C. 20 2 2 KELLAHIN AND FOX ATTORNEYS AT LAW JASON W. KELLAHIN 541/2 EAST SAN FRANCISCO STREET YUcca 3-9396 ROBERT E. FOX POST OFFICE BOX 1713 YUCCA 2-2991 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO May 19, 1961 Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico Gentlemen: Enclosed find application of W. W. Holmes for adoption of a spacing order covering lands in Sandoval County, New Mexico. It would be appreciated if this matter can be set for hearing before the Commission's Examiner at an early date. Very truly yours, fason W. Kellahir JASON W. KELLAHIN jwk:mas enclosure

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF W. W. HOLMES FOR AN ORDER
FIXING THE SPACING OF WELLS
DRILLED IN THE N/2 OF SECTION
11, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3
WEST, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23/3

APPLICATION

Comes now W. W. Holmes and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for an order fixing the spacing of wells drilled in the N/2 of Section 11, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, on the basis of two and one-half acres for production from the Mesaverde formation at an approximate depth of 1,400 feet, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That the productive area affected by this application is owned by the applicant.
- 2. That low pressures are encountered and small volumes of oil are produced from the formation.
- 3. That in order to fully recover the oil underlying said lands, it is necessary to drill on a closer spacing pattern than at present permitted by the rules of the Commission and applicant recommends a spacing pattern of one well to each two and one-half acres.
- 4. Applicant does not seek any increase in allowable in this application.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner

and after notice and hearing as provided by law, the Commission enter its order approving the spacing pattern proposed and such other provisions as to the Commission may seem appropriate.

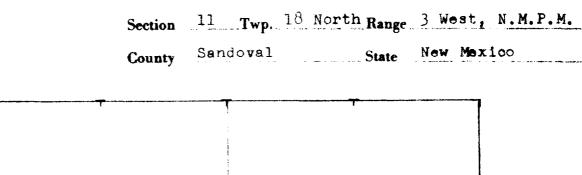
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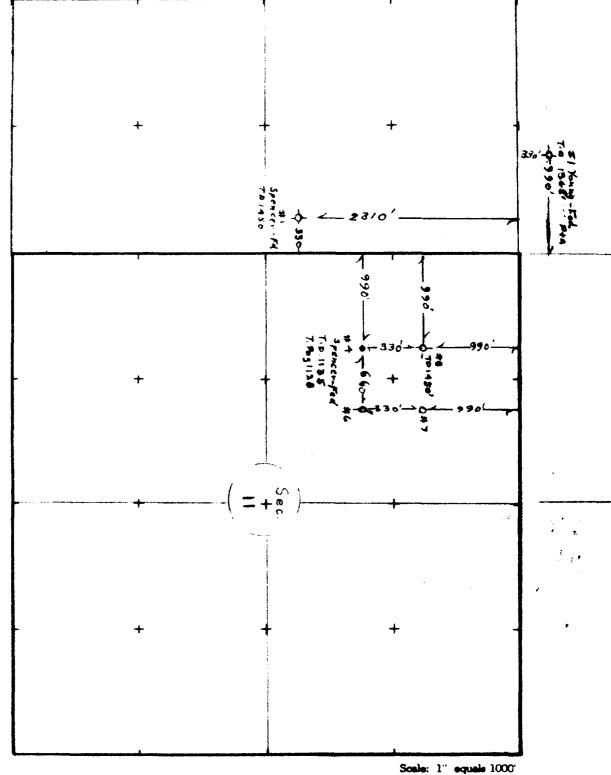
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