

Case No.

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Large Exhibits

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE
RE-ADJUSTMENT OF THREE PRODUCTION UNITS IN
THE S.W. 1/4 SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH,
RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M., IN THE HOLMBOE
FORMATION OF THE BRONCO FIELD, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, CONSISTING OF THE S.W. 1/4
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1/4 OF SAID S.W. 1/4, AND
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF ALIABLE

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APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, hereinafter called "Applicant," and alleges and states:

1. That applicant is the owner of oil and gas leases covering the S.W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That applicant is drilling the well No. 1 well located approximately 400 feet from the east line and 500 feet from the north line of said S.W. 1/4.
3. That applicant expects to complete said well as a production well in the Holmboe formation of the Bronco field, Lea County, New Mexico, found in the approximate center of 1/4 of said S.W. 1/4.
4. That the east line of said S.W. 1/4 contains a 1/4 mile curved line between the north and south lines, and because of the curvature of the curve, on the east line, this quarter section contains only 1/4 of an acre.
5. That because of the size and shape of said quarter section, four acreage production units substantially in the form of a square cannot be established in said S.W. 1/4.
6. That applicant proposes the establishment of three acreage units in said S.W. 1/4, consisting of the east 1/4 of said quarter section, the two quarter sections, 1/4 of said S.W. 1/4, and the north and south 1/4 of said S.W. 1/4, with adjustment of acreage in the proportion that said acreage bears to the balance of the quarter section unit.
7. That the proposed units and adjustments proposed herein are in the interest of conservation and the protection of the public.
8. That applicant respectfully requests that the units be set apart in accordance with the acreage and that the units be established in the proportion that said acreage bears to the balance of the quarter section unit in said S.W. 1/4, with adjustment of acreage in the proportion that said acreage bears to the balance of the quarter section unit.

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