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February 17, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,  
P. O. Box 871,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey,  
Secretary-Director.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith original and two executed applica-  
tions ,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MELBORNE  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING  
THE FINCH-OJO ALAMO GAS POOL IN SECTIONS 14, 15,  
22 AND 23 OF TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND ESTABLISHING  
40 ACRE DRILLING UNITS FOR SAID POOL.

I trust that you will find these in good order.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

*William J. Bingham*  
William J. Bingham, Secretary.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING  
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SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND ESTABLISHING  
40 ACRE DRILLING UNITS FOR SAID POOL.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION

Melborne Petroleum Corporation makes this application for an order creating the Finch-Ojo Alamo Gas Pool to consist of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and for the establishment of a 40 acre drilling unit within said pool and in support of the application states:

1. Applicant is the owner and operator of a well completed in the Ojo Alamo formation located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West; said well known as the No. 1 R. L. Finch was drilled to a total depth of 620 feet with 5½" casing cemented at 614 feet with 100 sacks. A gas zone was encountered from 612 feet to total depth and is shut-in at the present time waiting on pipeline connection.
2. From the information obtained from the drilling and completion of this well and other wells in the area, applicant believes that the Commission should designate all of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, as the Finch-Ojo Alamo Gas Pool.
3. Applicant further requests the Commission to enter its order establishing 40 acre drilling units within the boundaries of said pool.

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WHEREFORE, Melborne Petroleum Corporation, the applicant herein, prays that this Commission set this application for a hearing before an Examiner at such time and place as the Commission may designate and that notices be issued according to law and that the application be granted. Pursuant to Rule 1203 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, Applicant states that it prefers that the hearing be heard at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at as early a date as may be convenient for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By *Larry Padford*  
President