

Case 731

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION  
TO RULES 3 AND 7(A) OF ORDER NO. R-370-A  
FOR THE UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND UNORTHODOX  
GAS PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF APPROXI-  
MATELY 80 ACRES DESCRIBED AS THE W/2 SW/4,  
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FOR ITS  
BRITT A-6 WELL NO. 4 IN THE EUMONT POOL

#### APPLICATION

Comes now Continental Oil Company, hereinafter called "applicant", and respectfully requests an exception to Rules 3 and 7(a) of Order No. R-370-A and approval by the Commission of unorthodox location and an unorthodox gas proration unit for applicant's Britt A-6 well No. 4 as described in the caption hereof, and in support thereof would show the following:

1. Applicant is joint owner and is the operator of a lease known as the Britt "A" Lease, covering the W/2 SW/4, Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, in addition to other lands outside this section.

2. Applicant drilled its Britt A-6 No. 4 well at a location described as 510 feet from west and 2,130 feet from south lines of Section 6 on said lease and completed said well on November 20, 1950, as a bradenhead gas well producing into the annular space between 7 5/8" and 5 1/2" casing strings from 2580 to 2650 feet.

3. Said well is located within the limits of the Eumont Gas Pool as defined by the Oil Conservation Commission and is the only well producing from said pool on the 80-acre unit described above. The location of said well conforms to spacing requirements in effect at the time said well was drilled.

4. Pooling of these lands with lands outside the above described unit to form gas proration units consisting of governmental quarter sections has not been accomplished to date. Operators owning interest within this quarter section have been contacted for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of effecting a communitization. The purpose of this application is to secure an allowable to the above mentioned well, pending the formation of a larger unit provided such a communitization is determined to be practicable.

5. The above described unit consists of less acreage than a standard proration unit, lies wholly within a regular quarter section, and contains a well which was capable of producing gas into a gas transportation facility prior to January 1, 1954.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests the Commission to place this matter on its docket for hearing at an early date in June, 1954, cause due notice to be given thereof and upon hearing enter an order approving an unorthodox gas proration unit and the unorthodox location for applicant's Britt A-6 well No. 4 as described above.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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