OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O, BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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	December 21, 1964
Lupardus, Holl Attorneys at L Suite 510 Oklai Tulsa, Oklahom	aw homa Natural Building
Attention: Mr	. John L. Arrington, Jr.
Re	: Application of Schermerhorn Oil Corporation for Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Loca- tion and Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eumont Gas Field, Lea County, New Mexico
Gentlemen:	
We have yo cation.	our letter of December 18, 1964, and the above appli-

A copy of your application is being forwarded by copy of this letter to our Hobbs District Office and an NSL order will be issued upon verification of topography by our District Office.

As the above well is within the horizontal limits of the Eumont Gas Pool, it is governed by the General Rules and Regulations Governing Prorated Gas Pools in Southeastern New Mexico and waivers must be received from all operators owning an interest in the section under the provisions of Rule 5(C) 6(a). We therefore will not be able to issue an MSP order until a waiver has been received from Amerada or they have been notified and the required 30-day period has terminated.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr. Attorney

JMD/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION OF SCHERMERHORN OIL CORPORATION UNDER) RULE 104 OF THE COMMISSION'S STATE-) WIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ORDERS APPROVING A NON-STANDARD UNIT) AND AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR THE) LINAM G NO. 1 GAS WELL, LOCATED IN) THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY,)) NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO.

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<u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

Comes now Schermerhorn Oil Corporation, a Delaware Corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, and shows to the Commission as follows:

1. Schermerhorn Oil Corporation (Schermerhorn) is the operator of the Linam G No. 1 Gas Well in the Eumont Gas Field, located 1025' south of the north line and 1953' west of the east line of Section 5, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico. As a result of topographical conditions, it was necessary to drill said well at the described location, rather than the location prescribed by Rule 104(C) (II) (a), and Schermerhorn therefore applies for an exception pursuant to Rule 104(F). A plat showing the location of the well and offsetting ownership is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, and the consents of the owners other than Schermerhorn of the 40-acre tracts directly and diagonally offsetting the unorthodox location are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B.

2. Schermerhorn also requests, pursuant to Rule 104(D)(II), administrative approval of a non-standard gas unit for such well location consisting of the N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 5, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, comprising 80 acres. The consents attached hereto as Exhibit B also cover such non-standard unit.

3. The aforesaid Rule 104(F) and (D)(II), as amended by Order No. R-2707 issued on May 25, 1964, provides that the Secretary-Director of the Commission has authority to give the relief requested herein without notice of hearing under these circumstances, and Schermerhorn therefore requests such relief.

WHEREFORE, Schermerhorn Oil Corporation requests that the Secretary-Director administratively issue orders approving the above-described unorthodox location and non-standard unit for the described Linam G No. 1 gas well, so that immediate deliveries can be commenced to the pipeline purchaser, Northern Natural Gas Company, since all other necessary authorizations have already been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHERMERHORN OIL CORPORATION

By J. on Aannel M. Hamner Chief Engineer

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)) ss. County of Tulsa)

FRANK M. HAMNER, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is employed by Schermerhorn Oil Corporation; that he has read the within and foregoing Application, that the facts stated therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is duly authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Schermerhorn Oil Corporation.

Frank M. Hamner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of December, 1964.

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My Commission expires:

August 28, 1968



SCHERMERHORN OIL CORP.

LINAM "G"

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

3" = 1 MILE

Exhibit A

LAW OFFICES

LUPARDUS, HOLLIMAN & HUFFMAN SUITE 510 OKLAHOMA NATURAL BUILDING TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74119 November 1,9, 1964

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> Humble Oil and Refining Company P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas

Tidewater Oil Company P. O. Box 1231 Midland, Texas

Gulf Oil Corporation P. O. Box 1938 Roswell, New Mexico

> In re: Consent to Unorthodox Location and Non-Standard Proration Unit for the Linam G #1 Gas Well, located 1025' S. of the North Line and 1953' West of the East Line of Section 5-T19S-R37E, Lea County, New Mexico (Proration Unit to be N/2 <u>NE/4 of Section 5, 80 Acres.</u>)

Gentlemen:

You are the direct and diagonal offsetting operators other than Schermerhorn Oil Corporation with respect to the above well, which by reason of topographical factors was drilled by Schermerhorn in a non-standard location. (Humble: SW/SE-32-18S-37E; <u>Tidewater</u>: E/2 NW/4-5-19S-37E; <u>Gulf</u>: S/2 NE/4-5-19S-37E)

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 104 of the Statewide Rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, as amended, on behalf of Schermerhorn Oil Corporation we request that you signify your consent both to the unorthodox location and the non-standard unit as above described, by executing a copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning the same to us.

Schermerhorn will greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, because only the lack of NSL and NSP

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Humble Oil and Refining Company Tidewater Oil Company Gulf Oil Corporation

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orders is preventing the immediate commencement of production.

Yours very truly,

LUPARDUS, HOLLIMAN & HUFFMAN

a By John L. Arrington, Jr.

Attorneys for Schermerhorn Oil Corporation

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cc: Schermerhorn Oil Corporation Attn: F. M. Hamner

The above-described unorthodox location and non-standard unit are hereby consented to.

This <u>Merillath</u> day of <u>December</u> Humble Oil and Refining Company By W. C. C. Mark	, 1964, SM (22) Mai
W. L. CROTHERS	(Title)
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This day of _____, 1964, Humble Oil and Refining Company

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(Title)

This 24th day of November , 1964, Tidewater Oil Company

By R.H. Coe, District Production (Title) Manager

This day of _____, 1964, Gulf Oil Corporation

By_____(Title)

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	District Producti	on Manager	(Title)

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