

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION }
FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL AND }
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY }
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING }
SAID POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. }

No. 2660

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~~DO~~ Comes now MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION, 1500 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas, by its attorneys, SETH, MONTGOMERY, FEDERICI & ANDREWS, and applies to the OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO for an Order creating a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production in Lea County, New Mexico, and establishing temporary rules and regulations governing said pool, including provisions for development of the pool on 80 acre production units, and in support thereof states:

1. That the applicant, MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION, is now in the process of completing its LLE State Well No. 1 in the Northwest quarter, Southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 10 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Completion of this well will be attempted in the Bough "D" section of the Pennsylvanian formation with perforation at an approximate depth of from 9,782 to 9,786 feet. Should completion in this zone be nonproductive, completion will be attempted in the Bough "A" zone.

2. Due to the location of the subject well, approximately midway between the Lane and South Lane pools, and due to the known structure of this area, the subject well is anticipated to produce at rates comparable to those of wells in the South Lane pool.

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Accordingly, applicant desires to have established special rules and regulations for this pool at an early date in its development, which rules should provide for 80-acre proration units.

3. That the applicant believes that a better spacing pattern can be obtained and that the ultimate recovery of oil from the pool will be enhanced by well location requirements in the special rules and regulations requiring the original well on each 80-acre unit to be located either in the Northwest or the Southeast quarter of the quarter section in which the well is located.

4. That inasmuch as limited information concerning the reservoir characteristics of this pool will be available at the hearing of this matter, applicant requests that the special rules and regulations adopted for this pool be on a temporary one year basis, at the end of which time applicant and other interested parties should be permitted to appear and present additional evidence concerning the pool characteristics.

WHEREFORE, MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION requests that this matter be set down for hearing before the Commission, or one of its Examiners, and that following said hearing an Order be entered by the Commission creating the new oil pool and establishing temporary special rules and regulations as set forth in this application.

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