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1.

Applicant Phillips Petroleum Company is the working interest
owner and operator of the Eilliams Federal Lease consisting of the fol-
lowing described land located in Township 17 South, Range 33 East,
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico:

Section 33:	NE/4; E/2 NW/4; SW/4 NW/4
Section 34:	N/2

2.

The Eilliams Federal Lease has two oil wells completed in
the Corbin-Abo Pool at the present time, and applicant is drilling
another well and contemplates drilling two other wells in the immediate
future for completion in the Corbin-Abo Pool on said lease.

3.

Applicant proposes and requests permission of the Commission
to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Corbin-Abo
Pool production from all wells now completed or hereafter completed on
the Eilliams Federal Lease above described. The system will measure the
oil production by means of a plastic-coated 25 barrel metering tank and
will be an accurate, efficient, reliable and economic means of trans-
ferring the custody of the oil.

4.

All of the land comprising the Eilliams Federal Lease as above described is Federal land and is covered by a single basic oil and gas lease. Prior to the hearing on this application, applicant will seek approval of the automatic custody transfer system and this application by the United States Geological Survey.

5.

The Corbin-Abo oil production from said lease is delivered to Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, which company has approved the transfer of custody to it by means of the proposed system.

6.

The names and addresses of the offset operators to the Eilliams Federal Lease are as follows:

Dunigan Tool and Supply Company
Production Department
P. O. Box 1641
Abilene, Texas

Carper Drilling Company
200 Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Gulf Oil Company
P. O. Box 2167
Hobbs, New Mexico

G - K - K Oil Company
1010 Midland Savings and Loan Building
Midland, Texas

WHEREFORE, Phillips Petroleum Company, applicant herein, prays the Commission to set this application for a public hearing before an Examiner at the earliest practicable date, the place being immaterial to applicant; that notices be issued according to law; and that after such hearing this application be in all things granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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