

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Roswell, New Mexico

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

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Case 2123

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

Re: Continental Oil Company's
Application for Non-Standard
Well Location for drilling
its Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21
well 1345 feet from the North
line and 2615 feet from the
West line of Section 20,
Township 17 South, Range 32
East, Maljamar Paddock Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval under provisions of Rule 104(f-2-a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations granting an exception to Rule 104(c) of same said Rules, for drilling its Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well 1345 feet from the North line and 2615 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Maljamar Paddock Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. ✓

In support of this request we would like to point out that the proposed location conforms with the requirements of said Rule 104 in all respects, except Rule 104(c) where Rule 104(f-2-a) fulfills the requirements, as follows:

1. That Notice of Intention to Drill (C-101) shall be filed, designating the exact location and legal subdivision of the proposed well location, should this application be granted.

2. That the said location is 1150 feet from the nearest well producing from the same horizon, Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 20, this well having been drilled at a non-standard location according to Order No. R-1624 entered by the Oil Conservation Commission on the 9th day of March, 1960.

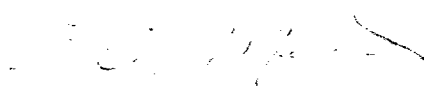
3. That Continental Oil Company does own and operate all land within a 660-foot radius of the proposed location as per Rule 104(f-2-a).

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A plat is attached hereto showing the proposed location of the Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well circled in red and the Wm. Mitchell "A" lease also outlined in red.

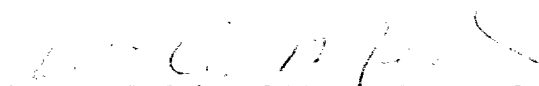
This location is believed to be the best prospective area structurally according to available geologic data and will recover reserves otherwise unobtainable from existing wells.

In view of the facts set out herein, it is respectfully requested that the Commission enter an order approving the non-standard location for Continental Oil Company's Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well described above.


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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF Eddy } ss.
~~Grant~~

Wm. A. Mead, upon being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Division Superintendent of Production for Continental Oil Company, and as such is authorized to file the foregoing application, that he has read said application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made therein are true, as he is credibly informed and believes.


(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1960.

My Commission Expires:

April 5, 1961

Edith M. Little