



BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION )  
TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT WASTE )  
OF OIL AND GAS IN THE NORTHWEST ) CAUSE NO. 25  
GRAYLIN FIELD, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO. )

APPLICATION OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY  
FOR EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. 25-4 FOR PERMIT TO DRILL ONE WELL  
OFF THE ESTABLISHED SPACING PATTERN.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY respectfully  
requests the entry of an Order by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of  
the State of Colorado granting an exception to Order No. 25-4 to permit the  
drilling of one well off the established spacing pattern at a location in the center  
of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) of Section Seven  
(7), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West, 6th P.M., Logan  
County, Colorado, and in support of its Application states:

1. Under date of March 18, 1955, the Oil and Gas Conservation Com-  
mission of the State of Colorado entered an Order herein establishing rules and  
regulations for the drilling and spacing of wells in the Northwest Graylin Field,  
prescribing forty (40) acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil  
and gas from the "D" Sand of the Dakota Series, common source of supply under-  
lying the lands comprising the original Northwest Graylin Field and the additional  
area described in Order No. 25-4.

Said Order further prescribed that each well drilled upon each unit  
should be located in the center of the Southwest Quarter of each such unit, with  
the exception of Area "A", as set forth in Paragraph 4 of the findings, wherein  
each permitted well lying within said Area "A" is to be located in the center of  
the Northeast Quarter of each such unit according to the governmental survey  
thereof, permitting a tolerance of fifty feet (50') in any direction from the pre-  
scribed location where surface hazards or obstructions make it unduly hazard-  
ous or expensive to drill at the prescribed location.



2. This applicant states that under date of July 13, 1955, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado entered its Order No. 25-5 pursuant to the Application of Shell Oil Company, granting exceptions to Order No. 25-4 for two wells to be drilled at the following locations:

- (a) Center of Lot One (1), Section Eighteen (18), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West, 6th P.M., Logan County, Colorado;
- (b) Center of Lot Two (2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West, 6th P.M., Logan County, Colorado;

which wells, when drilled at said locations, will be off the established spacing pattern prescribed in Order No. 25-4.

The location described at (a) above is a direct offset to the location requested by this applicant and to the extent that this applicant requests a permit to locate said well in the center of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West of the 6th P.M., said location will conform to the location of the excepted location granted to Shell Oil Company by Order No. 25-5 and will more nearly conform to a spacing pattern prevailing in the area of the proposed location.

3. This applicant believes and, therefore, states that the granting of the exception to Order No. 25-4 to permit this applicant to drill a well at a location in the center of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West, will be in the public interest and will protect the correlative rights of all parties in interest without unduly disturbing the spacing pattern heretofore established by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado.

WHEREFORE, this applicant respectfully requests the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado to enter an Order herein permitting this applicant to drill a well at a location in the center of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) of Section Seven (7),



Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifty-three (53) West, as an exception to Order No. 25-4, dated March 18, 1955, with a tolerance of fifty feet (50') in any direction from the prescribed location to avoid surface hazards or obstructions which might make it unduly hazardous or expensive to drill said well in the exact center of said forty (40) acre drilling unit, said Order to be entered after notice and hearing as prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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