

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF TEMPORARY FIELD RULES ESTABLISHING
80-ACRE SPACING IN THE OIL CENTER-
BLINEBRY POOL IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP
21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case 2727

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW APPLICANT, CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, AND RESPECTFULLY
REQUESTS APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY FIELD RULES ESTABLISHING 80-ACRE SPACING
IN THE OIL CENTER - BLINEBRY POOL AND IN SUPPORT THEREOF WOULD SHOW:

1. THAT APPLICANT COMPLETED ITS MEYER B-4 WELL NO. 19 LOCATED
3,300 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 2,310 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION
4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE
DISCOVERY WELL IN THE OIL CENTER - BLINEBRY POOL. INITIAL POTENTIAL ON
FEBRUARY 14, 1962 WAS 168 BARRELS OIL IN 17 HOURS WITH GAS-OIL RATIO OF
1042 CUBIC FEET PER BARREL.

2. THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE INDICATES THE RESERVOIR
CAN BE DRAINED ADEQUATELY ON 80-ACRE SPACING.

3. THAT OPTIMUM DRAINAGE EFFICIENCY ON SUCH SPACING WILL BE
ACHIEVED IF DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS IS REASONABLY UNIFORM.

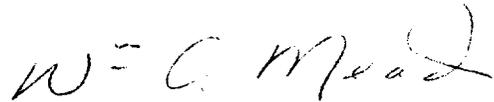
4. THAT A WELL SPACING PATTERN ESTABLISHING LOCATIONS IN THE
NE/4 AND SW/4 OF EACH REGULAR QUARTER SECTION AND IN ODD-NUMBERED LOTS OF
THE IRREGULAR SECTIONS WOULD PROVIDE A REASONABLY UNIFORM WELL SPACING PRO-
GRAM.

5. THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH RULES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS
WOULD RESULT IN THE PREVENTION OF WASTE AND THE PROTECTION OF CORRELATIVE
RIGHTS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

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WHEREFORE, APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PRAYS THAT THIS APPLICATION
BE SET FOR HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION'S DULY QUALIFIED EXAMINER AND,
THAT UPON NOTICE AND HEARING, AN ORDER BE ENTERED ESTABLISHING FIELD RULES
FOR 80-ACRE SPACING FOR THE OIL CENTER - BLINEBRY POOL AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. A. Mead". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "W".

WM. A. MEAD
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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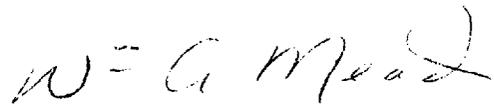
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