

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF V. F. KNICKERBOCKER FOR
APPROVAL OF THE NORTH BAGLEY UNIT AGREEMENT
EMBRACING 1,440.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CONSISTING OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 9 and 10, AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11-SOUTH, RANGE 33-EAST,
N.M.P.M.

CASE NO. 1119

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes the undersigned, V. F. Knickerbocker, of Midland, Texas, and files herewith three copies of the proposed unit agreement for the development and operation of the North Bagley Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby makes application for the approval of said unit agreement as provided by law, and in support thereof, shows:

1. That the proposed unit area covered by said agreement embraces 1,440.00 acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 11 S., R. 33 E.

Secs. 9 and 10: all
Section 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

2. That of the lands embraced within the proposed unit area, 800 acres or approximately 55% are lands of the State of New Mexico, and 640 acres or approximately 45% are fee or privately owned lands.

3. That applicant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief, states: That the proposed unit area covers a substantial part of the geological feature involved, and in the event of the discovery of oil or gas thereon, that said unit agreement will permit the producing area to be developed and operated in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste of the unitized substances.

4. That V. F. Knickerbocker is designated as the unit operator in said unit agreement, and as such is given authority under the terms

thereof to carry on all operations necessary for the development and operation of the unit area for oil and gas, subject to all applicable laws and regulations. That said unit agreement provides for the commencement of a test well on or before August 7, 1956, and for the drilling of the same to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation unless oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered at a lesser depth.

5. That said unit agreement is in substantially the same form as unit agreements heretofore approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, and it is believed that in the event oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered on the lands within the unit area, that the field or area can be developed more economically and efficiently under the terms of said agreement, to the end that the maximum recovery will be obtained, and that said unit agreement is in the interest of the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste as contemplated by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission statutes.

6. That application is being made for the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico.

7. That upon an order being entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approving said unit agreement and after approval thereof by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, an approved copy thereof will be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned applicant respectfully requests that a public hearing be held on the matter of the approval of said unit agreement and that upon said hearing, said unit agreement be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as being in the interest of conservation and prevention of waste.

DATED this 19th day of July, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,


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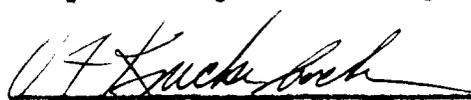
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