

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*Case #123*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO RULE 5 (a) OF THE  
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
THE EUMONT GAS POOL CONTAINED IN  
ORDER NO. R-520 IN ENLARGEMENT TO  
240 ACRES OF THE PRESENTLY APPROVED  
160-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNIT ALLOCATED TO ITS SANDERSON A-  
11 WELL NO. 1; SAID ENLARGED UNIT  
TO CONSIST OF SE/4 AND S/2 SW/4 OF  
SECTION 11, T-20-S, R-36-E, NMPM,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company, and  
petitions the Commission for an order enlarging the gas proration  
unit allocated to its Sanderson A-11 well No. 1 from the presently  
approved 160-acre unit, consisting of the SE/4 of Section 11,  
T-20-S, R-36-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a 240-acre unit  
consisting of SE/4 and S/2 SW/4 of said Section 11; and in  
support thereof would show:

1. That applicant is co-owner and is the operator  
of a lease designated the Sanderson A-11 lease consisting of the  
SE/4 and S/2 of the SW/4 Section 11, T-20-S, R-36-E, NMPM, Lea  
County, New Mexico.

2. That applicant drilled the Sanderson A-11 well No.  
1 at a location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from  
the East line of said Section 11 and completed it September 9,  
1936 as an oil well.

3. That said well is an oil well producing oil from  
the Monument Pool and a Bradenhead gas well producing gas from  
the Eumont Pool.

4. That for gas proration purposes the well is presently  
allocated the SE/4 of said Section 11; that the S/2 SW/4 has never  
been allocated to any gas well for gas proration purposes; that  
the entire area sought to be allocated to said well may reasonably  
be presumed to be productive of gas; and that all of said area  
should be allocated to a gas well in the interests of the prevention  
of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

5. That the most practical and economical method of allocating said acreage for Eumont Pool gas production is to establish a 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit as described above for assignment to the Sanderson A-11 No. 1.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, in Hobbs, New Mexico, that appropriate notice thereof be given, and that upon hearing an order be entered granting applicant an exception to rule 5 (a) of the special rules and regulations for the Eumont gas pool contained in order No. R-520 for the non-standard gas proration unit described above.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. L. Adams', written in a cursive style.

R. L. Adams  
Division Superintendent  
of Production  
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