

Case No.

1030

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 1030: Amerada Pet. Co., Application
for approval of 160 acre non-standard
in Eumont Gas Pool (W.A. Weir Well No. 7)

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

CASE NO. 1030

IN THE MATTER OF:

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
March 14, 1956

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 14, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation :
for an order granting a non-standard gas pro- :
ration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the :
Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont :
Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and the :
pooling of interests therein. Applicant, in :
the above-styled cause, seeks an order grant- : Case No. 1030
ing approval of a 160 acre non-standard gas :
proration unit consisting of SE/4 Section 26, :
Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas :
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; said unit to be :
dedicated to applicant's W. A. Weir Well No. :
7 located in the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 26 :
Applicant further seeks an order to force :
compulsory pooling of all unpooled interests :
therein. :

BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms, Jr.
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 1030.

MR. BUSHNELL: H. D. Bushnell, Attorney with Amerada.

(Marked Amerada's Exhibit No. 1,
for identification.)

R. S. CHRISTIE,

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. BUSHNELL:

Q Mr. Christie, you have previously testified before this

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Commission as an engineer?

A Yes, sir.

MR. BUSHNELL: Are his qualifications acceptable?

MR. MACEY: They are.

Q I hand you herewith a plat which is designated as Exhibit Number 1; was this prepared under your supervision?

A Yes, sir, it was.

Q What does the plat represent with reference to the location, ownership of Amerada's Weir Well Number 7?

A Amerada's Weir Well Number 7, shown on Exhibit 1 is located 660 feet from the south line, 1980 feet from the east line of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East.

Q This well is presently and solely owned by Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q When was this well originally completed?

A Weir Number 7 was originally completed on November 25, 1936, in the Monument Oil Pool.

Q And the well has since been recompleted, and what formation was it recompleted in?

A It has been recompleted in the Eumont Gas Pool with a Queen formation, on 11-10-54.

Q Is this well now producing gas from within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool?

A Yes, it is.

Q How many acres are presently allocated to this well, under present production?

A 40 acres.

Q Referring to the plat again, what does it show with reference to the southwest quarter of Section 26?

A The plat shows, among other things, the 160-acre unit which is enclosed in a red line; it shows the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, as the Gulf 40-acre tract, with one well; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Gulf's Weir-B Lease with one well, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Amerada's Weir 40-acres, with one gas well, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter as being a non-productive 40-acre tract.

Q How many acres are located within this southeast quarter?

A 160 acres.

(Marked Amerada's Exhibits Numbers 2 and 3, for identification.)

Q Mr. Christie, is it true that all the adjacent acreage surrounding the southeast quarter of Section 26 is presently subject to gas standard or gas non-standard units, proration units?

A Yes, sir, it is.

Q Excuse me.

A It is.

Q It is such?

A Yes, sir.

MR. BUSHNELL: I have here, and would like to admit into the record, a photostat of the original gas pooling unit entered into by the two sole leases in the southeast quarter, between Gulf and Amerada, in which they agree to pool their leasehold interests in the gas production within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool in the southeast quarter, Section 26; also have, as Exhibit

Number 3, a photostat of the executed operating agreement entered into between Gulf and Amerada, whereby they designate Amerada the proposed unit operator of the single Eumont gas well located as shown in the plat, in the southwest 40-acres of the southeast quarter of Section 26.

Q In your opinion, Mr. Christie, is the whole of the 160 acres in the southeast quarter, Section 26, proposed herein, productive of gas within the Eumont Gas Pool?

A An examination of Amerada's Exhibit Number 1 shows that there are gas wells completely surrounding the proposed 160-acre proration unit. Therefore, it is my opinion that the entire 160 acres will be productive of gas.

Q Is it your opinion that this well has the productive capacity to produce a 160-acre allowable?

A In my opinion it is capable of producing the entire 160-acre allowable. The back pressure test stated openflow potential 25,400 MCF.

(Marked Amerada's Exhibit No. 4, for identification.)

MR. BUSHNELL: I also offer into the record, Exhibit designated as Number 4, affidavit or certificate, executed by the Custodian of Records of Amerada Petroleum Corporation, setting out by name and percentage of ownership, first those royalty owners in the southwest 40 acres of the southeast quarter, where the proposed unit well is located, who have already agreed to pool their interest. Also shown on this certificate on Table 2, are the list of owners and the interest owned by each, who have been given an opportunity to pool their interest in the southwest 40 acres with that in the

southeast quarter, but from whom we have not yet received such agreements. I would like to add for the record, that we show a total of 30 royalty owners in the southwest 40 acres, owning a total interest of 70 percent of the royalty, agreeing to the pooling of their interest with the gas production in the southeast quarter. And we show a total of 19 owners in the same southwest 40 acres, owning 30.13 percent, who have not yet agreed. In no instance have we had anybody refuse to sign the agreement.

Q In your opinion, Mr. Christie, will the pooling of all interest, as herein requested, offer all owners in each tract an opportunity to recover their fair share of the production in the southeast quarter of Section 26?

A In my opinion it will.

MR. BUSHNELL: On the basis of this testimony and exhibits, which we are requesting to be admitted in this record, Amerada requests an order, first, forming a 160-acre non-standard gas production unit within the Eumont Gas Pool; and that such order also pool all interests in the southeast quarter, as proposed, and requested in our application. I will offer Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 into the record.

MR. MACEY: Is there any objections? Without objection the exhibits will be received.

CROSS EXAMINATION

By MR. GURLEY:

Q Mr. Christie, you have testified, I believe, that 70 percent of your royalty owners have signed the pooling agreement, and 30 percent or 19 owners have not. Those 19, I believe, you wish to force to pool, in this case?

A I didn't make that statement, but it --

MR. BUSHNELL: I made that statement for the record.

MR. GURLEY: I see.

MR. BUSHNELL: Let me explain that the 19 from whom we have not yet received agreement to pool their interest are those 19 royalty owners in the southwest 40 acres. I would like to explain, and perhaps I should for the record, that the royalty owners in the northeast 40-acres, subject to the Gulf Lease, and the royalty owners in the southeast 40 acres, also subject to the Gulf Lease, have not yet returned their agreement to pool their interest; and I should explain that Monday we received notice from Gulf that they had that day sent such agreements out to their royalty owners. For that reason I can't give you returns as to their reports. This applies only to the royalty owners in the southeast 40 acres.

MR. GURLEY: Those 19 are under Gulf Lease?

A No, under Amerada Lease.

MR. GURLEY: Now, I understood you to make a statement a moment ago that they have not refused?

MR. BUSHNELL: They have not, that is correct. We have just not received agreements back from them.

MR. GURLEY: You have had contact with them and they have not refused?

MR. BUSHNELL: No.

By MR. KITTS:

Q As shown on the plat, Mr. Christie, the only working interest owners are Gulf and Amerada, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the communitization agreement you have offered in evidence

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are between Gulf and Amerada?

A Yes, sir.

Q And that has been executed?

A Yes, sir.

By MR. MANKIN:

Q Mr. Christie, might I ask first, is this producing from Queen?

A Yes, sir, it is producing from perforations from 3526 to 3592, and from 3606 to 3696, which we call the Queen Formation.

Q Is this particular well making any liquids?

A No, sir, not to my knowledge.

Q It is a single completion gas well in the Queen?

A It is a single completion, yes, sir.

Q Is it true that this particular well Number 7 has now, assigned to it, a non-standard proration unit administratively 33 for 40 acres?

A Administratively, I believe it is 35, NSP 35.

Q There was a statement made in regard to the pooling of the interest in regard to Gulf's Leases, which I believe contained the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, said section. What is the status of the Amerada Bates Lease as to pooling, in regard to pooling with the Amerada Weir Lease?

MR. BUSHNELL: Northeast 40 acres, all interests subject to that lease have agreed to pool their interests.

MR. MLOTY: Anyone else?

MR. CURLEY: Mr. Chairman, we would like to request that

within the next few days, or, if in the near future you receive agreements back from these people that you have written to, the 12 owners who have so far not signed, that you notify us immediately of that, would you?

MR. BUSHNELL: Yes, sir.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else have a question of Mr. Christie? If not,-- Mr. Christie, as far as you know, the Gulf Weir and the Gulf Bates Number 1 are both Monument Oil Wells?

A Yes, sir.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else? If not the witness may be excused. We will take the case under advisement.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss.

I, THURMAN J. MOODY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS MY HAND this, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

Thurman J. Moody
Court Reporter

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April 3, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. Jack Gurley

Re: Cause No. 1030
Non-standard gas proration unit
and pooling of interests as to
gas rights within the Eumont Gas
Pool in SE/4 Sec. 26-19S-36E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I am enclosing two affidavits containing the names and addresses of all royalty owners in the SE/4 of Section 26, who have not voluntarily pooled their interests.

The affidavit identified as Exhibit "A" has been prepared by Amerada, and the affidavit identified as Exhibit "B" has been prepared by Gulf Oil Corporation. You will observe that on Exhibit "B", Gulf furnished other information not called for. However, note that the names of owners on Exhibit "A", together with the names of owners under Sections III and IV of Exhibit "B" are all owners in the SE/4 of Section 26 who have not voluntarily pooled their interests.

Several days ago you informed me by telephone that the order was then being prepared and you expected it to be signed some time within the next few days. Please advise me when you expect it will be signed or, if now executed, I would appreciate your sending me a copy at your earliest convenience.

Also, I wish to remind you that I have not received a copy of the Notice of said hearing which you mailed for publication, as requested in my letter to you of March 19, 1956.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Bushnell

H. D. Bushnell.

HDB:FC
Encls.

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April 19, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On March 29, 1956, we submitted a photostatic copy of a schedule furnished by the Gulf Oil Corporation on March 23, 1956, showing all owners of gas royalty under its J. R. Phillips lease covering the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. All such owners have been given the opportunity to agree to pool their interests in said tract with the owners in all of the NE/4 of said Section 31 and, as of Thursday, April 19th, we have received agreements to so pool executed by all such owners except those named below:

Name	Address	Interest In Production
*The Texas Company	Box 2332, Houston 1, Texas	031250
L. W. Wickes Agent Corp.	1206 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles 14, California	000976
Louise A. Nicolai	c/o Wm. H. Anderson, Agent 419 Board of Trade Building Portland 4, Oregon	000267
Harold E. Bickford	Bayberry Lane, Greenwich, Conn.	005859
Jessie Hosmer Brown	1010 Hubbard Lane, Hubbard Woods, Illinois	000246
Margaret Farwell	664 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.	000491
Louis B. Guthmann	5480 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.	000491
Roger K. Huston	893 Valley Rd., Glencoe, Ill.	000164
Gertrude I. Lyons	247 Rich Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	000130
Robert T. Mack	2925 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California	000491
Elsie A. Marti	3318 N. Oakley, Chicago, Ill.	000164
Dorothy Malone Murphy	Rt. #1, Box 88, Cozaddale, Ohio	000164
Norris D. Pease	172 Woodward Ave., Rutherford, N.J.	000651
Joseph Salomon	416 Battery St., San Francisco, California	000983
Elizabeth Siman	1900 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, Ill.	000491
E. D. Soward	3541 Rankin St., Dallas, Texas	001563
Dr. Ralph Sullivan	5672 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	000491
Midwest Oil Corporation	1700 Broadway, Denver 2, Colo.	021875
William David Maginnes	1301 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware	000163

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Annie Bristol Maginnes

Agnes Mck Maginnes
Wallace C. Brown

Helen Brown Ritsher
Edward J. Deegan
Miles Petru
Herbert L. McCarthy
Edmund J. Petru

1301 Bancroft Parkway,
Wilimington, Delaware
912 North St., White Plains, N.Y.
1749 SE 14th St.,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
229 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, Mass.

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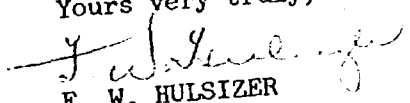
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*Although, we have not received an executed Agreement for Pooling Gas
Interests, we have been assured that The Texas Company would consent to the pool-
ing of its interest.

Yours very truly,


F. W. HULSIZER
Land Department

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Memo

3/20/56

From
WWM

Re: Case # 1030

Heard before NMCC
on 3/4/56

To

WGB

Go ahead & request
addresses of non-jurors
from Amuroda -
then write forced
pooling order.

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Pushed out
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 16, 1956

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Mr. H. D. Bushnell
Amerada Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-788 issued April 16th, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1030, which was heard on March 14th.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Acting Secretary - Director

ALP:brp
Encl.

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February 15, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. John Gurley
Attorney for Commission

Re: Amerada's Application for 160-acre
non-standard gas proration unit
and pooling of interest in Eumont
Gas Pool, comprising the SE/4 of
Sec. 26-19S-36E, Lea County, New
Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are three copies of our Amended Application for
hearing on captioned matter which Mr. Christie informs me you will
set at the general hearing on March 14th.

At that time we will present as evidence the names of any
royalty owners in the quarter quarter section in which the well is
located who, in the meantime, have not voluntarily pooled their
interests.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Bushnell
H. D. BUSHNELL.

HDB:FC
Encls.

BEFORE THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER ESTABLISHING NON-STANDARD GAS)
PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SE/4)
OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,)
RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,)
AND THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN)
AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL)
LIMITS OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.)

CAUSE NO. 1030

FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following in this Application, amending the Application heretofore mailed to the Commission on January 30, 1956:

1. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner of the operating rights in and under the SE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That Applicant is owner of the W. A. Weir Well No. 7, located in the SW/4 of SE/4 of said Section 26, heretofore completed in the Monument Oil Pool on November 25, 1936, and plugged back and recompleted in the Queen's Formation, Eumont Gas Pool on November 10, 1954.
3. That all owners of the oil and gas leases covering the SE/4 of said Section 26, have agreed to integrate their interests in the 160-acre gas unit herein proposed.
4. That the Applicant has authority from all royalty owners in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 26, to pool their interests in the unit proposed herein.
5. That the Applicant has notified all royalty owners in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 26, of this proposed plan and is making diligent efforts to secure voluntary pooling of all their interests in the unit proposed herein.
6. That the establishment of the 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit covering the quarter section herein described is necessary to prevent waste; and the pooling of all interests therein will afford to the owner of each tract in the unit herein proposed the opportunity to recover and receive his just and equitable share of the gas in the Eumont Pool.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing, that notice of such hearing be given as required by law, and that upon the conclusion of said hearing this Commission enter its order establishing a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the SE/4 of said Section 26, and the pooling thereunder of all interests in the gas rights within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool as defined in this Commission's Order R-520, in the manner as herein provided.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By

H. D. Bushnell

Attorney for Applicant

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF TULSA) SS

H. D. BUSHNELL, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath states: That he is attorney for the Applicant herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business within the State of Oklahoma; and that he has read the foregoing Application and is familiar with the contents thereof, and believes that the facts therein set forth are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1956.

My commission expires:

May 19 1956

James A. Carson
Notary Public

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. 1030
Order No. R-788

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO
RULE 5 (a) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE EUMONT GAS POOL
AS SET FORTH IN ORDER R-520 IN
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT OF 160 CONTIGUOUS ACRES
CONSISTING OF SE/4 SECTION 26, TOWN-
SHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR THE POOLING
OF INTERESTS THEREIN AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS
WITHIN THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF THE EUMONT
GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 14, 1956 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 16th day of April 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 pursuant to the provisions of Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order No. R-520, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal section after notice and hearing by the Commission.

(3) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation and the Gulf Oil Corporation are the owners of oil and gas leases in Lea County, New Mexico, a portion of which consists of other than a legal section and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 26

containing 160 acres, more or less.

(4) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation and the Gulf Oil Corporation, by operating agreement, have pooled all the working interests under the aforesaid described acreage.

(5) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, has a producing well on the aforesaid acreage known as the W. A. Weir Well No. 7 located in the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 26, heretofore completed in the Monument Oil Pool on November 25, 1936 and plugged back and recompleted in the Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool on November 10, 1954.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicants said lease with adjoining acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 160 acres.

(7) That applicant has in good faith unsuccessfully attempted to voluntarily pool all royalty interests in aforesaid acreage.

(8) That denial by the Commission to pool the properties so requested in the application would deprive or tend to deprive the owner of such tract of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the crude petroleum or natural gas or both in the pool.

(9) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage and the pooling of all interests therein will not cause but will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order R-520, said unit consisting of the following described acreage, Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 26

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicants well, W. A. Weir Well No. 7, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the above-described 160 acre unit bears to the standard proration unit for the Eumont Gas Pool.

(3) That the following described properties are hereby pooled to constitute a 160 acre drilling and proration unit for the gas and associated hydrocarbons within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool.

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Order No. R-788

- (1) The SE/4 of Section 26,
Township 19 South, Range
36 East, 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

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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GENERAL OFFICES
120 BROADWAY NEW YORK

*For March 14th
Comm. Day*

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING

TULSA 2, OKLA.

January 30, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Amerada's Application for 160-acre
non-standard gas proration unit
and pooling of interest in Eumont
Gas Pool, comprising the SE/4 of
Section 26-19S-36E, Lea County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing three copies of our Application and
request that the hearing which may be had before the trial
examiner be set during the month of March.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By

R. S. Christie
R. S. Christie

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WEIR GAS UNIT

OPERATOR OF LEASE Amerada Petroleum Corporation NAME OF LEASE _____
TOTAL ACRES IN LEASE 160 ACRES COVERED BY THIS PLAT 160
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY All of SE 1/4 of Section 26 T19S, R36E,
COUNTY Lea County FIELD Burnout Gas Pool
SCALE OF PLAT 1" = 2000'

Location of Weir No. 7
1980' from the East and 660' from the South

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 31 DAY OF January 1956

Margaret L. Jager
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR

Lea COUNTY Oklahoma

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN
ORDER ESTABLISHING NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SE/4
OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,
RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
AND THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN
AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL
LIMITS OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.

CAUSE NO. _____

By

A. S. Christie
R. S. Christie

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS
COUNTY OF TULSA)

R. S. Christie

Margaret L. Jayer
Notary Public

My commission expires: November 30, 1959

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. 1030
Order No. R-788

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO
RULE 5 (a) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE EUMONT GAS POOL
AS SET FORTH IN ORDER R-520 IN ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT
OF 160 CONTIGUOUS ACRES CONSISTING OF SE/4
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36
EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR
THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN AS TO
THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL LIMITS
OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
March 14, 1956 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation
Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Com-
mission".

NOW, on this 16 day of April 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 pursuant to the provisions of Rule 5 (a) of
the Special Rules and Regulations of the Eumont Gas Pool as set
forth in Order No. R-520, the Commission has power and authority
to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other
than a legal section after notice and hearing by the Commission.

(3) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation
and the Gulf Oil Corporation are the owners of oil and gas leases
in Lea County, New Mexico, a portion of which consists of other
than a legal section and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 26

containing 160 acres, more or less.

(4) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation and the Gulf Oil Corporation, by operating agreement, have pooled all the working interests under the aforesaid described acreage.

(5) That applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, has a producing well on the aforesaid acreage known as the W. A. Weir Well No. 7 located in the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 26, heretofore completed in the Monument Oil Pool on November 25, 1936 and plugged back and recompleted in the Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool on November 10, 1954.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicants said lease with adjoining acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 160 acres.

(7) That applicant has in good faith unsuccessfully attempted to voluntarily pool all royalty interests in aforesaid acreage.

(8) That denial by the Commission to pool the properties so requested in the application would deprive or tend to deprive the owner of such tract of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the crude petroleum or natural gas or both in the pool.

(9) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage and the pooling of all interests therein will not cause but will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order R-520, said unit consisting of the following described acreage, Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 26

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicants well, W. A. Weir Well No. 7, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the above-described 160 acre unit bears to the standard proration unit for the Eumont Gas Pool.

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(3) That the following described properties are hereby pooled to constitute a 160 acre drilling and proration unit for the gas and associated hydrocarbons within the vertical limits of the Fumont Gas Pool.

- (1) The SE/4 of Section 26,
Township 19 South, Range
36 East, 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
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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BEFORE THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN
ORDER ESTABLISHING A NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE NE/4
OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
AND THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN
AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL
LIMITS OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.

MAIN OFFICE 000

CASE NO. 11-11

Comes now Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following in this Application:

1. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner of the operating rights under the S/2 of the NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Amerada Petroleum Corporation's J. R. Phillips "A" Well No. 1, located 2310' from the North line and 2310' from the East line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is presently being assigned 80-acres for proration purposes. J. R. Phillips "A" Well No. 1 was completed as a gas well in December 12, 1952.
2. Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner of the J. R. Phillips lease which covers the N/2 of the NE/4 of this Section 31.
3. Amerada Petroleum Corporation and Gulf Oil Corporation have agreed to enter into a unit for the purpose of producing their respective shares of gas from the Eumont Pool, underlying the NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, pending approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit.
4. 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) The non-standard gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
 - (b) The non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
 - (c) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
 - (d) The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
 - (e) By a copy of this application, all operators owning interest in the section in which the non-standard gas proration unit is located, and all operators owning interest within 1500 feet of Amerada's J. R. Phillips "A" No. 1, well have been notified by registered mail of this application.
5. A plat showing acreage to be dedicated, well location, and offset ownership, is attached.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing, that notice of such hearing be given as required by law, and that upon the conclusion of said hearing this Commission enter its order establishing a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the NE/4 of said Section 31, and the pooling thereunder of all interests in the gas rights within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool as defined in this Commission's Order R-520, in the manner as herein provided.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By

R. S. Christie
R. S. Christie

March 9, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, 1956.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

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and other lands
Page 149, of

677-A

lands, of Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.,
the records of said county.

677-B

Lease dated July 2, 1933, executed by
to H. B. Bland, covering
lands, of Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.,
of the records of said county.

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Lease dated July 1, 1933, executed by
to H. B. Bland, covering
the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.,
440 of the records of said county.

1555-A

Lease dated May 16, 1935, executed by
Lessor, to American Petroleum Corporation,
NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.,
443 of the records of said county.

1555-B

Lease dated May 4, 1935, executed by
Lessor, to American Petroleum Corporation,
NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.,
446 of the records of said county.

1555-C

Lease dated April 1, 1935, executed by
T. Bates, husband of T. Bates,
Lessee, covering the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26,
Book 126, at Page 149 of the records of said county.

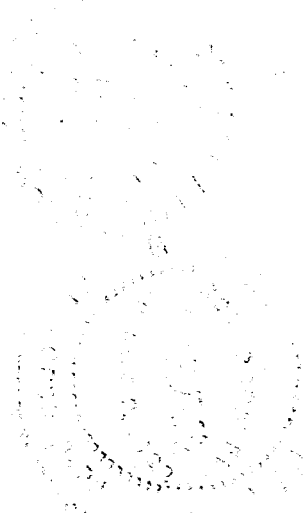
WHEREAS, said
oil and gas

the pooling of the lands owned or leased by the parties to this agreement for the purpose of leasing of said lands for the production of oil and gas. The parties to this agreement shall be obligated to execute and record such pooling agreement and to execute and record such amendments or any hereafter being made to said pooling agreement. The parties to this agreement shall be required to separately execute and record such amendments to said pooling agreement by reason of the diverse ownership of said lands in and about said tract, but the lessee shall not be released from the obligation to protect said pooled tract from drainage by any oil well or gas well which may be drilled or existing on the said tract. Payment of bonus and royalty on the lands hereinabove mentioned and described shall not be affected by this agreement except as may be herein otherwise provided.

It is further agreed that the operations of the pooling of the lands owned or leased by the parties to this agreement for the production of oil and gas shall be deemed to be operations or production pursuant to this agreement and shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each lease contained herein.

It is further agreed that the operations of the pooling of the lands owned or leased by the parties to this agreement shall include and affect only those lands which are included in the pooling agreement and shall not include or affect through a gas well or oil well as defined by the Oklahoma Oil Conservation Commission located on the pooled tract and shall not include or affect in any manner whatsoever any of the production of hydrocarbons from any oil well located on the pooled tract or any of the production of hydrocarbons from other than the Eumont Gas Pool as herein defined.

It is further agreed that the operations of the pooling of the lands owned or leased by the parties to this agreement shall include and affect only those lands which are included in the pooling agreement and shall not include or affect through a gas well or oil well as defined by the Oklahoma Oil Conservation Commission located on the pooled tract and shall not include or affect in any manner whatsoever any of the production of hydrocarbons from any oil well located on the pooled tract or any of the production of hydrocarbons from other than the Eumont Gas Pool as herein defined.



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at 10:30 PM on 11/11/1964

Letter dated Feb. 2, 1938, directed by the Board of Supervisors to E. M. Ward, Assessor, regarding the transfer of land from Section 36-19S-30E, Second Township, N. 12W. R. 17E. to the records of said county.

Lease dated July 2, 1932, executed by William A. Bell, Trustee, to H. Willard Schuch, Farmer, covering about 1/4 acre and other lands, of Section 26-198-144, recorded in Book 24, at Page 145 of the records of said county:

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Lease dated May 15, 1955, executed by Commonwealth Royalties, Inc., Lessor, to American Petroleum Corporation, Lessee, covering the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20, T12N, R10E, S1E, located in Block 122, Page 443 of the records of 1955.

Lease dated May 4, 1955, executed by Catherine E. Doherty, Lessor, to American Petroleum Corporation, lessee, covering the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 12N, Range 12E, 446 of the records of said county;

James Edward April 28, 1922, at the residence of Mrs. James and William T. Baker, husband, at 44 1/2 West 12th Street, New York City, New York, per operation, leaves, consisting of the following property, to wit: \$100,000.00, recorded in Book 129, Page 10 of the records of said County.

WILLIAM A. ...

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...the interests of Non-Operator subject
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...the household equip-
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...for any part of the cost of drill-
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...for any injury or damage resulting from
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is made.

If Non-Operator shall, at any time, desire to sell its proportionate share of production, it shall be entitled to sell on a month basis to Operator for the unit area, Non-Operator's share of production, or Operator may sell to others for the account of Non-Operator at not less than the prevailing market price; provided, that Operator's right to sell Non-Operator's share of production shall be reserved at all times; and provided further, that any contract for the sale of Non-Operator's share of production to third parties shall be for such reasonable period of time only as is consistent with the minimum needs of the industry under the circumstances and shall in no event exceed one year.

8.

Each party hereto will account to and pay to the owners thereof, rentals, royalty, overriding royalty or payments from production due under the terms of its lease or leases upon the production allocated to the respective tract or tracts of such party.

9.

Each of the parties hereto shall have access to the unit area at all reasonable times to inspect and observe any unit operations thereon and shall have access at reasonable times to information pertaining to the development of operations thereof.

10.

It is understood in connection with the development of the unit that Operator will, within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this agreement and of that certain Gas Pooling Agreement of even date herewith, made and entered into by the parties hereto, recomplete its W. A. Weir Well No. 7 as a gas well from which dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons under this agreement will be produced. If for any reason Operator should be unable to recomplete said well within said period or if it should fail to obtain production of dry gas in paying quantities, then in that event, this Operating Agreement and the above Gas Pooling Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect; provided, however, that Operator may at its discretion, within said one-hundred twenty (120) day period, utilize any other well owned by it within the unit area as the unit well, or Operator may, at its discretion, undertake to drill a new gas well within the unit area and to utilize it as the unit well, and in either event it is agreed that Operator shall not be entitled to receive any greater amount for services performed than is provided by paragraph 3 herein.

Operator shall use reasonable diligence in operating and maintaining the unit well so as to produce and develop a maximum quantity of gas and liquid under the limitations of the applicable gas purchase agreement and the operating rules and regulations of any governmental agencies. The production of gas and liquid from any such production for the purpose of operating, maintaining or developing a well deemed advisable by Operator, whether for the purpose of producing gas or liquid or production of other hydrocarbons, shall not be considered as a well being operated. Operator shall not be required to operate a well which would produce gas and liquid in quantities which would be considered as a well being operated.

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CONFIRMATION

Vice-President

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1956. Before me appeared

personally known, who, being
President of AMERICAN PETROLEUM
Company, is the corporate seal
signed and sealed in behalf of
the said company.

and that this 12th day of March

[Handwritten signature]

A F F I D A V I T

TO: NEW MEXICO CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

I, Floyd Kepler, custodian of the Lease and Royalty Records for Amerada Petroleum Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, hereby certify that all owners of gas royalty in the S/2 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown by our records, have been given the opportunity to agree to pool their interests with owners in all of the NE/4 of said section, and, as of Thursday, March 29, 1956, that we have received agreements to so pool executed by each of the owners named below in Table I, and that we have not received agreements to so pool by owners named below in Table II.

TABLE I - Gas Royalty Owners who
have executed Pooling Agreements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Interest In Production</u>
Henry C. R. Akin	Box 87, Kenwood, California	0001158
Atlantic Oil Corporation	618 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.	0078377
Martin J. Barr	5418 N. Ashland, Chicago, Ill.	0004914
Collie F. Cathey & Henrietta Cathey	8670 SW Birchwood Rd., Portland, Ore.	0004397
Mary C. Cockrell	4317 Overhill Drive, Dallas, Texas	0015625
J. W. Field	Box 2405, Tulsa, Oklahoma	0049143
Rena Page Fiensy, Exec. of Walter J. Fiensy	Winfield, Kansas	0019531
Eva Payne Glass	Box 587, Nowata, Oklahoma	0023438
Harry Flackman	654 Madison Ave., New York 21, N.Y.	0009829
Hattie C. Hawes	18305 Dunlop Ave., Hollis 12, L.I. N.Y.	0009115
J. H. Herd	Box 1747, Midland, Texas	0005898
Clinton Manville Hoose	c/o Union Trust Co., 15th & H St. NW, Washington, D.C.	0005860
P. B. Hosmer, Jr.	175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	0002457
W. A. Hudson & E.R. Hudson, Exec. and Trustees	Electric Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas	0046875
E. B. Kellough	1601 Madison Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma	0002457
Pauline K. List	359 Ludlow Ave., Apt. 16, Cincinnati, O.	0003690
Genevieve Klein	918 Huntington Blvd., Apt. A, Arcadia, California	0003690
Gerald B. Klein	200 Drew Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma	0003682
Gerald B. Klein, Tr.	" " " " "	0003681
Frances L. Kramer	2119 E. 31st Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma	0009829
R. B. Lambert	Box 508, Independence, Kansas	0002458
Carl E. Latta and Madelyn S. Latta	5124 S. Columbia Ave., Tulsa, Okla.	0014744
M. Edwina Leigh & J. M. Leigh, Joint Tenants	315 Bethel Ave., So., St. Petersburg, Fla.	0004914
Irving D. Luther & M. F. Luther, Joint Tenants	5006 213th St., Bayside L.I., N.Y.	0015625
Carol E. Magenheimer	1965 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.	0002354
Frances Hoose Murphy	5003 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.	0005860
Peerless Oil and Gas Co.	c/o Peerless Incorporated, 1670 Denver Club Building, Denver 2, Colo.	0029297
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Penn	1114 Fidelity Union Bldg., Dallas, Tex.	0046875
C. E. Rawlinson & Dorothea Rawlinson, Joint Tenants	12221 SW Edgecliff Rd., Portland, Oregon	0018905

Name	Address	Interest In Production
R. Redfern	Box 1747, Midland, Texas	0008844
H. W. Reed	Box 426, Nowata, Oklahoma	0011717
W. R. Roberts & Ann Roberts	45 NE 47th Ave., Portland, Oregon	0002198
M. H. Rose	Rm. 2600, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois	0004915
Ernest F. Saberson & E. I. Saberson	Box 1989, Prescott, Arizona	0004914
Arline Shaw Seidl	Box 408, Rt. #1, Troutdale, Oregon	0004719
Isadore M. Shapiro	Box 3157, Olympic Branch, Beverly Hills, California	0034400
Alice R. Teden	King George Rd., Millington, N.J.	0023437
James H. Wymbs & Anne M. Wymbs	1825 Riverside Dr., Apt. C. New York, N.Y.	0009829
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TABLE II - Gas Royalty Owners who have
not executed Pooling Agreements

Harold E. Bickford	Barberrylane, Greenwich, Conn.	0006836
S. L. Bickford	RFD #1, Newtown, Connecticut	0006836
Jessie Hosmer Brown	1010 Hubbard Lane, Hubbard Woods, Ill.	0002457
Kathryn F. Brown	24311 Rusamore Rd., L.I., Doublaston, N.Y.	0013672
Wallace C. Brown	1749 SE 14th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	0007372
Edward J. Deegan	725 E. 135th St., New York 54, N.Y.	0010417
M. W. Farwell	664 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.	0004914
Louis B. Guthmann	5480 Cornell Ave., Chicago 15, Ill.	0004914
Roger K. Huston	893 Valley Rd., Glencoe, Ill.	0001638
J. I. Blair Larned, D.D.	Dublin, New Hampshire	0002604
Gertrude I. Lyons	247 Rich Ave., Mt. Vernon, New York	0001302
Robert T. Mack	2925 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	0004914
Annie Bristol Maginnes	1301 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del.	0001638
Agnes Mck Maginnes	912 North St., White Plains, N.Y.	0001638
William David Maginnes	1301 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del.	0001638
Elsie A. Marti	3318 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.	0001638
Herbert L. McCarthy	518 Bluff St., Beloit, Wisc.	0004914
Midwest Oil Corporation	1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado	0218750
Dorothy Malone Murphy	Rt. 1, Box 88, Cozaddale, Ohio	0001638
Hal M. Nicolai	Box 4012, Portland 8, Oregon	0002666
Louise A. Nicolai	c/o W. H. Anderson, Agt. 419 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon	0002666
Louise W. Oliver & S. W. Oliver, Joint Tenants	1028 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.	0015625
E. R. Patterson	2424 E. 33rd St., Tulsa, Okla.	0009829
Miles C. Petru	1708 S. Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	0004914
Helen B. Ritsher	229 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, Mass.	0007371
Joseph Salomon	416 Battery St., San Francisco 11, Calif.	0009829
Elizabeth Siman	1900 Austin Blvd., Cicero, Ill.	0004914
E. D. Soward	3541 Rankin St., Dallas, Texas	0015625
Dr. R. C. Sullivan	5672 Washington Blvd., Chicago 44, Ill.	0004914
*The Texas Company	Production Dept., Box 1720, Ft. Worth, Tex.	0312500
L. W. Wickes Agent Corp.	1206 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles, 14, California	0009766
		<u>.0700349</u>


Floyd Kepler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1956.

MARY DIXON, NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires
in and for State of California
~~My commission expires August 12, 1956~~


Notary Public

*Although, we have not received an executed Agreement for Pooling Gas Interests, we
have been assured that The Texas Company would consent to the pooling of its interest.

A F F I D A V I T

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Amerada
CASE 1030 EXHIBIT No. 4

To: NEW MEXICO CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

I, Floyd Kepler, custodian of the Lease and Royalty Records for Amerada Petroleum Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, hereby certify that all owners of gas royalty in the SW/4 of SE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown by our records, have been given the opportunity to agree to pool their interests with owners in all of the SE/4 of said Section, and, as of Monday, March 12, 1956, that we have received agreements to so pool executed by each of the owners named below in Table I, and that we have not received agreements to so pool by owners named below in Table II.

TABLE I - Gas Royalty Owners who
have executed Pooling Agreements:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage of 1/8 Royalty</u>
J. H. Herd	0001367
Hubert E. Clift	0019531
F. J. Danglade	0039063
Paul F. Dahlgren	0004590
Mrs. Anna Effenberger	0003125
Nathan Calvin	0018311
Robin F. Parmley	0017578
Foster Petroleum Corporation	0532227
Horace S. Haskell	0003125
Rosalind Redfern	0002051
Lala W. Long and Sallie Lee Lightfoot	0019531
Dorothy Dell Graeber	0005859
Ethel C. Lipscomb	0003906
W. P. Luse	0039062
George Aubrey Nash	0006250
Harry Flackman	0028646
W. L. Pickens	0024414
Juliet Anne S. Pierson	0003125
Mrs. Ruby Ridgway	0003906
Nellie M. Roach & James C. Roach, Joint Tenants	0004687
Cesar Romero	0007812
Irene S. Milliken	0007812
H. Robert Wood	0011719
Petrust Corporation of America	0031250
W. H. Elson	0005860
James Simpson, Jr.	0004612
William Simpson	0004612
John M. Simpson	0004611
Gertrude B. Nash	0006250
Sabine Royalty Corporation	0011759

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TABLE II - Gas Royalty Owners who have
not executed Pooling Agreements:

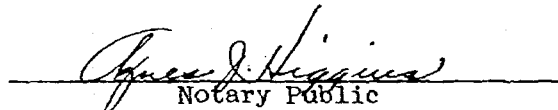
<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage of 1/8 Royalty</u>
Harold E. Bickford & S. I. Bickford, jointly	0006836
Harold E. Bickford	0009766
Mary A. Bickford & Harold E. Bickford, jointly with right of survivorship	0009766
Mrs. Kathryn F. Brown	0006836
Constance Dreyfus, Indv. & C. D. Lazear & Isidora D. Parson & County Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co.	0096289
Eleanor Hague	0007812
Mollie A. Lowe	0019531
Clifford Mooers	0039063
Walter R. McIntire or Lillie L. S. McIntire, Joint Tenants	0001953
Oklahoma-Texas Trust	0025391
James Allen Smith	0023438
M. E. Tracy	0003906
Mabel A. Weidner	0011718
Raymond T. Willis or Gladys A. Willis, Joint Tenants	0007813
Gordon L. Leake	0066406
Louis A. Green	0028646
Texaro Oil Co.	0006104
W. Watson Laforce	0001660
Llora B. Laforce	0000415

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Floyd Kepler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1956.

My commission expires:
February 26, 1957


Notary Public

GENERAL OFFICES
120 BROADWAY NEW YORK

MAIN OFFICE OCC

MAY 1956

AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING

P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA 2, OKLA.

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JOHN W. STEWART
ATTORNEYS

May 15, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. Jack Gurley

Gentlemen:

Re: Conservation Cause No. 1048
Non-standard gas unit covering
NE/4 Sec. 31-19S-37E, in
Lea County, New Mexico

We have not yet received a copy of the Order to captioned cause, although we mailed to you on April 20th, a list of the royalty owners in the NE/4 of Section 31, who at that time had not executed and returned the agreements to pool their interests.

I wish you would inform me, either by letter or telephone call collect, when we can expect the order to be entered.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Bushnell
H. D. Bushnell.

HDB:FC

MAIL OFFICE 602

MAR 13 1956

P. O. Box 585
Arcadia, California
March 12, 1956

Case 1030
File in case file

Amerada Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. F. W. Hulsizer

Re: Proposed Gas Proration
Unit, SE/4, Section
26-19S-36E, Lea County,
New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

I have carefully considered your letter of February 8, 1956, and have also sought what I considered reliable advice, in regard to the request stated therein and I see no good reason for my signing the pooling agreement. The present gas well is located on my 40-acre mineral interest, and the additional acreage which you propose to include in the unit may not be productive of gas, and if so this would be a very unfair arrangement for me.

I have a good many years of experience in the production and marketing of gas, and to include additional acreage that may not be productive I think would be unfair.

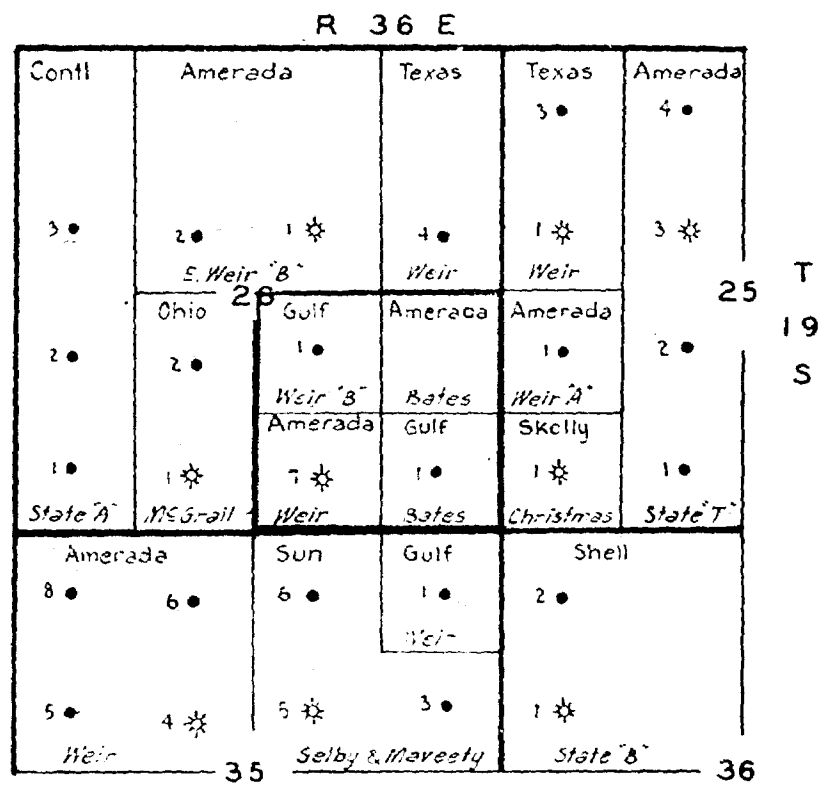
Yours very truly,

Clifford Mooers
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cc: Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 AMERADA UNIT NO. 1
 CASE 1030



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WEIR GAS UNIT

OPERATOR OF LEASE Amerada Petroleum Corporation NAME OF LEASE _____
 TOTAL ACRES IN LEASE 160 ACRES COVERED BY THIS PLAT 160
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY All of SE 1/4 of Section 26 T19S, R36E,
 COUNTY Lea County FIELD Eumont Gas Pool
 SCALE OF PLAT 1" = 2000'
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA Location of Weir No. 7
 COUNTY OF TULSA 1980' from the East and 660' from the South

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 15th DAY OF February 1956

Margaret L. Janyar
 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 Tulsa COUNTY Oklahoma

My commission expires November 30, 1959