



Case 2868

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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June 25, 1963

825 PETROLEUM BUILDING
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Set for hearing
[Signature]

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Re: APPLICATION FOR 48.99-ACRE
NON-STANDARD PRORATION
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

We forward herewith application in triplicate for approval of a 48.99-acre proration unit for our Russell Federal 31 No. 1 Well located in Section 31, T26S, R32E. We should appreciate your setting this matter for hearing at the earliest convenient date.

Yours very truly,

AB Slaybaugh

VTL-pr
Enc.

cc: RGP GW JWK VGM

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Date

7/12/63
[Signature]

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MAIN OFFICE OCC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A
NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT
48.99-ACRE CONSISTING OF LOTS 2
AND 3 OF SECTION 31, T26S, R32E,
NMEM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now applicant, Continental Oil Company, and respectfully requests approval of a 48.99-acre non-standard oil proration unit consisting of Lots 2 and 3 Section 31, T26S, R32E, NMEM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. That applicant is owner of the Russell Federal 31 Lease consisting of N/2 NE/4 and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 31, T26S, R32E, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That applicant has drilled and completed its Russell Federal 31 No. 1 located 1650 feet from the north line and 3630 feet from the east line of Section 31, T26S, R32E.
3. That said Section 31 is a partial section bounded by the state line to the south and the county and range line to the west and the said lots 2 and 3 are of non-standard size containing approximately 24.5 acres each.
4. That it would be uneconomical to drill a well on each lot.
5. That by combining Lots 2 and 3 a proration unit of adequate size can be formed to promote a more uniform spacing density.

Wherefore applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission's duly qualified examiner and upon hearing an order be entered approving the formation of a non-standard oil proration unit as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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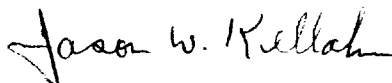
July 16, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

In connection with the advertising of Case No. 2868 we note that Lots 2 and 3 Section 31, T26S, R32E, are listed as being in the North Mason-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The subject acreage is located in an undesignated pool. We assume that there is no consideration of a nonenclature hearing in connection with the hearing on the proposed nonstandard oil proration unit.

Yours very truly,


JASON W. KELLAHIN

JWK:mcs

CC: A. B. Slaybaugh

R. G. Parker

George Wear