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## SHELL OIL COMPANY

*Case 723*  
Box 1957  
Hobbs, New Mexico

May 14, 1954

Subject: Application for Unorthodox  
Gas Proration Unit, Shell  
State (B-9188) Lease,  
Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County,  
New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company respectfully submits application for an unorthodox gas proration unit for its State 1 well in the Tubb Gas Pool. Further, it is requested that this matter be considered at the next regular statewide hearing on June 16, 1954.

The following data is offered in support of this application:

1. Shell Oil Company is the owner and operator of the 80-acre State (B-9188) lease which includes the S/2 NE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
2. Shell Oil Company proposes that the above described acreage be established as an unorthodox 80-acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 7 (a) of Order R-373A.
3. Shell State 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1978 feet from the east line of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed as a Tubb (gas) - Drinkard (oil) dual well November 30, 1952. Permission to dually complete this well in the Tubb Gas Pool and the Drinkard Pool was granted by the Oil Conservation Commission in Order R-190 dated August 28, 1952.
4. No other Tubb gas well is completed on the 80-acre proration unit proposed under this application.

Yours very truly,

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