

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL)
OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION)
FOR ITS SOPHIA MEYER B-26 WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 2363')
FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 0' FROM THE WEST LINE OF)
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,)
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN CORRECTION OF)
ORIGINAL SURVEY)

Case No. 627

AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Continental Oil Company, hereinafter called "Applicant", and respectfully requests approval of the unorthodox location of its Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 as described in the caption hereof and in support of this application would show the following:

1. Applicant is joint owner and is the operator under a lease known as the Sophia Meyer "B" lease which covers among other lands the W/2 Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.
2. Applicant on March 7, 1929, completed a well known as the Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 on said lease at a location reported and believed to be 2990' from the south and 330' from the west lines of said Section 26.
3. Said well was completed as a gas well capable of producing commercial quantities of gas, but was shut in for lack of a market and the hole was filled with mud June 3, 1931.
4. A market for the gas production from said well was recently obtained and during surveying work performed preliminary to connecting the well, the reported location was found to be erroneous, the actual location being described as 2363' from the south line and 0' from the west line of said Section 26.
5. The Sophia Meyer "B" lease extends in all directions from said well for a distance considerably in excess of 1320 feet.
6. The aforesaid well is located in an area which the Commission has not as yet designated as a gas pool, but it is contemplated that for gas proration purposes this well shall have allocated to it the SW/4 of said Section 26. No other well is located on said SW/4 of Section 26.
7. This matter was placed on the docket for hearing December 17, 1953, and was so advertised, but the notice issued thereof was incorrect in that the location was described as being in Township 20 North instead of 20 South. For this reason this amended application is submitted.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests the Commission to issue due notice of this application and place this matter on the docket to be heard on January 20, 1954, at the regularly scheduled hearing and that upon hearing an order be entered approving the unorthodox location of applicant's Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 and that for gas allocation purposes the said well be allocated the SW/4 Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
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