SUNRAY OIL CORPORATION P. O. BOX 2039 TULSA, OKLAHOMA



January 27, 1954

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is the application of Sunray Oil Corporation for an exception to Rule 3 of order R-373-A for the Linam Well No. 3 located in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 29 - Twp. 21S - Rge. 37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As indicated in the attachement, this is a recompletion which places the exception in the category that may be approved without formal hearing in accordance with the field rules. Form C-101 has been filed with the Conservation Commission's Hobbs office this date.

It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue an order granting the exception in accordance with the attached application.

Very truly yours,

SUNRAY OIL CORPORATION

JDJ:mp attch.

John D. Gassett

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission -Hobbs Office, Hobbs New Mexico



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUMRAY OIL CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 3 OF ORDER NO. R-373-A FIR ATS LINAN WELL NO. 3 LOCATED IN THE MEVA OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION 29 - TWP. 218 - RGE. 375, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now the applicant, Suaray Gil Corporation, and petitions this honorable Commission for an order approving, as an exception to Rule 3 of the Commission's Order R-373-A, the location of its Linam cell No. 5 and in support thereof would show the Commission as follows:

1. The Linam Well No. 3 is located 990° south of the north line and 330° west of the cast line of Section 29 - Twp. 218 - Rge. 37E, Les County, New Mexico and was originally completed in March, 1951 as a dry hole and was recompleted in June, 1953 in the Wantz-Abo Formation as an oil well. It is now proposed to recomplete this well in the Tubb Gas Sand, and make this the unit well for the 160-acre Linam-Hardy Unit, which is the NE/4 of Section 39 - Twp. 218 - Rge. 37E.

2. Rule 3 of the Commission's order No. R-373-a provides as follows: "Each well drilled within the Tubb Gas Fool shall not be drilled closer than 660' to any outen boundary line of the tract nor closer than 330' to a quarter quarter section or subdivision inner boundary, nor closer than 1320' to a well drilling to or capable of producing from the same pool."

3. Rule 4 of the same order provides that the Secretary of the Commission shall have the authority to grant an exception to the requirements of Rule 3 without notice and hearing where application has been filed in due form and the necessity for the unorthodox location is occasioned by the recompletion of a well previously drilled to another horizon.

4. Applicant has furnished all operators within a 1320' radius of the captioned well a copy of this application. The names and addresses of these operators are as follows:

Gulf (41 Corporation, Drawer 2100, Houston, Texas Continental (41 Company, Box 2197, Houston, Texas G. F. Getty, 110 West North Front Street, Midland, Texas

WHEREFORE applicant prays that this honobable Conssission issue an order granting an exception to Rule 3 of Order F-375-/ for its Linsa-Bardy Gas Unit Well No. 1. SUMMAY OIL CORPORATION

By: John D. Gassett



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