

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

June 1, 1959

**Mr. Jason Kellahin
Box 1713
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

On behalf of your clients, Standard Oil Company of Texas and Continental Oil Company, we enclose two copies of Order R-1067-A and R-1124-A for Standard and two copies of Order R-1408 for Continental, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission on May 28, 1959.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director**

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

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April 13, 1959

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. O. E. Payne, Attorney

Gentlemen:

The following is submitted in reference to the telephone conversation with you this date, concerning amending metering orders to convert from positive displacement to dump type meters.

Standard Oil Company of Texas respectfully requests emergency permission, pending hearing, to use dump type meters, in lieu of positive displacement meters, on wells affected by Order R-1067, issued October 9, 1957, in Case No. 1319, and Order No. R-1124, issued January 29, 1958, in Case No. 1357.

Order R-1067, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission October 9, 1957, in Case No. 1319, permitted Standard Oil Company of Texas to commingle production from its McNatt-Vandagriff Unit Well No. 1, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 14, with production from its Les Vandagriff Well No. 1, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, both wells in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, in the Atoka Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The order provided for the use of positive displacement meters and this type of measuring device was installed at the central tank battery. To facilitate oil-water separation, it is planned to install a heater treater for each of the subject wells. In conjunction with the revision of the lease equipment, it is requested that permission be granted to install dump type meters in lieu of the positive displacement meters.

Order No. R-1124 issued January 29, 1958, in Case No. 1357, authorizes commingling on five 40-acre oil and gas leases in the Atoka Pool, consisting of SW/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4, SW/4 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. To provide more efficient operation, it is requested that this order be amended to permit use of dump type meters for measuring production in lieu of positive displacement meters.

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In these particular situations, it is believed that the dump type meters will perform more accurately for a longer period than positive displacement meters.

Authorization was granted Standard Oil Company of Texas, by Order No. R-1178, Case 1429, issued May 26, 1958, to commingle and measure production by dump type meters on the Vinnie L. Leavitt No. 2 well, dually completed in the Atoka (Grayburg) and Atoka (San Andres) pools.

In the interest of providing a more accurate and efficient method of metering, it is respectfully requested a hearing be set to amend Orders R-1067 and R-1124 to authorize use of dump type meters in lieu of positive displacement meters for various wells in the Atoka Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,


C. N. Segnar, Chief Engineer

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