

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:

PETITION OF OPERATORS' COMMITTEE UNDER  
MALJAMAR COOPERATIVE REPRESSURING AGREEMENT  
FOR AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 485, AS AMENDED  
BY ORDER NO. 595 OF THE COMMISSION, TO PRO-  
VIDE FOR THE RUNNING OF BACK ALLOWABLE FROM  
THE MALJAMAR COOPERATIVE REPRESSURING AREA.

Comes now the Operators' Committee, acting under and pursuant to the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement and respectfully shows:

1. That a copy of the Agreement dated August 5, 1941 forming the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement has heretofore been filed with the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico and for the full particulars thereof and for all other purposes reference is hereby made to the copy of said Agreement on file in the Office of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico.

2. That Order No. 485, as amended by Order No. 595 of the Commission, among other things, provides that no back allowable shall be run from the committed area within the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Area unless expressly authorized by the Oil Conservation Commission.

3. That in letter dated February 11, 1944, from John M. Kelly, Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, addressed to Mr. Glenn Staley, it was provided,

among other things, that wells in the Maljamar Field were not to be allowed to run back allowable. That since this directive was promulgated a substantial back allowable has accumulated for the leases and wells committed to the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement. That such accumulation of back allowable was caused principally by Malco Refineries, Inc., effective 7:00 A. M. December 1st, 1945, discontinuing to purchase crude oil from certain leases in the area.

4. That all operators of leases and wells in the Committed area of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement agree that said leases and wells should be allowed to run to pipe line companies purchasing crude oil in the area, back allowable oil at a rate per well, per day not to exceed the rate fixed by the Oil Conservation Commission for other fields in the State of New Mexico.

5. That all operators of leases or wells in the committed area of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement agree that Order No. 495, as amended by Order No. 595, of the Commission, should be further amended by the Oil Conservation Commission to provide that only the current allowable for any given month shall be run by the pipe line companies purchasing crude oil in said area; provided, however, that any operator of leases committed to the Maljamar Repressuring Agreement, desiring to run back allowable oil from leases and wells in the committed area, shall be permitted to make application to the Operators' Committee of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement to run such back allowable; and that the Chairman of the Operators' Committee of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement

shall be authorized and empowered to petition the Commission or its deputies administratively for authorization to run such back allowable during the following calendar month at a rate per well, per day not to exceed the rate fixed by the Oil Conservation Commission for other fields in the State of New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, the Operators' Committee under the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement hereby respectfully petitions the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico to call a hearing as provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Commission for the purpose of amending Order No. 485, as amended by Order No. 595 of the Commission, to provide for the running of back allowable from wells and leases within the committed area of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressuring Agreement as hereinabove set forth.

Respectfully submitted

OPERATORS' COMMITTEE, ACT-  
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TIVE REPRESSURING AGREEMENT

By: Emery Casper  
Chairman

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)  
COUNTY OF EDDY            )    SS

EMERY CARPER, being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That he is the Chairman of the Operators' Committee, acting under and pursuant to the Maljamar Cooperative Reassuring Agreement of August 5, 1941, and has been duly authorized by said Committee to execute the above and foregoing petition for and on behalf of said Committee, and that he has read said petition and to the best of his knowledge and belief all of the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Emery Carper  
Emery Carper

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1946.

Terena Boehring  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:  
April 21, 1948