

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Tidewater Oil Company for administrative approval of a 160 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Bumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Tidewater Oil Company hereby makes application for approval of a 160 acre non-standard gas proration unit comprised of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This non-standard unit will be attributed to the R. M. Marshall Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of this Section 13.

Since April 20, 1953, this 160 acre unit has been dedicated to Tidewater's R. M. Marshall Well No. 1-D, located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 13. Production from this well has now declined and the gas purchaser has been unable to obtain a minimum contract test due to insufficient wellhead pressure. Mechanical condition of the hole precludes any attempt at remedial work in the Bumont gas pay. It is proposed to shut-in this well pending the possibility of recompletion in a deeper zone, and assign the 160 acre unit to R. M. Marshall Well No. 1.

R. M. Marshall Well No. 1 has now been recompleted as a Bumont gas well after being temporarily abandoned since December, 1955.

In support of this application, the following facts which meet the requirements of Rule 5 (C) of Order No. 1670, Bumont Gas Pool, are submitted:

1. The proposed non-standard proration unit consists of less acreage than a standard proration unit.
2. The unit consists of contiguous quarter sections.
3. The unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
4. The entire unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Bumont Gas Pool.
5. The length or width of the unit does not exceed 5280 feet.

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6. By copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests in the section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators owning interests within 1500 feet of the unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of Tidewater Oil Company to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. These operators are:
Continental Oil Company, P. O. Box 68, Eunice, New Mexico
and Neville G. Penrose, Gulf Building, Midland, Texas.

Based upon the facts presented above, Tidewater respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve administratively this application.

Very truly yours,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

C. L. Wade
C. L. Wade,
Area Superintendent

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