



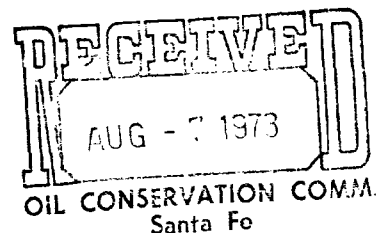
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*Case 5066*

August 3, 1973

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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

Gentlemen:

Applications for September 5, 1973 Examiner Docket

Attached hereto, in triplicate, are three applications for the September 5 docket:

Application for approval of the North El Mar Unit Agreement and authority to expand the waterflood project.

Application for approval of a waterflood project on Grace Mitchell lease in the Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool.

Application for approval of a waterflood project on the Elliott A-15 lease in the Penrose-Skelly Pool.

Exhibits for the Elliott A-15 project will be supplied at a latter date, prior to the hearing.

Please set these matters for hearing on the September 5 docket.

Yours very truly,

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Date 8-24-73

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL  
OF THE NORTH EL MAR UNIT AGREEMENT  
COVERING 2,361.16 ACRES, MORE OR  
LESS, IN SECTIONS 24, 25, 26, 27,  
34, 35, AND 36 OF TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH,  
RANGE 32 EAST, AND SECTIONS 19, 30,  
AND 31 IN TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE  
33 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:  
AND FOR AUTHORITY TO EXPAND THE  
WATERFLOOD PROJECT AUTHORIZED BY  
ORDER NO. R-3540.

*Case 5060*

APPLICATION

Applicant, Continental Oil Company, hereby requests approval  
of the North El Mar Unit Agreement covering <sup>2341.13</sup>~~2,361.16~~ acres, more or less,  
in Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36 in Township 26 South, Range  
32 East, and Sections 19, 30, and 31 in Township 26 South, Range 33 East,  
Lea County, New Mexico: and for authority to expand the waterflood  
project approved by Order No. R-3540, and in support thereof would show;

1. Applicant is the operator of the proposed North El Mar Unit  
as described above and more specifically described in the  
Unit Agreement which is attached hereto.
2. Said Unit covers the Delaware Sand as described in the Unit  
Agreement.
3. Said Agreement has received preliminary approval of the  
director of the U. S. Geological Survey on May 1, 1973 and  
of the Commissioner of Public Lands on May 8, 1973.
4. Applicant proposes to conduct a waterflood within the  
boundaries of said unit by expanding the project which was  
authorized by Order No. R-3540.

5. The waterflood project will recover oil which otherwise would not be recovered and consequently is in the interest of preventing waste and will not impair correlative rights.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests this matter be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner and upon hearing, an order be entered approving the Unit Agreement and the expansion of the waterflood project for the North El Mar Unit as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

L. P. Thompson  
Division Manager of Production