

*Entered March 11, 1960
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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. 1913
ORDER NO. R-1624

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL
WELL LOCATION IN THE MALJAMAR-
PADDOCK 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 February 25, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 9th day of March, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) 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 is the owner and operator of a lease comprising in pertinent part the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to drill its William Mitchell "A" Well No. 20 at a non-standard location in the Maljamar-Paddock Pool, 1320 feet from the North line and 1520 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) That the applicant desires approval of the proposed non-standard location in order to drill at a more favorable position on a well-established structure.

(5) That the applicant owns all offsetting acreage and, therefore, the proposed location would not crowd the acreage

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of any other operator.

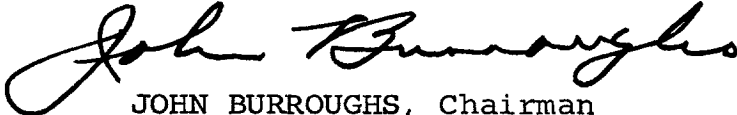
(6) That a non-standard location should be approved at a point 25 feet to the north of that requested to move the proposed well off the quarter-quarter Section line.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to drill its William Mitchell "A" Well No. 20 at a non-standard location in the Maljamar-Paddock Pool, 1295 feet from the North line and 1520 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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. MORGAN, Member


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

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