BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2 2 OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN OIL-OIL DUAL COMPLETION IN THE BRONCO MISSISSIPPIAN AND IN THE (BRONCO SILURO-DEVONIAN POOLS,) LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 40-ACRE UNITS FOR EACH ZONE

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following:

- l. Applicant is owner of oil and gas leases covering the $W_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and the $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant is owner of the Federal "B" No. 2 Well located on a governmental lot of 26.61 acres, approximately 1983 feet from the North line and 548.46 feet from the East line of said Section 11, presently completed in the Bronco Wolfcamp Pool.
- 3. Applicant proposes to plug off the Wolfcamp formation and drill to the Siluro-Devonian and recomplete as a dual in the Mississippian and Siluro-Devonian formations.
- 14 . That the Applicant's L. W. Ward No. 2 Well located in the NE $^{1}_{44}$ of the SE $^{1}_{44}$ of Section 11 is a dual completion in the Bronco Mississippian and Bronco Siluro-Devonian, authorized by the Commission under Order No. R-1387, dated May 7, 1959.
- 5. That the Bronco Mississippian Pool is now delineated as the $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 38 East by Order No. R-1441 dated July 21, 1959.
- 6. That Order No. R-533 dated October 4, 1954, establishing a 66.61-acre unit for Federal "B" No. 1 be rescinded and proration units for Siluro-Devonian production be established for Federal "B" No. 1 and "B" No. 2 in accordance with Rule 2 of the Special Rules of the Bronco Siluro-Devonian Pool issued as Order No. R-510 dated July 15, 1954; the size and shape of the units to be outlined as shown on the attached plat identified as Exhibit "A."
- 7. Applicant further requests assignment of 40 acres to Federal "B" No. 2 for Mississippian production, the size and shape of the unit to be identical with the unit recommended for Siluro-Devonian production. This will be an exception to Statewide Rule 104(c).

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing and that notice thereof be given as required by law, and upon hearing that an order be issued covering the matters herein proposed.

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Mr. Jason Kellahin P. O. Box 1713 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

On behalf of your client, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, we enclose two copies of Order No. R-1526 in Case 1792 issued by the Oil Conservation Commission on this date.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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Enclosures: (2)

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