

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4830
Order No. R-4412

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
THE NORTH VACUUM-ABO UNIT
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
September 27, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 10th day of October, 1972, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the
record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully
advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, seeks
approval of the North Vacuum-Abo Unit Agreement covering
5,835.30 acres, more or less, of State lands described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: SW/4
Section 3: SE/4
Section 10: E/2
Section 11: S/2 and N/2 NE/4
Section 12: NE/4 and S/2
Section 13: NE/4 and W/2
Section 14: All
Section 15: E/2
Section 22: E/2
Section 23: All
Section 24: All
Section 25: N/2 NE/4 and NW/4
Section 26: All
Section 27: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: W/2 NW/4

(3) That approval of the proposed unit agreement should promote the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights within the unit area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the North Vacuum-Abo Unit Agreement is hereby approved.

(2) That the plan contained in said unit agreement for the development and operation of the unit area is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Commission to supervise and control operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the unit and production of oil or gas therefrom.

(3) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the unit agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof; that in the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

(4) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico; that this order shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement; and that the last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.

(5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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September 11, 1972

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**Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501**

**Re: Mobil Oil Corporation's Application for
Approval of the North Vacuum Abo Unit
Agreement and Application for Authority
to Institute a Pressure Maintenance
Project in the North Vacuum Abo Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith, please find original and two copies
of two Applications of Mobil Oil Corporation for hear-
ing concerning the above-captioned matters.

It would be appreciated if these matters can be sched-
uled for hearing before an Examiner at the hearing to
be held on September 27, 1972.

Very truly yours,

James E. Sperling
James E. Sperling

JES:jv

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Seery, w/encl.
Mobil Oil Corporation

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MOBIL OIL CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE NORTH VACUUM ABO
UNIT AGREEMENT IN THE NORTH
VACUUM ABO POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO

Case No. 4830

A P P L I C A T I O N

Applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, hereby requests Commission approval of the North Vacuum Abo Unit Agreement in the North Vacuum Abo Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of its request states:

1. The proposed North Vacuum Abo Unit is comprised of ^{5,840}~~5,680~~ acres of State of New Mexico lands described as follows:

Township 17 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: ~~N/2~~ SW/4
Section 3: SE/4
Section 10: E/2
Section 11: S/2 and N/2 NE/4
Section 12: NE/4, S/2
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Section 14: All
Section 15: E/2
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Section 26: All
Section 27: E/2

Township 17 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 19: W/2 NW/4

2. That approval of the proposed unit agreement will promote the prevention of waste and will protect correlative rights within the unit area.