

## CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY :

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

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

We attach herewith our application in triplicate for the enlargement of the presently approved 160-acre gas proration unit consisting of the NW/4 of Section 7, T-23S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit to consist of the N/2 of said Section 7. Gas production will be allocated to the Stevens B-7 Unit, Well No. 1. It is requested that this matter be set for hearing at your earliest convenience.

Pours very truly,

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Case 1437

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 5 (a) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JAIMAT GAS POUL CONTAINED IN ORDER NO. R-520 FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE PRESENTLY APPROVED 160-ACRE UNIT TO A NON-STANDARD GAS PROPATION UNIT OF 320-ACRES CONSISTING OF N/2 SECTION 7, T-23S, R-37E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO BE ALLOCATED TO ITS STEVENS B-7 UNIT WELL NO. 1.

## APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and petitions the Commission for an order enlarging the present 160 acre gas proration unit to one of 320 acres consisting of N/2 of Section 7, T-23S, R-37E, NMPM, Jalmat gas pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be allocated to its Stevens B-7 Unit well No. 1 located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of said Section 7 and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicant is co-owner and operator of a lease designated as the Stevens B-7 Gas Unit consisting of N/2 Section 7, T-23S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That applicant drilled and completed on January 27, 1949, its Stevens B-7 Unit well No. 1 at a location 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of said Section 7, as a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool.
- 3. That the NW/4 of the said Section 7 is presently assigned the said well No. 1, but that the NE/4 is not assigned to any Jalmat gas well and that all of said acreage may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Jalmat Pool and should be allocated to a gas well in the interests of the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.
- 4. That the most practical and economical method of allocating the NE/4 of said Section 7 for Jalmat Pool gas production is to

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enlarge the existing 160-acre unit to a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit for assignment to the Stevens B-7 Unit Well No. 1.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, in Hobbs, New Mexico, that appropriate notice thereof be given, and that upon hearing an order be entered granting applicant an exception to Rule 5 (a) of the special rules and regulations for the Jalmat gas pool contained in order No. R-520 for the non-standard gas proration unit described above.

Respectfully submitted,
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

R. L. ADAMS

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PROPOSED NON-STANDARD
PRORATION UNIT
STEVENS B-7 UNIT NO I

