



October 9, 1987

Case 9243

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Runyan Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Elk Oil Company for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Runyan Unit Area, Chaves County, New Mexico.

We ask that this matter be set for hearing before an Examiner on November 4, 1987, and that we be furnished with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

CD:pv
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Joseph J. Kelly

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF ELK OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL :
OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, RUNYAN UNIT :
AREA, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Elk Oil Company, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the following lands in Chaves County, New Mexico:

Township 8 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 21: All
Section 22: All
Section 27: E/2 NE/4, NW/4, S/2
Section 28: All
Section 29: All
Section 30: All

containing 3,764.40 acres, more or less.

2. The Applicant seeks to commit the above described lands to an exploratory unit known as the Runyan Unit. The unit consists of state and fee lands.

3. The ratification or approval of all leasehold owners, including the State of New Mexico, required to ratify such unit agreement will be forthcoming prior to the effective date of any order issued pursuant to this Application by the Division.

4. The approval of this Application is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing, the Division enter its order approving the Runyan Unit Agreement, with Applicant as operator, as an exploratory unit embracing the above described lands.

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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