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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

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July 8, 1963

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield
P. O. Drawer M
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5, 1963, requests approval for off-lease storage for oil produced from your Hastie wells No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., N.M.P.M., on lease Las Cruces 645818(a). The oil produced will be stored in a separate tank battery located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., on your Sunray-State lease.

The method of off-lease storage described by your letter is hereby approved. The proposed tank battery should be properly marked.

You are requested to notify our Artesia office when the installation is completed so that a field inspection of the system can be made.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 10, 1963

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield
Drawer M
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bedingfield:

Reference is made to your letter of June 6, 1963, wherein you request authority to commingle the oil produced from your State B-1 and your Bedingfield-State 3 Wells in the Empire and Red Lake Pools, Eddy County, New Mexico. Also to your letter of June 6, 1963, wherein you request authority for off-lease storage for your Hastie Federal Lease in the North Red Lake Pool.

Before approval of either of these installations can be given, it will be necessary for you to obtain the consent of the appropriate royalty owners. Upon receiving such consent from the Commissioner of Public Lands in the case of the State and Bedingfield-State application and from the United States Geological Survey in the case of the Hastie Federal application, we will be happy to consider both applications.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. MUTTER
Chief Engineer

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Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1963, wherein you request authority to designate the oil produced from your tract D-1 and your bedding-related wells in the Empire and Red Lake Prods., Kelly County, Minn. Also to your letter of June 3, 1963, wherein you request authority for oil-gas storage for your oil and gas lease in the North Red Lake No. 1.

It will be happy to consider both applications.
In the case of the Pacific Federal application,
it has been noted from the United States Geological
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J. E. BEDINGFIELD
Oil Operator and Producer
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

June 6, 1963

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Porter

Dear Mr. Porter:

You may know that the Continental Pipe Line is figuring on discontinuing service on North Red Lake line.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter from Continental Oil Company concerning the matter, and as I have a lease on the East end of North Red Lake line, I am going to have to get off-lease storage in order to run my oil.

So what I have in mind, and would like to do, and which I have talked to Continental about is move one of my 100 bbl. tanks from Hastie Federal in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 Twp. 17-S. R. 28-E. to my Sunray State, which is located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30. T. 17-S. R. 28-E. where I have connection with Continental line on their South Red Lake Line.

I would very much appreciate your approval of this off-lease storage from the Hastie to the Sunray State.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and approval of this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. E. Bedingfield
J. E. Bedingfield

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South red lake line

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 2197
HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

May 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield
Post Office Box 563
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bedingfield:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you in which I informed you that we have received notice from Continental Pipe Line Company that effective July 1, 1963, gathering service will be discontinued in the North Red Lake Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. We understand that this comes as a result of excessive maintenance costs on the pipe line facilities, heavy oil losses and declining oil production.

Our records indicate that we are purchasing the production from the following lease operated by your company which will be affected by the discontinuance of the gathering service:

Bedingfield, J. E. - Hastie Federal #1 to 10 - S18, T17S, R27E

Simultaneous with the cessation of pipe line service Continental Oil Company will cancel its Division Orders under which it has been purchasing this production, and it will be necessary for you to find another market. We regret that this step is necessary and we sincerely hope that you will not be greatly inconvenienced by this change.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Nester
Manager of Field Operations
Crude Oil Trading Department

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