

Case 1675

HILL & MEEKER

OIL PRODUCERS
140 CENTRAL BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

April 22, 1959

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

We are interested in the establishment of a spacing pattern and pro-ration units on the following described acreage:

HILL & MEEKER - State 36 Lease
Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Therefore, we would like to request a non-standard pro-ration unit hearing before an Examiner, to establish this spacing and pro-ration unit pattern on the above described acreage. We would appreciate that this hearing be set as soon as possible, due to the fact that we have already completed our number one well on this tract, in the NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 36, and under the terms of our assignment from the lease owner we are required to continuously develop this acreage, and it is imperative that we establish these units as soon as possible for a more orderly development of the acreage involved and to perform under our contract.

It is our understanding, after consulting rules of the Conservation Commission, that we will be permitted to drill six wells on this acreage, and we have, therefore, divided the acreage into six equal parts and have attempted to space these wells so that we will have a uniform drainage program, and at the same time protect the State of New Mexico to the maximum from any drainage that might be effected by offset wells on the Texas side of the line.

Based on the geological information that we have at present, we believe such a pattern would completely drain this acreage and at the same time minimize the possibility of drilling a dry hole, which would create waste to the State and to ourselves as producers.

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We are attaching hereto a certified plat prepared by Cool & Stilley, Surveyors, showing the proposed pro-ration units and spacing on this lease. If there is any further information you may need, please call on us.

Yours very truly,

HILL & MEEKER

by:


Joe S. Hill

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cc - Mr. R. F. Montgomery
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