imperative that it commence a well on this acreage without delay. Therefore, pending an order of the Commission pooling the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 22, or for a non-standard unit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section, I will appreciate your approving and authorizing the applicant to commence the drilling of a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22 at a location 1450 feet from the North line of said Section, and 1190 feet from the East line of said Section.

Yours very truly,

  
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