IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE MULTIPLE COMPLETION OF ITS STATE NJ "A" NO. 3 IN THE NORTH JUSTIS DEVONIAN, DRINKARD AND BLINEBRY POOLS AND FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL IN THE SAN ANDRES FORMATION. SUBJECT WELL IS LOCATED IN UNIT A, SEC. 2, T-25-S, R-37-E, LLA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

## APPLICATION

Applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, states that

- 1. Applicant is the owner and operator of the State NJ "A" Lease consisting of the NE NE Section 2 T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. This application is for the purpose of securing approval for a multiple tubingless completion in the North Justis Devonian, Drinkard and Blinebry Pools and for salt water disposal in the San Andres formation.
- 3. Two strings of 3-1/2" casing, one string of 2-7/8" casing and one string of 2-3/2" casing will be cemented in the common well bore with top of cement being above all potential pays.
- 4. All standards adopted by the Jommission concerning completion and production practices shall be adhered to. Such completion will maintain separation in the several common sources of supply in a manner that will prevent waste and protect the rights of all parties concerned.
- 5. A multiple completion has not previously been approved in the sones under consideration. Hearing is also required in this matter due to two strings of tubing being smaller than 1.670" I.D.
- 6. Attached hereto are copies of the Commission's Multiple Completion Form, Plat of Area and Schematic Diagram of the proposed installation.

Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice of the hearing be given as required by law, and that, upon conclusion of the hearing, the Commission issue its order authorizing the proposal set forth above.

despectfully Submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CURPORATION

KELLAHIN & FOX P. O. Box 1713

Santa Fe, New Nexico

Attorneys for Applicant