

Case 21086

Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

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P. O. Drawer 669
Roswell, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Approval of ACT
System for Devonian Production,
Gladiola Pool, Underlying Gulf's
M.M. Harris Lease, NW/4 Section 8,
T-12-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation herewith makes application for exception to the applicable Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to install and operate automatic custody transfer equipment for Devonian production on the subject lease.

Gulf will request exception to NMOCC's Rule 309(a) which requires measurement of all oil in tanks before such oil is transported from the lease.

In support of this application, Gulf Oil Corporation states the following:

- (A) Applicant is the owner and operator of the M. M. Harris Lease, which consists of the NW/4 of Section 8, Township 12-South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Lease plat is attached.
- (B) There is no diversity of royalty ownership underlying the above described lease.
- (C) The proposed ACT installation will have adequate facilities for all required tests and will result in efficient accounting of crude oil transferred to the pipeline gathering system.
- (D) The granting of this application is in the interest of conservation and will protect correlative rights.
- (E) By copy of this letter, all offset operators and the pipeline concern are notified of this application.

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be set for examiner hearing at an early date.

Yours very truly,



W. A. Shellshear

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August 31, 1960

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Magnolia Pipe Line Company
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Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSM/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Mobil Pipeline Company, P. O. Box 1073, Midland, Texas

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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April 8, 1968

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Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 98
Andrews, Texas

Attention: Mr. Fred G. Courtney

Re: Automatic Custody Transfer
Commission Order No. R-1789

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1968, wherein you advise that due to the present low production rate on your M. M. Harris Lease in the Gladiola-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, you propose to remove the automatic custody transfer system authorized by Commission Order No. R-1789.

The Oil Conservation Commission has no objection to the removal of the subject automatic custody transfer unit and Order No. R-1789 will be placed in abeyance.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
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ANDREWS PRODUCTION AREA

March 6, 1968

P. O. Box 98
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Remove LACT; M. M. Harris Lease,
Gladiola (Devonian) Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

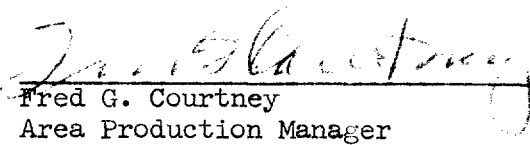
Gentlemen:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-1789, dated October 3, 1960, authorized Gulf Oil Corporation to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the M. M. Harris Lease, comprising the NW/4 of Section 8, T 12 S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Because of the present low production rate at the subject lease, the operation and maintenance of an LACT unit is no longer justified. It is requested that the above Order be cancelled and Gulf will remove the LACT unit. Arrangements with the transporter have already been made for running of crude from this lease by conventional methods.

Yours very truly,

GULF OIL CORPORATION


Fred G. Courtney
Area Production Manager

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