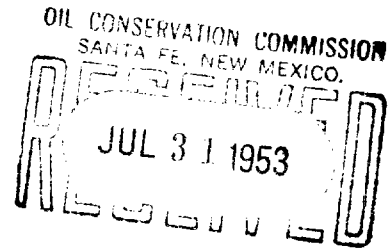


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July 29, 1953

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

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Attached is an Application to drill our Hamilton Well No. A-2 as an exception to the spacing pattern heretofore established in the Knowles Pool pursuant to Commission Order No. R-40.

Attached to the Application is a map of the Knowles Pool showing the development of the pool and the proposed location.

Will you please set this case for hearing at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By R. S. Christie  
R. S. Christie

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 3, 1953

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Mr. R. S. Christie  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation  
Box 2040  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Dear Sir:

Your application to drill your company's Hamilton Well A-2, NE/4 SE/4 34-16S-38E, NMPM, as an exception to Knowles Pool spacing rules has been set up as Case 567 and advertised for the August 20, 1953, hearing of this Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Chief Engineer

WBM:nr

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P. O. BOX 571  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 7, 1953

Memo to Commission

Case No. 567 - The application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for Permission to drill an unorthodox location in the Knowles Pool, the well to be located 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 38 East.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the application be approved and an order be entered granting permission for Amerada to drill the well as requested and that the allowable assigned the well be limited to the allowable assigned a 40-acre unit in the Knowles Pool. (The allowable for this 80-acre spaced field under R-23 is two times the normal unit allowable.)

W. B. Macey