

COMPANY Come 1876 **CONTINENTAL OIL**

825 PETROLEUM BUILDING ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO December 22, 1959

WM. A. MEAD DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT OF PRODUCTION NEW MEXICO DIVISION

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

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

Re: Application of Continental Oil Company for an Exception to Rule 303 in order to Commingle Production after Separate Measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard Pools on its Britt B-15 Lease Located in Section 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

WAM-PD Énc. (3)

Please find attached three copies of Continental Oil Company's application for an exception to Rule 303 in order to commingle production after separate measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard Pools on its Britt B-15 lease, located in Section 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

We respectfully request that these matters be set for hearing at the earliest convenient date.

Yours very truly,

. - Co. H heres

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 303 IN ORDER TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION AFTER SEPARATE MEASUREMENT PROM THE WEIR TUBB AND WEIR DRINKARD POOLS ON ITS BRITT B-15 LEASE LOCATED IN SECTION 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

(varen 6

53) ; J M 7702

APPLICATION

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company and respectfully requests an exception to statewide Rule No. 303 for permission to commingle production after separate measurement from the Weir Tubb and Weir Drinkard pools on its Britt B-15 lease located in Suction 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. That applicant is the co-owner and operator of the Britt B-15 lease consisting of the W/2 and the W/2 of the E/2 of Section 15, T-20S, R-37E, NMFM, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That the mineral rights under the above described lease are held by the Federal government.

3. That oil production from the Weir Drinkard pool and distillate production from the Weir Tubb pool has been obtained on the above described lease.

4. That the installation of two separate tank batteries would require needless expense.

5. That applicant proposes to install accurate metering and test facilities so that the production from each pool will be accurately measured and reported and the performance of each well will be accurately checked.

6. That the proposed exception to Rule 303 is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.

Wherefore, applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission's duly qualified examiner and that upon hearing an order be entered granting applicant permission to commingle the oil produced from the Weir Drinkard pool and the distillate produced from the Weir Tubb pool on its Britt B-15 lease. Page 2

Ţ

Respectfully submitted,

El. Marx 10

Wm. A. Mead Division Superintendent of Production New Mexico Division