

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BOX 2045

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

DATE June 15, 1955

MR. W. B. MACEY  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RE:  
PROPOSED NSP 160  
PROPOSED NSL \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Macey:

I have examined the application dated 5/25  
for the Continental State A-32 #4-F 32-22-36  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

40 acres only-Completed same interval as 1, 5, and 6, which are oil wells.

The acreage in unit is probably productive of oil. Recommend hearing for operator to prove productive of gas- RFM

Recommend hearing-SJS

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*S. J. Stanley*

Stanley J. Stanley  
Engineer

*OK*  
*WBM*  
*6/22/55*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 22, 1955

Continental Oil Company  
901 Fair Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. L. Johnston

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of June 14, 1955, in which you requested that the staff of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission re-examine the data on your State A-32 Well No. 4, located in Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and to make a determination as to the producing interval in which said well is completed.

This is to inform you that the Commission staff of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, after investigation of this matter finds that your State A-32 Well No. 4 is producing from within the vertical limits of the Jalmat Gas Pool and that effective the 1st. day of July, 1955, said well shall be re-classified and assigned to the Jalmat Gas Pool as an oil well.

Thank you very much for your interest and for calling this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

By:

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PERTAINING TO THE CONTINENTAL ST A 32 NO 4 SHOUL BE CLASSIFIED  
AS A JALMAT WELL

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6/21/55  
4:00 P

MSG 3  
RIEDER TO STANLEY

HAVE REQUEST FROM CONTINENTAL REGARDING THEIR STATE A 32 WELL NO 4  
32-22-36 PRESENT CLASSIFIED SOUTH EUNICE OIL REQUEST INVESTI  
GATE RECLASS AS JALMAT OIL WELL LEASE PRESENTLY VIOLATING RULE  
303

END OR GA

END HOBBS WILL CALL TOMORROW OVR SF

MAIN OFFICE OCC



1955 JUN 27 AM 8:45

# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING  
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

H. L. JOHNSTON  
REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

June 24, 1955

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Re: Continental Oil Company's  
State A-32 No. 4 Section 32,  
T-22S-R36E, NMPM, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reply to Mr. C. M. Rieder's wire of June 23, 1955 to the undersigned concerning the status of the Continental Oil Company's State A-32 No. 4.

Our letter to you dated June 14, 1955 requesting that the State A-32 No. 4 be classified as a Jalmat oil well should be disregarded because we were unaware that your office in Hobbs had requested our Hobbs office to submit a request for a non-standard gas proration unit because the well had a gas-oil ratio of 256,890 cubic feet per barrel when tested on August 29, 1954 and reported on Form C-116 under date of September 21, 1954.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that our letter of June 14, 1955 be disregarded and that the well be classified as a gas well in the Jalmat gas pool by reason

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of the high gas-oil ratio. It is also requested that the well be assigned a non-standard gas proration unit as set out in our Mr. N. A. Rickman's application dated May 25, 1955.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Johnston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Yours very truly,".

HLJ-CLM



c.c. OCC - Hobbs  
5/31/55

NSP-160  
due 6/30/55

MAIN OFFICE OCC

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico  
May 25, 1955

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - Santa Fe  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval under the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of Order No. R-520 for a non-standard gas proration unit for its State A-32 No. 4 well located 1980' FNL and 1980' FWL of Section 32, T. 22S- R36E., Lea County, New Mexico in the Jalmat gas pool.

The unit is proposed to consist of the S/2 of the NW/4 and the N/2 of the SW/4 of Section 32, T22S- R36E.

In support of this request we should like to point out that the proposed unit conforms with the requirements of said Rule 5 (b) in all respects as follows:

1. Said unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections (and/or lots).
2. Said unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
3. The entire proposed unit may be reasonably presumed to be productive of gas.
4. The length or width of said unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
5. Copies of this application have been furnished by registered mail to all offset operators and all operators within 1,500 feet of said well.

A plat is attached hereto showing to the best of our knowledge or belief the proposed unit, the location of the well and the offset ownership.

In view of the facts set out herein it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue an order approving the non-standard gas proration unit for Continental Oil Company's State A-32 No. 4, well as described above.

  
N. A. RICKMAN,  
Dist. Supt., New Mexico Dist.  
New Mexico Division  
Production Department.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE

JUNE 23 OXXX 9 AM

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
ATEXXX  
ATTENTION MR H L JOHNSTON

REFERENCE UXXX IS MADE TO YOUR STATE A-32 LEASE WELL NO 4 LOCATED IN  
SE NW SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 36 EAST NMPM LEA COUNTY NEW  
MEXICO

~~ON JUNE 14 WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOU REAXXX REQUESTING A LETTER~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ON JUNE 14 WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOU REQUESTING THE RECLASS  
IFICATION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED OIL WELL FROM THE SOUTH EUNICE OIL  
POOL TO THE JALMAT GAS POOL AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND  
WE FIND THAT YOUR REQUEST IS VALID

ON MAY 31 WE RECEIVED FROM YOUR HOBBS A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL ~~OF~~ OF  
A 160 ACRE NON STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE AFORE  
MENTIONED WELL IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ~~THE~~ THERE IS SOME CONFUSION  
BETWEEN YOUR FT WORTH OFFICE AND HOBBS OFFICE AS TO THE COMPLETION OF  
THIS WELL OUR RECORDS ON YOUR WELL NO 4 INDICATE THAT REGARDLESS OF  
WHICH POOL SAID WELL IS ASSIGNED TO THAT IT IS AN OIL WELL AND NOT A  
GAS WELL IF NO RECOMPLETION OF ~~THE~~ THIS WELL HAS BEEN AFFECTED WE  
CAN SEE NO REASON FOR A GAS ALLOWABLE AS REQUESTED TO BE ASSIGNED TO  
YOUR WELL NO 4

INASMUCH AS YOUR REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF SAID WELL FROM THE  
SOUTH EUNICE OIL POOL IS PENDING IMMEDIATE ACTION I WOULD APPRECIATE  
HEARING FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

C M RIEDER DISTRICT ENGINEER

END  
ED END BWO

OCC SFE

PORTER TO RIEDER  
REFER TO RECLASSIFICATION LETTER OF MARCH 7 CONTINENTAL STATE A 32 NO  
4 SOUTH EUNICE TO JALMAT WAS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE TO LIST ON OIL  
SCHEDULE UNTIL NSP IS ISSUED  
SUGGEST THAT WE PICLXXX PICK IT UP ON GAS SCHEDULE JULY 1 BY SUPPLEMENT  
PLEASE SEND COPY OF NSP 160

MSG 1 CONT STATE A 3 W YX 32 STILL CLASSIFIED AS OIL WELL IN SOUTH EUNICE  
POOL WELL NO STATE A 32 NO 4 PRESENT GOR 256890

SFE OCC JUNE 27 R XXX 4 PM

RIEDER TO PORTER

REF CONTINENTAL STATE A- 32 WELL NO 4 PLS ADVISE THE PRESENT  
CLASSIFICATION OF THIS WELL OUR FILES SHOW IT TO BE AN OIL WELL JAVE  
YOU RECLASSIFIED IT NSP 160 IS PENDING ACTION PLEASE ADVISE CUR  
RENT GOR

*TWX to Hobbs  
will investigate*

MAIN OFFICE OCC

1955 JUN 17 PM 1:00



# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING  
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

H. L. JOHNSTON  
REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

June 14, 1955

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. W. B. Macey

Re: Continental Oil Company's  
State A-32 Lease, Section  
32-T22S-R36E N.M.P.M., Lea  
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company's State A-32 lease is comprised of 640 acres consisting of section 32-T22S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico. There are six wells on this lease of which two, wells Nos. 2 and 3, are gas wells producing from the Jalmat gas pool. Wells Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6 are oil wells which until recently were classified in the South Eunice oil pool.

Under the provisions of order No. R-520 of the Oil Conservation Commission, wells Nos. 1, 5, and 6 were re-classified as Jalmat oil wells. Well No. 4, apparently inadvertently, was left in the South Eunice pool so that there is an apparent violation of statewide rule 303. According to our interpretation,

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well No. 4 produces from the vertical limits of the Jalmat pool and should be re-classified as such.

It is respectfully requested that the Commission staff re-examine the data on this well and upon a determination that said well is actually producing from the vertical limits of the Jalmat pool said well be re-classified as a Jalmat oil well.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

HLJ-NSR

Carbon Copies to:  
HGD RLA(2)