

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF W. R. WEAVER FOR ADOPTION OF
SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE ANGEL'S
PEAK-GALLUP OIL POOL, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1641

A P P L I C A T I O N

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

COMES NOW the Applicant, W. R. Weaver, of El Paso, Texas,
and alleges and states as follows:

1. That he is the owner and operator of wells producing
from the Angel's Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
2. That said pool has been classified as an oil pool by
an order of this Commission effective April 1, 1959.
3. That a majority of the wells now producing from said
pool are gas wells.
4. That special pool rules and regulations should be
adopted by this Commission governing the drilling of oil wells
and gas wells in said pool and the production therefrom, includ-
ing but not limited to provisions for proration units for oil wells
and for gas wells, well location, determination of allowables for
oil wells and for gas wells, and limiting gas-oil ratios.
5. That the adoption of special rules and regulations is
necessary for the prevention of waste and the protection of cor-
relative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for
hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law and that
upon hearing this Commission adopt rules and regulations for said
pool.

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of unnecessary wells, pursuant to Section 65-3-14(b), New Mexico Statutes Annotated which states:

"The Commission may establish a proration unit for each pool, such being the area that can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by one well, and in so doing the Commission shall consider the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, the protection of correlative rights, including those of royalty owners, the prevention of waste, the avoidance of the augmentation of risks arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and the prevention of reduced recovery which might result from the drilling of too few wells."

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set down for a de novo hearing before the Commission at the next regular hearing date following the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of filing hereof pursuant to the requirements of Rule 1220, Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, and that on such de novo hearing the Commission issue rules and regulations to include classifying a gas well in said pool as above described, and for allocating acreage not to exceed 320 acres for each gas well in said pool, and to prevent the allocation of such acreage to more than one well in said pool, and for such other and further relief at law or in equity to which Applicant may show itself justly entitled.

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