OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 15, 1966

Western Oil Fields, Inc. P. O. Box 1137 Hobbs, New Mexico

Administrative Order OLS-49

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated October 27, 1966, for an exception to Commission Rule 309-C to permit the off-lease storage for Turkey Track production for your State B-8096, State E-2943, State E-701, and State B-8326 Leases in the Turkey Track Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that separate facilities will be provided for each of the above-described four leases at a centralized tank battery located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 309-C, Western Oil Fields, Inc., is hereby authorized off-lease storage as outlined above, provided that there shall be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, or storage facilities designated to each lease.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/BSN/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs State Land Office - Santa Pe

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WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC.

P. O. BOX 1137

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

October 27, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Secretary-Director Re: Exception Rule 309-C

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Western Oil Fields, Inc., respectfully requests that by Administrative Approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, grant an exception to Rule 309-C for Off-Lease Storage.

Continental Pipeline Company has requested that in order for pipeline service to be sustained in the Turkey Track Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, that certain tanks for storage of oil be centralized in one location.

Western Oil Fields, Inc., proposes the following with approval:

- 1. To set a centralized tank battery located in NW/4 of NW/4, Section 15, Township 19S, Range 29E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Separate tanks will be set for the following leases: State B-8096 (Western Oil Fields, Inc., Turkey Track No. 5 and No. 6 well); State E-2943 (Western Oil Fields Inc., Turkey Track No. 4 well); Lease No. E-701 (Western Oil Fields, Inc., Dickey Sullivan No. 1 and No. 2 wells); Lease B-8326 (Western Oil Fields, Inc., Samwell No. 1 well).
- 3. No commingling of production from any two leases will result, and separate flowlines and tankage will be in stalled.
- 4. There will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, or storage facilities designated to each lease.
- 5. All parties owning an interest in the leases have been notified by registered mail this date.

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- 6. The Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico, has been sent a copy of this application and plot.
- 7. Attached plot shows the separate leases involved, location of tank battery, separate flowlines from wells, etc.

Western Oil Fields, Inc., urges the approval of this application by administrative approval only to continue pipeline purchase facilities in the area.

State of New Mexico County of Lea

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul G. White known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who after being by me duly sworn on Oath states that he is the person in charge of superintending the production from all wells on the above property and is employed in the capacity of <u>Division Engineer</u> and that he has knowledge of all the facts stated herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th day of October, 1966.

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Motary Public in and for Lea,

County New Mexico

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FORM LETTER

TO: Interest holders in WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC. Turkey Track Leases B-8096, E-2943, E-701, and B-8326.

In order to maintain pipeline facilities in the Turkey Track Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, Continental Pipeline Company has requested that Western Oil Fields, Inc., centralize their tank storage in one location.

There will be no commingling of production from any of the aforementioned leases. Each well or lease will have separate storage and separate flowline.

As per Rule 309-C, Western Oil Fields, Inc., has requested administrative approval from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to allow Western to proceed with battery centralization.

You as interest holders are hereby notified of the plan, and you have the prerogative of consenting to us in writing or the Oil Commission. After a 20 day waiting period, will assume that you have no objections. Thank you.

Signed

Production Engineering

Department

cc. List of Interest Holders Attached.

MEMO

TO: PAUL WHITE

FROM: NORM MONCE

RE: CONSOLIDATION OF TANK BATTERIES

TURKEY TRACK LEASE - EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In accordance with your telephone request this morning, we are enclosing a list of the interest owners and their respective addresses in the various Turkey Track leases.

1. State B-8096 - Wells 1, 3, 5 and 6:

Commissioner of Public Lands - RI Santa Fe, New Mexico

Continental Oil Company - ORR
P. O. Drawer 1267, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Florence M. Watkins - Production Payment % El Paso National Bank, Thust Department, El Paso, Texas

El Paso National Bank, Louis c. Merrill & Florence M. Watkins, Co-Trustees of the Estate of Roy Samuel Watkins, deceased - Production Payment

El Paso National Bank, P. O. Box 140, El Paso, Texas

2. NM State Lease E-2943 - State 4-A:

Commissioner of Public Lands - RI Santa Fe, New Mexico

Florence M. Watkins - Production Payment El Paso National Bank, P. O. Box 140, El Paso, Texas

El Paso National Bank, Louis C. Merrill & Florence M. Watkins, Co-Trustees of the Estate of Roy Samuel Watkins, deceased - Production Payment

El Paso National Bank, P. O. Box 140, El Paso, Texas

3. State Lease E-701 - Dickey-Sullivan #1 and #2:

Commissioner of Public Lands - RI Santa Fe, New Mexico appr nos on

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Robert E. McKee, General Contractor, Inc. - ORR P. O. Box 562, El Paso, Texas

J. E. and Madelyn B. Metcalf - ORR Address Unknown

George C. Sullivan - WI 4660 Kahuenga Blvd., Apt. 106, N. Hollywood, California 91602

Estate of Edwin L. Dickey - WI % Potash, Cameron, Bernat & Studdard - ATTN: Mr. Julian Bernat 14th Floor, Southwest National Bank Building, El Paso, Texas

4. State Lease B-8326 - Samwell #1:

Commissioner of Public Lands - RI Santa Fe, New Mexico

Florence M. Watkins - Production Payment El Paso National Bank, P. O. Box 140, El Paso, Texas

Louis C. Merrill & Florence M. Watkins - Production Payment Co-Trustees of the Estate of Roy Samuel Watkins, deceased % El Paso National Bank, P. O. Box 140, El Paso, Texas

Virginia Roberts French - ORR Address Unknown

October 31, 1966

Western Oll Fields, Inc. P.O. Box 1137 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Paul G. White

Gentlemen:

In reference to your request to install off lease storage facilities for production from New Mexico State Leases B-8096, E-2943, E-701, and B-8326, we wish to inform you that the Commissioner of Public Lands has no objection to your proposal.

This letter of approval is based on the contingency that there will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, or storage facilities designated to each lease and that no commingling of production from any two leases shall result. We would like to request that you clearly mark the separate flowlines so that they may be easily identified.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

RAY D. GRAHAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Oil and Gas Department

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