

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN RE APPLICATION OF H. L. BROWN, JR.  
FOR POOL CREATION, SPECIAL RULES,  
DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE, AND UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9270

APPLICATION

H. L. Brown, Jr., by his undersigned attorneys, states:

1. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Federal 27 Com No. 1 Well located 1650 FNL and 660 FWL of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

2. By this application, applicant seeks:

(a) the creation of a new pool for the production of oil and the promulgation of temporary special pool rules, including both a provision for well location requirements and a provision for 80-acres spacing proration units, such pool to be designated the North Bluit Siluro Devonian Oil Pool and covering the NW/4 of Section 27 and the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico;

(b) the approval of an unorthodox oil well location based on the proposed special pool values.

3. The aforementioned Federal 27 Com No. 1 Well has discovered a separate common source of supply in the Devonian Formation.

4. The reservoir data available as a result of drilling this well is that the drainage radius of the well will be in excess of 40 acres.

5. The granting of this application will prevent the economic loss caused by 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 requests that the Division:

1. Set this application for hearing on the December 2, 1987, hearing docket.

2. That the application be granted in its entirety.

3. For such other and proper relief as the Division deems proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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