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OIL CONSERVATION COMM. HOBBS, N. M.

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

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

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company Application for a 160-Acre NSP Unit - State E Well No. 8, Section 17, T-22S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests Administrative Approval under the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool of Order No. R-1670 for approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit for its State E Well No. 8, located 1980' from the north line and 1980' from the west line of Section 17, T-22S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

The unit is proposed to consist of the E/2 W/2 of Section 17, T-22S, R-36E. In support of this request we should like to point out that the proposed unit conforms with the requirements of Rule 5 (b) in all respects as follows:

- 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 1,500 feet of said well.

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A plat is attached hereto showing to the best of cur knowledge and belief the proposed unit, the location of the well and the offset ownership.

In view of the facts set out herein it is respectfully requested that the Commission enter an order approving the non-standard gas proration unit for Continental Oil Company's State E Well No. 8.

Yours very truly,

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Offset Operators

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