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

Gentlemen:

Attached are three copies of the application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for exception to Rule 309 (a) of the Rules and Regulations for permission to produce into common tankage production from the SE/4 of SE/4, Section 14, with production from SW/4 of SW/4, Section 13, T-18-S, R-26-E, Atoka Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Copies of this application are being sent to the following three offset operators of the two leases:

Stanley Jones 214 Booker Building Artesia, New Mexico Malco Refineries, Inc. Box 660 Roswell, New Mexico

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Pan American Prod. Co. Box 591 Tulsa, Oklahoma

Yours very truly,

C. N. Segnar, Chief Engineer

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 309 (a) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE INTO COMMON TANKAGE, PRODUCTION FROM SE/4 OF SE/4, SECTION 14, T-18-S, R-26-E, WITH PRODUCTION FROM SW/4 OF SW/4, SECTION 13, T-18-S, R-26-E, ATOKA FIELD, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

In support of this application, the applicant, Standard Oil Company of Texas, submits the following:

- 1. That applicant is the owner of oil and gas leases designated as the McNatt-Vandagriff Unit, a 40 acre lease comprising SE/4 of SE/4, Section 13, T-18-S, R-26-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant has drilled and completed in the Atoka Field. a common source of supply, a well on each of the two described 40 acre leases.
- 3. That adequate metering facilities to account for production from each well separately will be installed.
- 4. That production agreements have been executed by royalty interests to permit common storage of production from the two wells.
- 5. That erection of separate storage facilities for each of the one-well leases would cause unnecessary expense to the operator.
- 6. That production of the two one-well leases into common storage will not create waste or impair correlative rights.

Therefore, the applicant requests that this application for exception to Rule 309 (a) be set for examiner hearing at a time and place convenient to the Commission.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

and the formation of the Comment By C. N. Segnar. Chief Engineer