

EDWIN B. COX & EDWIN L. COX
OIL PRODUCERS
2100 ADOLPHUS TOWER
DALLAS, TEXAS

December 9, 1961

Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch
LaFonda Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2459

Dear Sir:

Edwin L. Cox, as a Working Interest Owner in the Lea-Devonian Pool, believes that the type of production found in the Lea-Devonian and Lea-Bone Springs Pool is such that would justify 160-acre units, provided that the allowable for a 160-acre proation unit is raised in an amount appropriate for excess acreage over the present 80-acre spacing. It is our belief that if domestic production is to compete with foreign oil, we need wider spacing in the United States.

Very truly yours,

Edwin L. Cox
by Henry Jordan

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DRILLING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.

EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING

DALLAS 35, TEXAS

MAILING ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 35366
AIRLAWN STATION

December 8, 1961

Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch
The Ohio Oil Company
c/o La Fonda Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Couch:

We have received a copy of The Ohio Oil Company's Application for 160-acre proration units, along with appropriate allowable for the Lea-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. This application has been docketed as Case No. 2459 by New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and is set for hearing December 13, 1961, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We further understand that on the same docket, the original pool rule cases for the Lea-Devonian and Lea-Bone Springs Pools are re-opened and set for hearing.

This letter is to advise you that we are in full agreement with the facts set forth in your applications concerning these matters and that we are in complete agreement with respect to your Application for 160-acre proration units along with the appropriate allowable for the Lea-Devonian pool.

Yours very truly,

DRILLING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.



E. A. Roberts, Jr.
Vice President and Production Manager

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cc: The Ohio Oil Company
Legal Department
Texas Eastern Building
P. O. Box 3128
Houston 1, Texas

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THE PURE OIL COMPANY

SOUTHERN PRODUCING DIVISION

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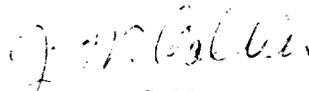
Attention: Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch

Gentlemen:

The Pure Oil Company is in favor of 160 acre pro-ration units in the Lea Devonian Pool with provision for appropriate oil allowable factor in excess of the present 80 acre allowable factor, and this is to advise that we concur in your application dated November 22, 1961 to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for pool rules on such basis.

Yours very truly,

THE PURE OIL COMPANY



J. W. Collier
Joint Operations Coordinator

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