BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM THE ABO FORMATION FROM TWO SEPARATE LEASES COVERING THE SW OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M., AND THE NW OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

case no. 1916

TO: OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Humble Oil & Refining Company states as follows:

- 1. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the owner of a United States Oil and Gas Lease covering the NW_{4}^{1} of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Hondo Oil & Gas Company is the owner of a United States Oil and Gas Lease covering the SW_{4}^{1} of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant hereby requests an exception to the provisions of Rule 309 that would permit the commingling of production from the Abo formation in a common tank battery to be located upon the $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of said Section 9.
- 3. Applicant proposes to use a metering separator to meter the production from each lease.
- 4. The granting of this Application will be in the interest of conservation and will not violate correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set down for hearing at the first available Examiner Hearing, and that it be advertised as required by law, and that upon hearing, the Commission authorize an exception to the provisions of Rule 309 as requested above, and for



such other relief as may be deemed proper.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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