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## CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

825 PETROLEUM BUILDING ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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

February 26, 1958

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: Continental Oil Company's Application for exception to Rule 309(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for its Eaves A-19 lease in Section 19, T-26S, R-37E, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

## Gentlemen:

We forward herewith application in triplicate for exception to the Rule 309(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for our Eaves A-19 lease in Section 19, T-26S, R-37E, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Please set this matter before hearing by an examiner in Hobbs, New Mexico at the earliest convenient date.

Yours very truly,

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PIONEERING IN PETROLEUM PROGRESS SINCE 1875

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 309 (a) TO PERMIT THE PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM MORE THAN 8 WELLS INTO THE TANK BATTERY ON ITS EAVES A-19 LLASE LOCATED IN SECTION 19, T 26S, R 37E, NMPM, JALMAT POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and petitions the Commission for an order permitting applicant, in exception to statewide rule 309 (a), to produce more than eight wells into the tank battery on its Eaves A-19 lease located in Section 19, T 26S, R 37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicant is co-owner and is the operator of a lease designated as the Eaves A-19 lease consisting of the W/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, and the S/2 Section 19, T 26S, R 37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant has drilled and is producing at the present time nine wells, numbered one to nine, both inclusive, from the Jalmat pool on said lease.
- 3. That applicant is planning to drill additional wells on the said lease.
- 4. That the tank battery on the lease is adequate to receive the production from more than eight wells and can be enlarged to receive production from additional wells.
- 5. That facilities at the battery are adequate to permit periodic tests to determine accurately each well's producing ability.
- 6. That considerable investment and expense can be avoided by producing all wells on the lease into a central tank battery.
- 7. That the exception requested will tend to prevent rather than create waste and will promote the conservation of oil and gas.

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wherefore, applicant respectfully prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, that due notice thereof be given, and that upon hearing an order be entered permitting applicant to produce more than eight wells into one tank battery on its Laves A-19 lease as outlined above.

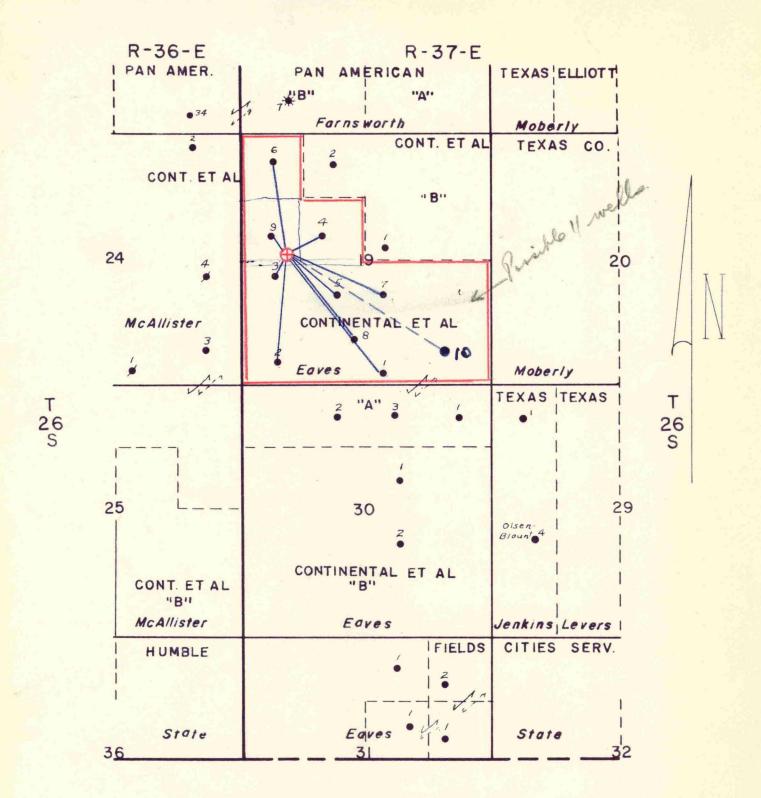
Respectfully submitted, CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

R. L. ADAMS

Division Superintendent

of Production

New Mexico Division



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY LOCATION PLAT - EAVES AREA

SCALE I" = 2000'

JAN. 28, 1958