

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CON-
SIDERING:

CASE NO. 734
ORDER NO. R-497

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT
TO RULE 7 (a) OF ORDER NO. R-370-A IN
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS PRO-
DUCTION UNIT OF 40 CONTIGUOUS ACRES CON-
SISTING OF THE NW/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 19,
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE EUMONT
GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1954,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, herein-
after referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 7th day of July, 1954, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony
adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose
thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction
of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 7 (a) of Order No. R-370-A,
the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas pro-
duction unit consisting of other than a legal quarter section after notice and
hearing by the Commission.

(3) That applicant, Continental Oil Company, is the owner of an oil
and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico the land consisting of other than a
legal quarter section, and described as follows, to-wit:

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containing 40 acres, more or less.

(4) That applicant, Continental Oil Company, has a producing well
on the aforesaid lease known as State A-19, No. 1, located 1980' from the
South line and 660' from the West line of Section 19, Township 19 South,
Range 37 East.

(5) That the aforesaid well was completed and in production prior to
January 1, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-370-A, and is located
within the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Eu-
mont Gas Pool.

(6) That it is impractical at this time to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 37 East and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said quarter section have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 40 acres.

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage

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be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, State A-19, No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM., shall be granted an allowable from January 1, 1954 in the proportion that the above described 40 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

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