

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL
PRORATION UNIT IN THE SOUTH CARTER-
SAN ANDRES POOL CONSISTING OF LOTS
4 AND 5 SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 18
SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CONTAINING
52.44 ACRES.

No. 1258

Comes now Great Western Drilling Company and hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard oil proration unit consisting of Lots 4 and 5, Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico in accordance with the rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, and for grounds thereof would respectfully show unto the Commission:

1. That the units involved are contiguous, and contain the following acreages:

Lot 4	26.19 acres
Lot 5	<u>26.25</u> acres
Total	52.44 acres

2. That the entire acreage involved in this application is a part of the same basic lease, being an oil and gas lease from Effie Carter, et al, to Charles R. Turner, dated March 1, 1956 and now of record in the office of the Lea County Clerk, New Mexico, in Oil and Gas Book 146 at Page 175.

3. That all mineral ownership, royalty and working interest, of the units involved is common and equal throughout the entire acreage involved in this application.

4. That the proposed non-standard proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

5. That the entire proposed non-standard oil proration unit is reasonably presumed to be productive of oil, and that the creation of the proposed unit will not cause waste or impair correlative rights.

6. That applicant has heretofore drilled and completed, pursuant to the rules of this commission, a well capable of producing oil in commercial quantities, on the lands involved in this application. That said well is known as the "Effie Carter No. 1" well, and is located 330 feet from the east line and 1,650 feet from the South line of said Section 5. That said well was completed at a total depth of 5,175 feet in the San Andres formation on or about April 19, 1957. That the allowance of this application of the acreage proposed to said well will foster the conservation of oil in the pool involved, and promote the best interests of the State of New Mexico.

7. That the offset owners of the lands involved in this application, and their respective addresses, insofar as the same is known to your applicant, is as follows:

South ---- Mrs. John Burton, whose address is Santa Fe, New Mexico, and who is the owner of a Federal oil and gas lease covering Lot 6 of said Section 5.

North ---- Charles R. Turner, and Wayne Moore, whose address is 403 N. Marienfeld St., Midland, Texas, and who are jointly the owners of an oil and gas lease covering all lands in said Section 5 lying North of the lands involved in this application.

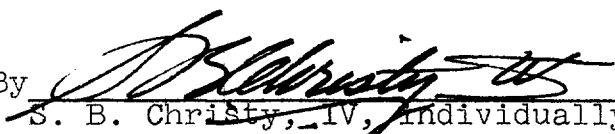
West ---- McAllister Fuel Company, whose address is Magnolia, Arkansas, is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering a tract of land in the southwest corner of said Section 5; the remaining acreage is said Section 5 lying west of the acreage involved in this application is owned by the applicant.

East ---- All lands within one mile east of the lands involved in this application are situated in the State of Texas, and applicant is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering said lands.

8. There is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and for the purposes of identification, Marked Exhibit "A", a certified plat showing the dimensions and acreage involved in the lands covered by this application and the ownership of all leases and royalty interests involved, except as may be stated hereinabove; said plat also shows the location of all producing and drilling wells in the immediate vicinity of the lands involved in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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