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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2168 Order No. R-1865

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER ALLOWABLES, EL MAR-DELAWARE POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 25, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>3rd</u> day of February, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, seeks permission to shut-in its Wilder Well No. 20, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and transfer its allowable in approximately equal parts to Wilder Well Nos. 17, 18, 22, and 25, all in said Section 26 for the purpose of taking interference tests in the El Mar-Delaware Pool.

(3) That the applicant seeks permission to take interference tests in order to evaluate reservoir conditions for secondary recovery purposes.

(4) That all interference tests should be completed by August 1, 1961; provided, however, that extensions of time in three-month increments should be granted administratively at the discretion of the Secretary-Director of the Commission for good cause shown.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to take interference tests in the El Mar-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by shutting in its Wilder Well No. 20, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and transferring the allowable of said well in approximately equal parts to Wilder Well Nos. 17, 18, 22, and 25, all in said Section 26.

(2) That all interference tests shall be completed by August 1, 1961; provided, however, that extensions of time in three-month increments may be granted administratively by the Secretary-Director of the Commission for good cause shown.

(3) That the effective date of the allowable transfer shall be the date said Wilder Well No. 20 is shut-in or February 1, 1961, whichever date is later.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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