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Capitol Building
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Attention Mr. Pete Porter

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Application
of Warren-Bradshaw Exploration Company for exception
to OCC Rule 309.

Very truly yours,

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LCW:s

By

Lewis P.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN RE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WARREN-BRADSHAW EXPLORATION COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PRODUC-
TION AND STORAGE OF OIL INTO COMMON
TANKAGE OF ALL OIL PRODUCED FROM
MORE THAN EIGHT WELLS LOCATED UPON
TWO BASIC STATE LEASES COMPRISING THE
 $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$; $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 21,
Township 17 South, Range 33 East,
and the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township
17 South, Range 33 East, AND GRANTING
AN EXCEPTION TO OCC RULE 309.

No. 1397

APPLICATION

TO THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Comes now Warren-Bradshaw Exploration Company and makes application
for an order granting an exception to Oil Conservation Commission Rule 309,
permitting Applicant to store oil in common tankage produced from more than
eight wells on two separate leases, and in support of said Application states:

1. That the Applicant is the owner and operator of Warren-Bradshaw
State "D" Lease No. B-2148, comprising the $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$; $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$; and the $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, wherein
the Applicant is the operator of five wells producing from the Grayburg
Formation.

Applicant is also the owner and operator of the Warren-Bradshaw State
"E" Lease No. B-2229, which lease comprises the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township
17 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, on which there is one well
being drilled situate in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of the subject lease, designated as
Warren-Bradshaw State "E" Well No. 1.

That the completed wells upon State "D" Lease and those contemplated to
be developed upon the State "E" Lease are to be produced from the Grayburg
Formation, and upon the completion of the proposed development, the Applicant
will have more than eight producing wells.

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1 2. That the aforementioned five wells located on the State "D" Lease
2 are presently being produced into a tank battery located on said lease, and
3 Applicant seeks permission to measure and store the contemplated production
4 from the State "E" No. 1 well, and that from any subsequent wells on said
5 lease in the common tank battery located on the State "D" Lease.

6 3. That said development and exploration will be undertaken and accom-
7 plished by the Applicant herein.

8 4. That the royalty interests are common as to the two leases, as are
9 the working interests, and the names and addresses of the off-set operators
10 are as follows:

11 Western Oil Fields, Inc.	Shell Oil Company
1827 Grant St. P.O.Box 1139	P.O. Box 1957
12 Denver, Colorado	Hobbs, New Mexico
Mr. R.M.Barnholt,Sr.-President	Mr. W.E.Owen-Division Prod.Supt.
13 Zapata Petroleum Corporation	Eugene Talbert
14 901 W. Missouri, P.O.Box 2216	497 Petroleum Building
Midland, Texas	Tyler, Texas
15 Mr. J.H.Liedtke-President	Mr. Eugene Talbert
16 Phillips Petroleum Company	Suppes & Suppes
3rd Floor Permian Building	Midstates Building
17 Midland, Texas	Tulsa, Oklahoma
18 Mr. M.R.Hayes-Division Supt.	Mr. C. E. Suppes

19 5. That because of the common interest in and the ownership of the
20 wells upon the two basic leases, and the economic savings that^{can} be obtained
21 from such common tankage, an order granting an exception to OCC Rule 309
22 would be proper in the premises; that Applicant is ready, able and willing
23 to provide and install such equipment as the Commission may require to
24 adequately determine the production from each well at reasonable times and
25 intervals.

26 6. That attached hereto and made a part hereof is a Plat showing the
27 well locations and a diagram of the present and proposed tank battery
28 connections.

29 WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set down for hearing

1 before this Commission, or one of its Examiners; that due notice thereof be
2 given in accordance with law, and that the subject Order issue upon such
3 terms and conditions as may be just and reasonable in the premises.

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