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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 THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 968
Order No. R-715

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT
TO RULE 5 (a) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE EUMONT GAS POOL
OF ORDER NO. R-520 IN ESTABLISHMENT OF
A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT OF
200 CONTIGUOUS ACRES CONSISTING OF SW/4
AND SW/4 NW/4 SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 20
SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m., on October 17, 1955 at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, in accordance with Rule 1214 of Order R-681.

NOW, on this 10th day of November, 1955, the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", a quorum being present, having considered said application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool of Order No. R-520, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal section after notice and hearing by the Commission.

(3) That applicant, Continental Oil Company, is the co-owner and operator of a federal oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico, the land consisting of other than a legal section, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 Section 10

containing 200 acres, more or less.

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(4) That applicant, Continental Oil Company, has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as Britt "B-10" No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(5) That the aforesaid well was recompleted as a gas well and in production prior to the effective date of Order No. R-520, and is located within the horizontal limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Eumont Gas Pool.

(6) That at the present time said well has assigned to it a 160 acre gas proration unit consisting of the SW/4 of Section 10.

(7) That it is impractical to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool, and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 200 acres.

(8) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool.

(9) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of a non-standard proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool of Lea County, New Mexico, consisting of the following described acreage:

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SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 Section 10

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, Britt "B-10" No. 1, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby granted an allowable in the proportion that the above described 200 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. Simms
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. Macey
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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