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August 12, 1994

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Michael E. Stogner **Oil Conservation Division** P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504

#### RE: Application to:

- OISING NO-(1) Approve an Unorthodox Gas Well Location for Recompletion of Conoco's  $\tilde{s}$ Vaughan B-1 Well No. 5, Located at 660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec. 1, T-24S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico, to the Jalmat Gas Pool, and
- (2) Simultaneously Dedicate Wells No. 1, 5, and 6 to the existing 320-acre NSPU established by Division Order R-2988?

Dear Mr. Stogner:

EXHIBIT A shows the 320-acre NSPU, previously established for dedication to Jalmat gas production from Conoco's Vaughan B-1 Wells No. 1 and 6, the proposed recompletion of Well No. 5 to the Jalmat, and the offset operators and Jalmat wells to Conoco's gas proration unit.

EXHIBIT B illustrates the surrounding production history with current rates and cumulative recoveries shown for the Vaughan wells and offset wells. The Burleson New Mexico Z State No. 1 well to the West of Conoco's proposed recompletion has apparently depleted the offsetting acreage to the West and has been P&A'd. The three wells to the North, operated by OXY and Meridian have had good cumulative recoveries and the two Meridian wells are still producing at significant rates.

All production from Conoco's Vaughan Lease has come from the South half of this 320 spacing unit. The North half of this lease needs to be developed to maximize recovery efficiency from this tract and to offset the good recoveries by the North offsetting wells of OXY and Meridian. Since it is difficult to evaluate potential drainage and to project the quantity of remaining reserves on the North half of Conoco's Lease, it is necessary to attempt to capture these reserves through the recompletion of existing wellbores rather than by drilling.

Since the offsetting acreage toward which the Vaughan B-1 No.5 encroaches appears to have been adequately protected with prior development and drainage, approval of this project should not impair offset correlative rights and will allow Conoco to more efficiently recover Jalmat gas from its lease. Therefore, Conoco requests approval of this unorthodox gas well location and of simultaneous dedication of this existing 320-acre NSPU to the three Wells No. 1, 5, and 6.

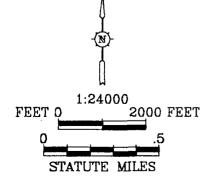
EXHIHBIT C contains copies of the certified mail receipts for all of the offset operators who were sent a copy of this application. New C-102's are also enclosed for Wells No. 1, 5, and 6. If there are any further questions concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 686-6548.

Very truly yours,

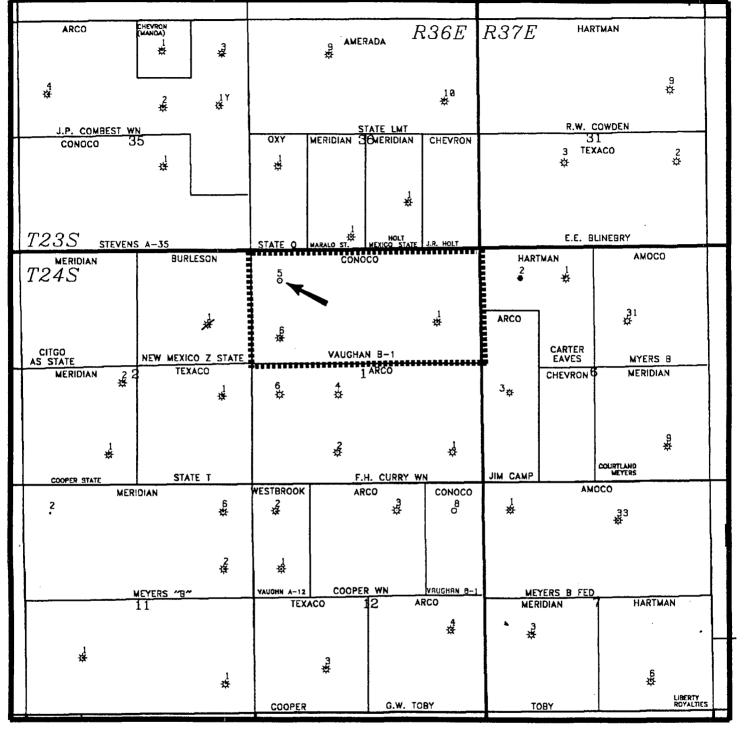
Jerry W. Hoover Sr. Conservation Coordinator

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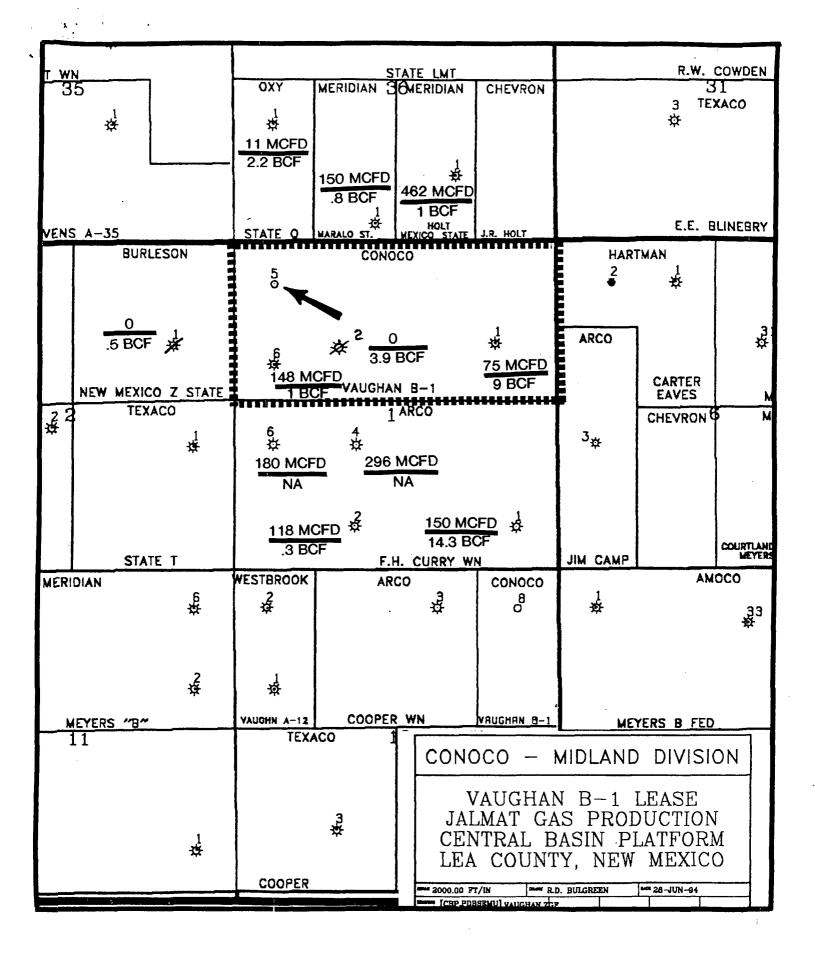
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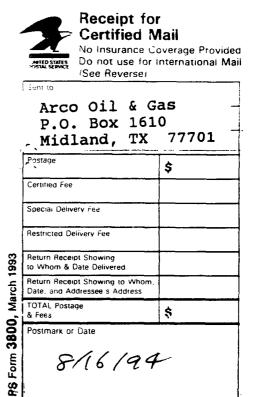
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### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

### CASE No. 3325 Order No. R-2988

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 19, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>27th</u> day of October, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

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(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 approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the N/2 of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Vaughan B-1 Well No. 1, located in Unit H of said Section 1.

(3) That the proposed non-standard proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the subject well.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable

-2-CASE No. 3325 Order No. R-2988

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### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(1) That a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the N/2 of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to the Continental Oil Company Vaughan B-1 Well No. 1, located in Unit H of said Section 1. COLLAR MAL COMPOSAL

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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. 5359 Order No. R-4909

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION AND UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 30, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>12th</u> day of November, 1974, the Commission a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, is the owner and operator of the Vaughn B-1 Wells Nos. 1 and 6, located at unorthodox locations in Units H and E, respectively, of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County.

(3) That the applicant seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 1 to the above-described wells.

(4) That the applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either of the aforesaid wells in any proportion.

(5) That approval of the application will protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 1, Township -2-Case No. 4359 Order No. R-4909

24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its Vaughn B-1 Wells Nos. 1 and 6, located at unorthodox locations in Units H and E, respectively, of said Section 1.

That the allowable assigned to the above described (2) gas proration unit shall be based upon the unit size of 320 acres; that the operator may produce the allowable assigned to the unit from the subject wells in any proportion.

That Commission Order No. R-2988, which previously (3) approved the aforesaid proration unit to be dedicated to a single well, is hereby superseded.

That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the (4) entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. 'R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

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