

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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September 19, 1956

**Austral Oil Exploration Co., Inc.
San Jacinto Building
Houston, 2, Texas**

Attention: Mr. Winston G. Smith

**Administrative Exception to
Rule 309 (a)**

Gentlemen:

**Reference is made to your application for administrative approval
of an exception to Rule 309 (a) in the Townsend Wolfcamp Pool.**

**It is understood that this exception to Rule 309 (a) is to be
ascribed to your State Lease known as State Lease No. E-9117 which is in
the SE/4 of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East and has Well No.
1 completed and Well No. 2 drilling on the same lease, and your State "B"
Lease known as State Lease No. E-9116 which consists of Lots 1, 2, 7, 8,
9, 10, 15 & 16 of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East and has
Well No. 1 drilling on same lease, all in Lea County, New Mexico.**

**By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 309 (b), Section
4, of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Com-
mission, you are hereby authorized to operate a central tank battery on the
above described acreage as an exception to Rule 309 (a).**

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director**

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**cc: OCC, Hobbs
NM Oil & Gas Engr. Comm., Hobbs
NM&SLO (Royalty)
Texas-NM Pipeline Co., Midland, Tex.**

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