

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE RATTLESHAKE-PENNSYLVANIAN
POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 2345

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR A DEAL COMPLETION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 2617

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now Kellahin & Fox, P. O. Box 1713, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, and enter their appearance in the above-captioned cases
on behalf of Continental Oil Company in association with Mr.
William M. Griffith, a member of the Colorado Bar.



JASON W. KELLAHIN



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico

July 25, 1962

Continental Oil Co.
P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado

Re: Rattlesnake field

Gentlemen:

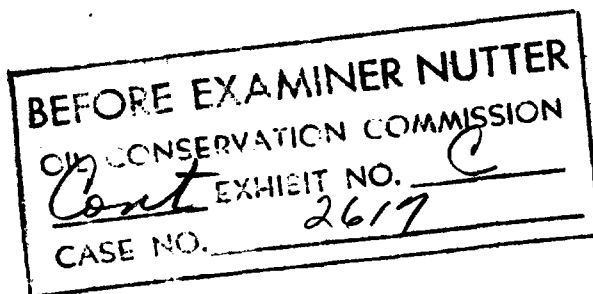
Reference is made to your letter of July 13 and the attachments therewith outlining your proposed plan of disposing of salt water produced in the Rattlesnake field.

Insofar as this office is concerned, your proposed plan of salt water disposal is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

P. T. McGrath
District Engineer

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July 20, 1962

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Continental Oil Company which seeks to dispose of salt water by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. A copy of this application was received in this office on July 18, 1962. The subject well is located in Unit H, Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 19 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

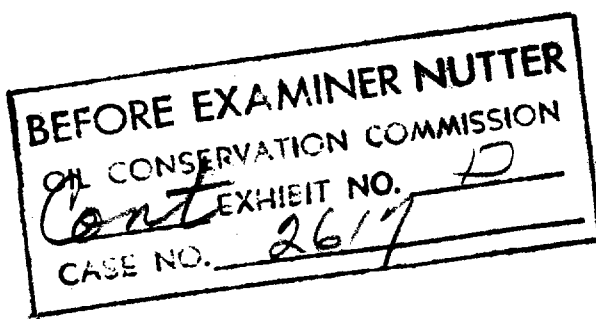
After studying the application and the diagrammatic illustration of the injection plan, I have reached the conclusion that there will probably be no threat of contamination to the fresh waters which exist in the area. Therefore, this office offers no objection to the granting of this application.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

FEI/ma
cc-Continental Oil Co.

By:
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division



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GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

September 13, 1962

Mr. Robert Fox
Kellahin & Fox
Attorneys at Law
Box 1713
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2617
Order No. R-2312
Applicant:
Continental 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.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC X

OTHER Mr. William Griffith



Case 2617

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

July 20, 1962

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
STATE CAPITOL
SANTA FE, N. M.

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Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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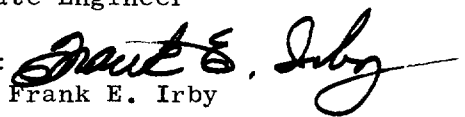
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Aztec DISTRICT

Case 2617
JUL 18 1962
DATE July 18, 1962

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL _____

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC XXXX

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 13, 1962

for the Continental Oil Co. Rattlesnake #140 H-11-29N-19W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve - this is a voluntary move to dispose produced water.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
July 13, 1962

*Case
2617*

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed is an application for administrative approval of a dual completion of an existing well at the Rattlesnake field in San Juan County, New Mexico. The associated application for utilizing the dual completion well as a salt water disposal well is also included. A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed installation for salt water disposal is attached to both applications. Offset operators to the Rattlesnake lease have been furnished copies of each application as evidenced by the attached copies of the accompanying letters.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Haley
District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

GAB/cb

Attachments

cc: Mr. R. E. White, Continental Oil Company, Denver, Colorado (3)
New Mexico State Engineer

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7/25/62
Dorsey
Hart*

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
July 16, 1962

New Mexico State Engineer
State Engineer's Office
P. O. Box 1079
Santa Fe, New Mexico

*Case
2617*

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of an application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission requesting administrative approval for a salt water disposal well in San Juan County, New Mexico. With a copy of this letter, we are furnishing evidence to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission that a copy of said application has been sent to the State Engineer's office.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Haley by WAB

H. D. Haley
District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

GAB/cb

Attachment

cc: Mr. R. E. White, Continental Oil Company, Denver, Colorado (3)
NMOCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
July 16, 1962

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Realty Office
Window Rock, Arizona

Attn: Mr. R. C. Clark

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of an application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission requesting administrative approval to dispose of salt water produced at the Rattlesnake field by injection into a porous formation. Accompanying the application is a diagrammatic sketch showing the method proposed for disposal of the salt water, and a plat showing the location of the proposed disposal well.

With a copy of this letter, we are furnishing evidence to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission that a copy of said application has been sent to the surface landowner of the Rattlesnake field, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Haley

H. D. Haley
District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

GAB/cb

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cc: Mr. R. E. White, Continental Oil Company, Denver, Colorado (3)
NMDCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
July 13, 1962

*Case
2617*

Kern County Land Company
P. O. Box 1784
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules 112-A (IV) and 701-G, a copy of the applications for Continental Oil Company to dually complete an existing well in the Rattlesnake field for use as a salt water disposal well is hereby submitted to all offset operators to the Rattlesnake lease. A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed dual completion, and a plat showing the location of all wells on the lease is also attached.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Haley
H. D. Haley
District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

GAB/cb

Attachments

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
July 13, 1962

Humble Oil and Refining Company
P. O. Box 3082
Durango, Colorado

*Case
2617*

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Yours very truly,

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District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

GAB/cb

Attachments

August 3, 1962

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Re: Case Nos. 2345 and 2617

This is to confirm our telephone conversation that Continental Oil Company desires to postpone the hearing on the subject cases, which were originally set for August 8, 1962, until some time later in August.

I would appreciate your informing me of the exact date of the second hearing to be scheduled in August.

Very truly yours,



William M. Griffith

WMG:bv

cc: Mr. Jason Kellahin
Attorney at Law
54½ East San Francisco Street
P. O. Box 1713
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Handwritten:
Hatched
initialed
8/17/62
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