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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule  
5(a), Order R-520 for Amerada  
Houston No. 3, Eumont Gas Pool

Gentlemen:

By this letter of application Amerada Petroleum Corporation  
wishes to state the following:

- N/2*
- (A) That ~~Amerada Petroleum~~ <sup>*corp*</sup> Houston No. 3 located 660 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico is a gas well in the Eumont Gas Pool.
- (B) That the subject well was originally completed in the Eunice Pool March 13, 1936 and recompleted in the Eumont Gas Pool June 10, 1954.
- (C) That the subject well is producing gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and assigned a 160 acre non-standard proration unit which is the NE/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 36 East.
- (D) That the applicant proposes to increase the gas unit size from 160 to ~~220~~ <sup>*310*</sup> acres by including the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 36 East with the present unit.
- (E) That Tidewater Oil Company and Atlantic are owner and operator of the W/2 of the NW/4 of Section 7; and Sinclair is owner and operator of the E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 36 East. That Tidewater-Atlantic, Sinclair, and Amerada leases comprise the proposed ~~220~~ <sup>*310*</sup> acre gas proration unit described above.
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- (F) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Oil Conservation Order No. R-520 as follows:
- lot 1 & 2 370.27 ac.*

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- (a) The unit will be comprised of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
- (b) The unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- (c) All acreage within the unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas.
- (d) The length or width of the unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
- (e) By copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests in the section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Amerada Petroleum Corporation to form this proposed non-standard gas proration unit. (See attached plat).

Therefore, Amerada Petroleum Corporation requests that through provisions of Rule 5(b) of Order No. R-520, the Secretary of the Oil Conservation Commission approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit as proposed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By W. G. Abbott  
W. G. Abbott  
District Engineer

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF Lea }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. G. Abbott, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who after being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has knowledge of all the facts stated above and that the same is a true and correct statement of the facts therein recited.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25 day of June, 1957.

My Commission expires August 23, 1959.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for  
Lea County, New Mexico

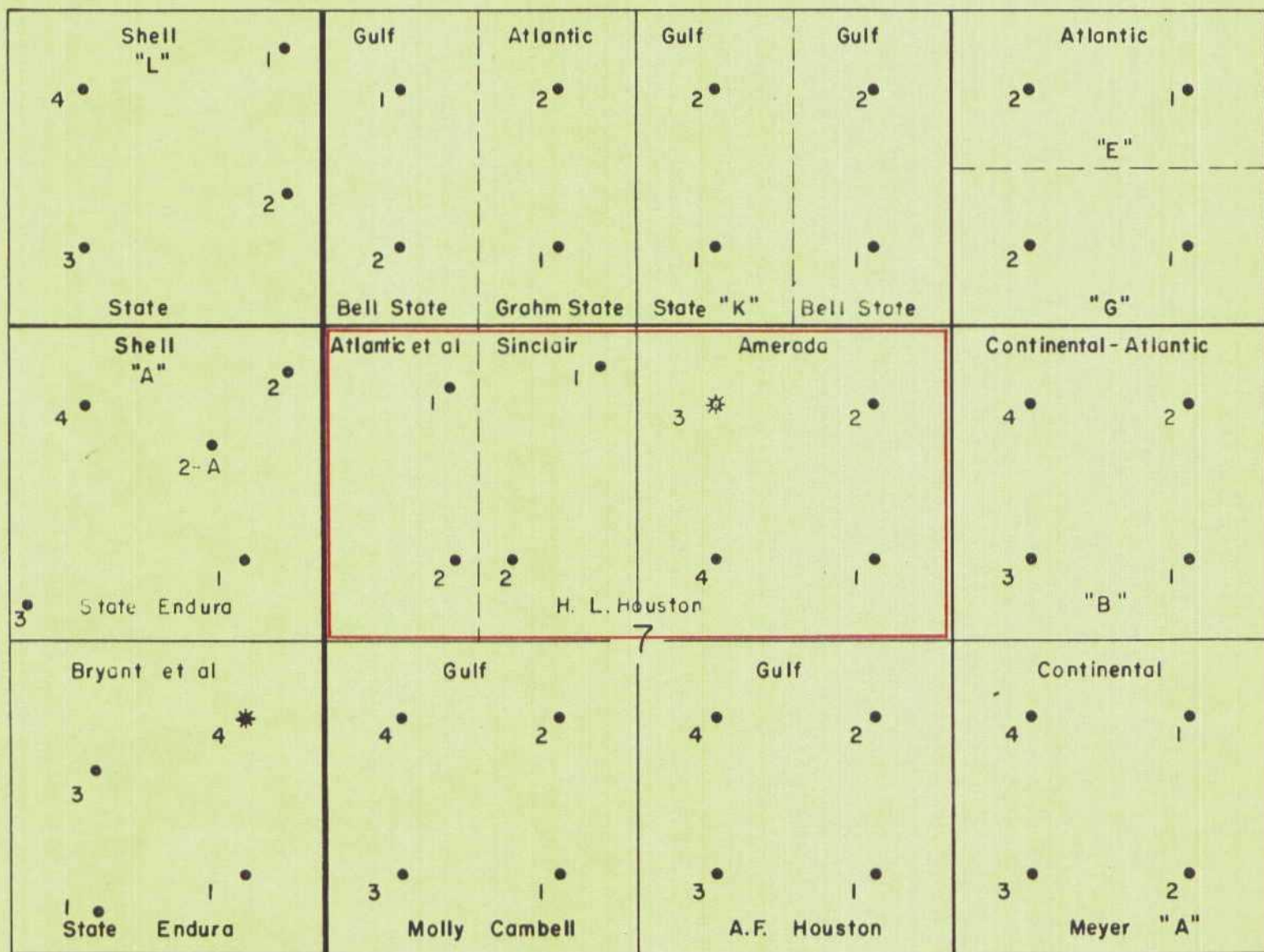
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cc: ✓ The Atlantic Refining Co.  
Box 871, Midland, Texas

✓ Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.  
Box 1470, Hobbs, New Mexico

✓ Tidewater Oil Co.  
Box 547, Hobbs, New Mexico

✓ Gulf Oil Corporation  
Box 2167, Hobbs, New Mexico



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21  
S

R 35 E

R 36 E

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Proposed Gas Unit- 320 Acres

NW/4 Sec. 7, T-21-S, R-36-E

NE/4 Sec. 7, T-21-S, R-36-E