



SHELL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 845
Roswell, New Mexico

February 9, 1961

Subject: Application for 240-acre Non-Standard
Gas Proration Unit, Jalmat Gas Field,
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Sante Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Please consider this application of Shell Oil Company for a 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to Shell State A Well No. 1 in the Jalmat Gas Pool. As shown on the attached plat, this well is located in Unit D, Section 36, T-24-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Shell State A No. 1 was completed in the Jalmat Gas Field on February 23, 1953, and a 160-acre gas proration unit was dedicated to the well at that time. The current capacity of Shell State A-1 was substantially increased following a 20,000 gallon sand fracture treatment in March 1960, thus the well can support the requested additional acreage. The outline of the requested 240-acre gas unit along with the present 160-acre gas unit is shown on the attached plat. All offset operators will be sent copies of this application for their information.

Please advise if further information is desired concerning this request.

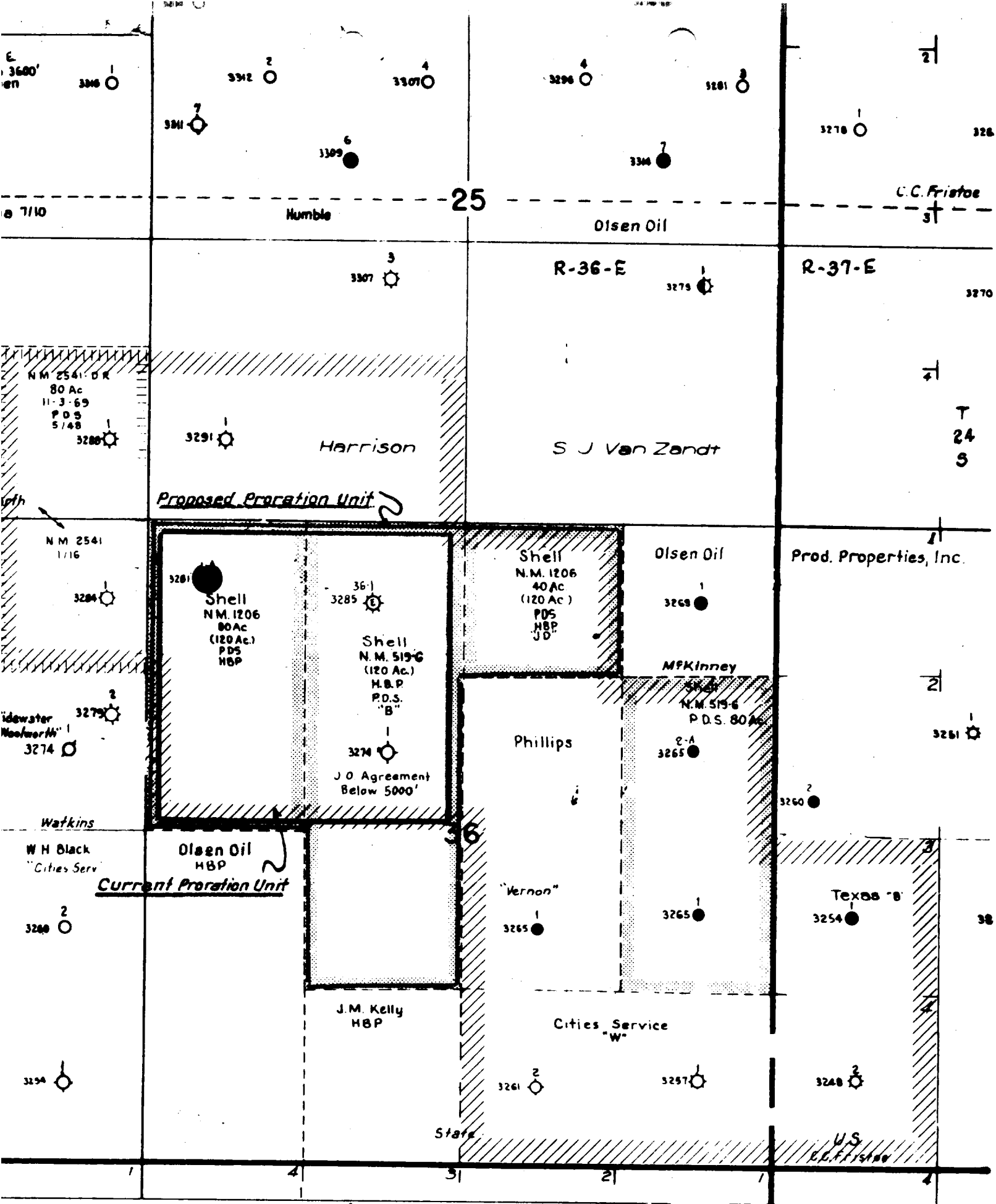
Very truly yours,

R. L. Rankin

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Division Production Manager

Attachment

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (2), P. O. Box 2045, Hobbs, N.M.
Cities Service Oil Company, P. O. Box 97, Hobbs, N.M.
Humble Oil & Refining Company, P. O. Box 2347, Hobbs, N.M.
Jal Oil Company, 3rd Floor Leggett Bldg., Midland, Tex.
Mr. John M. Kelly, P. O. Box 5671, Roswell, N.M.
R. Olsen Oil Company, 501 Avenue D, Jal, N.M.
Phillips Petroleum Company, P. O. Box 2105, Hobbs, N.M.
Texaco, Inc., 13th Floor, V&J Tower Bldg., Midland, Tex.
Tidewater Oil Company, P. O. Box 547, Hobbs, N.M.



WEST JALMAT AREA
Lease Ownership Plat
Lea County, N.M.