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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Application
of Skelly Oil Company to amend Order No. R-1237,
Otero Gallup Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is requested that the hearing on this
Application be held at the earliest convenient date
in October and that it not be heard during the month
of September.

Thanking you for your usual courtesies, I
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Sincerely,

L. C. White

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Enclosures: Original and 2 copies of Application

cc. Mr. George W. Selinger
Skelly Oil Company
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

1 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
2 OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY TO AMEND)
3 ORDER R-1237 OTERO GALLUP OIL POOL)
4 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

Case No. 1183

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7 APPLICATION

8 Comes now Skelly Oil Company and alleges and states:

9 1. That it is an operator of oil wells in the Otero Gallup Oil
10 Pool of Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

11 2. That on August 13, 1958, this Commission issued Order No. R-1237
12 in Case No. 1440 providing that no casinghead gas be flared or vented
13 in the Otero Gallup Oil Pool nor from any well within one mile there-
14 from after August 31, 1958.

15 3. That the area is in active development stage and the Commission
16 is constantly extending the area covered by said order so that it is
17 difficult for operators to know at the time of drilling or completing
18 if said area is subsequently to be included in the monthly extensions.

19 4. That on development wells within the area it is necessary to
20 await completions to determine if said area is feasible and economical
21 for the facilities necessary to utilize such casinghead gas particularly
22 in view of the varied small volumes involved.

23 5. That in the interest of orderly development and the determina-
24 tion of the necessary data to comply with the terms of the order,
25 operators should be permitted to produce and operate their wells at
26 least sixty days so that new wells should be permitted to produce
27 sixty days after the completion date and wells drilled outside the
28 existing area covered by the order should be permitted to be produced
29 sixty days after the date of the order extending the limits of the
field or within one mile thereof before being required to utilize said
casinghead gas.

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WHEREFORE, premises considered, applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing after the giving of notice and in line with evidence presented, amend present Order in Gallup Oil Pool and for such other orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary in the premises.

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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

BY: GEORGE W. SELINGER;

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