

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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

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

Gentlemen:

Re: APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 309 (a) OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCED OIL WITH LEASE AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER ALLOCATED TO ITS STATE S-30 LEASE, EMPIRE ABO POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Forwarded herewith are three copies of the subject application by Continental Oil Company for an order approving automatic custody transfer from its State S-30 Lease located in the NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Tl7S, R29E, NMPM, Empire Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Yours very truly,

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO PER OF THE APPLICATION OTAL OIL COMPANY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 309(a) OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCED OIL WITH LEASE AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER ALLOCATED TO ITS STATE S-30 LEASE, EMPIRE ABO POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company, and petitions the Commission for an order approving automatic custody transfer from its State S-30 lease located in the NW/4 and NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 30, T-17-S, R-29-E, Empire Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicant is owner and operator of said lease containing, among other lands, the NW/4 and NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 30, T-17-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant completed its State S-30 No. 1 well as a producer from the Abo Reef formation, located 2310 feet from the North and 330 feet from the West lines of said section, and presently plans to drill additional wells on this 163.82-acre lease, subject to encountering commercial quantities of oil.
- 3. That production will be transferred from said wells to a battery located approximately in the center of subject lease, and custody transfer will be from this point.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, that appropriate notice be given, and that upon hearing, an order be entered granting applicant an exception to Rule 309(a)

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of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations for automatic custody transfer of production from its State S-30 lease.

Respectfully submitted,

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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