

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR HEARING 200-948

Comes now WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, and makes application for a hearing at the earliest possible date before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico or one of its duly appointed Examiners for the following purposes:

(a) To authorize a dual completion for its Bonnie C. Schlosser Federal Well No. 1, located in the West one-half of Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of oil from an undesignated pool in the Gallup formation and gas from an undesignated pool in the Dakota formation, with the mechanical installation shown on the diagramatic sketch attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A";

(b) To authorize an unorthodox Dakota gas well location for the said Bonnie C. Schlosser Well No. 1 at a point 790 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, said well to have dedicated to it proration units consisting of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 10 for the Gallup formation and the West one-half of said Section 10 for the Dakota formation. A plat showing said unorthodox location is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B".

In connection herewith applicant states as follows:

(1) That the mechanical installation in the proposed dual completion is feasible and will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator.

(2) That the only acreage which would be crowded by the proposed unorthodox Dakota gas well location (the West one-half of said Section 10) is also owned by the applicant herein, hence applicant would not obtain an undue advantage over any other operator as a result of said unorthodox location.

(3) That the granting of the relief requested herein is not in conflict with good conservation practices and will avoid undue hardship to the applicant.

WHEREFORE applicant prays that the Commission enter its order granting the relief requested above.

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