

IN RE: APPLICATION OF REDFERN
AND HERD, INC., JOHN J. REDFERN,
JR., AND J. H. HERD. FOR AN
ORDER TO POOL THE PRODUCTION FROM
THE DAKOTA FORMATION UNDERLYING
THE NORTH ONE-HALF ($N\frac{1}{2}$) OF SECTION
THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-
NINE (29) NORTH, RANGE ELEVEN (11)
WEST, N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1995

APPLICATION FOR POOLING ORDER

Come now the applicants and states:

1. That Redfern and Herd, Inc. is the operator of most of the acreage underlying the captioned tract for the purpose of drilling and producing a well from the Dakota Formation underlying the following described tract of land in San Juan County, New Mexico, to/wit:

The North one-half ($N\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Eleven (11) West.

2. That the applicants, John J. Redfern, Jr. and J. H. Herd, and ~~Aztec Oil and Gas Company~~ *Pubco Pet. Corp.*, all own oil and gas leases covering a part of the captioned lands, and they have entered into an operating agreement with Redfern and Herd, Inc., to operate the Dakota Formation under such leases. That in pursuance of being designated as operator as above set out, Redfern and Herd, Inc., has drilled a well in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-two (32) which well is productive of gas from the Dakota Formation.

3. That the applicants desire to form a three hundred twenty (320) acre drilling and spacing unit for production from the Dakota Formation underlying the above described tract of land and pool all production therefrom, and obtain an order of this Commission making Redfern and Herd, Inc. as the Agent of John J. Redfern, Jr. and J. H. Herd, shall be operator of said unit and the well located thereon.

4. That Pan American Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 1410, Ft. Worth, Texas, owns an oil and gas lease underlying said proposed unit and have not as yet agreed to join therein; that ~~Astec Oil and Gas Company~~ *Pubco*, 920 Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas, Texas, also owns an oil and gas lease underlying said proposed unit and such company has heretofore agreed with applicants to the formation of the above proposed unit and to the making of applicants operator as above set out.

5. That the following named individuals whose addresses are shown own mineral interests underlying said tract all of which mineral interests are subject to oil and gas leases now held by the above named lessees, to/wit:

Ruth Schreck, c/o Joseph S. Hartman
313 South Church Avenue, Aztec, New Mexico

Edwin A. Schreck, c/o Joseph S. Hartman
313 South Church Avenue, Aztec, New Mexico

Joseph S. Hartman and Helen Hartman
313 South Church Avenue, Aztec, New Mexico

Ella Blaise, c/o Joseph S. Hartman
313 South Church Avenue, Aztec, New Mexico

Sam Carson
511 East Main Street, Farmington, New Mexico; that all

of said individuals excepting Sam Carson have agreed that all of the acreage in the above described three hundred twenty (320) acre tract could be pooled to form one drilling and spacing unit for production of oil or gas from the Dakota Formation underlying same.

6. That applicants are entitled to an order of the Commission pooling the above described three hundred twenty (320) acre tract for production of oil and/or gas from the Dakota Sand Formation underlying same and providing that the well for such unit will be the well now located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the above described Section Thirty-two (32), which well has been completed into said formation; that such order should provide that such well be granted a full three hundred twenty (320) acre allowable and all production from such well be apportioned to the various owners of leases

and royalty under the three hundred twenty (320) acre unit on a pro-rata basis in accord with the proportion that the surface area under which each party owns bears to the entire three hundred twenty (320) acre unit.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set down for hearing before an Examiner; that due notice of such hearing be given to all interested parties in accord with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of this Commission; and that upon hearing thereof from the evidence to be adduced, this Commission enter an order pooling of production from Dakota Formation under lying the above described three hundred twenty (320) acre unit making applicants operator thereof, and providing that the well now located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-two (32) be the well for said unit.

REDFERN AND HERD, INC.

JOHN J. REDFERN, JR.

J. H. HERD

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of the pooling application.

Will you please file the same and set it for hearing as soon as possible, covering the required notices.

Yours very truly,


Geo. L. Verity

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