

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 13, 1966

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Continental Oil Company
P. O. Box 1621
Durango, Colorado

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Attention: Mr. H. D. Haley

Administrative Order PC-308

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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your application dated May 24, 1966, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303 (a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Rattlesnake-Dakota and Rattlesnake-Pennsylvanian "BCD" production on your Rattlesnake Lease in Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13 of Township 29 North, Range 19 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, after separately metering the Pennsylvanian production and determining the Dakota production by means of the subtraction method. Although the ownership of the two zones is not identical and the United States of America has a 50 percent carried working interest in the Pennsylvanian "BCD" production, the commingling as proposed will be permitted inasmuch as the consent of the Director of the United States Bureau of Mines and the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey to the proposal has been obtained.

By the authority vested in me under the provisions of Rule 303 (b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production from the aforesaid pools

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on said lease in the above-described manner. Provided, however, that the installation shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities," and provided further, that you shall install an automatic sampler downstream from the dump meter on the Pennsylvanian production.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

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