

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
P. O. BOX 2040
TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

*Bob Christie of Amerada
called @
3:15 pm
on 10/7/56
and said
to hold
application
in abeyance & not hold
hearing on 10/31 - after*

*EX 143
Hoskins
10/7/31
before 10/31*

Drawer D
Monument, New Mexico
September 28, 1956

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

Exc. to rule

Re: Application to Complete Amerada State S"G" No. 1, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as a salt water disposal well.

Gentlemen:

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

- A. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation State S"G" No. 1, located in the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 10, Township 15-S, Range 33-E, is a producing well in the Saunders Pool completed at a total depth of 10,069 feet on August 4, 1952. The attached Exhibit "A" shows the location of this well and all offset wells.
- B. That water production in the Saunders Pool in which the subject well is located, is increasing and sub-surface disposal is desirable.
- C. That Amerada Petroleum Corporation wishes to make a bradenhead completion on the Amerada State S"G" No. 1 in a manner necessary to dispose of the current Saunders Pool water production. The proposed completion will be done in the following manner:
 - 1. Pump and wash existing mud in annular space between 5-1/2 inch O.D. casing and 8-5/8 inch O.D. casing.
 - 2. Wash exposed interval from 4245 to 8000 feet with mud acid and complete as a bradenhead salt water disposal well. The attached Exhibit "B" shows a diagram of this well bore.
- D. That the proposed zone of injection from 4245 to 8000 feet is in the San Andres, Paddock, Clearfork, and Abo formations and in this pool is not productive of ~~oil or gas.~~
- E. That the present method of disposal of salt water in open evaporation pits is inadequate.

F. That the manner and method of the proposed injection is both mechanically feasible and practical.

Therefore, Amerada Petroleum Corporation requests that the Oil Conservation Commission set a certain day on which this application may be heard and after said hearing grant permission to the applicant to complete the subject well as a bradenhead salt water disposal well in the manner proposed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

by D. C. Capps
D. C. Capps
District Superintendent

DCC/WGA/vh

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