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

Re: (1) Application pertaining to the Justis
Gas Pool;
(2) Application for promulgating rules
relating to Gas Pool delineations
underlying certain lands;
All in Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

We enclose the original and two copies of the Applications for
the two captioned matters, and request a hearing date for March, 1957,
either before the Commission or the Examiner, whichever is more conven-
ient.

Very truly yours,


H. D. Bushnell.

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Encls.

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BEFORE THE OIL-CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION)
 FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO RULE)
 5-A OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF)
 THE JUSTIS GAS POOL AS SET FORTH IN ORDER NO.)
 R-586, AS AMENDED BY ORDER No. R-586-A, IN THE)
 ESTABLISHMENT OF A 440-ACRE NONSTANDARD GAS)
 PRORATION UNIT COMPRISING THE W/2 SW/4 Sec. 24,)
 N/2 Sec. 25, and NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 26-25S-37E, in)
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

CAUSE NO. 1219APPLICATION

Comes now Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following:

1. That Applicant is owner of the operating rights on the W/2 SW/4 of Section 24, the NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 25, and NE/4 NE/4 of Section 26.

2. That Atlantic Refining Company is owner of the operating rights on the E/2 NE/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 25.

3. That Applicant proposes to drill and complete in the Paddock Gas zone a well located 1650 feet from the West line and 990 feet from the North line of Section 25-25S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico, to be known as Amerada-Wimberly #3 Well.

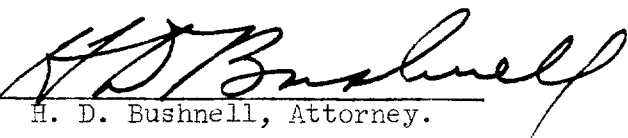
4. That Applicant proposes to dedicate to said well the acreage under which it owns the operating rights as described in Paragraph 1 above, also, by agreement with Atlantic Refining Company to dedicate to said well the acreage described in Paragraph 2 above, and to form a single non-standard gas proration unit comprising a total of 440 acres as an exception to Rule 5-B of Order No. R-586.

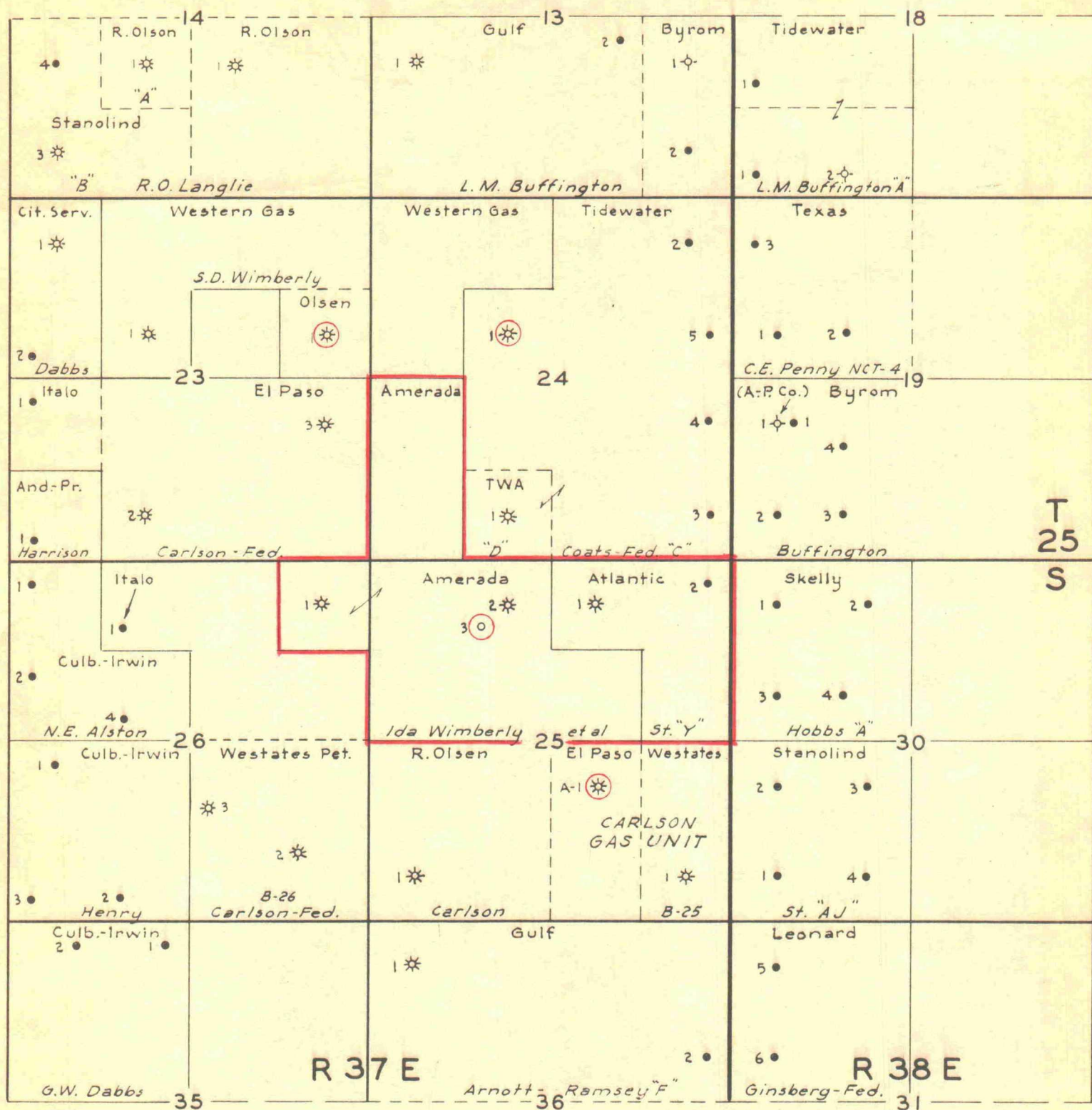
5. That the unit herein proposed is made in the interest of conservation and will protect the correlative rights of owners thereunder.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing and that upon due notice and hearing the Commission enter its order authorizing the formation of the 440-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the manner herein proposed.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By


 H. D. Bushnell, Attorney.



AMERADA-ATLANTIC
WIMBERLY GAS UNIT
JUSTIS GAS POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



JUSTIS POOL GAS WELL

1 INCH: 2000 FEET