CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 30, 1959

Western Oil Fields, Inc. P. O. Box 1139 Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. R. H. Swarthout

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your application for an 80-acre nonstandard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool to consist of the NW/4 SE/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to your Gulf Hill Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 4.

It will be necessary to set this matter for an examiner hearing inasmuch as administrative approval of this unit cannot be granted under the Blinebry Pool rules. The proposed non-standard gas proration unit does not lie wholly within a single governmental quarter section. See paragraph 2 of Rule 5 (B), Order No. R-610.

We have docketed this case for an examiner hearing to be held on May 20, 1959, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE General Counsel

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cc: VR. F. Montgomery - Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs, New Mexico

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WESTERN OIL (FIELDS, INC.

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POST OFFICE BOX 1139 DENVER, COLORADO

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April 27, 1959

Re: Application for 80-Acre
Non-Stendard Gas Proration
Unit, Blinebry Gas Pool,
Comprising NM/4 of SE/4 and
NE/4 of SM/4 of Section 4,
T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County,
New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission State Of New Mexico P.O. Bex 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

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A letter dated April 23, 1959, from the Hobbs office of the Oil Conservation Commission served to notify Western Oil Fields, Inc. that a non-standard gas proration unit order had never been issued by the Commission for our Oulf Hill No. 1 in Unit R of Section 4, T-21-5, R-37-E, Blinebry Gas Pool. This well was decreased from the standard 160 acres to 80 acres on September 1, 1956.

Western Cil Fields, Inc. hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising NW/4 of SE/4 and NE/4 of SW/4 Section 4, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- (1) Western Cil Fields, Inc. is operator of an oil and gas lease known as its Culf Hill Lease, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
- (2) Western Cil Fields, Inc. proposes that the above described acrosses be established as a non-standard 80 across proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-610.
- (3) The Gulf Hill Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the South line of Section 4, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed June, 1954, as a gas well in the Blinebry Gas Pool. The applicant proposes to use this well as the unit well.
- (4) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-610 as follows:

- (a) Contiguous quarter-quarter sections will comprise the unit.
- (b) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- (c) All acreage within the proposed unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas.
- (d) The length or width of the proposed unit does not exceed 2640 feet.
- (e) Western Oil Fields, Inc. is operator of all the acreage comprising the proposed unit as shown on the attached plat, and by copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interest in the quarter section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Western Oil Fields, Inc. to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit.
- (5) The approval of this application for an 80 acre non-standard gas proration unit will, in the opinion of the applicant, prevent waste, protect correlative rights and serve the best interest of conservation.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Cil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-610, Western Cil Fields, Inc., request that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas provation unit to become effective retroactive to September 1, 1956, the date which, as above stated was the time that the non-standard acreage was so dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

VESTERN CIL PIELDS. INC.

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