

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. 1043  
Order No. R-791

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 NINE WELLS PRODUCING  
FROM THE ANDERSON-RANCH WOLFCAMP  
POOL ON ITS ANDERSON-RANCH UNIT,  
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 2 AND 11,  
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 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 1/4 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 the operator of the Anderson-Ranch Unit, a part of which is located in Sections 2 and 11, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That applicant has drilled and completed on said unit nine (9) wells which are producing from the Anderson Ranch Wolfcamp Pool.
- (4) That the gathering lines are so located so that production of all nine wells into the common tank battery located near the center of said Section 11 may be done without waste.

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

(6) That the royalty interests are common, that being the State of New Mexico.

(7) That an order should be granted in absence of objection from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

(8) That no objection has been entered by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That 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 Anderson-Ranch Wolfcamp Pool, from a maximum of nine wells located on the Anderson-Ranch Unit in Sections 2 and 11, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, 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

*John F. Simms*

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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