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December 21, 1960

Continental Cil Company 825 Petroleum Building Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. A. Mead

No: Continental Wm. Mitchell A-21 Soc. 20, Twp. 17 S, Rgs 32E, Los County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 1, 1960, regarding the above-captioned well, wherein you stated that although staked and spudded as a non-standard location in the SE/4 NV/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Mange 32 East, in accordance with Coumission Order No. E-1823, the deviation from the vertical was of such magnitude and direction as to cause the well to be bottomed in the Faddock formation in the NV/4 NE/4 of Section 20.

Inasmuch as the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 20 is the only 40-acre tract actually preven productive by the subject well, it is the opinion of the Commission that this is the tract which should be dedicated to the well.

We are, therefore, by carbon copy of this letter requesting the Hobbs office of the Commission to make whatever amendments may be necessary to the well file and the promation schedule to properly reflect that the HW/4 HE/4 of Section 20 is dedicated to the well.

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Continental Oil Company is hereby directed to make application for a hearing and to obtain approval for same prior to commencing or recompleting any well in the Paddock formation in the SE/4 HW/4 of Section 20.

Inamuch as this is Federal land, it is also suggested that the United States Geological Survey be notified of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Mr. Joe Ramey New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs, New Mexico

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