

Case 5639

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FRANKLIN, ASTON AND FAIR FOR
CREATION OF A NEW POOL AND ADOPTION
OF POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Franklin, Aston & Fair and apply to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Strawn formation and for the adoption of pool rules, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicants have completed as a re-entry, their Aztec State No. 3 well, located 710 feet from the North line and 2110 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N. M. P. M., Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Strawn formation. The well is not in a designated oil pool.

2. It is believed that one well will efficiently and economically drain and develop not less than 160 acres in the Strawn.

3. In order to prevent waste by the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to protect correlative rights, a new pool should be designated for the production of oil from the Strawn formation, and pool rules adopted for development and operation of the pool, with a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units, at least for a temporary period of one year,

until additional information may be gathered on the producing characteristics of the pool.

WHEREFORE applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order creating a new pool, and adopting pool rules as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

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