Entered May 3, 1956

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1044 Order No. R-792

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 309 (a) FOR PERMISSION TO PRODUCE INTO A COMMON TANK BATTERY A MAXIMUM OF 17 WELLS PRODUCING FROM THE EUNICE-MONUMENT POOL ON ITS MEYER B-4 LEASE LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 28, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

NOW, on this $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of April 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That applicant is co-owner and operator of an oil and gas lease designated as the A. E. Meyer Lease covering lands described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16, SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That applicant has drilled and completed on said lease seventeen (17) wells which are producing from the Eunice-Monument Pool.

(4) That the gathering lines are so located in said Section 4 so that production of all seventeen wells into a common tank battery may be done without waste. -2-Order No. R-792

(5) That sufficient equipment has been installed to properly expedite all tests required by the Commission for each well.

(6) That royalty interests are common, that being the United States of America.

(7) That an order should be granted in absence of objection from the United States of America.

(8) That no objection has been entered by the United States of America.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Continental Oil Company for an order granting approval of an exception to Rule 309 (a) of the Commission's Statewide Rules and Regulations to permit the production of oil into a common tank battery from the Eunice-Monument Pool from a maximum of seventeen (17) wells located on its Meyer B-4 Lease located in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said tank battery being located on said Section 4, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 74 OHN F. SIMMS, Chairman Una WALKER, Member S.

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