

Case 717

**WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC.**

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

Gentlemen:

Western Oil Fields, Inc., hereby submits application for approval of an unorthodox gas proration unit consisting of our 160-acre Gulf-Hill farmout lease, and we respectfully request that a hearing be set on the same at the next regular statewide hearing on May 19, 1954.

Supporting this application we submit the following:

1. Western Oil Fields, Inc., is the owner and operator of the 160-acre Gulf-Hill farmout lease described as the SW/4 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, NW/4 SE/4 and the NE/4 SW/4, Section 4, T-21-S, R-37-E in Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
2. Western Oil Fields, Inc., seek establishment of an unorthodox 160-acre gas proration unit containing the above described acreage, in exception to Rule 7 (a) of Order 372-A, to become effective upon the completion of a regularly approved, dually completed well.
3. Since the proposed unit lies in a contiguous square in the center of the section and thus overlaps into each of the regularly subdivided quarter section plots, establishment of such unorthodox gas proration unit would appear to lessen the complication of proration and at the same time secure an economically sound operation.

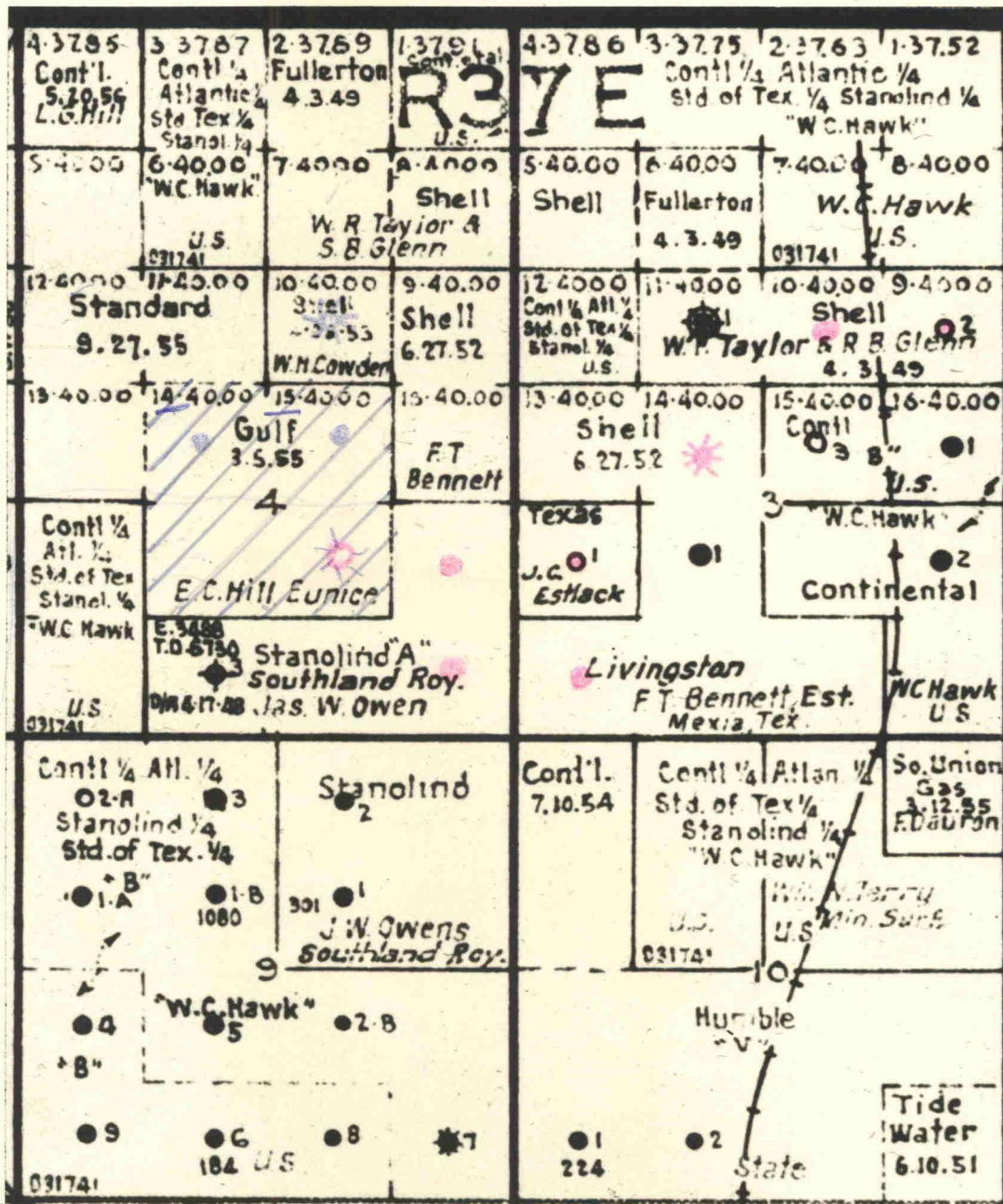
Very truly yours,

WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC.

By *R. M. Barnhart, Jr.*

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- Proposed Proration Unit