

APPLICATION
BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Comes now Gulf Oil Corporation by its attorneys on this 16th day of January, 1953 and makes application to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an order communitizing the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 3 Section 28 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 4 Section 28 in Township 24 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico, and granting an allowable on the communitized tracts. As its basis for the application, applicant states:

1. Lot 3 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is held by Martha Featherstone under Federal Oil and Gas Lease Serial No. NM-02240 and said lot contains 7.22 acres. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is held under State Lease by Gulf Oil Corporation, the applicant, and consists of 40 acres.

2. Lot 4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is held by Martha Featherstone under Federal Oil and Gas Lease Serial No. NM-02240 and said lot contains 7.20 acres. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is held under State Lease by Gulf Oil Corporation, the applicant, and consists of 40 acres.

3. That Lots 3 and 4 above described being narrow strips containing a small amount of acreage cannot economically be drilled because of the reduced acreage allowable under the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

4. That the properties in question are now near the defined limits of the West Dollarhide Pool of Lea County, New Mexico.

5. That by communitizing the tracts described into two communitized proration units the waste of oil and gas can be prevented and correlative rights may be protected.

WHEREFOR applicant respectfully requests that the Commission set this application for public hearing at the February hearing of the Commission and that due and proper notice be given as required by law, and that the Commission after hearing issue its order granting the application for relief requested in the first paragraph herein.

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