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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, in triplicate, is application of Socny Mobil Oil Company for amendment to Order Number R-1528 to permit the commingling of production from the Wantz-Abo and Drinkard Pools on its E. O. Carson Lease, Lea County, New Mexico, without the necessity of prior metering as required by said order.

We would appreciate your setting this matter for hearing on the next opening which you have on your Examiner's Docket.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY,
INC. FOR AMENDMENT OF ORDER NUMBER R-1528
TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF METERING
PRIOR TO COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION FROM
THE WANTZ-ABO POOL AND DRINKARD POOL
UNDERLYING ITS E. O. CARSON LEASE, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION

Applicant states:

1. That applicant is the owner and operator of its E. O. Carson Lease described as follows: The W/2 SW/4 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 28, and the NW/4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, all in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That pursuant to notice and hearing in Case Number 1799, this Commission by Order Number R-1528, dated November 17, 1959, authorized the commingling of production from the Brunson Pool, Drinkard Pool, Hare Pool, Wantz-Abo Pool, Blinebry Gas Pool, and Tubb Gas Pool from all wells on the said E. O. Carson Lease.
3. That said order requires that production from each of said pools shall be separately metered prior to commingling.
4. That all of the wells on said lease now producing from the Wantz-Abo Pool and the Drinkard Pool are now marginal and that separate metering of the production from said pools is therefore no longer necessary to enable this Commission to properly regulate production therefrom, and will result in unnecessary and excessive expense to applicant in the installation of production equipment.
5. That said Order Number R-1528 should be modified and amended to eliminate the necessity of metering prior to commingling of production from said Wantz-Abo and Drinkard Pools.

6. That approval of this application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law and that upon the evidence adduced at said hearing, Order Number R-1528 be modified and amended to eliminate the requirement of metering prior to commingling production from the Wantz-Abo and Drinkard Pools underlying its E. O. Carson Lease, as set forth herein, and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper.

Dated this 7th day of March 1961.

SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC.

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