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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER SYSTEM IN THE DENTON WOLFCAMP AND DENTON DEVONIAN POOLS AND FOR THE COMMINGLING OF THE PRO-DUCTION THEREFROM IN CONNECTION WITH ATLANTIC'S STATE "T" LEASE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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TO THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

COMES The Atlantic Refining Company and hereby makes application for the approval of an automatic custody transfer system in the Denton Wolfcamp and Denton Devonian Pools and for the commingling of production therefrom in connection with Atlantic's State "T" Lease embracing the following lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Township 15 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: SE4NW4, E2SW4, SW4SW4

Containing 160 acres, more or less,

and in support of such application respectfully shows:

 That The Atlantic Refining Company is the owner of a certain Oil and Gas Lease issued by the State of New Mexico, acting by and through its Commissioner of Public Lands, embracing the 160 acres hereinabove described.

2. That there is attached hereto, made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibit "A", a plat showing the oil and gas lease hereinabove described, together with the producing wells located thereon producing from both the Denton Wolfcamp and Denton Devonian Pools, there being four wells producing from the Denton Wolfcamp Pool and four wells producing from the Denton Devonian Pool.

3. That the oil being produced from both the Denton Wolfcamp and Denton Devonian Pools is of substantially the same quality and gravity and is being marketed for the same base price, and the State of New Mexico is the owner of all royalty payable on account of said production.

4. Applicant proposes to commingle the production from the Denton Wolfcamp with the production from the Denton Devonian Pools produced from the wells located upon said leasehold interest or which may hereafter be completed upon the same after separately metering the production from each pool.

5. That Applicant proposes to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle said commingled production from all wells presently completed or which may hereafter be completed upon said leasehold interest.

6. That in the metering of the production from each pool prior to commingling, accurate metering devices will be used to insure an adequate measurement of the liquid hydrocarbon production at all times from each pool, and the automatic custody transfer system will include adequate facilities to handle the commingled production from all wells upon said

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leasehold premises and will be installed in such a manner as to permit the testing of all of said wells at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well. That in order to prevent the overflow and waste of oil in the event the automatic custody transfer system should fail to transfer oil to the pipeline, Applicant proposes to provide adequate storage facilities or else to equip said facilities so as to automatically shut in the lease production at the well heads in the event storage facilities to be installed will be similar to those previously approved by the Commission.

> Respectfully submitted, THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

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Mr. A. L. Porter Executive Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

We enclose, in triplicate, Application of The Atlantic Refining Company for Approval of an Automatic Custody Transfer System in the Denton Wolfcamp and Denton Devonian Pools in connection with Atlantic's State "T" Lease, Lea County.

We would appreciate your setting this matter down to be heard at the next Examiner's hearing, if possible, and would appreciate your sending us a copy of the notice.

Yours sincerely,

DOW & HINKLE HERVEY,

CEH:bc Encls. cc: Atlantic Ref. Co.



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CONTRACTOR COMMEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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CAPISIT NO APPLICATION FOR DUAL COMPLETION

| i leld Name | | | County | Date |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|------------|---------------|
| | Undesignat | od | Lee | March 3, 1961 |
| perator | | | _ease | Well No. |
| reat Wester | m Drilling C | ompeny | Federal Mi | 1 |
| ocation Unit | | Section | Township | Range |
| of Well | 3 | 8 | 9-5 | 37-8 |

Has the New Mexico Oil Conservation Con ized the dual completion of a well in these same pools or in the same X zones within one mile of the subject well? YES _____ NO ___

2. If answer is yes, identify one such instance: Order No. _ __; Operator, Lease, and Well No.:

| The following facts are submitted: | Upper Zone | Lower Zone |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| a. Name of reservoir | Sen Andres - Glorieta | Boush "C" |
| b. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations) | 4300 - 9 400' | Perforations 9662-67', 9673-77', 9671-73' |
| c. Type of production (Oil or Gas) | Salt Water Disposal | 011 |
| d, Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift) | Injection Zone | Artificial Life |

4. The following are attached. (Please mark YES ot NO)

a. Diagrammatic Sketch of the Dual Completion, showing all casing strings, including size and setting, top of cement, perforated intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depth, location and type of packers and side door chokes, and such other information as may be pertinent.

100 b. Plat showing the location of all wells on applicant's lease, all offset wells on offset leases, and the names and addresses of operators of all leases offsetting applicant's lease.

Xes_c. Waivers consenting to such dual completion from each offset operator, or in lieu thereof, evidence that said offset operators have been furnished copies of the application.*

1. Electrical log of the well or other acceptable log with tops and bottoms of producing zones and intervals of perforation indicated thereon. (If such log is not available at the time application is filed, it shall be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.)

5. List all offset operators to the lease on which this well is located together with their correct mailing address.

| Senta Ye Pacific Rwy. Co. | 900 Polk Street | Amerillo, Texas |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Union Oil of California | Union Oil Bldg., | Hidland, Touss |
| John Keily | Bex 5671 | Rosvell, New Mexice |
| Texace, Inc. | Bex 3109 | Midland, Texas |
| King, Marron & Dye | <u>Dex 1505</u> | Midland, Texas |
| L.B. Hodges | Box 671 | Rosvell, New Mexico |

6. Were all operators listed in Item 5 above notified and furnished a copy of this application? YES _____ NO _____. If answer is yes, give date of such notification ____

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, state that I am the Chief Production Engineer of the Great Western Drilling Co.

__ (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If,

after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed. NOTE: If the proposed dual completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in either or both of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application