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May 21, 1956

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Application for Exception
to "No-flare Order."

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Gentlemen:

Tidewater Oil Company hereby makes application for exception to the "No-flare Order", as set forth in paragraph 10 of Order R-520 and amended by Order R-553, for the Tidewater Oil Company State "AD" Well No. 1. The applicant wishes to state the following in support of the exception.

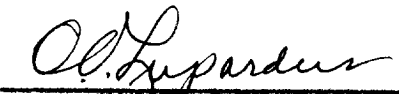
1. Tidewater Oil Company is the owner of the State Oil and Gas Lease No. B-2330, covering the N/2 N/2 Section 9-19S-37E. On March 8, 1956 Tidewater completed as an oil well in the Eumont Pool their State "AD" Well No. 1 on said State Lease No. B-2330 and at a location 660' FEL and 660' FML. This is the only well that has been drilled on lease to date.
2. Attached is a Plat showing the subject well and offset ownership. There are no gas sales lines for low pressure gas in the area shown by the Plat.
3. Tidewater requests this exception because of the following reasons.
 - a. The State "AD" No. 1 lies in a new producing area of the Eumont Pool and there are no gas sales lines available at the present time.
 - b. The nearest gas sales line is 3 1/4 miles East at the Phillips Hobbs Gasoline Plant.
 - c. Phillips Petroleum Company has been conducting a survey of this area and are considering connecting this gas to their Hobbs Plant.
 - d. The Tidewater State "AD" No. 1 produces 58 MCF of gas per day or 1,740 MCF per month. The producing gas-oil ratio is 1450 cu. ft. per barrel.

Therefore, Tidewater Oil Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant an exception to the "No-flare Order" for their State "AD" Well No. 1 until sufficient time for obtaining gas connections has elapsed.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herewith is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.


H. P. Shackelford

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 21 day of May 1956.


O. O. Lupardus
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 2, 1959

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