

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

DRAWER "D"

MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO

July 18, 1960

PHONE HOBBS, N. M. — EX 3-2145

(Case 204)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. Box 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order Permitting the Commingling of production from several separate leases in the Saunders Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation states that:

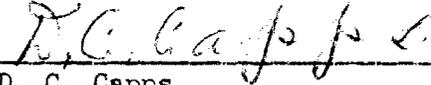
1. Applicant owns and operates the following leases:
 - (a) The State S "B" Lease described as the N/2 NW/4, NW/4 NE/4, S/2 NE/4, N/2 S/2 Sec. 3 and NE/4 Sec. 4-T15S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico.
 - (b) The State S "D" Lease described as the W/2 Sec. 2, S/2 S/2 Sec. 3 and SE/4 Sec. 4-T15S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico.
 - (c) The State S "I" Lease described as the SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 4-T15S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposed to commingle the Saunders Permo Pennsylvanian Production from these leases as follows:
 - (a) Produce State S "B" Well No. 4 into the State S "D" Battery.
 - (b) Produce State S "D" Well No. 4 into the State S "I" Battery.
3. All wells are producing from the same common source of supply.
4. The proposed changes are needed in order to produce more efficiently through shorter flow lines.
5. All the lands involved are state owned lands with common royalty, and the proposed changes have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands. A copy of the letter of approval is attached.

*State
Approved*

6. Other exhibits attached are as follows:
 - (a) Plat showing leases involved with present flow lines and proposed changes.
 - (b) Schematic diagram showing a typical battery with facilities for testing all wells.
7. Approval of this application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
8. A copy of this application has been mailed to all offset operators as shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION



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Enclosures