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Re: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Foster-San Andres Pool  
Special Pool Rules

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Case 8726*

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Please set the enclosed application for hearing on the  
Examiner's docket now scheduled for October 9, 1985.

Very truly yours,

  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR  
SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,  
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A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Foster-San Andres Pool in Section 31, T18S, R39E, and Sections 5 and 6, T19S, R39E, Lea County, New Mexico, including a gas-oil ratio (GOR) limitation of 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil and a retroactive effective date for such special pool rules to remedy current overproduction in this pool, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Harvard No. 1, Unit O, Section 31, T18S, R39E, Foster-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That the other two San Andres pool wells are operated by Texas American and Martindale Petroleum, neither of which objects to the increase in Gas Oil Ratio.


3. That the Foster-San Andres Pool is a solution gas drive pool established by the Division in Order R-1059 entered January 1, 1950.

4. That at this stage of pool development, wells in said pool may now be operated at a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5,000 cubic feet per barrel without waste.

5. That an effective date of July 1, 1985, for the change in gas-oil ratio will result in elimination of current casinghead gas overproduction.

Wherefore, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing and that after notice and hearing the application be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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