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March 1, 1955

TELEPHONE 2160  
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Mr. W. B. Macey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

We enclose application of Continental Oil Company for approval of the Lane Ranch Unit Agreement embracing 2,800 acres, more or less, in T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County. We are anxious to have the hearing on this application set at the regular March hearing which, I believe, is the 16th and if it can be so arranged, it will be greatly appreciated. There are some short-term leases involved and the Continental is planning on starting as well as soon as the agreement has been approved.

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By 

CEH:mp

Encl.

cc - Continental Oil Company  
Roswell, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 4 1955

Mr. Clarence Hinkle  
Hervey, Dow and Hinkle  
First National Bank Bldg.  
ROSWELL, N M

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

Attached is a copy of the legal notice issued in Case 868,  
which has been scheduled for special hearing on March 22  
at 9 a.m. upon application of your client, Continental Oil  
Company.

We regret very much that it was impossible for this to be  
advertised for the regular March 16 hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey

WBM:nr

cc: Mr. W. L. Hall,  
Continental Oil Company  
ROSWELL N M

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 28, 1955

Mr. Howard C. Bratton  
Hervey, Dow and Hinkle  
First National Bank Building  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

We enclose two executed copies of Order R-611 issued in Case 868 upon hearing in Continental Oil Company's application for approval of the Lane Ranch Unit Agreement.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

WBM:nr

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March 21, 1955

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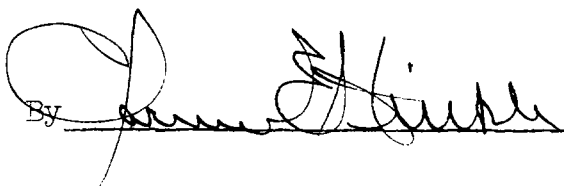
Mr. Bill Macey  
Executive Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

We enclose an original and several copies of a proposed Order of the Commission for approval of the application of the Continental Oil Company in connection with the Lane Ranch Unit Agreement. Since Howard Bratton will handle this matter of the hearing before the Commission and the Order was not ready when he left, and I am, therefore, sending it direct to you with the thought that if the application is acted upon favorably by the Commission that the Order could be promptly entered as the Continental Oil Company is anxious to commence drilling operations as soon as the necessary parties have signed the Unit Agreement.

Very truly yours,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By 

CEH:db

cc: Mr. Howard C. Bratton  
La Fonda Hotel  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

April 21, 1955

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Mr. W. R. Hall  
Continental Oil Company  
Box 749  
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: LANE RANCH UNIT AGREEMENT  
Lea County, New Mexico

Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16,  
T-10-S. R-33-E.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the above Unit Agreement together with your remittance of \$40.00 being the amount due for the filing fee.

Please be advised that we have approved this Unit Agreement effective April 20, 1955.

When you were in this office yesterday we handed you the approved copies of this Unit Agreement together with our official receipt for the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

cc Oil Conservation Commission ✓  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

United States Geological Survey  
Roswell, New Mexico

RTT/t



# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

#868

PETROLEUM BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

October 6, 1955

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R. L. ADAMS  
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PRODUCTION  
NEW MEXICO DIVISION

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (b) of Commission Order No. R-611, a summary report of operations for the (Lane Ranch Unit,) Lea County, New Mexico is hereby submitted by Continental Oil Company as Unit operator. This is the initial report and covers the six month period ending September 24, 1955. The report is attached in triplicate.

Yours very truly,

RLA-SM  
Encs



# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

March 13, 1956

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R. L. ADAMS  
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PRODUCTION  
NEW MEXICO DIVISION

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

This supplements our Summary Report of Operations on the (Lane Ranch Unit) for the six month period March 25th through September 25, 1955, which was submitted to you with our letter of October 6, 1955. These reports are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (b) of Commission Order No. R-611.

The above mentioned summary report indicated that preparations were being made at the time of its submission to move in a casing pulling unit in order to plug and abandon the State Lane Ranch Unit No. 1 well, the initial unit exploratory well. This is to advise that plugging operations on the State Lane Ranch Unit No. 1 well began October 10, 1955 and were completed October 15, 1955. The well is now permanently plugged and abandoned with cement plugs set as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>No. Sacks Cement Used</u>
12,245-12,000'	100
11,400-11,100'	150
9,700- 9,500'	120
9,439- 9,389'	10
3,825- 3,720'	40

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<u>Depth</u>	<u>No. Sacks Cement Used</u>
1,225-1,175'	40
600- 575'	20

If there is any further information you require in connection with the Lane Ranch Unit, please advise.

Yours very truly,



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December 29, 1956

In reply refer to:  
Unit Division

Continental Oil Co.  
1710 Fair Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Drawer 669  
Roswell, New Mexico

Cities Service Oil Co.  
Bartlesville, Okla.

Warren Petroleum Corp.  
801 City National Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

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Re: Termination of Lane Ranch Unit,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have received consent for the termination of the Lane Ranch Unit Agreement from each of the above listed owners of the working interest of said Unit. The last consent was received in this office December 21, 1956.

Under the provisions of Section Sixteen, this Unit Agreement may be terminated any time by unanimous consent of the owners of the working interests with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands, therefore, we are terminating the Lane Ranch Unit as of December 21, 1956.

Very truly yours,

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER  
Commissioner of Public Lands

ESW:MR/m

cc: OCC-Santa Fe  
USGS-Roswell