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### BELL LAKE UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PARTICIPATING	AREA
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Lessee:	Ora R. Hall, Jr.
Serial Number:	Las Cruces 068404
Acreage:	240 acres
Percentage of Participation:	66.67
Acreage Description:	SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 30, T. 23 S., R. 34 E.
Operating Rights.	Held on all above described acreage by Continental Oil Company
Overriding Royalty Interest:	As of effective date of Unit Agreement, Ora R. Hall, Jr. and wife, Edna Ione Hall, held an un- divided five per cent overriding royalty interest in the above described acreage. Subsequent transfers, if any, will be de- termined by attorneys for Unit Operator, although such trans- fers are subject to the Unit Agreement.
Lessee:	State of New Mexico
Serial Number	E-5896
Acreage:	120 acres
Percentage of Participation:	33.33
Acreage Description:	N/2 NW/4, NW/4 of NE/4 of Sec- tion 31, T. 23 S., R. 34 E.
Operating Rights:	Held on all above described acreage by Continental Oil Company
Overriding Royalty Interest:	None

#### OIL JONSERVATION COMMISSIO

P. O. BOX 871

#### SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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December 17, 1954

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 431 Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. R. L. Adams

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Re: Bell Lake Unit Area Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Plan of Development dated December 8, 1954, for the Bell Lake Unit Area for the calendar year 1955 has this date been approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, subject to like approval by the Gil and Gas Supervisor, United States Geological Survey, and by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

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cc: U. S. Geological Survey Roswell, New Mexico

> State Land Commissioner Santa Fe, New Mexico

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1955 BELL LAKE UNIT AREA LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TO THE OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of the Unit Agreement approved by the Acting Director of the United States Geological Survey on September 30, 1953, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico on September 9, 1953, and the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on August 28, 1953, affecting lands in Bell Lake Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, Continental Oil Company as Operator of said unit, hereby submits for your approval a Plan of Development for the calendar year 1955.

#### 1. Exploratory

An exploratory test, Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A is now being drilled to a projected depth of approximately 15,000 feet to test the Devonian formation at a location 2970 feet from the East line and 330 feet from the South line of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

#### 2. <u>Development</u>

The unit area contains at present one gas distillate well, the Bell Lake Unit No. 2 located 3300 feet from the East line and 660 feet from the South line of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and one permanently abandoned well, the Bell Lake Unit No. 1 located 3300 feet from East line and 660 feet from South line of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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#### 3. Further Development

Upon completion of the Devonian test well, Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A and with further evaluation of the productive capabilities of the Bell Lake Unit No. 2, the Unit Operator will then be able to determine further development plans for the unit area.

#### 4. Offset Obligations

The Unit Operator will take appropriate and adequate measures to prevent drainage of oil or gas from lands included in the unit area.

#### 5. Effective Date

This Plan of Development shall be effective January 1, 1955, subject to approval by the Oil and Gas Supervisor, the Commissioner of Public Lands, and the Oil Conservation Commission. 6. <u>Modifications</u>

It is understood that portions of the Plan of Development herein outlined are dependent upon certain information to be obtained prior and subsequent to drilling, and other contingencies, such as projected formation depths, exact locations, and the availability of well casing; and for these reasons, this Plan of Development may be modified slightly from time to time, with the approval of the Oil and Gas Supervisor, the Commissioner of Public Lands, and the Oil Conservation Commission, to meet changing conditions.

> CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, OPERATOR BELL LAKE UNIT

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Assistant Division Supt. of Production West Texas-New Mexico Division

Dated: December 8, 1954.

IN REPLY REFER TO:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

> P. 0. Box 6721 Rosmell, New Nexico

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December 16, 1954

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 431 Midland, Texas

Gentlement

The plan of development received December 13, 1954, for the Bell Lake unit agreement, New Mexico, No. 14-08-001-1066, for the calendar year 1955, has been approved on this date subject to like approval by the appropriate State officials.

One approved copy of said plan is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours, aburd and a

JOBN A. ANDERSON Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Copy to: Cons.Div., Wash., D.C. (W/1 copy of plan of development) Comm. Fublic Lends, Santa Fe (Ltr. only) M.M.O.C.C., Santa Fe (Ltr. only)

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### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 14, 1954

Mr. R. L. Adams Production Department Continental Oil Company MIDLAND, TEXAS

RE: Request for temporary exemption from Rule 404 on Bell Lake Unit No. 2, located 3300' FEL and 660' FSL of Section 30, Twp. 23 S, Rge. 34 E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 8, 1954, pertaining to the above-captioned request.

It is not necessary for you to obtain permission from this office to use the gas produced from your Bell Lake Unit No. 2 in drilling operations on your Well No. 1-A. However, you are hereby granted exception to the provisions of Rule 404 pertaining to the flaring or venting of gas produced from your No. 2 Well. It is my understanding that occasionally it is necessary for you to flare a small volume of gas in order to keep the well unloaded. You may obtain a distillate allowable by applying to Mr. Porter for the necessary amount of distillate to be produced monthly.

If there is anything further in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

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cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, jr. Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs, N. M.



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# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 431 Midland, Texas December 8, 1954

Mr. John A. Anderson Oil and Gas Supervisor Southwestern Region United States Geological Survey Roswell, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

We are transmitting herewith for your consideration four copies of the Plan of Development for the Calendar Year 1955 covering the <u>Bell Lake Unit Area</u> in Lea County, New Mexico. If this Plan of Development meets with your approval, please return one copy to this office at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

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R. L. ADALS Assistant Division Superintendent of Production West Texas-New Mexico Division

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# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Midland, Texas December 8, 1954

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

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Re: Request for temporary exemption from Rule 404 on Bell Lake Unit No. 2, located 3300 feet from East and 660 feet from South lines of Section 30, Township 23-S, Range 34-E, Lea County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company, as operator of the Bell Lake Unit located in the southeastern part of Lea County, New Mexico, is presently engaged in further exploration of this unit and at the present are drilling below 13,500 feet on the Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A, a twin well to the Bell Lake Unit No. 1, which caught on fire and burned during the early part of the year.

We have recently completed the Bell Lake Unit No. 2, which is located approximately one mile due north of the Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A. The well was potentialed for 13,000 MCF of gas with 140 barrels of distillate and 70 barrels of water produced in 24 hours on a 11/64-inch choke. Our Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A is projected to 15,000 feet and it is anticipated that it will require between 75 and 100 days of additional time to reach this depth from our present total depth. This well is located in an extremely isolated area and the only source of fuel available was butane until the successful completion of the Bell Lake Unit No. 2 was made. Expenditures for butane fuel to operate the power rig on the Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A has been averaging between \$80 and \$100 a day. With the completion of Bell Lake Unit No. 2, we now have an adequate close source of sweet gas available and we, therefore, respectfully request temporary exemption from Rule 404 in order that we may utilize dry gas produced from the Bell Lake Unit No. 2 for the purpose of furnishing fuel for the drilling rig on Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A.

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It is anticipated that an allowable of 300 MCF of gas per day and 10 barrels of distillate will be required to maintain sufficient gas volume for operation of the drilling rig in the area. Due to change in volume demands and the necessity of opening the well up slightly occasionally to unload the well, it will be necessary to flare a small portion of gas. The amount of gas that will be flared, however, is expected to be negligible.

We have an outlet for the distillate production and would appreciate your early administrative approval to proceed with the use of the dry gas, at a daily allowable rate of 300 MCF of gas and 10 barrels of distillate from the Bell Lake Unit No. 2 well to furnish fuel for the Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A drilling rig.

Yours very truly,

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R. L. ADAMS Assistant Division Superintendent West Texas-New Mexico Division Production Department

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# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Roswell, New Mexico October 13, 1953

Mr. R. R. Spurrier Oil Conservation Commission Mabry Hall Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Enclosed for your files is an executed copy of the UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE BELL LAKE UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

This Agreement was executed by Mr. Thomas G. Nolan, Acting Director of the United States Geological Survey, effective September 30, 1953.

We are presently erecting the derrick for the drilling of the initial test on this unit at a location in the center of the  $SE_4^1SW_4^1$  of Section 31, T-23S, R-34E.

Yours very truly,

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M. E. Thrash Land Superintendent Roswell Division

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Santa Fe, New Mexico September 4, 1953

Mr. Clarence Hinkle Attorney at Law J. P. White Building Roswell, New Mexico

BELL LAKE UNIT ORDER NUMBER 355 SIGNED AUGUST 28TH.

R. R. SPURRIER

J. M. HERVEY HIRAM M. DOW CLARENCE E. HINKLE W. E. BONDURANT, JR. GEOPGE H. HUNKER, JR. Law Offices Hervey. Dow & Hinkle Roswell, New Mexico September 3, 1953

WILLIAM C. SCHAUER HOWARD C. BRATTON S. B. CHRISTY IV

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Executive Secretary SEP - 81953 New Mexico Oil & Gas Association Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Bell Lake Unit Agreement

Dear Dick:

We have the Bell Lake Unit Agreement all signed up and ready to file for final approval of the Director of the U.S.G.S. and are extremely anxious to obtain the order of approval of the unit by the Conservation Commission.

If this has not already been signed, I would appreciate anything you can do to expedite the matter so it can be promptly filed.

Yours sincerely,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

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