Roswell, New Mexico June 9, 1947

TO: The Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico,

THE PETITION of Leonard Oil Company, a New Mexico Corporation with offices at Roswell, New Mexico.

## THE PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS:

(a) That Leonard Oil Company is the owner of New Mexico State Lease No. B-1266 insofar as it pertains to the following described lands:

EL NW1, W1 SW1, NE1 SW1 Sec. 22, S1 NE1, SE1, E1 W2 Sec. 21, NW1 SE1, SE1 SE1 Sec. 20, SE1 SE1 Sec. 29; all in Twp. 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- (b) That there is a gas well known as Leonard Oil Company State Well No. 8 which is located 1177 feet north of the south line and 1230 feet west of the east line of Section 21, Twp. 17 South, Range 29 East.
- (c) That said Leonard Oil Company State Well No. 8 was drilled by authority of the New Mexico State Land Office, acting through its State Geologist, said authority being dated August 22, 1932, which date was prior to the enactment of the statutes creating the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
- (d) That said Leonard Oil Company proposes to deepen this well to the oil producing horizon of the vicinity at the earliest practicable date.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve this location and grant authorization to deepen the well to approximately 3000 feet unless commercial production is encountered at a lesser depth.

YOUR PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS that in the event the Commission deems it necessary to hold a public hearing on this case, then Leonard Oil Company petitions that the hearing be set at the earliest date convenient for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD OIL COMPANY,

ATTEST:

President

Roswell, New Mexico June 9, 1947

TO: The Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico

THE PETITION of Leonard Oil Company, a New Mexico Corporation with offices at Roswell, New Mexico.

## THE PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS:

(a) That Leonard Oil Company is the owner of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. B-514, dated December 14, 1941, covering, in part, the following described lands:

 $N_2^1$ ,  $N_2^1$  SW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub> Sw<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, Twp. 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico,

and that said lease is in good standing.

- (b) That permission to drill a gas well in the center of the  $Nw_{2}^{1}$  of Section 28, Twp. 17 South, Range 29 East, was requested of the New Mexico State Land Office, acting through its State Geologist; that approval to drill said well was granted December 26, 1931, which date was prior to the enactment of statutes creating the Oil Conservation Commission.
- (c) That the well was drilled to a total depth of 2343 feet and that commercial production of gas was encountered, and that gas was produced and sold from the well until 1946, said well being known as Leonard Oil Company State Well No. 6.
- (d) That on May 5, 1946, the location of this well was verified by a Registered Surveyor, and that the exact location was determined to be 1317 feet east of the west line and 1317 feet south of the north line of Section 28, Twp. 17 South, Range 29 East.
- (e) That on February 28, 1947, application to deepen the well to the oil producing horizon of the vicinity was made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and that said application was approved on March 5, 1947.
- (f) That said well has been deepened to a total depth of 2705 feet and that oil in commercial quantities has been found.
- (g) That the State of New Mexico owns the full 1/8 royalty interest under this lease and that Leonard Oil Company owns the full 7/8 working interest, and that there are no other interests involved in the lease; and that the well is located 1317 feet from the nearest boundary of the said lease.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve this location and that the production for this unit be allocated to the NW1 NW1 of Section 28, to be produced from Leonard Oil Company's State Well No. 6; and that the Commission approve "Certificate of Compliance and Authorization to Transport Oil".

YOUR PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS that in the event the Commission deems it necessary to hold a public hearing on this case, then Leonard Oil Company petitions that the hearing be set at the earliest date convenient for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD OIL COMPANY

Procident

TEST:

Secretary 2