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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1/ P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

> Re: Application of Continental Oil Company for Administrative Approval to Commingle Scarborough (Yates-Seven Rivers) Oil Production on McCallister "A," Eaves "A," and Eaves "B" Leases, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Forwarded herewith in triplicate is our application for authority to commingle Scarborough (Yates-Seven Rivers) oil production on the captioned leases. In addition to the exhibits described in the application, there is a copy of a letter from the Oil and Gas Supervisor of the U.S. Geological Survey indicating his approval of the commingling facility.

A copy of this application is being sent to each overriding royalty owner as listed on the attached sheet.

Your further handling of this application and approval of same will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Copies to: NMOCC-Hobbs JJB NGP NEL JWA JWK By Certified Mail (RRR) Interest Owners per attached list Attach NMOCC-Santa Fe Page 2

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July 29, 1969

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 460 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. L. P. Thompson

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 14 requests approval to modify the commingling system approved by our letter of February 3, 1969, leases Las Cruces 030168(a) and 030168(b). You now propose to add Yates-Seven Rivers production from wells on lease Las Cruces 030167(a) to presently commingled Yates-Seven Rivers production from wells on leases Las Cruces 030168(a) and 030168(b).

The system for commingling described in the attachments to your letter is hereby approved, subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Any changes in the system must receive prior approval from this office. Your Lessee's Monthly Report of Sales and Royalty, form 9-361, should show all computations used in allocating production to each lease.

Please notify our Hobbs office when the installation is completed so that a field inspection of the system can be made.

Sincerely yours,

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3) Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

> Re: Application of Continental Oil Company for Administrative Approval as Provided by Rule 309-B to Commingle Scarborough (Yates, Seven Rivers) Oil Production from its McCallister "A" Lease located in Sections 24 and 25, T-26S, R-36E, and its Eaves "A" and Eaves "B" Leases Located in Sections 19, 30, and 31, T-26S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company requests administrative approval as provided by Rule 309-B, to commingle Scarborough (Yates, Seven Rivers) oil production from its McCallister "A" Lease located in Sections 24 and 25, T-26S, R-36E with that from its Eaves "A" and Eaves "B" Leases located in Sections 19, 30 and 31, T-26S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof submits the following data.

- The Eaves "A", Eaves "B" and McCallister "A" Leases produce from a common reservoir - the Scarborough (Yates, Seven Rivers) Pool.
- 2. The Eaves "A" Lease consists of the S/2, S/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 19 and N/2 N/2 of Section 30; and the Eaves "B" Lease consists of the NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 Section 19, S/2 and S/2 N/2 of Section 30, lots 1, 2, and 3, NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 Section 31, T-26S, R-37E. The McCallister "A" Lease consists of E/2 and E/2 W/2 Section 24 and E/2 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 Section 25, T-26S, R-36E. A plat, Exhibit No. 1, attached hereto, shows the leases, the wells thereon, and the location of the proposed commingling facility.

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- 3. Mineral rights under all said leases are held by the federal government; however, the Eaves "B" Lease carries a different royalty rate than the Eaves "A" Lease and McCallister "A" Lease. Working interest ownership under all leases is identical, but the Eaves "A" Lease carries a 7 1/2% overriding royalty which does not apply to the Eaves "B" Lease and the McCallister Lease carries a 5% ORR. Notice of proposed commingling has been given to the overriding royalty owners.
- 4. Oil production from each lease will be segregated until after being treated, metered and sampled. It is proposed to utilize an ACT unit at the commingled tank battery.
- 5. One test facility (separator, meter and sampler) will be used for testing all wells on the several leases. A schematic diagram, Exhibit No. 2, attached hereto, shows the proposed installation. As shown, the facility conforms to the requirements of the "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities" dated September 13, 1961.
- 6. Commingling of production will result in the prevention of waste and will not impair correlative rights.

In view of the facts stated above, it is respectfully requested that Administrative approval be granted under Rule 309-B for the commingling of Scarborough (Yates, Seven Rivers) oil production from the applicant's Eaves "A", Eaves "B" and McCallister "A" Leases as described above.

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