



SHELL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1509

MIDLAND, TEXAS

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the Oil Conservation Commission's Rule 1223, Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 1509, Midland, Texas, respectfully files this application requesting the Commission, after due notice and hearing, to amend its Rule 1114 so as to permit the filing of a new form as an alternative to Form C-115, Operator's Monthly Report, such new alternative form to embody the following features and changes in reporting:

- (1) To be so arranged as to permit mechanized data processing;
- (2) To eliminate the reporting of certain data called for in Form C-115; and,
- (3) To call for the reporting of data in a different arrangement from that called for in Form C-115.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing at the earliest convenience of the Commission, and it would be greatly appreciated if the hearing could be set for not later than the first week of May, in order to permit use of the new alternative form, if adopted, in reporting production beginning with the month of May.

Yours very truly,

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