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May 26, 1960

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Dan Nutter and Elvis Utz

Re: Dakota Blocks for fractional
sections, including Case 1909

Dear Dan & Elvis:

Submitted herewith is a strip of fractional sections plus a couple of copies for further study.

Relative Remarks:

- (1) This is not drawn to scale.
- (2) All are fractional sections (top tier) in Township 28 North
- (3) The figures are as follows (top to bottom):
 - a. Range West
 - b. Acreage in Dakota Unit
 - c. Acreage in each lot or sub-division of survey
 - d. Section number
 - e. Acreage of each section
- (4) Total acreage is 9,787.47, which would be 30.58 standard 320-acre units.
- (5) This acreage is divided into 29 units averaging 337.49 acres each.
- (6) The Gallegos Canyon Unit covers the area between the yellow lines on the strip. Total acreage is 2443.50 divided into 7 units averaging 349.05 acres.

- (7) *The strip is bounded on the East by the San Juan 28-7 Unit, a block-type unit, and on the West by the Navajo Reservation, unsurveyed.*
- (8) *This divides all the acreage into reasonable drill blocks without splitting lots or quarter-quarter sections.*
- (9) *If there are further questions or if you need more copies, please advise.*
- (10) *We think that the sooner we set up this area for Dakota drilling the less chance we will stand of having extra small or extra large units formed.*

Yours very truly

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September 16, 1960

Mr. Oliver Payne
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 271
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: October Hearing

Dear Ollie:

We would like to have a case called in subject hearing to establish and define non-standard Dakota drill blocks and for proration units in fractional sections 7 through 12 of each of the following townships:

T. 28 North, Range 8 West
" " " " 9 "
" " " " 10 "

T. 28 North, Range 11 West
" " " " 12 "
" " " " 13 "

with the exception of the one unit established for Pan American by Order E-1622. and R-1628-A

Elvis or Dan has a copy of the proposed units, which I prepared. If additional copies are required, please advise.

This case should require about 30 minutes.

Yours very truly

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THE OCTOBER REGULAR HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE
ELKS CLUB IN FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 13, 1960

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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