

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1878  
Order No. R-1596

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL  
COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO COM-  
MINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO  
SEPARATE POOLS IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 27, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 17th day of February, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant is the operator of the Southeast Monument Unit, a portion of which consists of the W/2 W/2 of Section 14 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to commingle in common tankage the liquid hydrocarbon production from the Weir (Drinkard) Oil Pool and the Weir-Tubb Gas Pool from all wells on the above-described portion of the Southeast Monument Unit after separately metering the production from each pool.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights, provided adequate treating, testing, and storage facilities are installed.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle in common tankage the liquid hydrocarbon production from the Weir (Drinkard) Oil Pool and the Weir-Tubb Gas Pool from all wells on that portion of the Southeast Monument Unit comprising the W/2 W/2 of Section 14 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the production from each pool shall be separately metered prior to commingling.

(2) That all meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of production at all times.

That all meters shall be checked at intervals not to exceed one month until further direction by the Secretary-Director. Meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

(3) That the applicant shall install adequate testing facilities to permit the testing of all wells now or hereafter completed on the above-described acreage at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John Burroughs*  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

