

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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2 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
3 OF M. T. GRIER FOR PERMIT TO
4 DRILL FIVE UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS
5 KNOWN AS THE M. T. GRIER-SANTA FE
6 NUMBERS SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE
7 AND TEN, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER
8 OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION
9 TWENTY AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER
10 OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION
11 TWENTY-NINE, TOWNSHIP TWENTY NORTH,
12 RANGE NINE WEST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL
13 MERIDIAN IN MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW
14 MEXICO.
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CASE NUMBER 400

16 P E T I T I O N

17 Comes now M. T. Grier by his Attorney, Dudley Cornell, and
18 shows to the Commission that he is the owner of an oil and gas lease
19 on the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty (20) and the North Half (N/2)
20 of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty (20) North, Range
21 Nine (9) West, N. M. P. M. , McKinley County, New Mexico.

22 That prior to the vesting of the said lease in this petitioner,
23 five shallow wells for the production of oil and gas had been drilled
24 therein, on what is known as the Red Mountain Oil Field; that
25 applicant is operating three of the said wells as shown upon plat
26 attached hereto, and is producing approximately fifteen (15) barrels
27 per day of oil from the said wells; that numbers Four and Five of
28 said wells were plugged, and are not presently producing, but their
29 locations are likewise shown upon plat attached.

30 That said spacing was not upon the forty-acre spacing
31 authorized by the rules of the Commission, and was not in accordance
32 with any regular oil well spacing pattern.

33 Applicant desires to drill additional wells to augment the
34 present production of said lease, and desires to drill said wells
35 upon a pattern of four wells to each ten-acre public survey sub-
36 division.

1 The attached plat shows the locations of the producing wells,
2 being Numbers One, Two and Three, which are 460 feet, 510 feet
3 and 420 feet respectively, in depth.

4 That applicant desires a hearing for the purpose of offering
5 proof that because of the shallow nature of this field and the character
6 of the production that an unorthodox spacing as herein requested is
7 reasonable and should be approved.

8 That all of the acreage within Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet of
9 the said five (5) locations is held under lease by Applicant.

10 WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for an order authorizing the
11 drilling of said wells, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten, upon the
12 location as shown upon plat attached hereto.
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