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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 303 TO PERMIT COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION FROM THE WANTZ ABO AND TERRY BLINEBRY OIL POOLS ON ITS STEPHENS ESTATE LEASE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15/8

APPLICATION

TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

COMES NOW Magnolia Petroleum Company, Applicant herein, and respectfully alleges and states as follows:

- l. That it is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease, known as its Stephens Estate Lease, which includes all of the Southwest quarter of Section twentyfour, Township twenty-one South, Range thirty-seven East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That there have heretofore been completed upon said lease applicant's Stephens Estate No. 1, which is classified as an oil well in the Wantz Abo formation and applicant's Stephens Estate No. 2, which is classified as an oil well in the Terry Blinebry formation.
- 3. That in order to eliminate the necessity of duplicate tank battery installations to segregate the production from each formation, applicant proposes to commingle the production from the separate formations in a single tank battery and to meter and gauge the production from said formations in such a manner that the production from each well may be accurately determined.
- 4. That Rule 303 of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission prohibits the commingling of production from separate formations prior to marketing.
- 5. That the granting of this application will result in the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights of all concerned.

WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon the evidence adduced at such hearing this Commission issue an order permitting applicant to commingle the production from its Stephens Estate Lease.

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