

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER AMENDING THE SPECIAL RULES AND)
REGULATIONS FOR THE JUSTIS GAS POOL)
AS PROVIDED IN ORDER R-586, AS AMENDED,)
TO AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF 320-ACRE)
STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS IN THE)
JUSTIS GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

CASE NO. 1293

APPLICATION

Now Comes Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
and alleges the following:

1. That this Commission heretofore has created, designated
and defined the vertical and horizontal limits of the Justis Gas
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That Rule 5, the Special Rules and Regulations for the
Justis Gas Pool, of Order No. R-586, as amended, provides that a
standard proration unit for the purpose of producing gas from the
Justis Gas Pool shall consist of between 158 and 162 contiguous
surface acres substantially in the form of a square which shall
be a legal subdivision (quarter section) of the U. S. Public Land
Surveys.

3. That applicant has evidence to show that these special
rules and regulations for the Justis Gas Pool should be amended
to authorize the formation of standard gas proration units consist-
ing of 320 acres, more or less.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this
Commission set this application for public hearing at the time
and place to be fixed by the Commission, that due and proper notice
thereof be given as required by Law, and that at the conclusion
of said hearing this Commission enter its order authorizing the
formation of 320 acre standard gas proration units for the Justis
Gas Pool and amending or entering such other rules and regulations
as the Commission deems necessary for the purposes herein stated.

DATED this 18th day of July, 1957.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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