

Case NO 327

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

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In re: Petition for Exception to Statewide Rule 309 Applying
to Phillips Petroleum Company's Santa Fe Lease, W/2
Section 26, Township 17S, Range 35E, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please accept this as application for hearing on the part of Phillips Petroleum Company seeking exception to Rule 309, "Central Tank Batteries", in respect to Phillips Petroleum Company's Santa Fe Lease in the W/2 Section 26, Township 17S, Range 35E, Lea County, New Mexico, wherein Phillips Petroleum Company petitions for an exception to said rule to permit the production of twelve wells, namely, 30, 31, 34, 41, 42, 43, 48, 11, 17, 22, 23 and 40 into one consolidated tank battery under all other conditions as provided for in the present Rule 309 except that twelve wells will be producing into one battery under the same basic lease instead of eight as provided in said rule.

The granting of such exception will not result in waste but will protect correlative rights and prevent undue hardship, and, more particularly, will accomplish substantial savings in steel represented by at least two 500-bbl. tanks and at least two separators, and further reduce car mileage.

We request that the hearing be set at the earliest possible date convenient to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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