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March 10, 1971

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Re: Case No. 4508

Order No. R-4117

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.

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Secretary-Director

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

Gentlemen:

Case No. 4508 - March 1, 1972, Docket

Case No. 4508 calls upon operators in the Warren-Devonian Pool to show cause why the temporary rules contained in Order No. P-4117 should not be abolished and the pool developed on state-wide oil well spacing. Consistent with Continental Oil Company's practice for newly discovered oil pools, we recommended at the original hearing that 80-acre spacing be provided for the Warren-Devonian Pool. We strive to develop new pools on wide spacing since infill drilling can be done if subsequent information indicates it to be desirable.

Since the completion of SEMU Well No. 10 in the Warren-Devonian Pool January 1971, the well has declined to a rate of approximately 25 barrels of oil per day. The reservoir obviously is being depleted and is believed to be completely developed by the two existing wells in the pool. Since additional development is very unlikely, Continental sees no reason to continue the special pool rules in effect. We recommend that the pool be reverted to the state-wide rules.

Yours very truly,

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