

REGULATORY DIVISION

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION FOR A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF ORDER NO. R-1726 DATED AUGUST 4, 1960 FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 120 DAYS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR GULF OIL CORPORATION AND UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM, ET AL., TO POOL BLINEBRY GAS RIGHTS IN AND UNDER THE SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO INTO A 160 ACRE STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 23 OR, IN FAILURE THEREOF, TO FILE A FURTHER APPLICATION FOR THE FORCE POOLING THEREOF.

NO. 3009

GULF OIL CORPORATION states as follows:

1. On August 16, 1956, pursuant to Order No. R-857 (Case No. 1122), Gulf obtained a non-standard proration order covering all of its Ollie I. Boyd Lease which covers the S/2 SW/4, the NE/4 SW/4 and the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. On August 4, 1960, pursuant to Order No. R-1726 (Case No. 2009), a temporary 200-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool was established consisting of the SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, provided, however, that said 200-acre non-standard gas proration unit was to expire ipso facto at the end of two years during which period Gulf Oil Corporation was required to establish by the process of communitization two 160-acre standard gas proration units, one to consist of the SE/4 of said Section 23, the other to consist of the SW/4 of said Section 23.

3. That since the entry of the Commission's Order No. R-1726 on August 4, 1960, Gulf Oil Corporation has in good faith corresponded with Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and its successor, Union Texas Petroleum, attempting to negotiate the communitization of the SE/4 of Section 23, above described. That numerous and extensive delays have

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