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Oil Conservation Division P.O. box 108 Sante Fe, New Mexico 87502

RE: Administrative Application for an Unorthodox Gas Well

Location for the Recompletion of Conoco's Jack B-17 No. 5, located at 1650' FNL and 660' FEL, Sec. 17, T-24S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico, to the Jalmat Gas Pool and Simultaneous Dedication with Well Nos. 2, 3, and 4 to an Existing 320-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit Established by Order No. R-4779.

Gentlemen:

As shown by the attached plat (EXHIBIT A), the Jack B-17 No. 5 well is within the boundary of an existing 320-acre non-standard proration unit established for the N/2 of Section 17 that is dedicated to Jalmat Gas production from Well Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Well No. 5 is a depleted Langlie Mattix oil well which is now available to be recompleted in the Jalmat Gas Pool to improve the recovery efficiency from this pool in the N/2 of section 17.

Recompletion of this well to the Jalmat will recover additional gas reserves that will not justify the drilling of a new well at a standard location. The location of this proposed recompletion is non-standard only to the east, where it is offset by two existing producers.

All offset operators (shown in EXHIBIT B), to this proposed unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication request of four gas wells to this NSPU, have been notified by certified mail of the filing of this application. Copies of the mail receipts are also attached as EXHIBIT C.

Conoco requests that this unorthodox gas well location for development of additional Jalmat Gas Pool reserves and the simultaneous dedication of Jack B-17 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 be approved by administrative order. If there are any further questions concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 686-6548. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover

Sr. Conservation Coordinator

cc: Hobbs District OCD Office

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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. 5223 Order No. R-4779

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A 320-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION OF ACREAGE AND REINSTATMENT OF CANCELLED UNDERPRODUCTION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 25, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 21st day of May, 1974, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Jack B-17 Wells Nos. 3 and 4, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line, respectively, of said Section 17 with the allowable to be produced from either well in any proportion.
- (3) Applicant further seeks reclassification of the subject proration unit to non-marginal status and reinstatment of the underproduction which was cancelled November 1, 1973, when the aforesaid proration unit was reclassified to marginal status.
- (4) That applicant requests that said reclassification and reinstatement be retroactively effective April 1, 1974.
 - (5) That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit can

be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the subject wells.

- (6) That the applicant recompleted its Jack B-17 Well No. 3 within the proration period in which it was reclassified as marginal.
- (7) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Gas Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

Continental Oil Company (See R-4779-A) IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its Jack B-17 Wells Nos. 3 and 4, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line, respectively, of said Section 17.
- (2) That the allowable assigned to said unit shall be based on the unit size of 320-acres and may be produced by the wells to which said unit is dedicated in any proportion.
- (3) That the subject unit is hereby reclassified to nonmarginal status effective 7:00 a.m., April 1, 1974 and the underproduction of said unit accruing since January 1, 1973, being 195,212 MCF, is hereby reinstated as of the same date.
- That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I/R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5223 Order No. R-4779-A

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BY THE COMMISSION:

It appearing to the Commission that due to clerical error and inadvertence, Order No. R-4779, dated May 21, 1974, does not correctly state the intended order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Paragraph (1) on Page 2 of Order No. R-4779, be and the same is hereby corrected to read in its entirety as follows:
 - "(1) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its Jack B-17 Wells Nos. 3 and 4, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line, respectively, of said Section 17."
- (2) That this order shall be effective <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of May 21, 1974.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 4th day of June, 1974.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

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ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501			
RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX	- - - - -		
Gentlemen:			
I have examined the application of the application	Jack B-17 Lease & Well No.	#5-H Unit S-T-R	17-245-37e
Yours Very truly,			
Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1			