## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 303 (a) TO PERMIT COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION FROM THE BLINEBRY GAS, TUBB GAS, DRINKARD, PADDOCK AND PENROSE-SKELLY OIL POOLS ON ITS CORDELIA HARDY LEASE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. <u>3352</u>

## APPLICATION

Applicant states:

1. That Applicant is the owner and operator of its Cordelia-Hardy Lease, described as follows:

 $NW_{ir}^{1}$  of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

- 2. That the aforesaid lease and lands are now productive of oil and gas from the Blinebry Gas, Tubb Gas, Drinkard, Paddock and Penrose-Skelly oil pools through wells presently completed thereon and that one or more of said formations may be productive in the future from other wells which may be completed on said lease and lands.
- 3. That in order to eliminate the necessity for multiple surface installations for the handling, storage, and measurement of the production from such formations, Applicant proposes to segregate production from the Blinebry Gas, Tubb Gas, and Drinkard pools, which is "sweet" production, and commingle said production; and to segregate production from the Paddock and Penrose-Skelly pools, which is "sour" production, and commingle said production; and that Applicant proposes such procedure as to both present and future well completions, if any.

- 4. That allocation of production to individual wells will be made on a basis of quarterly well tests, except that those zones which have top allowable wells now or in the future will be metered.
- 5. That rule 303(a) of the rules and regulations of this commission prohibits the commingling of production from separate pools prior to marketing.
- 6. That the granting of this Application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon the evidence adduced at such hearing this commission issue an Order permitting Applicant to commingle the production from said lease as herein set forth, and for such other and further relief as this commission may deem necessary and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of July, 1961.

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