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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF A 480-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION
UNIT CONSISTING OF W/2 AND W/2 E/2 SECTION
15 T2OS, R37E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
FOR ITS BRITT B-15 WELL NO. 3 IN THE EUMONT
POOL

## APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and patitions the Commission for an order approving a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the W/2 and W/2 E/2, Section 15, T2OS, R37E, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be allocated to its Britt B-15 well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 15, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicant is part owner and is the operator of the Britt "B" lease consisting of, among other lands, Section 15, T2OS, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant drilled and completed on November 17, 1938 its well No. 3 on the said lease as an oil well producing from the Grayburg formation at a location 1980 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 15.
- 3. That said well was subsequently plugged back to the Queen formation and recompleted as a gas well within the vertical and horizontal limits of the Eumont gas pool as presently defined.
- 4. That the Commission by Order No. NSP-124 approved a non-standard unit of 320 acres size consisting of the W/2 of said Section 15 for the said well.
- 5. That the E/2 E/2 of said section is within the boundaries of the S. E. Monument Unit and will be allocated to another gas well.
- 6. That the W/2 E/2 of said section has no producing gas well and is contiguous to the W/2 of said section and has common ownership therewith.
  - 7. That is would be impractical to communitize the W/2 E/2

of said section with other lands or to drill a well for producing the gas under the W/2 E/2 of said section.

6. That failure to allocate said acreage to a gas well will impair the correlative rights of parties owning interests therein and would result in waste or confiscation of gas under said acreage.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner in Hobbs, New Mexico after due notice and that upon hearing an order be entered approving the non-standard gas provation unit described above.

Respectfully submitted

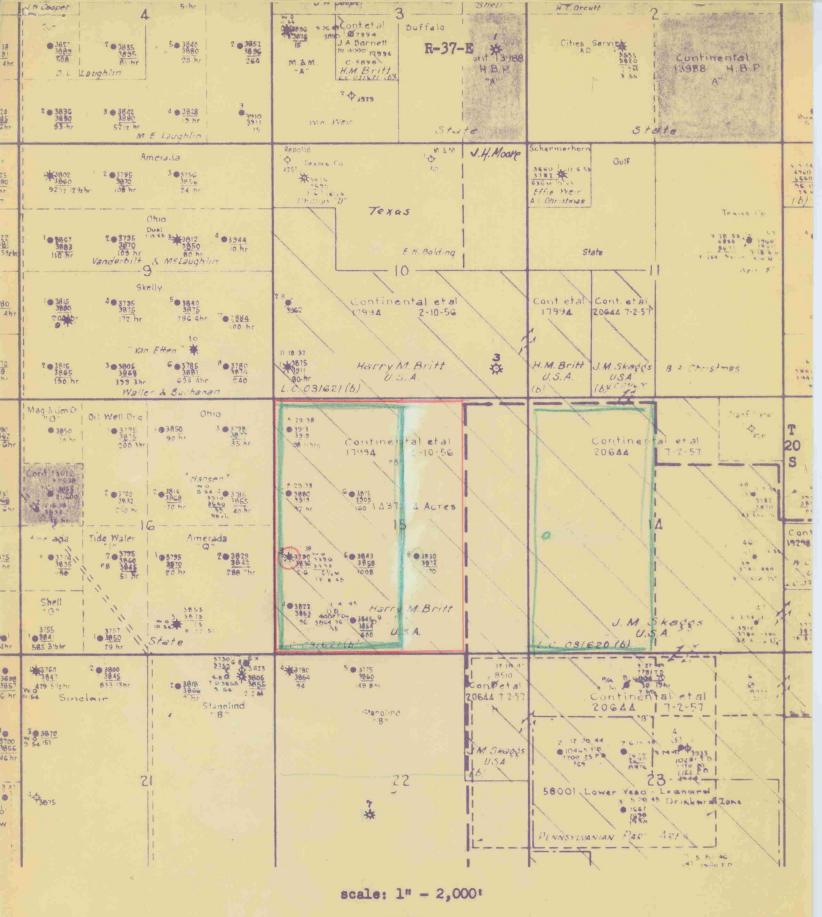
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

R. L. ADAMS

Division Superintendent

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New Mexico Division



LEGEND

Proposed Gas Well Proposed Gas Unit