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*For March 14th
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AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
BEACON BUILDING
P. O. BOX 2040
TULSA 2, OKLA.

January 30, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Amerada's Application for 160-acre
non-standard gas proration unit
and pooling of interest in Eumont
Gas Pool, comprising the SE/4 of
Section 26-19S-36E, Lea County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing three copies of our Application and
request that the hearing which may be had before the trial
examiner be set during the month of March.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By *R. S. Christie*
R. S. Christie

RSC:FC
HDB

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February 15, 1956

Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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non-standard gas proration unit
and pooling of interest in Eumont
Gas Pool, comprising the SE/4 of
Sec. 26-19S-36E, Lea County, New
Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are three copies of our Amended Application for hearing on captioned matter which Mr. Christie informs me you will set at the general hearing on March 14th.

At that time we will present as evidence the names of any royalty owners in the quarter quarter section in which the well is located who, in the meantime, have not voluntarily pooled their interests.

Very truly yours,



H. D. BUSHNELL.

HDB:FC
Encls.

BEFORE THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER ESTABLISHING NON-STANDARD GAS)
PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SE/4)
OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,)
RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,)
AND THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN)
AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL)
LIMITS OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.)

CAUSE NO. 1030

FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following in this Application, amending the Application heretofore mailed to the Commission on January 30, 1956:

1. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner of the operating rights in and under the SE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That Applicant is owner of the W. A. Weir Well No. 7, located in the SW/4 of SE/4 of said Section 26, heretofore completed in the Monument Oil Pool on November 25, 1936, and plugged back and recompleted in the Queen's Formation, Eumont Gas Pool on November 10, 1954.
3. That all owners of the oil and gas leases covering the SE/4 of said Section 26, have agreed to integrate their interests in the 160-acre gas unit herein proposed.
4. That the Applicant has authority from all royalty owners in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 26, to pool their interests in the unit proposed herein.
5. That the Applicant has notified all royalty owners in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 26, of this proposed plan and is making diligent efforts to secure voluntary pooling of all their interests in the unit proposed herein.
6. That the establishment of the 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit covering the quarter section herein described is necessary to prevent waste; and the pooling of all interests therein will afford to the owner of each tract in the unit herein proposed the opportunity to recover and receive his just and equitable share of the gas in the Eumont Pool.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing, that notice of such hearing be given as required by law, and that upon the conclusion of said hearing this Commission enter its order establishing a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the SE/4 of said Section 26, and the pooling thereunder of all interests in the gas rights within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool as defined in this Commission's Order R-520, in the manner as herein provided.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
By H. D. Bushnell
H. D. Bushnell
Attorney for Applicant

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF TULSA) SS

H. D. BUSHNELL, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath states: That he is attorney for the Applicant herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business within the State of Oklahoma; and that he has read the foregoing Application and is familiar with the contents thereof, and believes that the facts therein set forth are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1956.

My commission expires:
May 19, 1956

Florence A. Conson
Notary Public

BEFORE THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND THE POOLING OF INTERESTS THEREIN AS TO THE GAS RIGHTS WITHIN THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF THE EUMONT GAS POOL.

MAIN OFFICE 630

CASE NO. 117

Comes now Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following in this Application:

1. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner of the operating rights under the S/2 of the NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Amerada Petroleum Corporation's J. R. Phillips "A" Well No. 1, located 2310' from the North line and 2310' from the East line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is presently being assigned 80-acres for proration purposes. J. R. Phillips "A" Well No. 1 was completed as a gas well in December 12, 1952.

2. Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner of the J. R. Phillips lease which covers the N/2 of the NE/4 of this Section 31.

3. Amerada Petroleum Corporation and Gulf Oil Corporation have agreed to enter into a unit for the purpose of producing their respective shares of gas from the Eumont Pool, underlying the NE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, pending approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit.

4. The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5(b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-520, as follows:

- (a) The non-standard gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
(b) The non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
(c) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
(d) The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
(e) By a copy of this application, all operators owning interest in the section in which the non-standard gas proration unit is located, and all operators owning interest within 1500 feet of Amerada's J. R. Phillips "A" No. 1, well have been notified by registered mail of this application.

5. A plat showing acreage to be dedicated, well location, and offset ownership, is attached.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing, that notice of such hearing be given as required by law, and that upon the conclusion of said hearing this Commission enter its order establishing a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the NE/4 of said Section 31, and the pooling thereunder of all interests in the gas rights within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool as defined in this Commission's Order R-520, in the manner as herein provided.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By R. S. Christie
R. S. Christie

March 9, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of March, 1956.

My commission expires:

Notary Public