

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS, LTD.)
FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL POOL)
RULES FOR THE BAR-U PENNSYLVANIAN)
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

Case No. 4121

Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., 606 Wall Towers West, Midland, Texas, by its undersigned attorneys, herewith makes application for the promulgation of special pool rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool situated in Township 9 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, including 160 acre spacing units and 80 acre allowables for said units, and states:

1. Applicant is the owner of three producing wells designated and located as follows: Roger C. Hanks No. 1 Bridwell State in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1; Roger C. Hanks No. 2 Bridwell State in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1; and Roger C. Hanks No. 1 Sinclair State in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, All in Township 9 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Other producing wells located in the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool are Lario Oil and Gas State "B" No. 1 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, and Lario Oil and Gas State "B" No. 2 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Said wells are producing from the Bough "C" section of the Pennsylvanian formation.

2. Said wells will effectively and efficiently drain 160 acres. The establishment of 160 acre spacing units will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights and will be in the interest of conservation.

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Date 5-22-69
and 6-4-68.

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Date 5-9-69

3. Applicant seeks an order promulgating special pool rules which will provide for 160 acre spacing units consisting of the governmental quarter section upon which each well is located. Due to the large water production from the wells applicant seeks the establishment of only 80 acre allowables for each 160 acre spacing unit.

4. Applicant requests that this matter be heard before an examiner as promptly as possible.

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By

Paul W. Eaton Jr.
P. O. Box 10

Roswell, New Mexico

Attorneys for Roger C. Hanks, Ltd.

ROGER C. HANKS

Operating Company

606 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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Bridwell Oil Company
Drawer 1830
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

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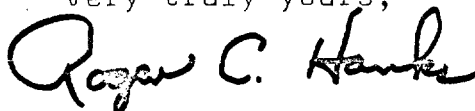
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Very truly yours,



Roger C. Hanks



RCH/kw

We are opposed to this application. I believe your wells are on 80 acres.

Bridwell Oil Company

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_____ day of _____, 1969.

By _____

ROGER C. HANKS

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Superior Oil Company
P. O. Box 1900
Midland, Texas 79701

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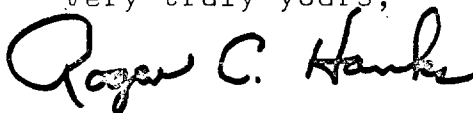
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The Superior Oil Company

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Great Western Drilling Company
P. O. Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79001

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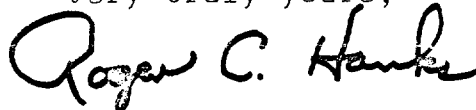
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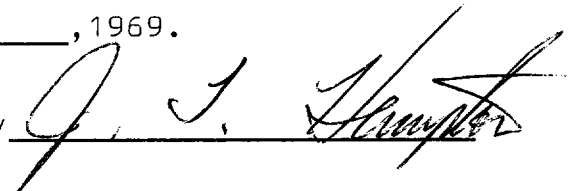
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E. A. Hanson
200 West First Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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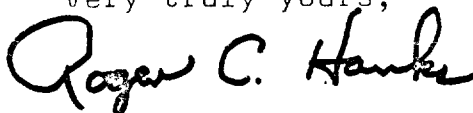
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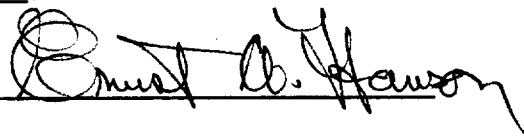
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E. A. Hanson

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Lario Oil Company
P. O. Box 155
Midland, Texas 79701

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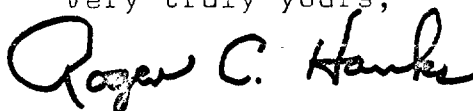
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By A. A. Chase
General Pool Supt.

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L.A. OFFICE

Bell Petroleum Company
First Savings Building
Midland, Texas 79701

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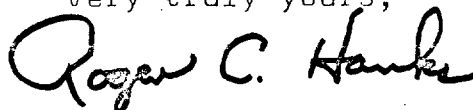
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Bell Petroleum Company

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By C. Salinas

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Sinclair - Atlantic Richfield
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas 79701

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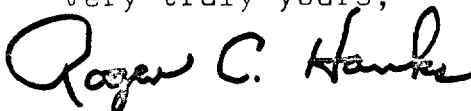
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Sinclair-Atlantic Richfield

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11th day of April, 1969.

By E. H. Whitlock

ROGER C. HANKS

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MIDLAND OFFICE

Charles Read
Security National Bank Building
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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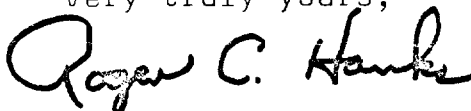
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By 

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Cabot Corporation
P. O. Box 3295
Midland, Texas 79701

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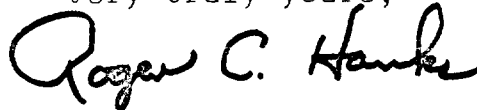
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14th day of April, 1969.

By 

W. M. Sargent, Jr., Chief Petroleum Engineer

NOTE: Original mailed to NMOCC
on 4-14-69

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

J. R. NICHOLS

Manager, Southwest Division

APR 15 1969



SUN OIL COMPANY

1101 WILCO BUILDING, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

MIDLAND OFFICE
DX DIVISION



April 14, 1969
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Roger C. Hanks, Operating Company
606 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Roger C. Hanks

Re: Application for Special
Pool Rules, Bar-U Pen-
nsylvanian Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico

Sun Oil Company - DX Division, having no objection to your application
for Special Pool Rules for the above captioned field has executed
your letter dated April 9, 1969.

As requested, we have enclosed this waiver of objection as an
attachment to this letter.

Yours very truly,

SUN OIL COMPANY - DX DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Northcutt".
J. J. Northcutt
Division Engineer

dmp

Attachments

cc: C. T. McClanahan - F. D. Lebo w/attmts.

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EXPLORATION DEPT.

Sunray DX
P. O. Box 1416
Roswellm New Mexico 88201

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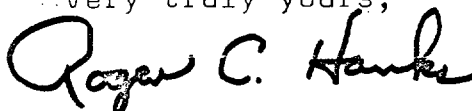
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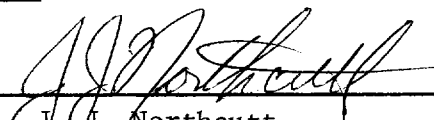
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~~SUNRAY DX~~ SUN OIL COMPANY - DX DIVISION

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By


J. J. Northcutt
Division Engineer

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Midwest Oil Corporation
1500 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

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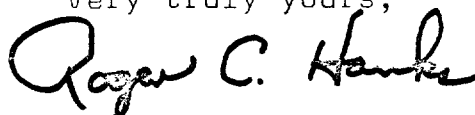
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Midwest Oil Corporation

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By 

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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OIL AND GAS BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1410

FORT WORTH, TEXAS--76101

April 16, 1969

MIDLAND OFFICE

D. L. RAY
DIVISION ENGINEER

File: GHF-176-986.510.1

Subject: Hearing called by Roger C. Hanks
to Consider Adoption of Field Rules,
Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

We have been informed by Mr. Roger C. Hanks that he intends to request adoption of field rules for the subject field. It is our understanding that these rules will include provisions for 160-acre units and 80-acre allowables for these units.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation has no objection to the 160-acre unit provision of the proposed field rules but we would prefer that a 160-acre oil allowable be assigned each 160-acre unit.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed
D. L. RAY
By JVM

WCW:jn

cc: Roger C. Hanks
606 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701

RECEIVED**APR 22 1969****MIDLAND OFFICE****ROGER C. HANKS**

Operating Company

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BY W. M. S.****APR 17 1969**

Union Oil Co. of California
Suite 300, Security National Bank Bldg.
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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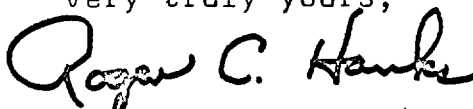
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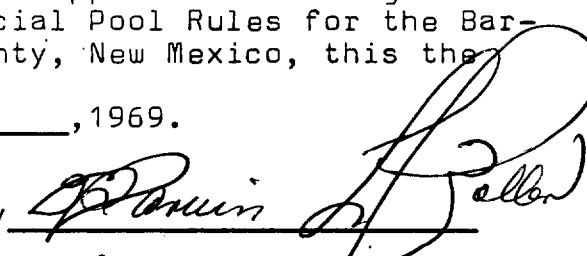
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Union Oil Co. of California

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21 day of April, 1969.

By



MARVIN L. ZOLLER

Regional Development Geologist

ROGER C. HANKS

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Sun Oil Company
P. O. Box 1861
Midland, Texas 79701

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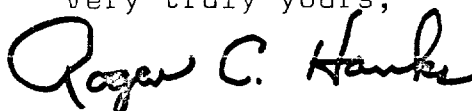
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Sun Oil Company

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22 day of April, 1969.

By W. B. Ballou

ROGER C. HANKS

Operating Company

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McGrath and Smith
Attn: Mr. Jim Taylor
418 Building of the Southwest
Midland, Texas 79701

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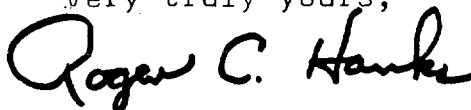
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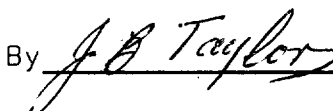
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McGrath and Smith

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24 day of APRIL, 1969.

By



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Southern Minerals Corporation
P. O. Box 1816
Midland, Texas 79701

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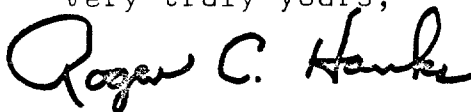
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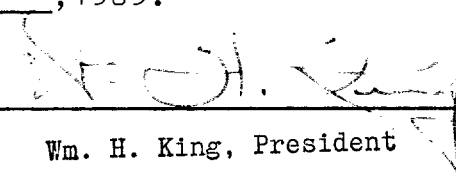
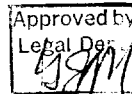
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~~Southern Minerals Corporation~~

Hereby waives any objections on Application of Roger C. Hanks for the Adoption of Special Pool Rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, this the

24th day of April, 1969.

By


Wm. H. King, President

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Case 4/21

Attention: Mr. D. S. Nutter

Re: Roger C. Hanks
Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On April 7, 1969 we mailed you the application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. for promulgation of special pool rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool. The application should have been that of Roger C. Hanks instead of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. Please consider this letter as amending the application from that of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. to Roger C. Hanks.

Yours very truly,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

Paul W. Eaton, Jr.
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PWE/jw

cc: Mr. Roger C. Hanks

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ROGER C. HANKS

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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Gentlemen:

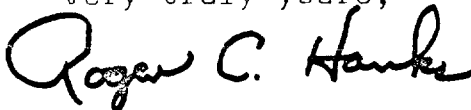
Enclosed is a copy of my application for Special Pool Rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico requesting 160 acre spacing, with voluntary 80 ac. allowable.

As most operators in the North Lea and Chaves-Roosevelt area agree the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian will sufficiently drain 160 acres, I ask your support of my application.

Please so indicate your approval of my application by signing in the blank space provided below, returning one executed copy to the undersigned and retaining one copy for your files. The case number and trial date will be forwarded to you on receipt from the Commission.

Your immediate attention on the request for approval is requested as time is of the essence.

Very truly yours,



Roger C. Hanks

RCH/kw


*waives objection*Cabot Corporation

Hereby waives any objections on Application of Roger C. Hanks for the Adoption of Special Pool Rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, this the

DOCKET MARKED

14th day of April, 1969.Date 5-9-69

By


W. M. Sargent, Jr., Chief Petroleum Engineer