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GACKLE OIL COMPANY  
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

ALBERT GACKLE

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8:15 August 22, 1955

N. M. Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: W. B. Macey, Director

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for non-standard proration  
unit - W. H. Combest Well No. 1 - Jalmat  
Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico  
Order R-520

By this letter of application, Albert Gackle, Operator, states as follows:

1. The applicant seeks a non-standard gas proration unit of 320 acres comprising the south half of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, and attributed to the above described well, in accordance with the provisions of Order R-520, Rule 5, Paragraph (c).
2. The W. H. Combest No. 1 is located 1650 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of the Section as herein described. The dry gas well was completed April 9, 1949, and the Operator is requesting the 330 foot tolerance rule as defined in Order R-520.
3. The entire unit of 320 acres can be reasonably assumed to be productive of dry gas.
4. The operating and royalty interests are the same over the entire south half of Section 27 as herein described.
5. The dry gas well was recently "sand-oil fraced" to increase its productive capacity, and thereby assure the Operator of a top allowable proration unit of 320 acres.
6. The applicant has notified the offset operators herein listed of the intent to form the unit in accordance with R-520. This notification has been effected by copies of this application being sent to each by registered mail.

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August 22, 1955

In the interest of conservation, the Operator requests that the Commission grant the non-standard gas proration unit.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GACKLE, OPERATOR



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cc - Registered Mail:

Continental Oil Company  
1710 Fair Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Western Natural Gas Company  
1006 Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas



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GACKLE OIL COMPANY

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FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

August 30, 1955

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N. M. Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Charles M. Rieder, District Engineer

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for non-standard proration  
unit - W. H. Combest Well No. 1, Jalmat  
Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

We have your letter of August 24, in which you state that your office is unable to grant administrative approval of our application for a non-standard gas proration unit of 320 acres for our W. H. Combest No. 1, due to its location to outer boundaries.

This well was completed on April 9, 1949, and was located in accordance with spacing requirements effective at that time. According to our interpretation of Order R-520, Rule 5(a), under those circumstances, we are granted a tolerance of 330 feet, which would place this location within the requirements of Rule 5(a).

We shall appreciate your reconsideration of our application, or advising if we have incorrectly interpreted Order R-520. In the latter event, we would like very much to have this matter come up for a hearing as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



Albert Gackle

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FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

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N. M. Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: W. B. Macey, Director

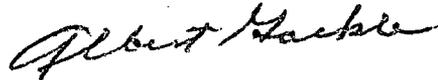
Gentlemen:

In accordance with telephone conversation we had with you and Mr. Pete Porter a couple of weeks ago, attached is the requested waiver executed by Continental Oil Company.

We will appreciate it very much if our application for a non-standard gas proration unit of 320 acres for our W. H. Combest Well No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico, can be set up as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GACKLE, OPERATOR



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# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING  
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

H. L. JOHNSTON  
REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

September 16, 1955

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

Attention of Mr. W. B. Macey, Director

Re: Albert Gackle, Operator's  
W. H. Combest Well No. 1,  
Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The undersigned has been duly informed by Albert Gackle, Operator, of his intention to request a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 27, T-23S, R-36E, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. This 320 acre unit is for his W. H. Combest Well No. 1, located 990' from the east line and 1,650' from the south line of the above section.

You are respectfully advised that we hereby waive notice and hearing on the application for approval under Paragraph 5, Rule 5 (a) of Order R-520 for the above described gas proration unit.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. L. Johnston".

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August 24, 1955

Gackle Oil Company  
Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Albert Gackle

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your application for an approval of an exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool as set out in Order R-520 to permit the formation of a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool and to be assigned to your W. H. Combest Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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I regret to inform you that due to the wells location to its outer boundary that this office is unable to grant administrative approval to your application. I would like to advise you that this application would be a proper matter for hearing before the Commission and could be heard by the Commission at the October 13th regular hearing; further, within the next week an order will be entered which will establish the procedure for hearings to be held before trial examiners, and it would be possible for your application to be heard before a trial examiner sometime in September instead of having to wait until October 13th.

I will hold your application at this office until I hear from you further concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. RIEDER,  
District Engineer

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September 6, 1955

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Gackle Oil Company  
419 Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Albert Gackle

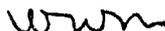
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of August 30, 1955, in which you requested reconsideration of your application for administrative approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit.

This Commission is not able to grant administratively under Rule 5 (b) of Order R-520, your request for a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit. Our records indicate that your well is located 990 feet from the North and East lines of your lease. Under Rule 5 (a) of same order we could grant administratively your request for 320 acres if your well had been located not closer than 330 feet and 1650 feet from the nearest boundary lines of your lease. Your well does not meet the 1650 feet specification as it is only 990 feet from both boundary lines. The maximum acreage that we can grant administratively is 160 acres for your wells location.

Your application will be placed on the docket of the October 13, 1955 regular hearing unless we hear from you prior to September 20, 1955.

Very truly yours,

  
Warren W. Mankin  
District Engineer

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