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EXAMINER HEARING OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION May 6, 1959

IN THE MATTER OF: Case 1658

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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EXAMINER HEARING OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico May 6, 1959

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the NE/4 of Section 28 and the NW/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Lynn A-28 Well No. 5 located 660 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 28.

Case 1653

DEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. UTZ: The next case will be 1653.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1653: Application of Continental

Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit.

MR. KELLAHIN: May the record show the same appearances as in the two preceding cases. We will have Mr. Queen as a witness.

JOHN A. QUEEN

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, on oath, testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- Q Will you state your name, please?
- A John A. Queen.
- Q Are you the same Mr. Queen who testified in Cases 1651 and 1652?
 - A I am.
 - Q Are you familiar with the application in Case 1653?
 - A I am.
- Q Will you state briefly what is proposed in this application?
- A Yes, sir, but I would like to pass out the exhibits before we do that. They are in order as will be presented.

(Continental Oil Company's Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 marked for identification.)

This is the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, in the Jalmat Pool, in lieu of the present 160-acre unit consisting of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, for its Lynn A-28 Well No. 5 located 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 36 East.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit No. 1, will you state what that shows?

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A Exhibit No. 1 is a location and ownership plat of the proposed unit and the immediately surrounding area. The proposed unit, consisting of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, is shown outlined in red. The Lynn A-28 No. 5 is circled in red. The present unit assigned to this well, consisting of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, is outlined in green, as are other approved Jalmat gas units for the immediate surrounding areas. Jalmat gas wells to which these surrounding units are allocated are circled in brown, as are the areas to be completely enclosed by Jalmat gas units.

- Q Explain Exhibit No. 2, will you, Mr. Queen?
- A Exhibit No. 2 is a structure plat of the same area shown on Exhibit 1, showing the configuration of the top of the Yates formation, the lines representing fifty foot intervals of structural relief. The proposed unit is outlined in red, and the Lynn A-28 No. 5 is circled in red. Other Jalmat gas wells are shown in green, and based on the information shown in this plat, the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 is undoubtedly gas productive.
- Q Are there any other Jalmat oil wells in this area?

 A Yes, the J. T. Lynn A-27 No. 1 located in the
- Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 was reclassified as a Jalmat oil well from a Jalmat gas well on January the 29th, 1958.
 - Q Do you have any information on the production of

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A The J. T. Lynn No. 1 has produced approximately 500 barrels of oil per month, 29 gravity oil for the past two months.

Q Now have you examined the Commission records, Mr. Queen, in regard to dual dedication of acreage to gas and oil in the Jalmat Pool?

A We have, and we found one hundred twenty-one instances in the Jalmat Pool where there is dual dedication of oil and gas to the same acreage.

Q Referring to what has been marked as Exhibit 3, would you state what that is?

A Exhibit No. 3 is a copy of the radioactive log of the Lynn A-28 No. 5 showing the top of the Yates and the top of the Seven Rivers formations, the perforated intervals land the location of the production packer and completion information on the well. This is a dually completed well.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit No.
4, will you state what that is?

A Exhibit No. 4 is Form C-122-C showing the deliverability of the Lynn A-28 No. 5 at eighty percent shutin pressure.

This was the test conducted in March of 1958. There has been a later test conducted, however it has not been calculated and submitted, and therefore we are submitting the 1958 test.

Q In your opinion is the well to which this acreage

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- A Very definitely.
- Q Is the acreage proposed to be dedicated to the well in your opinion productive of gas from the Jalmat Gas Pool?
 - A Yes, sir.
- Q Were Exhibits 1 through 4, inclusive, prepared by you or under your direction and supervision?

A ... They were.

MR. KELLAHIN: We would like to offer at this time the Exhibits 1 through 4, inclusive.

MR. UTZ: Without objection Exhibits 1 through 4 will be accepted.

MR. KELLAHIN: That's all the questions I have.

MR. UTZ: Are there questions of the witness?

MR. PAYNE: Yes, sir.

MR. UIZ: Mr. Payne.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Mr. Queen, is the South Half of Section 27 dedicated to a Jalmat well?

A Yes, it is. It is dedicated to the Gaekel Combest
No. 1 located in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section
27.

Q To the best of your knowledge, is that well capable of producing a 320-acre allowable in the Jalmat?

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I'm not capable of saying that, I do not know. Now this location of the Well that you propose to dedicate would actually be 660 from the North and 1980 from the West, would it not, assuming you look at your proposed unit and I believe it would be more than 1980 from the West not at the section line? What I'm getting at is Order R-520 provides that if it was looked at in that sense. you can dedicate administratively 320 acres to a well if located 1980 and 660, so that this well should not be looked at as being Now are these two 160-acre tracts that you propose 660, 660? to dedicate to this well, are they all part of the same leace? They are part of the same basic lease, yes, sir. Then the ownership is all common in the 320 acres? That is correct. MR. PAYNE: I believe that's all. MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness? If (Witness excused.) not, the witness may be excused. MR. KELLAHIN: If the Commission please, I would like to make a brief statement in regard to the question that has been raised as to the dedication of the acreage in view of the well location in the two cases involved here. DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES

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Commission's attention to the fact that in the application the well location is clearly stated, and the application is for dedication of the additional acreage to the well as it is located, and in my opinion, I think the application is certainly sufficient and broad to include within its framework approval of the well location. I don't believe it would be expanding the scope of the hearing in any sense of the word if such approval automatically followed by approval of the unit as proposed.

MR. PAYNE: I agree with you, Mr. Kellahin, in view of the fact that the well to be dedicated, the location of that well is shown in the advertisement.

MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, sir.

MR. UTZ: Any other statements to be made in this case? If not, the case will be taken under advisement.

We'll take a ten minute recess.

(Recess).

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CERTIFICATE

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings was reported by me in Stenotype and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 8th day of May, 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, Gounty of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

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My Commission Expires: June 19, 1959.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examinor hearing of vace to /653, heard by me on 1959

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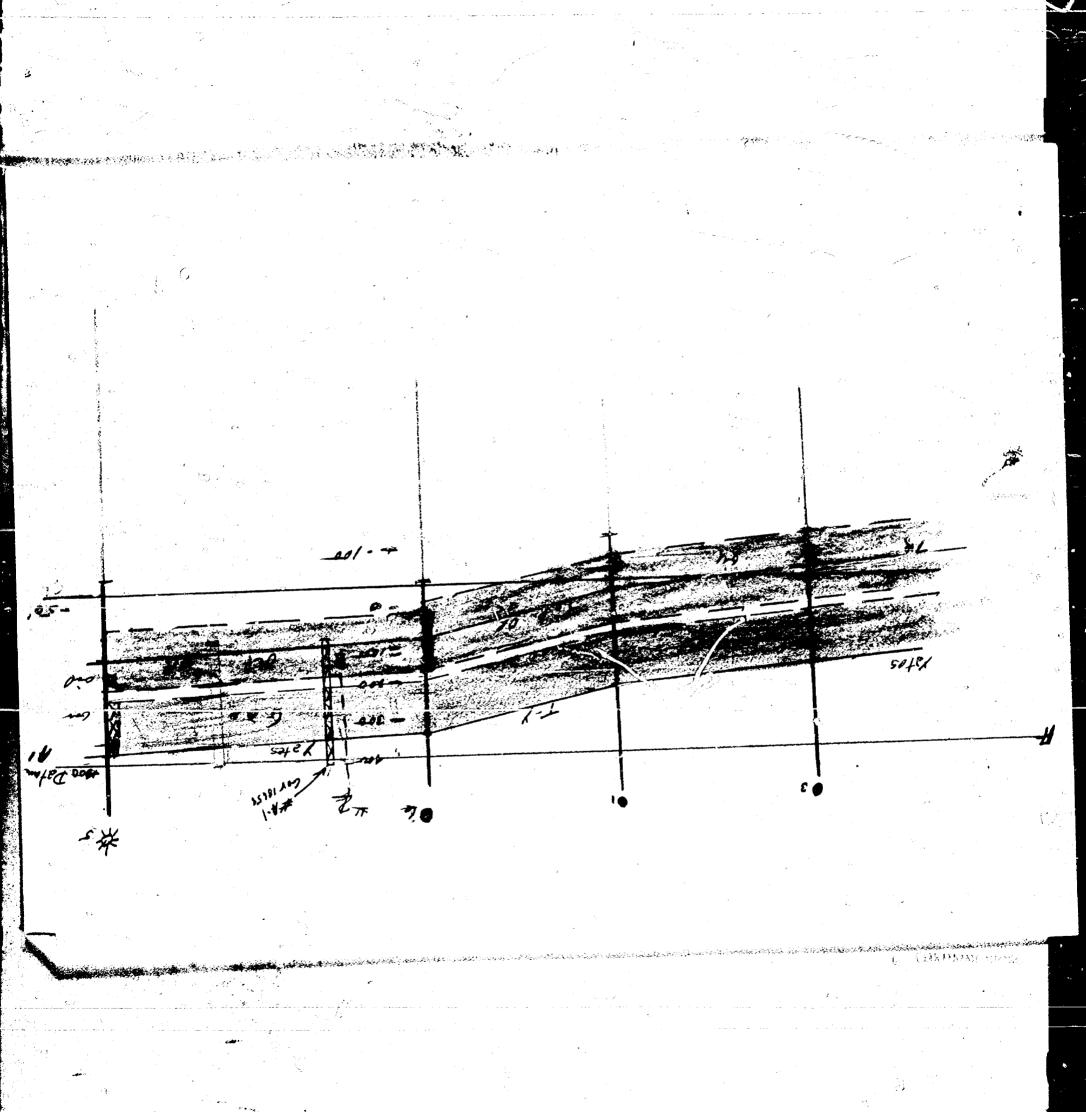
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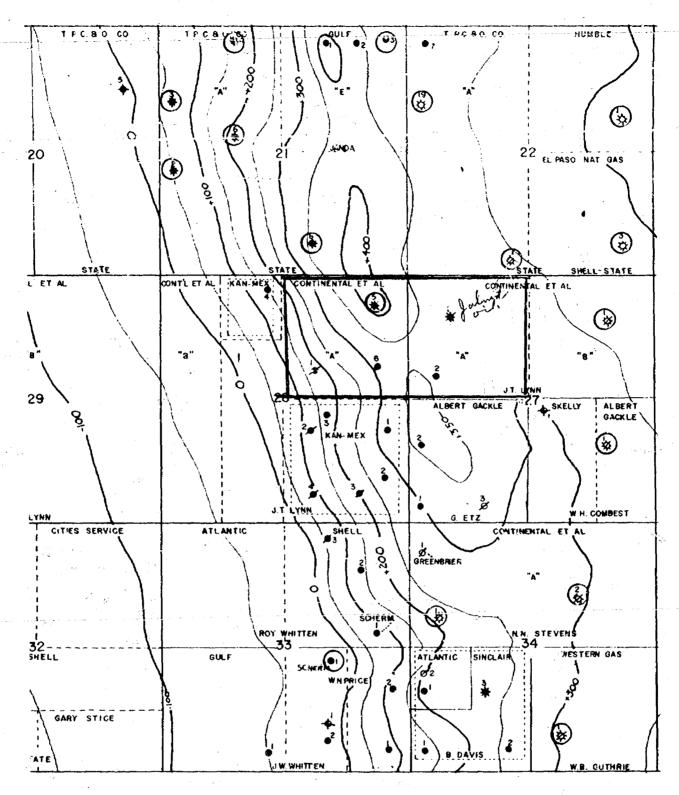
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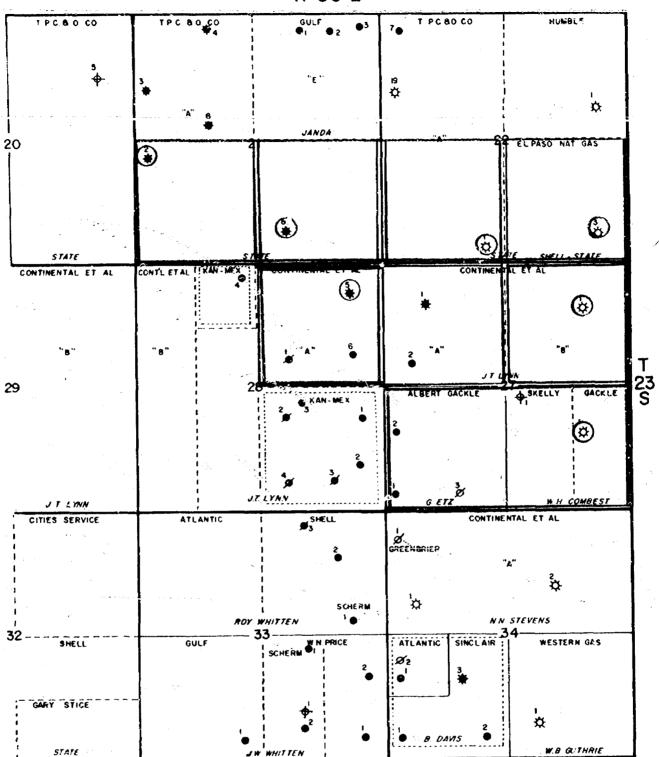
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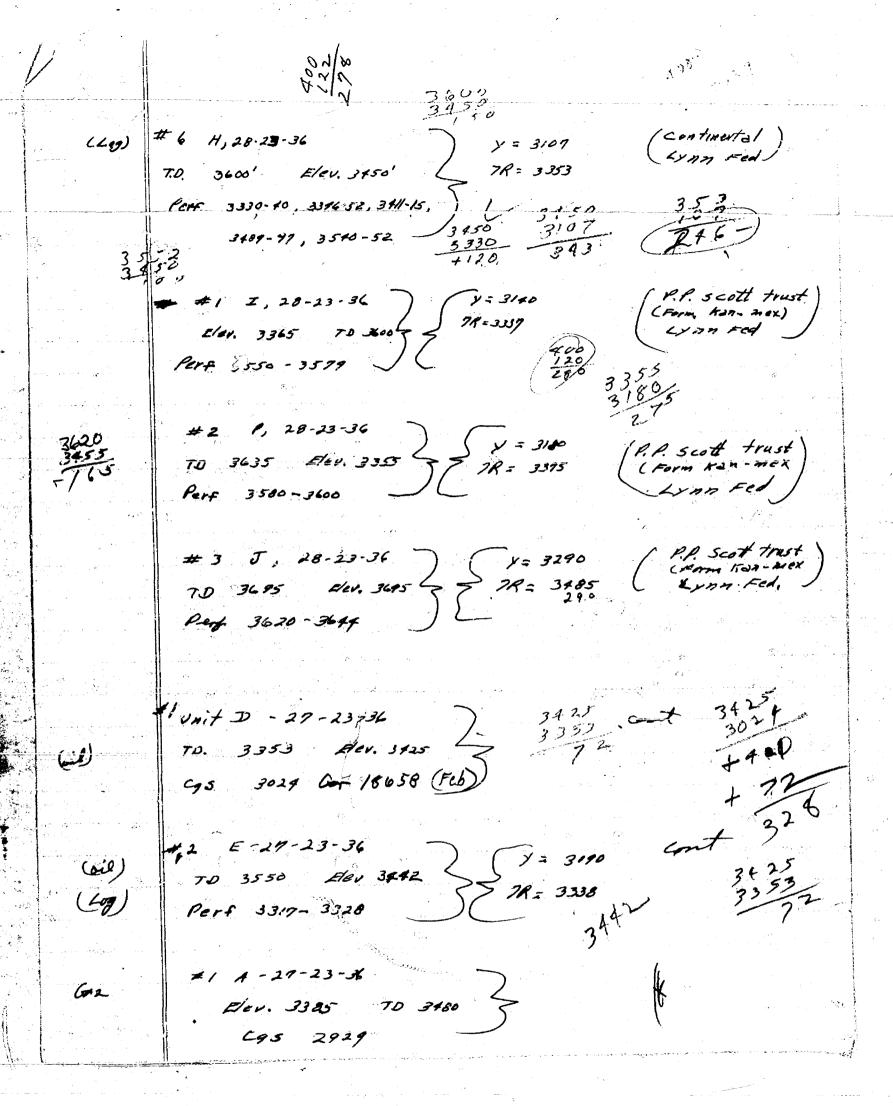


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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 5(a) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JALMAT GAS FOOL CONTAINED IN ORDER NO. R-520 IN ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT OF 320 ACRES CONSISTING OF THE NE/4 SECTION 28 AND NW/4 SECTION 27, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO BE ALLOCATED TO ITS LYNN A-28 WELL NO. 5.

APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and petitions the Commission for an order approving the enlargement of the 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the NE/4 of Section 26, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit to consist of the NE/4 of Section 28 and NW/4 of Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The acreage is to be allocated to its Lynn A-28 No. 5 well located 660 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 28 and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicant is co-owner and operator of the Lynn A-27 and Lynn A-28 Leases containing, among other lands, the NE/4 Section 28 and NW/4 Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant drilled the Lynn A-28 No. 5 at a location 660 feet from the North and Fast lines of said Section 28 and completed it March 1, 1942, as a gas well in the Cooper-Jal Pool.
- 3. That said well, in compliance with order No. R-242, was deepened and dual completed May 13, 1953, as a Yates gas and Seven Rivers oil producer.
- 4. That a 160-acre standard gas proration unit in the Jalco Pool consisting of the NE/4 of Section 28 was approved upon commencement of gas proration January 1, 1954.
- 5. That by virtue of subsequent orders of the Commission the well is currently classified as a Jalmat oil Jalmat gas dual completion.

- 6. That the NW/4 Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, was allocated for Jalinai gas production to applicant's Lynn A-27 Well No. 1 until January 29, 1958, when this well was reclassified as an oil well.
- 7. That the NW/4 of said Section 27 is not now allocated to any well for Jalmat gas production, that all the acreage therein is reasonably presumed productive of gas and should be allocated to a gas well in the interests of the prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.
- 8. That the most practical and economical method of allocating said acreage for Jalmat Pool gas production is to establish a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit, as described above, for assignment to the Lynn A-28 Well No. 5.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, that appropriate notice thereof be given, and that upon hearing an order be entered granting applicant an exception to Rule 5(a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat gas pool contained in order No. R-520 for the non-standard gas proration unit described above.

Respectfully submitted,

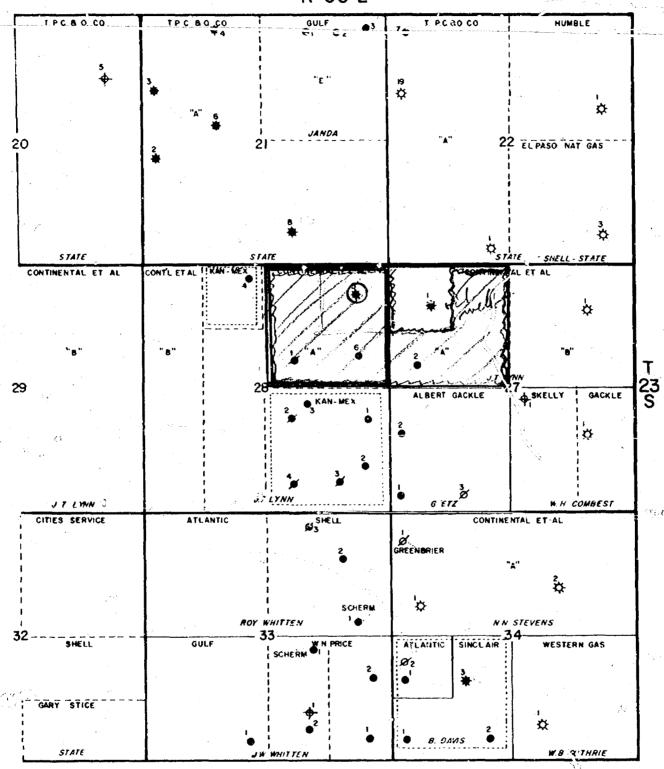
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R. L. ADAMS
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
OF PRODUCTION
NEW MEXICO DIVISION

April 8, 1959

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

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

Re: Application of Continental Oil Company for an Exception to Rule 5(a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool Contained in Order No. R-520 in Establishment of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit of 320 Acres Consisting of the NE/4 Section 28 and NW/4 Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be Allocated to its Lynn A-28 Well No. 5

Gentlemen:

Please find attached three copies of Continental Oil Company's application for an exception to Rule 5(a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool contained in Order No. R-520 for the enlargement of the 160-acre non-standard gas protation unit consisting of the NE/4 Section 28, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico to a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit to consist of the NE/4 Section 28 and the NW/4 Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The acreage is to be allocated to its Lynn A-28 No. 5 well.

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

Yours very truly,

R. C. Colama

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING!

> CASE NO. 1653 Order No. R-1405

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 329-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PROBATION UNIT IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 6, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Uts, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 25 day of May, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Uta, and being fully savised in the premises.

FINDS:

- (i) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is co-owner and operator of the NW/4 of Section 27 and the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes that the above-described acreage be established as a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jaimat Gas Pool with the unit well being applicant's Lynn A-28 Well No. 5, located 660 feet from the East line of said Section 28.
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- (5) That approval of a 280-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jaimat Gas Peol consisting of the NE/4 NW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of said Section 27 and the NE/4 of said Section 28 will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

-2-Case No. 1653 Order No. R-1405

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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- (3) That the said Lynn A-28 Well No. 5 be assigned an acreage factor for allowable purposes in the proportion that the acreage in the non-standard unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, subject to the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for said Pool.
 - (4) That the effective date of this order shall be June 1, 1959.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

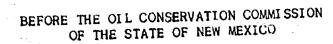
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MOBGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER, Ir., Member & Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1653

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- (1) That the application of Continental Oil Company for the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, consisting of the NW/4 of Section 27 and the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby denied.
- (2) That a 280-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the NE/4 NW/4 and the S/2 NW/4 of said Section 27 and the NE/4 of said Section 28 be and the same is hereby established. Said unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Lynn A-28 Well No. 5, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 28.
- (3) That the said Lynn A-28 Well No. 5 be assigned an acreage factor for allowable purposes in the proportion that the acreage in the non-standard unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, subject to the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for said Pool.

 (4) That the expective date of the order shall be noted. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION