

Case 447

Monument, New Mexico
December 9, 1953

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Unorthodox
Gas Proration Unit, Amerada
Byrd Lease, Eumont Gas Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

By this letter of application Amerada Petroleum Corporation wishes to state the following:

(1) That the W/2 of the E/2 and the E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 12, Twp. 20-S, Rge. 36-E, Lea County, are the Amerada Petroleum Corporation Byrd lease covering 240 acres. The attached plat shows the subject tract, the other tracts in the section, and the wells located thereon.

(2) That permission to dually complete Well No. 1 in the Monument Pool and in the Eumont Gas Pool was granted by the Oil Conservation Commission in Order R-299 dated March 31, 1953. The well is located 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Twp. 20-S, Rge. 36-E.

(3) That the authorized dual completion has not been done, but the applicant intends to effect the dual completion within 60 days.

(4) That the applicant proposes that the E/2 of the NW/4 and the W/2 of the NE/4 of Section 12, Twp. 20-S, Rge. 36-E be established as a 160 acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 7 (a) of Order R-370-A, such unit to become effective upon completion of Well No. 1 as a gas well and compliance with Rule 12 of Order R-370-A.

(5) That unitization of this tract with other tracts to form standard proration units is impractical.

(6) That granting of this application will not interfere with the establishment of four 160 acre proration units with four reasonably spaced gas wells in this Section 12.

Therefore, Amerada Petroleum Corporation requests that the Oil Conservation Commission set a certain day upon which this application may be heard and after said hearing establish the proration unit as proposed in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: D. C. Capps
D. C. Capps
District Superintendent

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

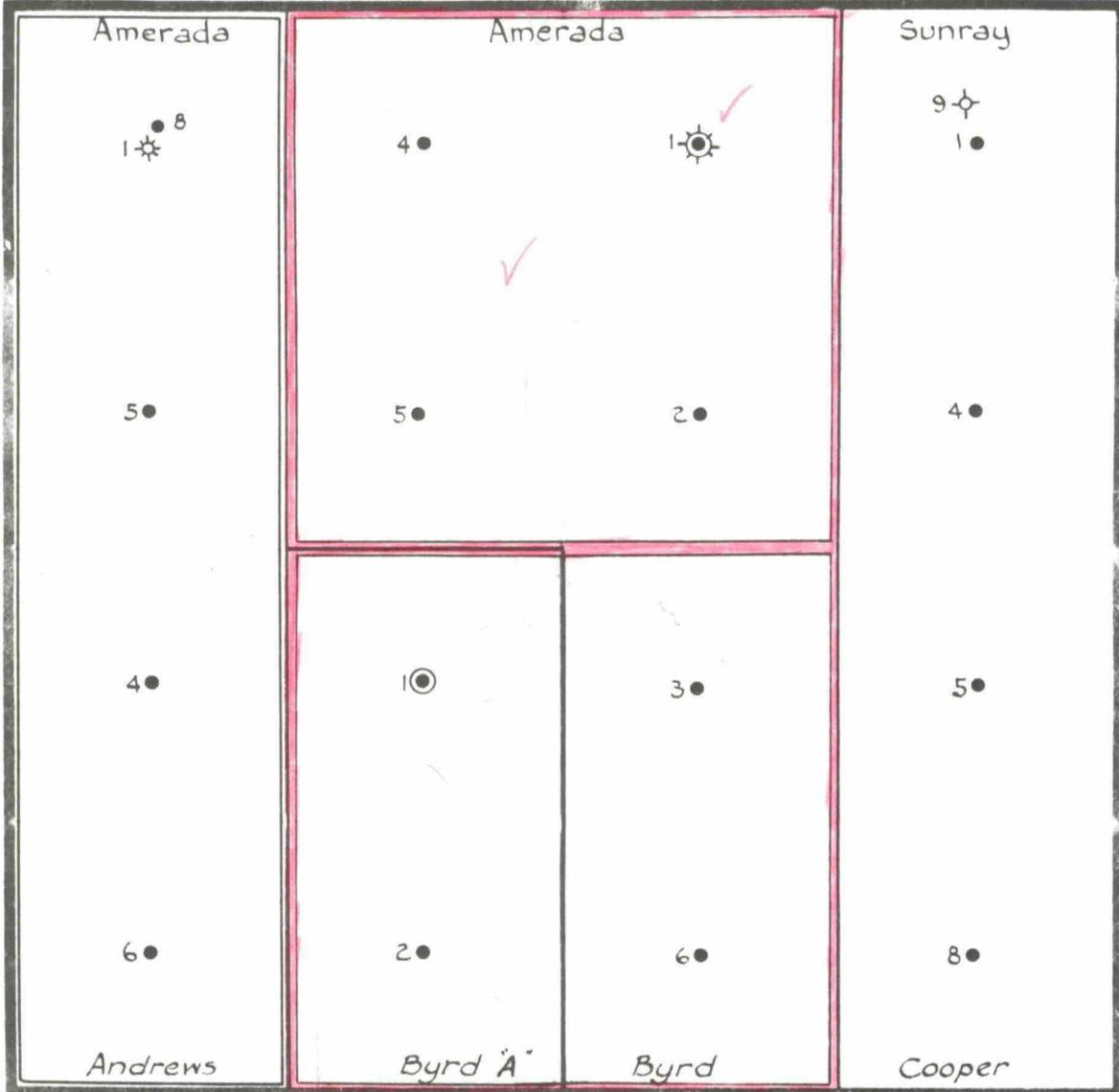
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Amerada Petroleum Corporation Byrd 1
Operator Lease Well No.

Name of Producing Formation Seven Rivers-Queens Pool Eumont

No. Acres Dedicated to the Well 160

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 20S RANGE 36E



I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name _____
Position _____
Representing _____
Address _____

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