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GULF OIL CORPORATION

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B. E. THOMPSON
DIVISION PRODUCTION MANAGER

P.O. DRAWER 1290 FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

January 27, 1956

FORT WORTH
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Re: Application for 160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eumont Gas Pool, Comprising W/2 and SE/4 of NE/4 and SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation hereby makes application for approval of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit comprising the W/2 and SE/4 of NE/4 and SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof states the following facts:

- (1) Gulf Oil Corporation is owner and operator of a 160-acre oil and gas lease known as its Bertie Whitmire Lease, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
- (2) Gulf Oil Corporation proposes that the above described acreage be established as a Non-Standard 160-Acre Gas Proration Unit in exception to Rule 5(a) of Order R-520.
- (3) The Bertie Whitmire Well No. 2, located 660' from the North line and 1,980' from the East line of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed in the Eumont Gas Pool on January 13, 1956. The applicant proposes to use this well as Dec-251 the unit well.
- (4) Gulf Oil Corporation and Cities Service Oil Company are contemplating the formation of a 200-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit which would include 40 acres of Cities Service's Laughlin Lease described as the NE/4 NE/4 Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission's rules do not permit administrative approval of the dedication of the 160 acres covered by this application plus the 40 acres owned by Cities Service, therefore it is the intent of Gulf to obtain administrative approval of the 160-acre unit covered by this application. Then on completion of negotiations between Gulf and Cities Service, an application for a hearing before the Commission on the formation of the 200-acre unit will be filed. Queen

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(5) 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.
- (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 5280 feet.
- (e) Gulf Oil Corporation is lessee and operator of the entire section of land as shown on the attached plat, and by copy of this letter of application, all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Gulf Oil 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, Gulf Oil Corporation requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

By: 

Division Production Manager

cc: Registered Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Anderson Pritchard Oil Corporation
Box 2197
Hobbs, New Mexico

Amerada Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mr. R. S. Christie
Box 2040
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Cities Service Oil Company
Box 97
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Hobbs, New Mexico

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.
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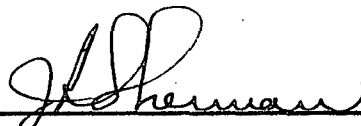
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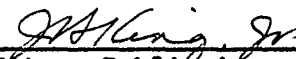
STATE OF TEXAS 1

COUNTY OF TARRANT 1

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. R. Sherman, Division Gas Engineer of the Fort Worth Production Division of Gulf Oil Corporation, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath states that, to the best of his knowledge, the statements contained in the foregoing Application of Gulf Oil Corporation, dated January 27, 1956, are true and correct and that copies of such Application were duly deposited on January 31, 1956, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each of the parties shown receiving carbon copies of such Application.


J. R. SHERMAN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said J. R. Sherman this 31 day of January, 1956, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

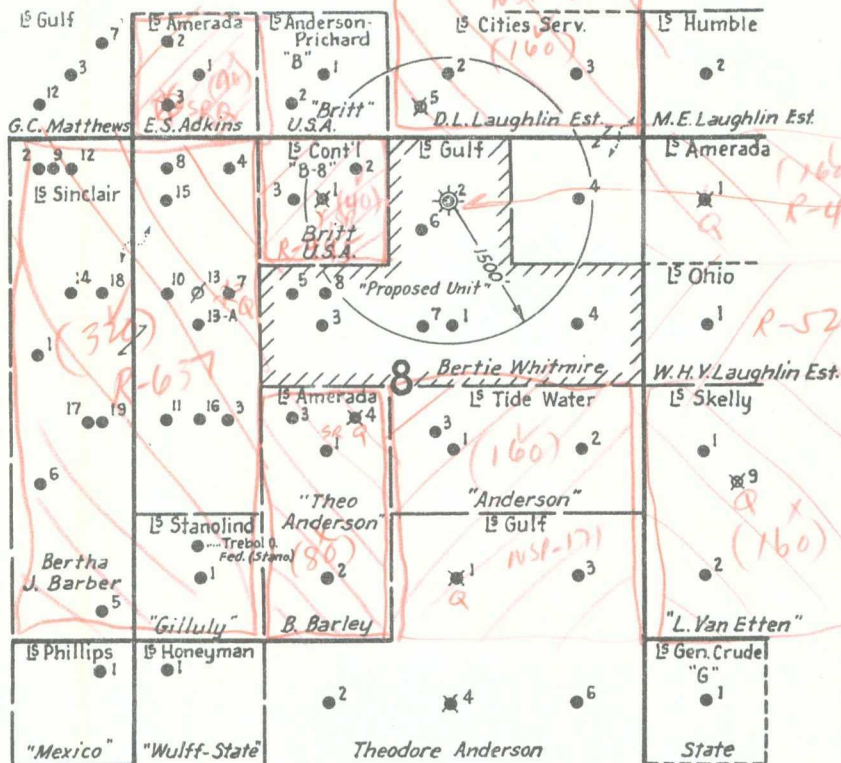

J. H. KING, JR.
Notary Public in and for Tarrant
County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1957

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GULF OIL CORPORATION
FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION
Scale 1" = 2,000'

Plat Accompanying Application for
160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
(Lumont Gas Pool)

Gulf - Bertie Whitmire Lease - 160 acres