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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY OF LONGVIEW  
FOR THE CONTRACTION OF THE LIMITS OF  
THE SOUTH SAWYER-SAN ANDRES POOL SO  
AS TO DELETE THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 28,  
TOWNSHIP 9-SOUTH, RANGE 38-EAST,  
N.M.P.M.; AND, THE EXPANSION OF THE  
LIMITS OF THE SAWYER-SAN ANDRES POOL  
SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL OF SECTIONS 20,  
21, 28, and 29, TOWNSHIP 9-SOUTH,  
RANGE 38-EAST, N.M.P.M.; ALL IN LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Comes now Western Drilling Company of Longview, through its  
attorneys, Hervey, Dow & Hinkle, P. O. Box 547, Roswell, New Mexico,  
and hereby makes application for the consent and approval of the  
following:

- (a) For the contraction of the limits of the  
South Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County,  
New Mexico, so as to delete therefrom the  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, Township 9 South,  
Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.; and,
- (b) To expand the limits of the Sawyer-San  
Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico,  
so as to include all of Sections 20, 21,  
28 and 29, Township 9 South, Range 38 East,  
N.M.P.M.,

and in support of this Application, would respectfully show unto the  
Commission:

1. That the present limits of the South Sawyer-San Andres  
Pool in Lea County, New Mexico embrace the following land:

Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 28: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 31: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 6: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

2. That the present limits of the Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico embrace the following lands:

Township 9 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 13: All  
Section 24: All

Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 18: All  
Section 19: All  
Section 30: All

3. That there are presently only two producing wells in the South Sawyer-San Andres Pool, to-wit:

- (a) Rowan Oil Company Federal No. 1 Well located in the  $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.
- (b) Western Drilling Company of Longview No. 1 Atlantic-Federal located in the  $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

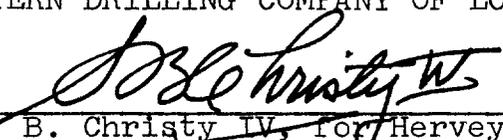
4. Upon information and belief, that the two above wells are producing from separate and non-communicating pools, the Rowan well producing from the upper San Andres formation, and the Western Drilling Company of Longview well producing from a lower San Andres formation. That the above described Western Drilling Company of Longview well is producing from the same interval and reservoir as various wells in and about the Sawyer-San Andres Pool, specifically including the Alamo No. 1 McCormick Federal well located in the  $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M. That therefore, it is just, fair and reasonable that the acreage in and surrounding the above mentioned Western Drilling Company of Longview's well be deemed to be within the limits of the Sawyer-San Andres Pool rather than the South Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

5. That the approval of this application will not cause waste or impair correlative rights, and will be for the benefit of all interested parties.

A log on each of the three above described wells will be furnished at the hearing on this application, or earlier upon request.

WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY OF LONGVIEW

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