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12 August 1958

Southern Union Gas Company
Burt Building
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Application of Magnolia Petroleum Company
for Administrative Approval for a Non-
Standard Proration Unit within the Tapacito
Pictured Cliff Gas Pool for the Jicarilla
"B" No. 1 located in Section 19-T26N-R3W,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Attached is application for a non-standard gas proration unit within the Tapacito Pictured Cliff Gas Pool, for Magnolia's Jicarilla "B" No. 1 well. The well is located in the SW/4 of Section 19-26N-3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The application seeks to correct acreage attribution which is in error by being in non-standard governmental section. As required by Commission Order R-1193, we are furnishing you, as offset operator, with this application and ask that you notify the Commission of any objections you might have within 30 days of receipt.

Yours very truly,

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY:

Jack Vickrey
Jack Vickrey
Attorney

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Attch.

Registered Mail

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

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Magnolia Petroleum Company hereby applies for administrative approval for a non-standard gas proration unit for the Jicarilla "B" No. 1 within the Tapacito Pictured Cliff Gas Pool. The well location, legal description of the proration unit sought, and acreage therein are:

	LOCATION	UNIT DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE
Jicarilla "B" 1	990' FSL & 990' FWL Section 19- 26N-3W	SW/4 Section 19- 26N-3W	<u>148.5</u>

Requisite forms for well operation on file with the Commission reflect 160 acre attribution for this well. A subsequent investigation of Magnolia's records reveal that these forms, inadvertently filed, are in error by the amount set out above. The error results from well location within a non-standard governmental section.

Magnolia through this application seeks to correct acreage attribution to the Jicarilla "B" No. 1 by a request for a non-standard proration unit. Approval is requested under administrative

authority granted to the Secretary-Director under Rule 2(b) of Order No. R-1193, Special Rules and Regulations for the Tapacito Pictured Cliff Gas Pool.

Such facts do exist and provisions have been complied with to make Rule 2(b) applicable. These are:

- (1) The requested unorthodox unit consists of less than 160 acres due to a variation from the conventional size in the governmental section in which the well is located.
- (2) The requested non-standard unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
- (3) The requested non-standard unit lies wholly within a governmental section.
- (4) The requested non-standard unit may reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas in its entirety.
- (5) All acreage within the requested non-standard unit is under a lease granted to Magnolia Petroleum Company.
- (6) In lieu of Section (b) subparagraph (5) of Rule 2(b), the applicant attaches and makes a part of this application a copy of the letter sent by registered mail to the only known offset operator, Southern Union Gas Company, Dallas, Texas. This letter includes a copy of this application and requests Southern Union to make any objections to this application known to the Commission within 30 days of receipt.
- (7) This application is intended to apply to the Pictured Cliff formation only.

Plats showing the acreage requested for attribution and location of the Jicarilla "B" No. 1 are attached and are meant to constitute a part of this application.

The applicant, Magnolia Petroleum Company, having determined that the unit acreage requested will conform to Rule 2(b) Order R-1193

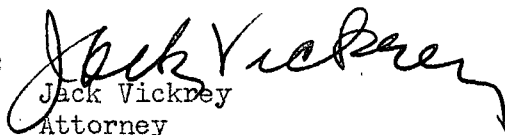
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and having complied with requirements of this rule, hereby respectfully requests administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit for the Jicarilla "B" No. 1.

Yours very truly,

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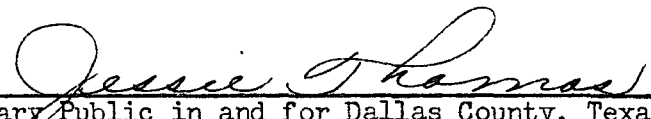
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 12 day of August, 1958, before me personally appeared Jack Vickrey, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing letter and states that the foregoing statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day and year first above written.


Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1959

JESSIE THOMAS, Notary Public
in and for Dallas County, Texas

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date August 4, 1958

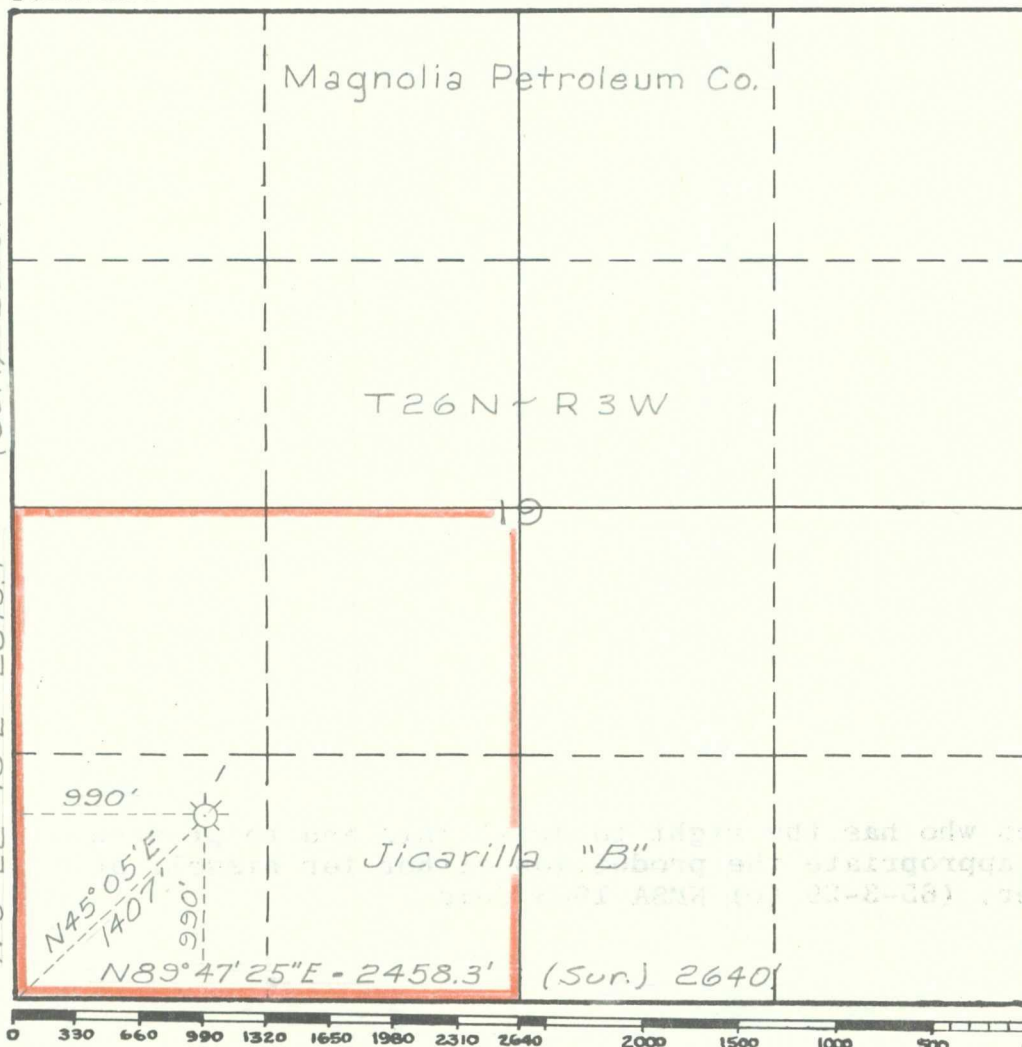
Operator MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY Lease JICARILLA "B"
Well No. 1 Unit Letter Section 19 Township 26N Range 3W NMPM
Located 990 Feet From South Line, 990 Feet From West Line
County Rio Arriba G. L. Elevation 7223 Dedicated Acreage 148.5 Acres
Name of Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs Pool Tapacitos

1. Is the Operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
Yes X No .
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes No . If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

Land Description

Section B



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
(Operator)

(Representative)

Box 2406, Hobbs, New Mexico
Address

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed August 6, 1955

[Signature]
Registered Professional
Engineer and/or Land Surveyor.

Certificate No. 1415

(See instructions for completing this form on the reverse side)