

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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Roswell, New Mexico

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

*Case 2123*

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

Re: Continental Oil Company's  
Application for Non-Standard  
Well Location for drilling  
its Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21  
well 1345 feet from the North  
line and 2615 feet from the  
West line of Section 20,  
Township 17 South, Range 32  
East, Maljamar Paddock Pool,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests adminis-  
trative approval under provisions of Rule 104(f-2-a) of the New  
Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations  
granting an exception to Rule 104(c) of same said Rules, for ✓  
drilling its Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well 1345 feet from the  
North line and 2615 feet from the West line of Section 20,  
Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Maljamar Paddock Pool, Lea  
County, New Mexico.

In support of this request we would like to point out  
that the proposed location conforms with the requirements of  
said Rule 104 in all respects, except Rule 104(c) where Rule  
104(f-2-a) fulfills the requirements, as follows:

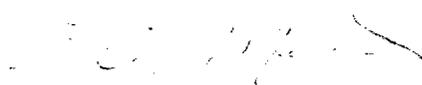
1. That Notice of Intention to Drill (C-101) shall  
be filed, designating the exact location and legal subdivision  
of the proposed well location, should this application be granted.
2. That the said location is 1150 feet from the  
nearest well producing from the same horizon, Wm. Mitchell "A"  
No. 20, this well having been drilled at a non-standard location  
according to Order No. R-1624 entered by the Oil Conservation  
Commission on the 9th day of March, 1960.
3. That Continental Oil Company does own and operate  
all land within a 660-foot radius of the proposed location as  
per Rule 104(f-2-a).

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A plat is attached hereto showing the proposed location of the Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well circled in red and the Wm. Mitchell "A" lease also outlined in red.

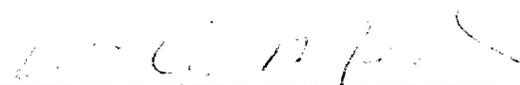
This location is believed to be the best prospective area structurally according to available geologic data and will recover reserves otherwise unobtainable from existing wells.

In view of the facts set out herein, it is respectfully requested that the Commission enter an order approving the non-standard location for Continental Oil Company's Wm. Mitchell "A" No. 21 well described above.

  
Wm. A. MEAD  
Division Superintendent  
of Production  
New Mexico Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF ~~GRANT~~ <sup>Eddy</sup> } ss.

Wm. A. Mead, upon being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Division Superintendent of Production for Continental Oil Company, and as such is authorized to file the foregoing application, that he has read said application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made therein are true, as he is credibly informed and believes.

  
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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1960.

My Commission Expires:

April 5, 1961

Edith M. Little