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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Attention Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Secretary Director

Dear Sir:

Application for 160 Acre NSP Unit - Continental Oil Company - State "E"
No. 4, Unit Letter "E", Section 17, T-22S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico,
Jalmat Gas Pool

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval of a 160 acre non-standard proration unit for its State E No. 4, located 1980 feet from the North and 660 feet from the West lines of Section 17, T-22S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. Approval is requested under Rule R-1670 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool.

Acreage proposed for this non-standard proration unit is the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 17, as shown on the attached platt. This unit will conform to regulatory requirements as follows:

1. Said unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections (and/or lots).
2. Said unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
3. The entire proposed unit may be reasonably presumed to be productive of gas.
4. The length or width of said unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
5. Copies of this application have been furnished by certified mail to all offset operators and all operators within said section.

Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

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Yours very truly,



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