

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE AURORA GASOLINE COMPANY)
FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS)
3 and 4, Sec. 29, Twp. 18 S.,)
Rge. 39 E., N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO, INTO ONE PRORATION)
UNIT OF 51.95 ACRES AND FOR THE)
GRANTING OF AN INCREASED ALLOWABLE)
FOR SAID UNIT TO THE EXTENT THAT)
THE SAME IS IN EXCESS OF 40 ACRES.)

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION
OF TWO LOTS INTO A PRORATION UNIT
OF 51.95 ACRES AND THE GRANTING
OF AN INCREASED ALLOWABLE THEREFOR

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Comes the undersigned, AURORA GASOLINE COMPANY, a Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan with a permit to do business in the State of New Mexico, and hereby makes Application for the approval by the Commission of the consolidation of Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 29, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 39 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, into a proration unit of 51.95 acres and for the granting of an increased allowable for the acreage in excess of 40 acres, and in support of said Application, the undersigned respectfully shows:

1. That the undersigned applicant is the owner by Assignment of that certain Oil and Gas Lease dated December 2, 1946, from Ralph R. Davis and wife, Carrie O. Davis, to Guy H. Hooper, recorded in Oil and Gas Book 62, page 338, Lea County, New Mexico, insofar as said Oil and Gas Lease covers and affects the following described lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 29, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 39 E., N.M.P. M., Lea County, New Mexico. That said Lot 3 contains only 25.96 acres being regular in width north and south, but narrower east and west than the usual legal subdivision in the State of New Mexico.

That Lot 4 contains only 25.99 acres being regular in width north and south, but narrower east and west than the usual legal subdivision in the State of New Mexico.

2. That this applicant has drilled a well on Lot 4 in accordance with permit granted by this Commission, the same being designated as Applicant's Davis No. 1 Well. That said well has been completed as a producing well at a depth of approximately 4467 feet in which this applicant believes is the San Andres formation. That this applicant is now drilling a well located on Lot 3 under a permit duly granted by this Commission and it is proposed to drill the same to the Clear Fork formation at approximately 6500 feet. That in the event said last mentioned well is completed as a producing well in the Clear Fork formation then said two wells will be produced from separate and distinct sands or formations and will each be entitled to a proration allowable based upon the combined acreage of 51.95 acres for each well producing from separate and distinct horizons.

3. This applicant respectfully requests that said two lots be consolidated for proration purposes inasmuch as their combined acreage is only 11.95 acres over and above the usual drilling and proration unit of 40 acres. That the establishment of such a proration unit will fully protect the correlative rights of this applicant and adjacent land owners and prevent waste.

4. There is attached hereto and made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibit "A", a Plat showing the location of the two wells of the applicant above outlined and shows the location of all drilling and producing wells on this property and all adjoining surrounding properties.

5. That the names and addresses of all adjoining lessees in the State of New Mexico are as follows:

Gulf Oil Corporation,
P. O. Drawer 1290,
Fort Worth 1, Texas.

Skelly Oil Company,
Skelly Building,
P. O. Box 1650,
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

That said two lots are on the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico and the adjoining lessees in Texas are:

W. H. Black Drilling Company,
Midland, Texas.

Humble Oil & Refining Company
Humble Building,
P. O. Box 2180,
Houston 1, Texas.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that upon a hearing hereof after due notice has been given hereof as required by law and the regulations of this Commission that an Order be entered by this Commission approving, permitting and requiring the consolidation of said two lots into one proration unit and that the allowable of any well located thereon in the event of production be based upon the combined acreage of said two lots, to-wit: 51.95 acres, and that an increased allowable based on the acreage in excess in addition to the regular 40-acre allowable be granted to this applicant.

AURORA GASOLINE COMPANY

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STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jack Shier, Division Landman for Aurora Gasoline Company, who being by me first duly sworn says that he is duly authorized to make this Affidavit and that he has read the foregoing Application and the facts set forth in said Application are true and correct.

Jack Shier
Jack Shier

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 1st day of November, 1951.

Wilma J. Walter Wilma J. Walter
Notary Public in and for Midland
County, Texas.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1953

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CASE NO. 332

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR THE
CONSOLIDATION OF TWO LOTS INTO A
PRORATION UNIT OF 51.95 ACRES AND
THE GRANTING OF AN INCREASED
ALLOWABLE THEREFOR INSOFAR AS SAID
APPLICATION COVERS THE CLEAR FORK
FORMATION

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Comes the undersigned, AURORA GASOLINE COMPANY, a Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan with a permit to do business in the State of New Mexico, and hereby formally withdraws its Application for Approval by the Commission of the consolidation of Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 29, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 39 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, into a proration unit of 51.95 acres and for the granting of an increased allowable for the acreage in excess of 40 acres insofar as said Application covers the Clear Fork formation.

Pursuant to the oral withdrawal of said Application as to the Clear Fork Formation made by its Attorney at the hearing on January 22, 1952, Aurora Gasoline Company hereby withdraws said Application insofar as it covers the Clear Fork formation under the above described two lots.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that said Application be withdrawn insofar as it covers the Clear Fork formation but that said Application remain in full force and effect as to its Application for an Order to be entered by this Commission approving, permitting and requiring the consolidation of said two lots into one proration unit as to the San Andres formation at approximately 4467 feet in which applicant has completed its Davis No. 1 well and that the allowable for said well be based upon the combined

acreage of said two lots, to-wit: 51.95 acres, and that an increased allowable based on the acreage in excess of the regular 40 acres be granted to this applicant in addition to the 40-acre allowable which would be granted to the combined acreage.

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