

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654

By: Lucas

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to corporation commission; amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 504, which relates to the Oklahoma Brine Development Act; modifying statutory references; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 504, is amended to read as follows:

Section 504 A. A party desiring to unitize brine rights shall file with the Corporation Commission an application setting forth a description of the proposed unit area with a map or plat thereof attached. The application shall allege the existence of the facts required to be found by the Commission as provided in Section ~~7~~ 506 of this ~~act~~ title. The application shall set forth the name and address of each brine owner within the area affected by the application. Each such person shall be a respondent to the application. In an application to enlarge the unit area, brine owners within the existing unit and brine owners in the area to be added to the unit shall be respondents to the application.

B. In the event the brine sought to be unitized is found in association with solution gas, the application shall set forth the name and address of each solution gas owner within the area affected by the application. Each such person shall be a respondent to the application. In an application to enlarge the unit area, solution gas owners within the existing unit and solution gas owners in the area to be added to the unit shall be respondents to the application.

C. Every application to establish a brine unit shall have attached thereto a recommended plan of unitization applicable to the proposed unit area.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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