

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1890
Order No. R-1616

APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL
COMPANY, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO
COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM
SEVERAL SEPARATE POOLS IN LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 10, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations

NOW, on this 10th day of March, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant is the owner and operator of the Brunson Argo lease consisting of the NE/4 of Section 9 and the NW/4 of Section 10, all in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to commingle in one or more tank batteries, after separate measurement, the sweet and intermediate grade liquid hydrocarbon production from the Blinebry Gas, Brunson, Tubb Gas, and Drinkard Pools and from the Simpson and Montoya formations from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on said Brunson Argo lease.

(4) That the applicant further proposes to commingle in one or more tank batteries, after separate measurement, the sour liquid hydrocarbon production from the Penrose Skelly and Paddock Pools and from the Silurian formation from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on said Brunson Argo lease.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights, provided adequate treating, testing, and storage facilities are installed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle in one or more tank batteries the sweet and intermediate grade liquid hydrocarbon production from the Blinebry Gas, Brunson, Tubb Gas, and Drinkard Pools and from the Simpson and Montoya formations, and further, to commingle in one or more tank batteries the sour liquid hydrocarbon production from the Penrose Skelly and Paddock Pools and from the Silurian formation, from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Brunson Argo lease comprising the NE/4 of Section 9 and the NW/4 of Section 10, all in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the production from each pool shall be separately metered prior to commingling

(2) That all meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of production at all times.

That all meters shall be checked for accuracy at intervals not to exceed one month until further direction by the Secretary-Director. Meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission Form entitled "Meter Test Report."

(3) That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the above-described Brunson Argo lease once each month to determine the individual production from each well.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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