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Petroleum Products

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L. M. THOMPSON MANAGER PRODUCING DIVISION

**BIG SPRING. TEXAS** 

November 4, 1958

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Application to Dually Complete Cosden Petroleum Corporation's Edith Butler No. 2 and No. 5, Drinkard Pool, S/2 NW/4 Section 18, T-22-S, Range 38E, Lea Co., New Mexico.

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Gentlemen:

Cosden Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests permission to dually complete its Edith Butler No. 2 and No. 5, located in Section 18-228-38E, \_ Lea County, New Mexico. Both wells produce from the Drinkard pay at present.

Well No. 2 would be completed so that Tubbs gas would be produced through the casing-tubing annulus and the Drinkard oil zone would continue to be produced through the tubing.

Well No. 5 would be completed so that Blinebry gas would be produced through the casing-tubing annulus and the Drinkard zone would continue to be produced through the tubing.

Cosden would install efficient packers and other subsurface devices, and perform the completions in such a manner as to prevent communication between reserviors, and also to prevent waste. A schematic diagram showing the proposed method for dual completion and an electric log of each well are attached, as well as a map showing the location of Cosden's Edith Butler lease and offset operators' leases. By a copy of this letter, all offset operators are notified of this application.

Cosden also requests administrative approval for an NSP for both of these duals, in exception to Rule 5A of R-610 as provided for in Rule 5B of Order R-610. As may be seen from the attached plat of our lease, there are 80 acres which are available to be assigned to each of these gas zones from Wells No. 2 and No. 5; that is the S/2 of the NW/4 of Section 18. Approximately three years ago, we formed a 160-acre unit with Ohio Oil Company on the SW/4 of Section 18. About one year ago we approached The Texas Company concerning formation of a 160-acre gas unit for the NW/4 of Section 18.

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but they were not interested. Therefore, we wish to proceed with our plans to dual these wells on the basis of 80-acre spacing.

Subsequent to completion of this work, Cosden would present data showing progress during these completions, and would comply with all the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

J.m. Thompson

L. M. Thompson

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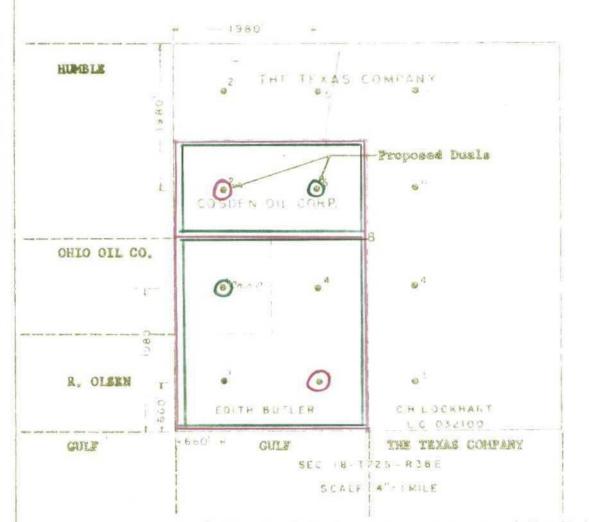
The Texas Company Box 1270 Midland, Texas

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Ohio Oil Company Box 2107 Hobbs, New Mexico

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Box 2347 Hobbs, New Mexico

R. Olsen Oil Co. Box Z Jal, New Mexico



I, Charles P. Willer a licensed surveyor of the State of New Maxico, hereby certify that I have surveyed upon the ground; as platted herewith; locations for COSDEN OIL CORP-ORATION described as Cosden #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 Butler in Section 18, township 22 South, range 38 East, N.MP.M.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seel this 7th day of July 1954.

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