

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 692

August 5, 1954

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Mr. Earl C. Iden, Esquire
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Re: Continental Carbon Company and
Witco Chemical Company

Dear Mr. Iden:

This is a belated reply to your inquiry of two weeks ago concerning the applicability of Commission Rule 404 (c) to the operations of the Continental Carbon Company and the Witco Chemical Company.

I discussed this matter at some length with Bill Macey earlier this week. Due to the fact that your request constitutes the first occasion we have had to construe and apply the rule as amended, I think you can appreciate our desire to carefully consider the matter and not to go off "half-cocked". We therefore would like for you to inform us as to just what changes, if any, your clients propose to make in their operations. For instance, is it proposed to increase the volume of natural gas to be used over that amount heretofore used in the manufacture of carbon black?

As soon as we learn just what changes are proposed to be made, we will advise you whether amended permits will be necessary after notice and hearing, under Rule 404 (c).

Very truly yours,

W. F. KITTS,
Co-Counsel for Oil Conservation
Commission

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June 10, 1954

Mr. E. C. Iden, Attorney
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Dear Mr. Iden:

The Commission has on this date signed its Order R-463 in Case 692, which was heard at the April 15 hearing. I recall that you and Mr. Shaffer appeared in behalf of Continental Carbon Company (and Witco) in this case, and I enclose a copy of this order for your notice. I will appreciate your forwarding it to Mr. Shaffer. The order will of course be printed and sent out to our mailing list, but it will be two or three weeks before the next mailing.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

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