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June 14, 1961

Mr. Charlie White  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 2283  
ORDER NO. R-1996  
APPLICANT:  
Skelly Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

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

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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OTHER Mr. George Selinger

**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. 2283  
Order No. R-1996**

**APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 303 (a),  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 24, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 14th day of June, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Skelly Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Mexico "F" Lease, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, the SW/4 NE/4 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks permission to commingle the Denton (Devonian) Pool production and the Denton-Wolfcamp Pool production on the above-described Mexico "F" Lease, and to allocate the production to each well in each pool on the basis of periodic well tests.

(4) That inasmuch as all wells on the subject lease are marginal in both pools, approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, is hereby authorized to commingle the Denton (Devonian) Pool production and the Denton-Wolfcamp Pool production on its Mexico "F" Lease, comprising

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Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, the SW/4 NE/4 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That production shall be allocated to each well in each pool on the basis of quarterly well tests.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the event any well on the subject lease becomes capable of producing top allowable in either pool, the applicant shall notify the Santa Fe office of the Commission of such fact.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:


That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary