

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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In the Matter of the Hearing  
Called By the Oil Conservation  
Division for the Purpose of  
Considering the Application of  
Fina Oil & Chemical Company  
for Compulsory Pooling, Lea  
County, New Mexico.

MAR 11 1991

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
SANTA FE

Case No. 10266

APPLICATION

COMES NOW the Applicant, Fina Oil & Chemical Company by and through its attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., and files this application for forced pooling of all mineral interests below the depths of 10,907 feet underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is the owner of an interest in the minerals underlying the depth of 10,907 feet in the E/2 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant has a right to develop and produce this mineral interest and proposes to do so.
3. Applicant has attempted to reach voluntary agreement for the pooling of this acreage with other mineral interest owners but has been unable to reach such voluntary agreement.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1207, Applicant has provided written notice of the application for pooling of this acreage to the affected mineral non-agreeing mineral interest owners.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that all mineral interests below a depth of 10,907 feet underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township

16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico be pooled to form a standard 328-acre gas spacing and proration unit. In addition, Applicant prays that the Division make a determination of reasonable well costs and the allocation of those costs between interest owners and the well, the Division make a determination of reasonable administrative and overhead charges during drilling and operation of this well, the Division make a determination of the appropriate risk penalty to be applied against the parties who do not elect to participate in the drilling of this well, and Applicant prays that the Division name Fina Oil & Chemical Company as the operator of this well.

Respectfully submitted,

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