#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TXO PRODUCTION CORP. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case no.  $\frac{5753}{}$ 

#### APPLICATION

COMES NOW TXO Production Corp., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of undivided interests in all formations from 4,825 feet beneath the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation, underlying:

#### Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 26: SE/4 NW/4

containing 40 acres, more or less,

and proposes to drill its Sprinkle Federal No. 4 Well, located at a point 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the west line of said Section 26, to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, at approximately 8,700 feet.

2. A standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 26 should be dedicated to such well or such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be productive of oil.

3. There are interest owners in the unit who have not agreed to pool their interests, and the names and addresses of such parties are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Joseph S. Sprinkle	P. O. Box 6483 Denver, Colorado 80206
Lewis Burleson	P. O. Box 2479 Midland, Texas 79702
J. Cecil Rhodes	511 West Texas Midland, Texas 79701

- 4. Applicant should be designated the operator of the well and the proration unit.
- 5. To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense, his just and fair share of the oil and gas in said unit, all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from 4,825 feet beneath the surface down to the base of the Bone Spring formation, underlying SE/4 NW/4 Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., should be pooled.
- 6. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay his share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production his share of the reasonable well costs, plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.
- 7. Applicant should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of a reasonable supervision

charge for drilling and producing wells attributable to each nonconsenting working interest owner.

Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil and gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

- A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from 4,825 feet beneath the surface down to the base of the Bone Spring formation, underlying SE/4 NW/4 Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., or such lesser portion as may be productive of oil and gas and dedicated to Applicant's well.
- C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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case no. 8783

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