

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Ohio
CASE 751

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Case No. _____: The Application of The Ohio Oil Company for Formation of Non-Standard Proration Unit in Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and for Approval of Recompletion of The Ohio Oil Company's State McGrail Well No. 1 in said Unit.

The Ohio Oil Company hereby applies for the designation and formation of a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, in the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and The Ohio also seeks approval for recompletion of its State McGrail Well No. 1 in said unit. In support of this Application, The Ohio would show to this Commission the following:

1. The Ohio Oil Company is the owner of the oil and gas leasehold estate on the above described tract of land, which tract contains 80 acres, more or less. Said tract should be considered as containing 80 acres for the purpose of allocation of gas allowable in said pool.

2. The Ohio's State McGrail Well No. 1 was heretofore completed in the Monument Oil Pool in the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 26, at a location 660 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the South line of the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. The Ohio has heretofore filed with this Commission, under date of June 23, 1954, The Ohio's notice of intention to convert said well into a gas well in the Eumont Gas Pool by plugging off the former producing formation and by perforating approximately 200 feet in the Yates, Seven Rivers and Queens formations.

3. The attached plat indicates the location of the proposed unit and the location of the surrounding tracts. The area included in the proposed unit is indicated on said plat by the diagonal lines shown thereon.

4. Adjoining the proposed non-standard gas proration unit and indicated on the plat by the heavy dash line, is the non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the E/2 NW/4 and the W/2 NE/4 of said Section 26, which unit was heretofore formed in the Eumont Gas Pool by Order No. R-439 entered April 16, 1954, by this Commission, pursuant to the Application of

Amerada Petroleum Corporation in Case No. 650. No objection was made to the

formation of said adjoining non-standard unit by any of the adjoining operators. Ohio consented to the formation of said adjoining unit upon the understanding that the adjoining operators would have no objection to the formation of the non-standard unit herein applied for.

5. According to The Ohio's records, the operators on the adjoining tracts are as follows: Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Continental Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, and Gulf Oil Corporation. Each of said operators is being furnished with a copy of this Application and is thereby notified of the filing of same and requested to give written consent to the granting of this Application. Such written consents as are obtained will be presented at the hearing.

6. The Ohio further states that:

(a) The location of said well as recompleted is within the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Eumont Gas Pool;

(b) It is impractical to pool The Ohio's said leasehold estate with adjoining acreage so as to form a standard gas proration unit;

(c) The Ohio will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool, unless the recompletion of such well is approved and the non-standard proration unit is formed, considered as containing 80 acres and consisting of the E/2 of the SW/4 of said Section 26;

(d) The creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage and the approval of such recompletion will not result in waste, will protect correlative rights and are necessary to prevent confiscation of The Ohio's property.

The Ohio Oil Company therefore respectfully requests that a time be set for hearing on this Application at the earliest practicable date; that notice of this Application and of such hearing be issued and served immediately by publication in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission as provided by law, and that on such hearing the recomple-

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of the foregoing Application and as an operator on adjoining acreage the undersigned waives further notice and hearing and consents to the granting of this Application.

Signed this 21st day of July, 1954.

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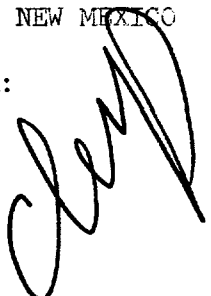
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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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