HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

January 10, 1956

J. W. HOUSE

Re: Amended Application,

Exception to Rule 309, Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians "B" and "E" Lease, Sandoval County, New

Mexico

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

We recently obtained permission from the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, to commingle the production from our Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians "B" and "E" Leases. Mr. P. T. McGrath, District Engineer for the Geological Survey at Farmington, New Mexico, granted this permission by his letter of December 21, 1955, a copy of which has been furnished you. We would appreciate your scheduling an examiner hearing at Hobbs, New Mexico, on February 7, 1956, to consider our request for an exception to Rule 309. In support of this request we furnish the following information.

Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians "B" Lease, Jicarilla Contract No. 49, Co. Lease No. 163717, contains 2498.78 acres, being Sections 1 and 12, T-22-N, R-5-W, and Sections 6 and 7, T-22-N, R-4-W, Sandoval County, New Mexico. We have one oil well producing on this lease from an undesignated field.

Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians "E" Lease, Jicarilla Contract No. 48, Co. Lease No. 163153, contains 2560 acres, being Sections 25 and 36, T-23-N, R-5-W, and Sections 30 and 31, T-23-N, R-4-W, Sandoval County, New Mexico. We have one producing oil well on this lease that produces from the same undesignated field as our Jicarilla "B" No. 1.

- 1. The production from each lease will be estimated and allocated back on a reasonably accurate basis.
- 2. The production is from the same zone and of the same quality.
- 3. The production from each lease is in paying quantities.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE VIL & REFINING COMPANY

J. W. HOUSE, Division Superintendent

By:

Asst. Div. Superintendent

TO BE HELD AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M., ON NOVEMBER 8, 1955, MABRY HALL, STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, BEFORE WARREN W. MANKIN, EXAMINER.

October 7, 1955

Re:

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary-Director

CASE 976

Application of Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an exception to Rule 309 to apply to their State Lease #B-2148, Grayburg-San Andres Oil Pool, Maljamar, Area, Lea County New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Western Oil Fields, Inc., herewith makes application for an exception to Rule 309 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission requesting permission to produce more than eight (8) wells into the existing tank battery on Western Oil Field's, Inc. State Lease B-2148 in the Grayburg-San Andres Oil Pool composed of S/2 of Section 17, N/2 of Section 20, Twp. 17 S., R. 33 E. In support of this request Western Oil Fields, Inc., states the following:

- 1. That all of the lease described above has the same royalty interest.
- 2. That the existing battery on the lease now handles production from eight Grayburg-San Andres wells.
- 3. A ninth well will be commenced on October 15, 1955.
- 4. That the central tank battery will have adequate facilities to permit taking of all required tests.
- 5. That the granting of this application will result in substantial savings in steel, reduce the cost of operation and maintenance and protect correlative rights.

Therefore, Western Oil Fields, Inc., respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set a certain day upon which this matter may be heard, and after said hearing grant permission for Applicant to utilize the existing tank batteries for storage, for production for the ninth well and future wells which may be drilled upon the above-mentioned lease, the maximum to be sixteen wells.

Yours truly,

Earl H. Johnson Attorney

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Earl H. Johnson

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 25, 1955

Mr. Earl H. Johnson, Attorney Western Oil Fields, Inc. P.O. Box 1139 Denver, Colorado

Re: Case 976

Dear Sir:

The above-captioned case has been set for an Examiner Hearing at 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 1955, Mabry Hall, State Captiol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

WBM: brp