

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF R. E. JACKSON FOR
THE COMPULSORY POOLING OF INTERESTS
IN THE SW/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP
29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, N.M.P.M.,
AZTEC-PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOL, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1138

APPLICATION

Comes now R. E. Jackson and makes application for an order pooling the rights and interests of all persons having the right to drill for, produce, or share in the production of oil, gas and liquid hydrocarbons, or any of them, underlying the SW/4 of Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, upon such terms as may be just and reasonable, as provided by law, and in support thereof alleges:

1. That R. E. Jackson, applicant herein, is the owner and holder of oil and gas mineral leases upon and covering an undivided 5/7ths mineral interest in and to the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 28.
2. That the remaining 2/7ths undivided mineral interest, as applicant is reliably informed and believes, is held by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, and is operated by Francis L. Harvey, P. O. Box 990, Wichita Falls, Texas, under a farmout agreement.
3. That said 2/7ths undivided mineral interest in the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 28 has been pooled with lands in the S/2 SW/4 for the formation of a 160-acre unit for the production of gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, as applicant is informed and believes.
4. That Francis L. Harvey, as operator, has heretofore drilled and completed for the production of gas from the Pictured Cliffs Formation his Bruington Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line of

the SW/4 of said Section 28, and dedicated thereto said SW/4, as shown by the gas well plat heretofore filed with the Commission.

5. That said Francis L. Harvey, as operator of the Bruington Pooled Unit Well No. 1, has refused to pool or communitize the interest held by him with those of applicant for the formation of a standard drilling and proration unit, though requested to do so.

6. That an allowable based upon the full 160 acres comprising the SW/4 of said Section 28 has heretofore been assigned to the Bruington Pooled Unit Well No. 1.

7. That unless the interests of applicant are pooled, as requested herein, applicant and his lessors will be deprived of the opportunity to recover their just and equitable share of the oil and gas underlying their lands, and will be denied their right to recover their fair share of the reserves in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, and correlative right will not be protected.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before an examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the earliest practicable date, and that, after notice and hearing, as required by law, the Oil Conservation Commission enter its order pooling all of the interests in the SW/4 of Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Jackson

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LOWRY, ET AL., OPERATING ACCOUNT, FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD 160-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF THE S/2 OF THE NE/4 AND THE N/2 OF THE SE/4, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, SOUTH BLANCO-DAKOTA GAS POOL, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FOR ITS WELL NO. D-268 AS AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 104 (d) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

CASE NO. 1139

APPLICATION

Comes now Lowry, et al., Operating Account, and applies for approval of a non-standard drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of the NE/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., South Blanco-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 104 (d) of the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, for their Well No. D-268, and in support thereof would show:

1. That the applicant heretofore drilled its Well No. D-268, which well was completed March 2, 1951, and is producing from the vertical and horizontal limits of the South Blanco-Dakota Gas Pool, as presently defined, said well being located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of said Section 16.
2. That the N/2 of the N/2 of said Section 16 comprises ownership different from the remainder of the section and communitization could be achieved only with extreme difficulty and that all of the ownership in the proposed unit is the same.
3. That the proposed unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lies wholly within a single governmental section.

4. That the entire proposed unit may be reasonably presumed to be productive of gas.

5. That the granting of this application would not adversely affect the correlative rights of any owner or offsetting operator, but would tend to protect correlative rights, and is in the interests of conservation.

6. That unless this application is granted, applicant may be deprived of its right to recover its fair share of gas and liquid hydrocarbons from the reservoir.

7. Attached hereto is a plat showing the lease ownership, well location and the proposed unit, to the best of applicant's information and belief.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner in Santa Fe and that after due notice and hearing, as required by law, the Commission enter its order approving the non-standard unit as applied for.

Respectfully submitted,

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