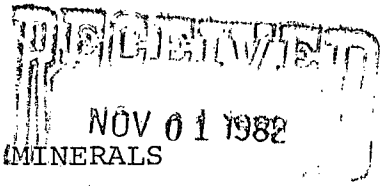


BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 7740

APPLICATION

Comes now, MORRIS R. ANTWEIL, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in all formations from the surface down through and including the Drinkard formation (approximate depth of 7100 feet) in and under the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns or represents 84% of the working interest in and under the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 7, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 7.
3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 7 except the following owners of mineral interests:

Roy G. Barton	19/320	Mineral interest
Tenneco Oil Company	3/32	Mineral interest
Millie B. Jones	1/320	Mineral interest

4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

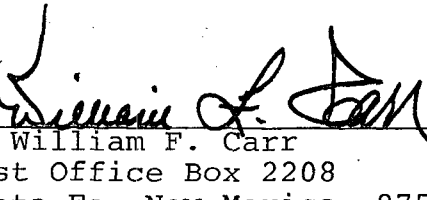
5. In order to permit the applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interest should be pooled, and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, and its costs of supervision while drilling, and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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