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PETITION

TO: The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

WHEREAS Amerada Petroleum Corporation has heretofore filed with the State of New Mexico an application to fix the proration and spacing of wells, which application was the subject of a hearing in the Hall of Representatives of the State of New Mexico at 10:00 A. M., November 23, 1949, and which affected owners of minerals from a common source of the Hamilton No. 1 Well in the NE4SW4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, in Lea County, New Mexico (Knowles Pool) and

WHEREAS the undersigned owners of mineral rights affected did not appear to resist said application for the reason that they had been under the belief that wells drilled in said area would be allotted a double allowable, which now appears to them not to be true, and

WHEREAS such Applicant seeks in said area an eighty-acre spacing for said wells instead of the conventional forty-acre spacing, to the detriment of the undersigned owners of mineral interests,

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned owners hereby petition the State of New Yexico that said application for eighty-acre spacing be denied and that the conventional forty-acre spacing upon said land be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF they have hereinbelow set their hands:

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