

P. O. BOX 1249 . HOUSTON TEXAS 77001

December 2, 1965

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Standard Oil Company of Texas, a Division of Chevron Oil Company, respectfully requests administrative approval from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to grant exceptions to Statewide Rules 309-A to permit off-lease metering and off-lease storage, in accordance with Statewide Rules 309-B and 309-C, for production from the Stateline (Ellenburger) Field on Standard's acreage in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 38 East, and in Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. Standard's acreage in Section 32 and Section 5 was obtained from Marathon Oil Company and Continental Oil Company, respectively, on a farmout basis. Standard's acreage in Section 32 is designated as the State 32 lease and in Section 5 as the Continental State lease. Presently Standard is operating one producing well in Section 32 and one producing and one temporary abandoned well in Section 5.

Because of the diverse ownership of the two leases involved in this application, production will be metered from each of the two producing wells prior to commingling according to the prescribed specifications in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities". Attached is a schematic sketch of the proposed commingling facility. It is desired to eliminate the samplers from the facility if agreeable. Production will be allocated to each of the producing wells on each lease by periodic tests through the one test separator. Additionally, separators will be utilized until it becomes necessary to use heater treaters because of water production.

Verbal approval and consent to commingle production from the two leases was obtained from the overriding royalty interests owners (Marathon and Continental) of the two leases, as well as from the New Mexico Land Office and the oil purchaser, The Permian Corporation. Since these interests have verbally given their approval to commingle production from the State 32 and Continental State leases, a waiver of the 20-day waiting period is requested.

In support of this application, the following are attached:

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1. A plat of the leases involved:

State 32 Lease - Red Continental State Lease - Green Central Tank Battery and Metering Facilities - Yellow

- 2. A schematic sketch of the commingling facility.
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Please advise if you desire additional information in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

C. 7. Segnar
Chief Engineer

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Attachments

cc: New Mexico Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico Continental Oil Company, P. O. Box 460, Hobbs, New Mexico Marathon Oil Company, P. O. Box 552, Midland, Texas

Continectal Oil Company P. O. Box 460 Nobbe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. L. P. Thempson, Matriet Manager

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Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 74701

Attention: Mr. L. H. Sheaver

District Production Manager

Gentlemen:

Standard Oil Company of Texas, a Rivision of Chevron Oil Company, is applying for administrative approval from the New Maxico Oil Conservation Commission to commingle production from the Stateline-Ellenburger reservoir on Standard's screege in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 38 East, Les County, New Mexico. Presently Standard is operating one producing well (Continental State No. 1) and one temporarily abundaned well (Continental State No. 2) in Section 5, and one producing well (State 32-1) in Section 32.

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Yours very truly,

C.M. Segna FAL

C. N. Segmar Chief Engineer

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The Permian Corporation P. O. Box 3119 Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. W. D. Kleine

Gentlemen:

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Production will be metered from each lease prior to commingling in the central tank battery on the Continental State lease. This method is in agreement with the specifications outlined in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Tennual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities". Attached is a schematic diagram outlining the proposed method of metering and commingling.

On December 2, 1965, Mr. W. D. Kleine verbally stated that The Permian Comporation concurred with Standard's request to commingle the produced oil from the two leases and that they will run the oil. It would be appreciated if you would execute the attached waiver at your earliest convenience and return three copies to this office. If you have any questions, please contact us for additional information.

Yours very truly,

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C. N. Segmer Chief Engineer

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A DIVISION OF CHEVRON OIL COMPANY

P.O. BOX 1249 HOUSTON TEXAS 77001

January 4, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. D. S. Nutter

Gentlemen:

In compliance with our telephone conversation on January 4, 1966, in respect to Standard Oil Company of Texas' request for exception to Statewide Rule 309-A in accordance with Statewide Rules 309-B and 309-C, in the Stateline (Ellenburger) Field by letter dated December 2, 1965, we have attached three (3) copies of the letter from the State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands approving our request in their office.

Please advise if you desire additional information.

Yours very truly,

Baron Craft
for C. N. Segnar
Chief Engineer

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State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

GUYTON B. HAYS COMMISSIONER



P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 9, 1965

Standard Oil Company of Texas Post Office Box 1249 Houston, Texas 77001

Attention: Mr. C. N. Segnar

Re: State of New Mexico Leases

A-2614 and B-2657

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of December 2, 1965, in which you have requested approval to commingle Ellenburger production from the N/2 NE/4 and the S/2 NW/4, the N/2 SE/4 and the S/2 SW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 38 East, which is within State of New Mexico Lease No. A-2614, with Ellenburger production from the N/2 NE/4 and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, which is within State of New Mexico Lease No. B-2657.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands within the authority granted to him hereby grants approval for commingling the above described production as you have outlined in your proposal of December 2, 1965. After the installation of this facility is completed, but before it is placed in operation, please notify this office so that an inspection of the site may be made.

This approval is subject to being withdrawn at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Lands, if, in his opinion, the operation proves to be unsound or otherwise against the best interests of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS

Commissioner of Public Lands

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TED BILBERRY, Director Oil and Gas Department

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cc:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil & Gas Accounting Commission, Santa Fe

Oil and Gas Engineering Committee, Hobbs

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Yours very truly,

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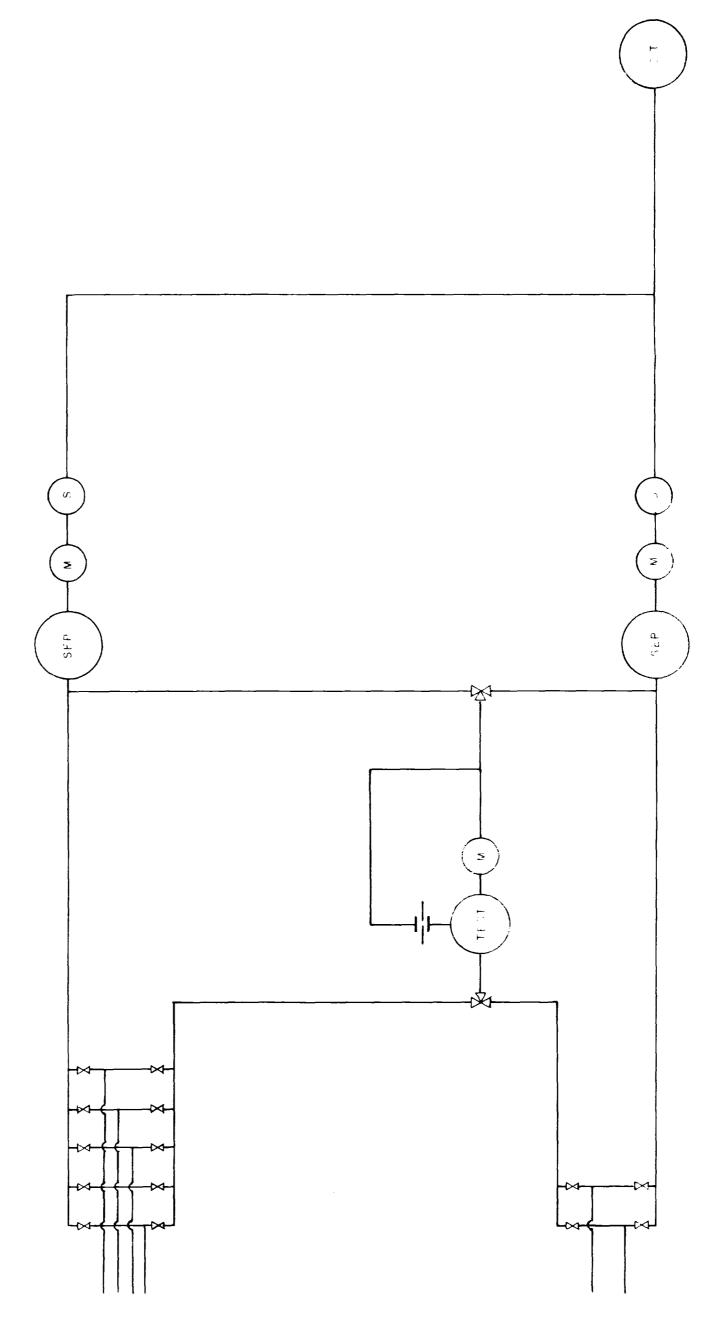
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