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PROPOSED FIELD RULES  
CUSTER ELLENBURGER GAS POOL  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Rule 1. Each well completed or recompleted in the Ellenburger formation within one mile of the boundary of the Custer Ellenburger Gas Pool and not nearer to nor within the boundaries of another designated Ellenburger gas pool, shall be drilled, spaced, and produced in accordance with the special rules and regulations hereinafter set forth.

Rule 2. (a) Each well completed or recompleted in the Custer Ellenburger Gas Pool shall be located on a tract consisting of approximately 320 acres, which may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from said pool, and which shall comprise any two contiguous quarter sections of a single governmental section, being a legal subdivision (half section) of the United State Public Lands Survey. For purposes of these rules a unit consisting of between 316 and 324 surface contiguous acres shall be considered a standard unit.

(b) The Secretary-Director shall have authority to grant an exception to Rule 2 (a) without notice and hearing where an application has been filed in due form and where the unorthodox size or shape of the tract is due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Lands Survey, or where the following facts exist and the following provisions are complied with:

(1) The non-standard unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections or lots.

(2) The entire unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Custer Ellenburger Gas Pool.

(3) That the applicant presents written consent in the form of waivers from all offset operators and from all operators owning interest in the section or sections in which any part of the non-standard unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard unit.

(4) In lieu of Paragraph (3) of this rule, the applicant may furnish proof of the fact that all of the aforesaid operators were notified by registered mail of his intent to form such non-standard unit. The Secretary-Director may approve the application if, after a period of 20 days no such operator has entered an objection to the formation of such non-standard unit.

Exhibit A

Rule 3. (a) Each well completed or recompleted in the Custer Ellenburger Gas Pool shall be located no nearer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section nor nearer than 330 feet to any governmental quarter-quarter section line.

(b) The Secretary-Director shall have authority to grant exceptions to Rule 3 (a) without notice and hearing where an application has been filed in due form and the necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions or is occasioned by the recompletion of a well previously drilled to another horizon.

Applicants shall furnish all offset operators and all operators within the section in which the subject well is located a copy of the application to the Commission and shall stipulate to the Commission that proper notice has been furnished to all such operators. The Secretary-Director may approve the application if, after a period of 20 days, no offset operator has entered an objection to the proposed unorthodox location.



## **Mobil Oil Company**

A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.

P. O. BOX 2406, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

December 4, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., as owner of a portion of the working interest of the Jalmat Deep Unit, concurs with the field rules proposed by Shell Oil Company for the Custer Ellenburger Gas Pool in Case 2715.

Yours very truly,

Glen W. Barb  
Producing Superintendent

JCGordon/nrh

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RICHARD S. MORRIS

November 23, 1962

Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. James M. Durrett, Jr., General Counsel

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and two copies of Shell Oil Company's application in case No. 2715 which already has been set for hearing on December 6, 1962.

Very truly yours,



RSM:nm

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## Mobil Oil Company

A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.

P. O. BOX 1800, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

December 31, 1964

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: CASE NO. 2715, CUSTER ELLEN-  
BURGER POOL, FIELD RULES  
HEARING, JANUARY 6, 1965.

Dear Mr. Porter:

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., as owner of an interest in the Jalmat Deep Unit, wishes to support the request of Shell Oil Company for indefinite extension of the temporary 320 acre spacing rule, Order R-2401.

Yours very truly,

Glen W. Barb  
Producing Superintendent

JCGordon/jlh



# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 460

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
HOBBS DISTRICT  
JACK MARSHALL  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
G. C. JAMIESON  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER

December 31, 1964

1001 NORTH TURNER  
TELEPHONE: EX 3-4141

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This refers to Case 2715 (Reopened) pursuant to provisions of Order No. R-2401 establishing 320 acre gas proration units, Custer Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Continental Oil Company supports the indefinite extension of Order No. R-2401 for 320 acre gas proration units in the Custer Ellenburger Pool.

Yours very truly,

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# HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

MIDLAND AREA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

R. R. MCCARTY  
MANAGER

H. L. HENSLEY  
J. M. SHEPHERD  
OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENTS

H. E. MEADOWS  
ENGINEERING COORDINATOR

December 31, 1964

POST OFFICE BOX 1600

N.M.O.C.C. Case 2715  
Operating Rules

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

Dear Sir:

Humble Oil & Refining Company has working interest in the Jalmat Deep Unit, Custer (Ellenburger) gas pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Examiners hearing is to be held on January 6, 1965, case #2715 to consider indefinite extension of Order R-2401 establishing operating rules for the Custer (Ellenburger) gas pool. Please be advised that Humble Oil & Refining Company is in accord with indefinite extension of Order No. R-2401.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

R. R. McCarty

WEN/jlg

cc: Mr. R. R. Alworth

*H. L. Hensley*

By: H. L. Hensley



SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. Box 1470  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

December 31, 1964

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MIDLAND DIVISION

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico


Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Case No. 2715 is to be reopened and appears on Docket No. 1.65 to be heard January 6, 1965. The case pertains to the Custer Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, owner of a working interest, concurs with Shell Oil Company, operator of the Jalmat Deep Unit Well No. 1, that Order No. R-2401, which established temporary 320 acre gas proration units for the Custer Ellenburger Pool, should be extended indefinitely.

Yours very truly,

  
R. E. Powers  
Division Engineer

DWC/ah



GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER



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

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

December 28, 1962

Re: Case No. 2715

Order No. B-2401

Mr. Richard S. Morris  
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews Applicant:  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 828  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

~~Shell 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       

Artesia OCC       

Aztec OCC       

OTHER Mr. Bob Black (Texaco, Inc.)

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE

**January 20, 1965**

Mr. Sumner Buell  
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2715  
WS Order No. R-2401-A  
Applicant: 4 R-2839-A  
**SHELL 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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Artesia OCC R-2839-7

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