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January 20, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

I enclose copy of application of Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation for approval of 80-acre spacing and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County. You will recall that we discussed this matter generally with you in Santa Fe on January 14th and that you stated it would be necessary to have the application in your hands by not later than January 24th so that you could get in the necessary publication to include the matter on the docket at the regular hearing to be held on February 16th.

I have sent the original of the application to Dallas for Mr. Hamon to sign and his office will, in turn, send it to the Warren at Tulsa for the signature of the Warren, with instructions to send it direct to you air mail. I thought it might be helpful to have a copy so that you could go ahead and prepare the necessary notice and have it ready, as I feel reasonably certain that the signed copies of the application will reach you by the 24th.

While both the Gulf and Amerada have agreed in principle upon the plan which will be presented at the hearing, due to the rather small percentage of acreage owned by them and most of which is marginal, they preferred not to join in the application, but have indicated their approval by letters, copies of which will be attached to the original application, and I feel certain that representatives of both companies will be present at the hearing and indicate to the Commission their approval of the plan.

Representatives of Mr. Hamon and Warren and their engineer, together with the writer, expect to be in Santa Fe by around noon, February 15th, and as suggested by you, we would likt to meet with your engineering staff to go over the plats, exhibits and other data which is being prepared by Dr. Branson for use at the hearing. If we could meet with your staff around 2:00 or 2:30 on the 15th, we feel that it will be very helpful.

Thanking you for your cooperating in connection with this matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

CEH:mp Encl.

cc - Mr. J. S. Ewing
Gen. Supt., Jake L. Hamon

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF JAKE L. HAMON AND WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF 80-ACRE SPACING AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF ALLOWABLE IN THE SOUTHEAST KNOWLES AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, COMPRISING THE POLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, TO-WIT:

CASE NO. 379

T. 17 S., R. 38 E.

Section 12: E., SW.
Section 13: All
Section 24: All

T. 17 S., R. 39 E.

Section 7: W2
Section 18: W2
Section 19: W2

Come the undersigned, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation and respectfully show:

1. That Jake L. Hamon is a resident of Dallas, Texas, and that the Warren Petroleum Corporation is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with a certificate of authority to do business in the State of New Mexico, and that Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation are each the owners of an undivided 1/2 interest in and to certain oil and gas leases embracing the following described lands situated in the "Southeast Knowles Area", Lea County, New Mexico, to-wit:

T. 17 S., R. 38 E., N.M.P.M.

Section 12: NEt, SWt

Section 13: Et, NWt

Section 24: W2, StNEt, SEt

T. 17 S., R. 39 E., N.M.P.M.

Section 7: NWt, W2SWt

Section 18: W2

Section 19: W2

2. That the Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner of certain leasehold interests covering the following described land situated in the "Southeast Knowles Area", Lea County, New Mexico, to-wit:

T. 17 S., R. 38 E., N.M.P.M.
Section 12: SE:
Section 13: SW:

T. 17 S., R. 39 E., N.M.P.M. Section 7: E38W#

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Dil Conservation Commission of New Mexico

FROM: Campbell & Russell, attorneys for Protestants

Case No. 819 -

Application of Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation for approval of 80-acre spacing and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Purusant to agreement between counsel the following is a parteal tabulation of mineral ownership of various protestants in above-styled application:

Name of Kineral Owner	Mineral Interes t	Tract
Powhatan Carter, Anderson Carter, Powhatan Carter, Jr.	Entire 160 A. 160 A. 320 A.	NW \$-7-17S-39E W \$-19-17S-39E W \$2-24-17S-38E A11-25-17S-38E
Vallye M. Hardin, John R. Hardin	160 A. 45A. 48.A. 120A. 220 A.	N=30-175-39E W=-24-175-38E E=-24-175-38E U=-19-175-39E N=-30-175-39E W=-25-175-38E
Robert H. Reeves, Carl L. Reeves Lee Carter	50 A. 360 A.	A11-24-17S-38E E½-24-17S-38E A11-25-17S-38E W½-19-17S-39E
T. O. Porter C. A. Porter	20 A. 49 A. 40 A.	N1-30-17S-39E A11-12-17S-38E A11-12-17S-38E A11-24-17S-38E

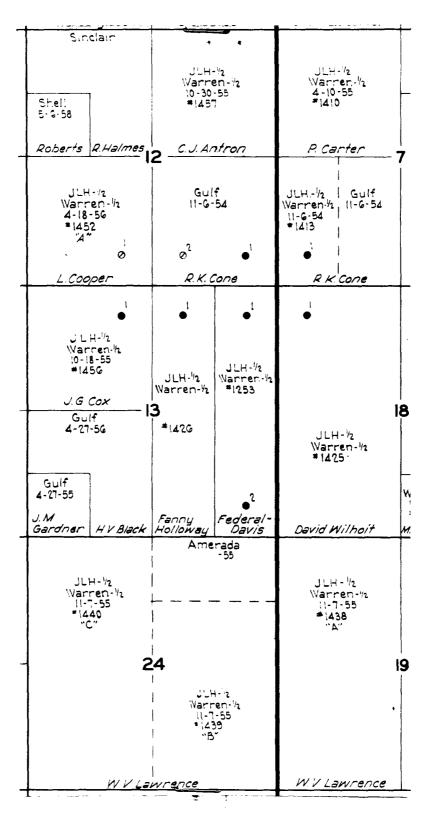
In addition to the foregoing the following protestants own various undivided mineral interests in the area:

Jenny A. Clinton F. E. Chartier Luther Cooper C. C. Yearwood Virgil Linam Edna Pay Reinhardt Artie E. Cone T. E. Mears, Sr. Melba Jean Aldridge Noy G. Barton H. V. Black Fanny Holloway Beatrice Howell

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & RUSSELL

3y: Xack M. Campbell



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EXHIBIT 'A"

Application of Jake L. Hamon et al for approval of agreed plan for the spacing of wells and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico

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Vallye M. Hardin, John R. Hardin	45A. 48.A. 48.A. 120A. 220 A.	Wa-24-17S-38E Ea-24-17S-38E Wa-19-17S-39E Na-30-17S-39E Wa-25-17S-38E
Reeves, Carl L.	50 A.	AÎ1-24-17S-38E
Lee Carter	360 A.	$E_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}-24-17S-38E$ $A11-25-17S-38E$ $W_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}-19-17S-39E$ $N_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}-30-17S-39E$
T. C. Porter C. A. Porter	20 Å. 49 Å. 40 Å.	A11-12-17S-38E A11-12-17S-38E A11-24-17S-38E

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Respectfully submitted,

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By: Xack M. Campbell

PRODUCTION HISTORY

SOUTH KNOWLES FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

	Number of	Oil Production, Barrels		
Date	Wells	Daily Average	Cumulative	
1954				
May	1	90	2,798	
June	1	286	11,391	
July	1	260	19,447	
August	1	270	27,829	
September	3	622	46, 489	
October	3	820	71,901	
November	4	904	99,022	
December	6	878	126, 235	
1955				
January	6	1039	158, 429	
February	7	1067	188, 318	
March	8	1238	226, 698	
April	8	1006	256, 882	
May	9	1387	299, 894	
June	9	1233	336, 887	
July	9	1314	377,615	
August	9	1267	416,878	
September	10	1149	451,345	
October	10	1215	489,013	
November	10	1159	523, 794	
December	10	1359	565, 938	
1956				
January	10	1228	603,991	
February	14	1487	647, 113	
March	14	1727	700, 643	
April	14	1727	752,455	
May	14	1583	801, 526	
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WELL DATA SOUTH KNOWLES FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Operator, Lease, Well Number	Completion Date	Total Depth (Schlumberger)	Completion Depth (Subsea)
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - Federal Davis #1	5-54	12, 174	8 4 45 - 8476
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - Federal Davis #2	1-55	12, 290	8486 - 8518
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - D. Wilhoit #1	9-54	12,554	8479 - 8509
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - D. Wilhoit #2	5-56	12, 325	D & A
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - F. Holloway #1	9-54	12, 213	8458 - 8502
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - F. Holloway #2	9-55	12, 133	8408 - 8440
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - J. G. Cox #1	11-54	12, 247	8489 - 8542
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - L. Cooper A #1	3-55	12, 263	8496 - 8531
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corporation - R. K. Cone #1	12-54	12, 238	8497 - 8517
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corp W. V. Lawrence A #1	2-56	12, 188	8445 - 8502
Jake L. Hamon & Warren Petroleum Corp W. V. Lawrence C #1	2-56	12, 236	8500 - 8557
Gulf Oil Corporation - R. K. Cone#1	12-54	12, 151	8422 - 8454
Gulf Oil Corporation - R. K. Cone #2	5-55	12, 261	8443 - 8549
Gulf Oil Corporation - H. V. Black#1	2-56	12, 165	8413 - 8468
J. C. Williamson - Amerada #1 BEFORE OIL CONSERVATIO SANTA FE, N +/+ v E)	N COMMISSION	12, 126	8414 - 8434

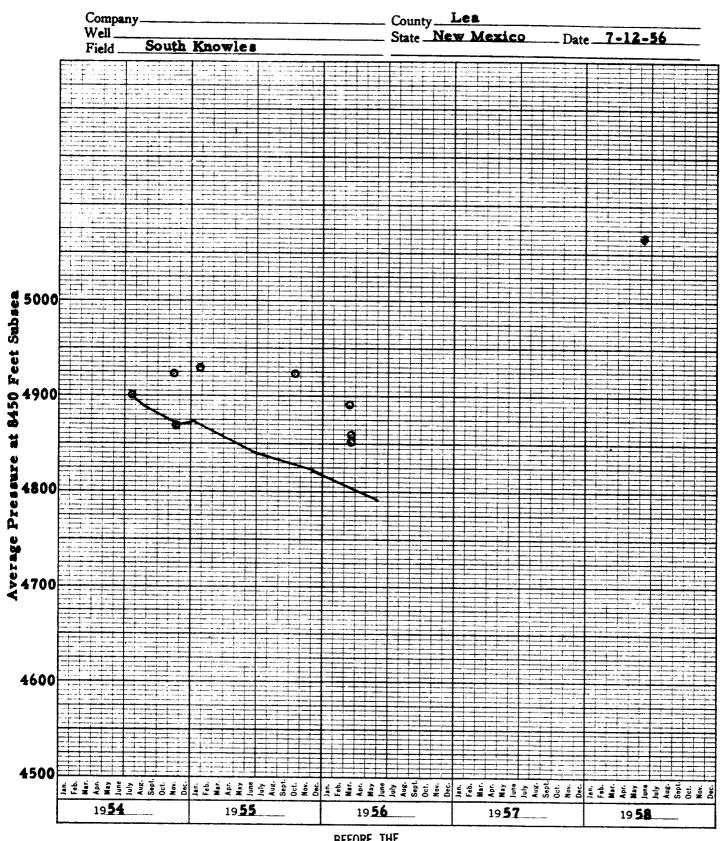
WELL TEST DATA MAY - JULY, 1956

SOUTH KNOWLES FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Well Name & Number	Test Date	Oil Production, Barrels	Water Cut, Percent	Pressure, (1) June 1, 1956
Hamon & Warren				
Cooper A #1	7-56	35	87	
Cone #1	7-56	43	93	
Cox #1	7-56	81	35	4638
Holloway #1	7-56	80	9	4743
Holloway #2	7-56	165	0	4825
Federal Davis #1	7-56	163	0	4777
Federal Davis #2	7-56	145	0	4820
Wilhoit #1	7⇔56	166	12	4779
Lawrence C #1	7-56	165	23	4818
Lawrence A #1	7-56	123	8	4825
Gulf				
Cone #1	6-56	176	Trace	4774
Cone #2	5 - 56	157	10	4740
Black #1	5-56	176	4	4824

BEFORE THE
CIL CONSCRVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
HOME EXHIBIT NO. E

⁽¹⁾ Pressure at 8450 feet subsea after 48 hour shut in period.



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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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CASE

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UZZELL S. BRANSON, JR.

Petroleum Engineering and Research
DALLAS, TEXAS

Warren Petroleum Corporation

P.O.Box 1589

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

January 21, 1955

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Mr. Bill Macey Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

Enclosed herewith are an original and two copies of application of Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation for approval of 80-acre spacing and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION, OIL DIVISION

R. C. Sears

dw Encl. GENERAL OFFICES

AMERADA PETROLEUM GORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING
POBOX 2040
TULSA 2, OKLA.

January 19, 1955

Re: South Knowles Field Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Jake L. Hamon First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have been informed of your intention to file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission an application for a hearing to consider the adoption of 80-acre proration units in the South Knowles Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is to advise we have no objection to the establishment of 80-acre units in this field and will favor an order of the Commission which provides for a reasonable development on an 80-acre unit basis.

Yours very truly,

General Superintendent

RSC:mt

cc: Warren Petroleum Corporation

National Bank of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. Roy Sears

Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle
Hervey, Dow & Hinkle
First National Bank Building
Roswell, New Mexico

Application of Joke L. Heron et al for approval of agreed plan for the spacing of wells and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico.



GULF OIL CORPORATION

P.O. DRAWER 1290 · FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

H. M. BAYER
VICE-PRESIDENT

January 20, 1955

FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION

Mr. Jake L. Hamon First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas

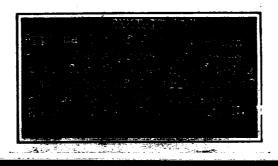
Warren Petroleum Corporation Tulsa, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

We understand that you contemplate making application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to enter an order for 660-1320 foot spacing in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and also for the formation of 80-acre proration units. Gulf Oil Corporation has a relatively small percentage of the total area involved and would be in accord with the Commission's entering an order providing for 80-acre proration units for the Devonian Reservoir in the Southeast Knowles Area as outlined in your application; we are also in accord with your recommendation that the normal 40-acre allowable, with the appropriate depth factor, be assigned to the 80-acre proration units.

For your information, Gulf Oil Corporation will have a representative present at the hearing to make a statement substantiating its position as outlined above.

H. M. BAYER



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 819 Order No. R-638

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAKE L. HAMON AND WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING 80-ACRE WELL SPACING AND AN ALLOCATION FACTOR, DETERMINED AS THE PRODUCT OF A STANDARD 40-ACRE ALLOWABLE AND THE APPROPRIATE DEPTH FACTOR FOR THE COMMON SOURCE OF SUPPLY DESIGNATED AS THE SOUTH KNOWLES-DEVONIAN POOL OF LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Come Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation and hereby make application for rehearing with respect to the matters hereinafter referred to determined by Order No. R-638 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in connection with the above styled cause, and in support thereof respectfully show:

- 1. That this cause was heard before the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 16, 1955, and on May 27, 1955, an order was entered denying the application of Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation for the approval of 80-acre well spacing and an allocation factor determined as the product of a standard 40-acre allowable and the appropriate depth factor for the common source of supply designated as the South Knowles-Devonian Pool.
- 2. That applicants believe said order is erroneous with respect to the following matters:
- (1) That Finding No. 2 of the Commission "that operations to date in the South Knowles-Devonian Pool have been conducted on the basis of 40-acre drilling and proration units" does not preclude the development of said pool on an 80-acre basis because of the manner in which the respective leases are

located and that it was necessary to drill said wells in order to meet offset obligations existing with respect to the several leases involved and that the evidence clearly shows that 80-acre spacing or proration units can be assigned to the respective wells which have been drilled, in a manner which will protect all interested parties and be fair and equitable to the royalty owners.

- (2) That Finding No. 3 of the Commission "that development in the South Knowles-Devonian Pool has progressed to a point where it is not practical to initiate a change in drilling and proration practices in said pool" is not supported by the evidence and, on the contrary, it is believed that the evidence conclusively shows that it is still practical to develop said pool on an 80-acre spacing pattern.
- (3) That Finding No. 4 "that the establishment of 80-acre drilling and proration units in the South Knowles-Devonian Pool at this late date would not be in the best interest of conservation and would not protect correlative rights" is not supported by the evidence and, on the contrary, it is believed that the evidence conclusively shows that the establishment of 80-acre drilling and proration units would actually be in the interest of conservation in that it would promote the greatest ultimate recovery and conservation of reservoir energy and would fully and adequately protect correlative rights, including the interest of royalty owners.
- 3. That applicants would further show that in fairness and in equity, they are entitled to a rehearing upon all phases involved in connection with the original application upon the following additional grounds:
- (1) That since the original hearing on February 16, 1955, there have been two additional wells completed in the reservoir, viz., Hamon & Warren L. Cooper A #1 and the Gulf Cone #2. from which information has been obtained which will have

a decided bearing on the further development of the reservoir.

- (2) That the status or condition of the producing area has changed since the original hearing in that all wells having any section open as low as 8,530 feet sub-sea are producing water.
- (3) Positive evidence is now available which confirms the thinness of the producing section and the resulting low per acre ultimate recovery and clearly indicating that if the area is required to be drilled on 40-acre drilling and proration units, that such wells would probably not return development costs.
- (4) That because of the marked change in conditions since the original hearing, it is clearly indicated that said pool or area cannot be economically developed on a 40-acre spacing pattern and that the development of said pool on such a pattern would result in a severe economic loss to the operators on account of the depth of the producing horizon and the great cost of drilling and producing said wells.
- That the Gulf Oil Corporation, the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation, being all of the working interest owners within the probable productive limits of the pool or area, have agreed upon a plan for the spacing of wells, which is more particularly shown by the plat attached hereto, made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibit "A". That said parties have agreed that any well which any party elects to drill, will be drilled in conformity with the 80-acre spacing and proration units as shown by Exhibit A attached hereto and may be located in the approximate center of either 40-acre component comprising such unit, unless subsequent drilling should show a change in circumstances which would warrant some exception to said spacing plan. parties have further agreed upon a plan or method of distribution of the allowable to be fixed by the Commission for said pool or area by limiting the production from each well to not more than the standard 40-acre allowable and the appropriate depth factor

for the producing zone, and which said plan is in conformity with Section 13(e) of the New Mexico Conservation Act $(69-213\frac{1}{2} \text{ N.M.}$ Stat. '41 Annot.; 65-3-14 N.M. Stat. '53 Annot.).

That it is believed that said agreement for the spacing of said wells and the method of distribution of the allowable fixed by the Commission for the pool or area will be fair and equitable to all interested parties and will protect correlative rights, including those of royalty owners, and that such plan is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste in that because of the economic factors involved, it is likely that said pool or area will never be fully developed or drilled in such a manner that the greatest ultimate recovery of oil can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JAKE L. HAMON

WARREN/RETROLEUM CORPORATION

Member of the firm of Hervey, Dow & Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico



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H. M. BAYER
VICE-PRESIDENT

June 20, 1955

FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re - Case No. 819 Order No. R-638

Gentlemen:

We have been furnished a copy of the Application For Rehearing filed by Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation in the above captioned case.

This is to advise that Subsection (5) of Section 3 of the Application For Rehearing correctly sets forth the agreements between Gulf Oil Corporation, The Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation as working interest owners; and we respectfully request the Oil Conservation Commission to grant such Application For Rehearing.

Yours very truly,

JULF OIL CORPORATION

Vice President

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GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO WILLIAM C. SCHAUER HOWARD C. BRATTON June 14, 1955

TELEPHONE 2160

Mr. W. B. Macey Executive Secretary New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe. New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

S. B. CHRISTY IV

We hand you herewith in triplicate application of Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation for rehearing in connection with Case No. 819, Order No. R-638. I hope that the Commission will see fit to give this matter prompt and favorable consideration, as you will note from the petition that conditions have changed considerably since the original hearing was held which, in my opinion, justify a rehearing in connection with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

CEH:mp Encl.

May 27, 1955

Mr. Jack Campbell CAMPBELL & RUSSELL J. P. White Building Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In behalf of your clients who made appearances in Case 819, we enclose copy of Order R-638 signed and entered by the Oil Conservation Commission on this date.

Very truly yours,

WBM:nr

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director May 27, 1955

Mr. Clarence Hinkle HERVEY, DOW AND HINKLE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

RE: Case No. 819

In behalf of your clients, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation, we enclose a copy of Order R-638 issued in Case 819, which was heard on February 16.

As the copy of the telegram indicates, we have today advised Mr. Jeff Ewing of the fact that the order has been signed and entered as of May 27.

Very truly yours,

WBM:nr

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

cc: Mr. Jeff Ewing

3. That the Amerada Petroleum Corporation is the owner of certain leasehold interests covering the following described land situated in the "Southeast Knowles Area", Lea County, New Mexico, to-wit:

T. 17 S., R. 38 E., N.M.P.M. Section 24: NaME:

- 4. That the oil and gas leasehold interests hereinabove referred to owned by the undersigned applicants and the Gulf Oil Corporation and the Amerada Petroleum Corporation cover all of the lands which are believed to be within the productive limits of the "Southeast Knowles Area", which is more particularly shown by the plat attached hereto, made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibit "A".
- 5. That Jake L. Hamon and the Warren Petroleum Corporation drilled the "Jake L. Hamon No. 1 Federal Davis" located in approximately the center of the NEINER Section 13, T. 17 S., R. 38 E., N.M.P.M., which was the discovery well in the "Southeast Knowles Area" and which was completed as a well capable of producing oil and gas in paying quantities from the Devonian formation on or about May 19, 1954, at a depth of 12,171 feet. That since the drilling of said discovery well, there have been several additional producing wells completed in the area and from the information obtained in the drilling of these wells and geophysical surveys made of the area, the probable producing limits of the zone, reservoir or pool are believed to be reasonably well defined. That the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shows the locations of the producing wells and the wells which are being drilled at the present time.
- 6. That the character of the production obtained in said field or area is such that due to the great cost of drilling said wells to a depth in excess of 12,000 feet, it would not be economical to develop said field or area by the drilling of one well to each 40-acre legal subdivision of the probable producing area. That the oil being produced from the Devonian formation underlying said area is actuated by a water drive and that the water table or level has been established with reasonable certainty and the porosity and permeability

of the producing horizon is such that one well will effectively, efficiently and economically drain 80 acres or more of the lands in said area and that the development of said area on an 80-acre spacing pattern would be the most economical and beneficial to all parties concerned and would be in the interest of conservation and have the effect of preventing waste, in that marginal wells would not be drilled if developed on a 40-acre spacing pattern due to the fact that the cost of drilling the same could not be recovered.

7. That the undersigned applicants are the owners of approximately 82.4% of the working interests in the oil and gas leases embracing the lands as shown on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A" covering the probable productive limits of the "Southeast Knowles Area" and have agreed upon a plan for the spacing of wells in the development of said area and also upon a plan or method for the distribution of the allowable fixed by the Commission for the pool or area. Under said plan, the area would be developed by the drilling of one well upon each 80-acre legal subdivision, the wells to be located not closer than 660 feet to any lease line and at least 1320 feet between wells, and the regular 40-acre allowable with deep well proportional factor set by the Commission each month for the pool or area would be allocated to each 80-acre subdivision constituting the proration unit for the well situated thereon. That the Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner of approximately 14.7% and the Amerada Petroleum Corporation is the owner of approximately 2.9% of the working interests in and to the oil and gas leases covering the said "Southeast Knowles Area" and both of said parties have indicated that they are in accord with said plan of development, as will more particularly appear by photostatic copies of letters of the Gulf Oil Corporation and Amerada Petroleum Corporation respectively, addressed to applicants, attached hereto, made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibits "B" and "C" respectively.

It is believed that said 80-acre spacing pattern and plan or method for the distribution of the allowable will be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste and will promote the

greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the area, as the characteristics of the reservoir are such that a too rapid rate of withdrawal and the coning effect caused by the drilling of one well upon each 40-acre legal subdivision will reduce the ultimate recovery from the pool or reservoir.

8. That it is believed that the well spacing plan and method of distribution of the allowable to be fixed by the Commission each month for the "Southeast Knowles Area" as hereinabove set forth, will be fair to the royalty owners having royalty and overriding royalty interests under the respective leases covering said area, in that by such method of spacing and development, each of the leases will be allocated a fair share of the recoverable oil from the pool or reservoir and that the ultimate recovery will be greater under such plan than by the drilling of one well upon each 40-acre legal subdivision and consequently, will be beneficial to and in the interest of said royalty owners as well as the working interest owners.

wherefore, the undersigned applicants respectfully request that after notice and hearing hereon as provided by law, that the Commission enter an order approving the plan outlined herein for the spacing of wells and method of distribution of the allowable fixed by the Commission for the "Southeast Knowles Area" in accordance with the provisions of Section 13(e) (69-213½ N.M. Stat. '41 Annot.; 65-3-14 N.M. Stat. '53 Annot.).

Respectfully submitted,

Jake L. Hamon

WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By E. S. Orburt

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HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

Roswell, New Mexico

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VICE-PRESIDENT

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January 20, 1955

FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION

Mr. Jake L. Hamon First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas

Warren Petroleum Corporation Tulsa, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

We understand that you contemplate making application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to enter an order for 660-1320 foot spacing in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and also for the formation of 80-acre proration units. Gulf Oil Corporation has a relatively small percentage of the total area involved and would be in accord with the Commission's entering an order providing for 80-acre proration units for the Devonian Reservoir in the Southeast Knowles Area as outlined in your application; we are also in accord with your recommendation that the normal 40-acre allowable, with the appropriate depth factor, be assigned to the 80-acre proration units.

For your information, Gulf Oil Corporation will have a representative present at the hearing to make a statement substantiating its position as outlined above.

Yours very truly,

H. M. BAYER

EXHIBIT "B"

Application of Jake L. Hamon et al for approval of agreed plan for the spacing of wells and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico GENERAL OFFICES
120 BROADWAY NEW YORK

AMERADA PETROLEUM GORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING
P.O. BOX 2040
TULSA 20 OKLA

January 19, 1955

Re: South Knowles Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Jake L. Hamon First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have been informed of your intention to file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission an application for a hearing to consider the adoption of 80-acre proration units in the South Knowles Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is to advise we have no objection to the establishment of 80-acre units in this field and will favor an order of the Commission which provides for a reasonable development on an 80-acre unit basis.

Yours very truly,

General Superintendent

RSC:mt

cc: Warren Petroleum Corporation

National Bank of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. Roy Sears

Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle Hervey, Dow & Hinkle First National Bank Building Roswell, New Mexico

EXHIBIT "C"

Application of Jake L. Hamon et al for approval of agreed plan for the spacing of wells and method of distribution of allowable in the Southeast Knowles Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 819 -

JAKE L. HAMON
OIL PRODUCER
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS. TEXAS

J. S. EWING GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

March 3, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, State Geologist Secretary and Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

South Knowles-Devonian Pool Lea County, New Mexico

Enclosed are core analyses and Schlumberger log received since the hearing on February 16.

Water was encountered in the Cooper "A" No. 1 on test from 8530-40' sub sea. It has been completed from 8496-8521' sub sea and will be potentialed in the near future. On test it was producing approximately 20% water.

We are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Committee on our application for 80 acre spacing. Any further information you may desire will be cheerfully furnished.

Very truly yours

J/S. Ewing

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CAMPBELL & RUSSELL

J. P. WHITE BUILDING ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

JACK M. CAMPBELL JOHN F. RUSSELL

March 30, 1955

Part Fle 4975 - 4287

Mr. W. B. Macey Director, Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith for the record in case number 819 a tabulation of mineral ownership insofar as I have been able to determine it from the records available to me.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

truly yours,

Jack M. Campbell

JMC:hh Enclosures 3

JAKE L. HAMON OIL PRODUCER FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS

Enst.

J. S. EWING GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

March 22, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, State Geologist Secretary and Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

Pursuant to your conversation this afternoon with Mr. Hinkle, I am attaching a plat showing approximately the water and oil contact as we see it now on the South Knowles Field.

The Luther Cooper No. 1 in the SE SW of 12 is now producing 66 bbls. of oil per day and approximately 30% water. The J. G. Cox No. 1 in the NE NW of 13 is producing around 95 bbls. oil per day with approximately 9% water. The Cone in the SW SW of 7 is now producing approximately 40 bbls. oil per day wide open with approximately 2% water and BS. The Federal Davis No. 2 we have been producing at the rate of about 100 bbls. a day on 13/64" choke with 400# on the tubing in an attempt to hold back the water encroachment. The Gulf R. K. Cone No. 2 topped the Devonian approximately 48 feet lower than our No. 1 Holloway and they are taking a drill stem test this morning from 12,224-61' and had a slight blow of gas after 2 hour test, which confirms our picture as to the structure dropping off to the North.

It is very apparent from the information we have that the field is going to be very small and be confined within the area of the red line. Thought this information that has become apparent in the last 30 days might be of help in evaluating the spacing program in this area.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Ewing

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JAKE L. HAMON
OIL PRODUCER
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

February 21, 1955

J. S. EWING GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

> Mr. W. B. Macey, State Geologist Secretary and Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

Enclosed are Schlumbergers and core analyses of wells in the South Knowles Devonian Pool as per your request. Core analysis and Schlumberger on the last well drilled, the Cooper "A" No. 1, are not completed, although we have tested and water appeared at Minus 8548, Schlumberger measurement.

As soon as core analysis and Schlumberger are available on the Cooper they will be forwarded to you.

J. S. Ewing

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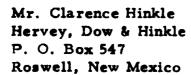
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

September 14, 1956



Dear Sir:

In behalf of your clients, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation, we enclose three copies of Order No. R-638-C issued September 13, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 819, which was heard July 18, 1956.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

June 24, 1955

Mr. Clarence Hinkle Hervey, Dow and Hinkle First National Bank Bldg. Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

FE: Case No. 819

In behalf of your clients, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation, we enclose a copy of Order R-638-A issued in Case 819.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

WBM:brp Enclosure



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 20, 1955

Mr. Clarence Hinkle Hervey, Dow & Hinkle First National Bank Bldg. Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In behalf of your clients, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation, we enclose a copy of Order R-638-B issued September 15, 1955, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 819, which was heard at the July 14th hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

WBM: brp Enclosure



CORE ANALYSIS REPORT FOR JAKE L. HAMON

FEDERAL DAVIS NO. 2 WELL SOUTH KNOWLES FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO LOCATION: SEC. 13 - T17S - R38E



CORE LABORATORIES. INC.

Petroleum Reservoir Engineering DALLAS, TEXAS

January 17, 1955

P. D. BOX 36 MIDLAND, TEXAS

Jake L. Hamon 501 First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. S. Ewing

Subject: Core Analysis

Federal Davis No. 2 Well

South Knowles Field Lea County, New Mexico

Location: Sec. 13-T17S-R38E

Gentlemen:

The Federal Davis No. 2 well has been cored between 12,075 and 12,216 feet. Only shale was recovered from 12,075 to 12,187 feet, but slightly fractured and vuggy dolomite was recovered from 12,187 to 12,216 feet. All dolomite was sampled and analyzed for its productive characteristics. Analysis was performed by whole-core methods.

Results of these analyses indicate the zone, 12, 187.0 to 12, 204.2 feet, to be oil productive. Water production is expected from analyzed formation below 12,207.9 feet; however, permeability is low.

Estimates of recoverable oil by gas expansion and water drive mechanisms of recovery have been prepared for the zone, 12,187.0 to 12,204.2 feet. No economic limits on gas-oil or water-oil ratios have been taken into account.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we trust these data will assist in the evaluation of this property.

Very truly yours,

Core Laboratories, Inc.

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R. S. Bynum, Jr.,

District Engineer

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Well_	Federal Davis No. 2	

CORE SUMMARY AND CALCULATED RECOVERABLE OIL

DRE SUMMARY				
FORMATION NAME	Devonian			
DEPTH. FEET	12,187.0 , 12,204.2			
% CORE RECOVERY	100			
FEET OF PERMEABLE, PRODUCTIVE FORMATION RECOVERED	15.5			
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCYS	Max.: 44 90°: 26			
CAPACITY AVERAGE PERMEABILITY X FEET PRODUCTIVE FORMATION	Max.: 682 90 ⁰ : 403			
AVERAGE POROSITY, PERCENT	4.8			
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURA- TION, % PORE SPACE	10.5			
GRAVITY OF OIL, "A.P.I.	45.3			
AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION, % PORE SPACE	48.1			
AVERAGE CALCULATED CONNATE WATER SATURATION, % PORE SPACE	48.1			
SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO. CUBIC FEET PER BARREL (1)	498			
FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR-VOL- UME THAT ONE BARREL OF STOCK TANK OIL OCCUPIES IN RESERVOIR (1)	1.368			
CALCULATED RECOVERABLE DIL	₹	n complete isolation of each c area of well should be cons	-	well, total permeable thickness
BY NATURAL OR GAS EXPANSION, BBLS. PER ACRE FOOT (2)	22			
INCREASE DUE TO WATER DRIVE, BBLS. PER ACRE FOOT	80			
TOTAL AFTER COMPLETE WATER DRIVE, BBLS, PER ACRE FOOT (3)	102			

NOTE:

- (*) REFER TO ATTACHED LETTER.
- R. S. Bynum, Jr. (1) REDUCTION IN PRESSURE FROM MEASURE d SATURATION PRESSURE TO ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
- AFTER REDUCTION FROM ORIGINAL RESERVOIR PRESSURE TO ZERO POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.
- (3) RESERVOIR PRESSURE MAINTAINED BY WATER DRIVE AT OR ABOVE MEASUred ORIGINAL SATURATION PRESSURE.
- NO ESTIMATE FOR GAS PHASE RESERVOIRS.

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FOR JAKE L. HAMON

FEDERAL-DAVIS NO. 1 WELL
WILDCAT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
LOCATION: SEC. 13-T175-R38E



CORE LABORATORIES, INC.

Petroleum Reservoir Engineering DALLAS, TEXAS

May 21, 1954

P. D. BOX 36

Jake L. Hamon Box 4162 Odessa, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. W. Shaw

Subject: Core Analysis

Federal-Davis No. 1 Well

Wildcat

Lea County, New Mexico

Location: Sec. 13-T17S-R38E

Gentlemen:

The Federal-Davis No. 1 well was cored using diamond coring equipment and water base mud. The core was logged, sampled and quick-frozen at the well site by a representative of Core Laboratories, Inc., and transported to the Lovington laboratory for analysis.

The Devonian formation was cored from 12, 142 to 12, 171 feet. All recovered core was analyzed for permeability, porosity and fluid saturations by whole-core methods in order to take into account the effects of vugs and fractures upon the productive characteristics of the formation. Results of these analyses indicate the analyzed interval to be oil productive where permeable; however, commercial completion will be dependent upon there being additional oil productive section above or below the analyzed interval.

Because of the limited section analyzed, estimates of recoverable oil have been withheld.

We trust these data will be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Core Laboratories, Inc.

RSBynum Jr.,
R. S. Bynum, Jr.,

District Engineer

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CORE ANALYSIS REPORT FOR

JAKE L. HAMON WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

D. F. WILHOIT NO. 1 WELL HAMON-DEVONIAN FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO LOCATION: SEC. 18-T17S-R39E



CORE LABORATORIES, INC. Petroleum Reservoir Engineering DALLAS, TEXAS

September 7, 1954

REPLY TO
P. O. BOX 36
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Jake L. Hamon 102 Western Building Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. A. C. Elliott

Subject: Core Analysis

Jake L. Hamon and

Warren Petroleum Corporation

D. F. Wilhoit No. 1 Well Hamon-Devonian Field Lea County, New Mexico

Location: Sec. 18-T17S-R39E

Gentlemen:

The D. F. Wilhoit No. 1 well was cored using diamond coring equipment and water base mud. The core was logged and quick-frozen by a representative of Core Laboratories, Inc., and transported to the Lovington laboratory where it was sampled and analyzed.

The Woodford formation was cored from 12, 134 to 12, 152 feet, and the Devonian formation was cored from 12, 152 to 12, 551 feet. Permeability, porosity and fluid saturations were measured by whole-core methods in order to take into account the effects of vugs and fractures upon the productive characteristics of the formation. Results of these analyses indicate the zone, 12, 134 to 12, 156.5 feet, to be nonproductive. Oil production is expected from formation between 12, 156.5 feet and 12, 257 feet; however, the bulk of capacity occurs from 12, 156.5 to 12, 200 feet. Because of its low permeability and porosity, the zone 12, 257 to 12, 501 feet is considered to be nonproductive. Fluid saturations from 12, 355 to 12, 392 feet are favorable to oil production, but no significant flow is expected due to low capacity. Formation between 12, 501 and 12, 509 feet is water productive. Fluid saturations below 12, 509 feet indicate water production; however, the limited productive and storage within this region are not expected to permit flow.

Those permeability measurements followed by an asterisk are representative of only the matrix material, as the samples were broken and unsuitable for full-diameter permeability measurement.

Estimates of recoverable oil by gas expansion and water drive mechanisms of recovery have been prepared for the interval, 12,157.0 to 12,255.0 feet. Samples having a trace or less residual oil saturation have been omitted from these calculations.

We trust these data will be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Core Laboratories, Inc.

R. S. Bynum, Jr.,

District Engineer

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CORE SUMMARY AND CALCULATED RECOVERABLE OIL

CORE SUMMARY				
FORMATION NAME	Devonian			
DEPTH, FEET	12,157.0-12,255.0			
% CORE RECOVERY	100			
FEET OF PERMEABLE, PRODUCTIVE FORMATION RECOVERED	52.8		,	
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCYS	Max.:10 90°: 2.9			
CAPACITY AVERAGE PERMEABILITY X FEET PRODUCTIVE FORMATION	Max.: 528 900: 153			
AVERAGE POROSITY, PERCENT	4.0			
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURA- TION, % PORE SPACE	6.7			
GRAVITY OF OIL, "A.P.I.	43.8			
AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION, % PORE SPACE	55.1			
AVERAGE CALCULATED CONNATE WATER SATURATION, % PORE SPACE	55.1			
SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO. Cubic feet per Barrel (1)				
FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR—VOL- UME THAT ONE BARREL OF STOCK TANK OIL OCCUPIES IN RESERVOIR (1)				
CALCULATED RECOVERABLE DIL	Prediction dependent upon complete isolation of each division. Structural position of well, total permeable thickness of oil zone and drainage area of well should be considered.			
BY NATURAL OR GAS EXPANSION, BRLS. PER ACRE FOOT (2)	17			
INCREASE DUE TO WATER DRIVE, BBLS. PER ACRE FOOT	67			
TOTAL AFTER COMPLETE WATER DRIVE, BBLS, PER ACRE FOOT (3)	84			

NOTE:

- (*) REFER TO ATTACHED LETTER.
- (1) REDUCTION IN PRESSURE FROM estimated saturation pressure to atmospheric pressure.
- (2) AFTER REDUCTION FROM ORIGINAL RESERVOIR PRESSURE TO ZERO POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.
- (3) RESERVOIR PRESSURE MAINTAINED BY WATER DRIVE AT OR ABOVE estimated Original Saturation Pressure.
- (4) NO ESTIMATE FOR GAS PHASE RESERVOIRS.

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