

Case 1878

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

825 PETROLEUM BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
December 22, 1959

WM. A. MEAD
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
OF PRODUCTION
NEW MEXICO DIVISION

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Re: Application of Continental Oil Company for an Exception to Rule 303 in order to Commingle Production after Separate Measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard Pools on its Southeast Monument Unit, a portion of which is located in Sections 14 and 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico *gas*

Gentlemen:

Please find attached three copies of Continental Oil Company's application for an exception to Rule 303 in order to commingle production after separate measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard Pools on its Southeast Monument Unit, a portion of which is located in Sections 14 and 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

We respectfully request that this matter be set for hearing at the earliest convenient date.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Mead

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION
TO RULE 303 IN ORDER TO COMMINGLE
PRODUCTION AFTER SEPARATE MEASUREMENT
FROM THE WEIR TUBB AND WEIR DRINKARD
POOLS ON ITS SOUTHEAST MONUMENT UNIT,
A PORTION OF WHICH IS LOCATED IN
SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and respectfully
requests an exception to statewide Rule No. 303 for permission to commingle
production after separate measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard
pools on its Southeast Monument Unit, a portion of which is located in
Sections 14 and 15, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico and in support there-
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1. That applicant is the operator of the Southeast Monument
Unit, a portion of which consists of the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 14 and
the E/2 of the E/2 of Section 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That the mineral rights under the above described lease
are held by the Federal government.

3. That oil production from the Weir Drinkard pool and distillate
production from the Weir Tubb ^{gas} pool has been obtained on the above described
lease.

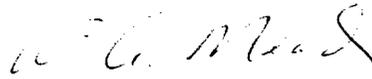
4. That the installation of two separate tank batteries would
require needless expense.

5. That applicant proposes to install accurate metering and test
facilities so that the production from each pool will be accurately measured
and reported and the performance of each well will be accurately checked.

6. That the proposed exception to Rule 303 is in the interest
of conservation and the prevention of waste.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing
before the Commission's duly qualified examiner and that upon hearing an
order be entered granting applicant permission to commingle the oil produced
from the Weir Drinkard pool and the distillate produced from the Weir Tubb ^{gas}
pool on its Southeast Monument Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. A. Mead".

Wm. A. Mead
Division Superintendent
of Production
New Mexico Division