BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

. . . OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-1630-B TO PERMIT THE COMMINGLING OF THE PRODUCTION FROM ADDITIONAL SEPARATE LEASES AND THE APPROVAL OF AN AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER SYSTEM TO HANDLE SAID ADDITIONAL COMMINGLED PRO-DUCTION IN THE EMPIRE-ABO POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 2003

To: Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes now Humble Oil & Refining Company and makes application as follows:

1. Humble requests that Order No. R-1630-B be amended to authorize Humble to commingle the Empire-Abo Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled in the following described lands in the Chalk Bluff Draw Unit Area:

Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 4 - $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1}$; Section 5 - All; Section 8 - All; Section 9 - $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1}$; Section 16 - $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1}$; Section 17 - All; Section 20 - All; Section 21 - $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1}$, $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$;

2. Applicant requests an exception to the 16-well limitation of Rule 309(a) to exempt the Abo production from the above described lands.

3. Applicant will separately meter the production from each lease in the above described lands in the Chalk Bluff Draw Unit until such time as it is included in a participating area for Empire-Abo Pool production.

4. Applicant requests authority to handle the said commingled Empire-Abo Pool production by means of automatic custody transfer equipment.

It is requested that this Application be set down for hearing before an Examiner at the earliest scheduled hearing.

> Respectfully submitted, HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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