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Mrs. Ida Rodriguez  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Ida:

Enclosed herewith please find application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for special rules and regulations for the North Vacuum Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

It would be appreciated if you would set the matter for hearing before one of the examiners.

Sincerest regards,

*L. C. White*

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P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 26, 1964

Mr. Jack Russell  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 640  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Jack:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Sinclair application in Case No. 3022 docketed for the April 8, 1964, Examiner Hearing.

Please advise me if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE AN 7 59

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR  
AN ORDER ESTABLISHING SPECIAL  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
NORTH VACUUM DEVONIAN POOL IN  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO PROVIDE  
FOR 80-ACRE PRORATION UNITS

CASE NO. 3022

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A P P L I C A T I O N

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY, a Maine corporation with an operating office in Midland, Texas, hereby makes application for an order establishing special rules and regulations for the North Vacuum Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof represents to the Commission:

1.

That the characteristics of the reservoir are such that the North Vacuum Devonian Pool can be efficiently and economically drained and developed on 80-acre proration units.

2.

That to require development of the North Vacuum Devonian Pool on 40-acre proration units will cause the drilling of unnecessary wells and result in substantial economic waste.

3.

That 80-acre proration units should be established in the North Vacuum Devonian Pool under special rules and regulations that, among other things, provide for the drilling of a well on a unit containing 80 acres, more or less, which consists of any two contiguous quarter-quarter sections of a single governmental section, permit unit wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of either quarter-quarter section in the 80-acre unit, and assign each such proration unit the 80-acre proportional factor applicable under the Commission's rules for allowable purposes.

4.

That the granting of this application will be in the interest of prevention of waste and will not impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the Commission set this application for public hearing before an Examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico, that notice be issued according to law, and that upon hearing this application be granted.

HORACE N. BURTON  
P. O. Box 1470  
Midland, Texas

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By

[Signature]  
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