## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION BY TRICE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 107(e) as to its #1 FOUR LAKES STATE OF NEW MEXICO in the NELOW To Section 11, T. 12 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, 1980' from West Line and 660' from North Line

No. /949

## APPLICATION

Comes now, Trice Production Company, <u>a corporation, P. O. Box 167</u>, Midland, Texas, and states to the Commission as follows:

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That applicant's #1 Four Lakes State well is located in the  $NE_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$  of Section 11, T. 12 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, 1980' from the West line and 660' from the North line;

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That applicant desires to complete its well as a slim hole completion by running 2-7/8 inch No.N-80 tubing to a depth of approximately 10,500 feet and completing through tubing perforations in the what is believed Pennsylvania Formation at the interval of approximately 10,250 to 10,275 feet, and if there unsuccessful, in the what is believed Wolfcamp Formation through tubing perforations at the interval of approximately 10,000 to 10,025 feet.

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That if applicant's request is granted, such completion will be accomplished in accordance with sound oil field practice.

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That no known corrosive or pressure problems exist which may make the desired completion undesirable; that no undue drilling hazards were encountered; that its #1 Four Lakes State is not a wildcat as such is defined in Rule 107(e)(2); that the well will not be a dual completion.



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That the applicant desires a hearing at the earliest practicable time and before an Examiner if such hearing would be the earliest practicable time; that to the applicant's knowledge the only interested party is this applicant, but that ownership offsetting #1 Four Lakes State is as follows:

Humble Oil & Refining Company to the North;

Tennessee Gas & Oil Company to the East;

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc. to the West;

WHEREFORE the applicant requests a hearing on its application, for an exception to Rule 107(e) and permission to proceed to attempt completion as herein set forth by Order of this Commission, and such other relief as is proper.

TRICE PRODUCTION COMPANY

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