

**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY**  
HUMBLE DIVISION

**RECEIVED****SEP 15 1960****O. C. C.**  
**ARTESIA, OFFICE**

Hobbs, New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2347  
September 13, 1960

File: 6-1  
Re: Storage - Abo  
Chalk Bluff Draw  
Wells 15 and 16

Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District 2  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
207 Carper Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation of this date, we are requesting temporary permission (for 120 days or until a commingling order can be obtained) to produce Abo Chalk Bluff Draw Unit Wells 15 and 16 through a conventional separator, located on the lease, into a separate tank at our existing Tank Battery No. 1, located in the SE/NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, T-18-S, R-27-E. Wells 15 and 16 are on a single lease with common ownership, comprising the N/2 of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 16, T-18-S, R-27-E. In order R-1630-B (dated May 9, 1960) the N. M. O. C. C. granted Humble a commingling order, the south line of which coincides with the north line of this lease. Humble has requested a hearing before the N. M. O. C. C. on October 5, 1960 to enlarge this commingling area.

Pending permission to commingle this acreage, approval of this request under provisions of Rule 1303 will save the expense of building a separate temporary battery and \$0.38/bbl. drayage charge for the production from the temporary battery.

Permission to produce Abo Chalk Bluff Draw Unit Well 6 in the above described manner was granted by your letter of April 11, 1960 for a period of forty-five days from the date of first production. This well was first produced on April 19, 1960.

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We have not applied for an extension of this permission.  
However, this well is within the commingling area approved  
in Order R-1630-B (dated 5-9-60) and is produced in con-  
formity with that order.

Yours truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

R. R. ALMORTH  
District Superintendent

LNF/mcb

cc: N. M. O. C. C. (2)  
J. E. Pinkerton  
A. L. Carpenter  
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