

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINDRITH
GALLUP-DAKOTA POOL, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8768

APPLICATION

Comes now, UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order extending the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the owner of certain mineral interests located in close proximity to the current pool boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool.

2. That wells in this area can effectively and efficiently drain 160-acre spacing or proration units.

3. That the pool rules for the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool provide for 160-acre spacing and proration units and these Special Pool Rules should be limited in the extension area to the boundaries of the proposed extension.

4. Applicant seeks an order extending the boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool to include the following described lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

Township 25 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 33: SE/4
Section 34: S/2

Township 24 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 3: All
Section 4: S/2
Section 9: N/2
Section 10: N/2

Containing 2080 acres, more or less.

5. That six wells on this acreage have received Division commingling authority by Order R-5354.

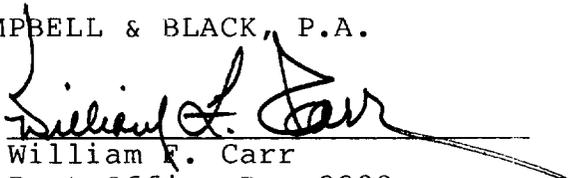
6. The proposed extension of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool is in the best interest of conservation, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 21, 1985, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order extending the boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool to include the aforementioned acreage, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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