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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF J. GREGORY MERRION AND ASSOCIATES)
TO FORCE POOL THE INTEREST OF ALL)
OWNERS IN THE DAKOTA PRODUCING)
INTERVAL UNDERLYING THE West Half)
(W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 35, Township 25)
North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio)
Arriba County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 2574

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now J. Gregory Merrion and Associates, and would show the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico as follows:

1. That applicant is the owner of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2. That the applicant proposes to drill a well in the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of said Section 35 to be completed in the Dakota producing interval.

3. That applicant proposes to pool the acreage owned by him in the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of said Section 35 with the remaining 200 acres contained therein, and in connection with said proposal, has contacted all the owners of said remaining 200 acres.

4. That the owners of the majority interest in said 200 acres have agreed to enter into a voluntary pooling agreement; however, certain of the owners in the said 200 acres have failed and refused to join the voluntary pooling agreement even though they have been repeatedly contacted by applicant and offered the opportunity to do so on a fair and equitable basis.

5. That in order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and obviate the drilling of unnecessary wells, the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of said Section 35 should be force pooled by the Commission as to

all interests in and to the Dakota producing interval lying there-
under.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this matter be set down for
hearing at the earliest possible date and that the Commission,
based upon the evidence adduced at said hearing, enter its Order
granting the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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