

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOCONY-MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR
ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY SPECIAL POOL
RULES WITHIN UNDESIGNATED POOLS
PRODUCING FROM THE ABO, ~~WOLF CAMP AND~~
~~DEVONIAN~~ FORMATIONS IN THE VACUUM
FIELD AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 2741

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now SOCONY-MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC., a corporation authorized to do
business in the State of New Mexico, hereinafter called "Applicant", and states:

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Applicant is the operator of a well producing oil from the Abo, Wolfcamp
and Devonian Formations which said well is designated as Applicant's State Bridges
Well No. 95 located in Unit P of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East,
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and that said production is from undesignated
pools.

II

Special Pool Rules and Regulations should be adopted by this Commission
concerning the drilling of oil wells in said pools and the production therefrom,
including but not limited to provisions for drilling and proration units. A
proration unit should consist of two contiguous governmental quarter-quarter
sections within a given section of the United States Public Lands Survey and
containing 80 acres, more or less.

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III

That the adoption of said Special Pool Rules will prevent waste, prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, and protect the correlative rights.

IV

That the adoption of said Special Pool Rules should be on a temporary basis effective for not more than one year in order that information and data may be obtained relating to the reservoir and its characteristics of each of said pools.

V

The establishment of drilling and spacing units as herein requested is necessary for the orderly development of a common source of supply in said undesignated pools.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, after due notice as prescribed by law, and upon such notice and hearing, Applicant requests that the Commission issue its order establishing special pool rules for said undesignated pools and providing for 80 acre drilling and spacing units and for oil allowables based on such spacing and that the order provide for the adoption of said rules on a temporary basis for a period not exceeding one year, and that said order provide such other and further relief to Applicant as it may show itself entitled to receive in the premises.

DATED this 26 day of December, 1962.

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a corporation, Applicant

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