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MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
P. O. Box 830, Midland, Texas
June 1, 1954

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Approval of
Unorthodox Location in Tubb and
Blinbry Gas Pools, Lea County,
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation has applied for approval to re-enter and dually-complete its Walter Lynch Well #4 located 440' from the North line and 440' from the West line of NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 1, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This well, if successfully completed, will be in violation of the 660' minimum distance to lease line requirement of Rule 3 of the Tubb and Blinbry Gas Pool Rules. Exception to the provisions of this rule is therefore respectfully requested.

In 1947, the Walter Lynch Well #4 was drilled to granite at a total depth of 7233' and then plugged and abandoned as a dry hole. The location of this well on the lease, together with all offset locations, is shown on the attached plat. 8 5/8" OD Casing was set at 2856' and cemented back to the surface. It is our opinion that the plugging procedure employed when the well was abandoned will permit a safe and economical re-entry into this well bore and that such a re-entry and dual completion is mechanically feasible.

We further wish to state that we have notified all operators within a 1320' radius of the well; namely, Humble Oil and Refining Company and The Ohio Oil Company, of our intentions and have received from them their expressed approval of our proposal. We attach hereto, letters endorsed by the above, waiving their objections and rights of notice and protest in this matter. We further state that copies of this application are being mailed to each of the above operators.

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Under the provisions of Rule 4 of the Tubb and Blincoy Gas Pool Rules, we respectfully urge the Commission to promulgate its administrative order, approving this application in the best interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.

Yours very truly,

MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION



E. J. Pierce

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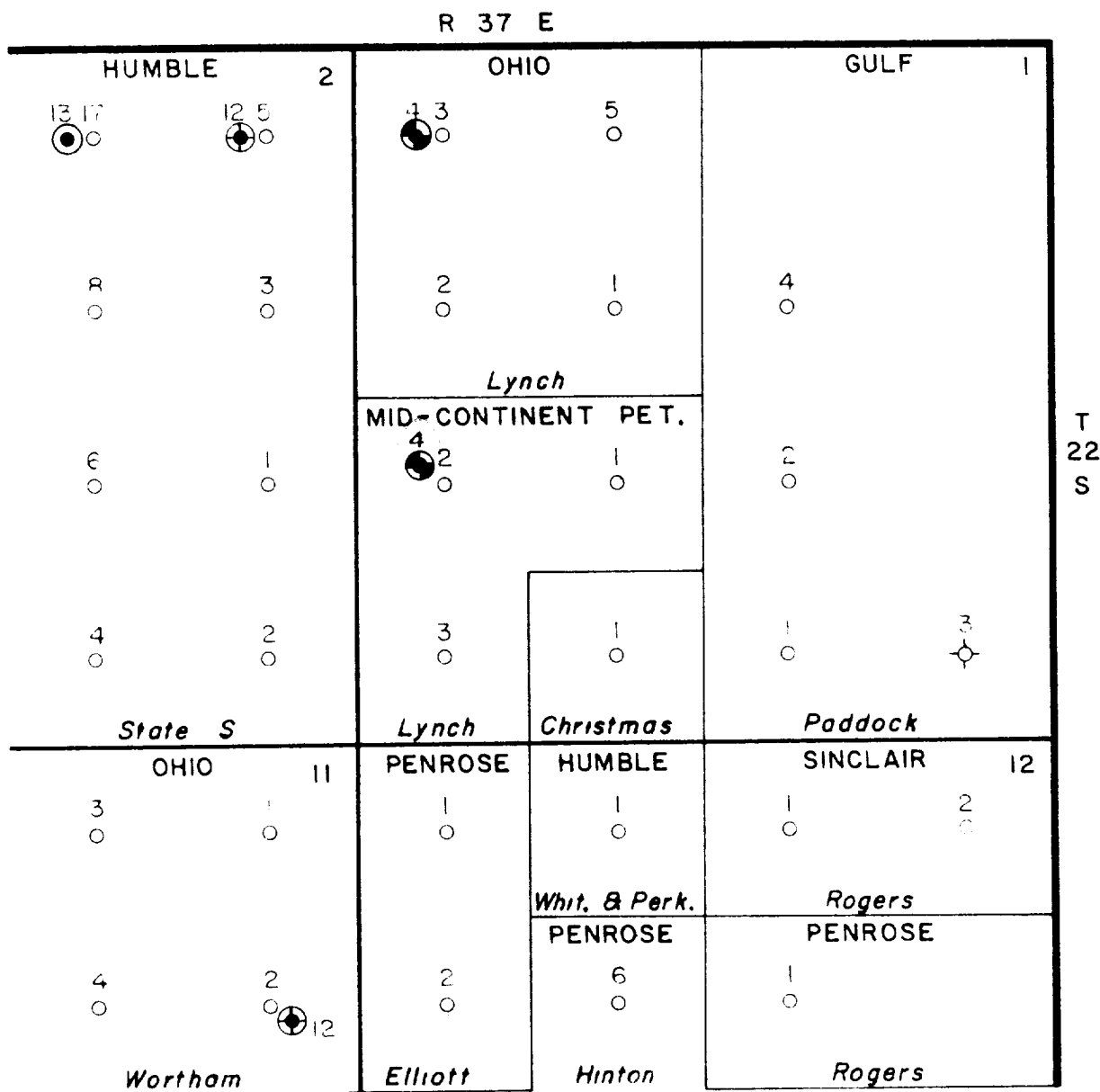
Enclosures: (1) Plat
(2) Waivers

CC: Humble Oil & Refining Company
Box 1600, Midland, Texas
Attention: Mr. J. W. House

The Ohio Oil Company
Box 552, Midland, Texas
Attention: Mr. Coe S. Mills

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2045, Hobbs, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee
Hobbs, New Mexico



- Paddock Oil Well
- Drinkard Oil Well
- ⊕ Tubb Gas Well
- ⊗ Dual Completion Tubb Gas
- ⊙ Dual Completion Blinbry Gas
- ⊗ Dual Completion Tubb Gas & Blinbry Gas

Scale: 1" = 1320'



MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

GENERAL OFFICES TULSA 2, OKLA.

P. O. Box 830
Midland, Texas
May 14, 1954

Humble Oil & Refining Company
Box 1600
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. W. House

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We will soon submit application to the Oil Conservation Commission to reopen this well and dually complete in the Tubb and Blinbry gas sands. By unitizing our Walter Lynch and Annie Christmas leases, we will have the SW/4 of Section 1 or a total of 160 acres to contribute as the proration unit for each completion.

The above location is unorthodox for the completion of a gas well, however, because of the fact that we plan to reenter a hole already drilled, this matter can be resolved by an Administrative Order of the Commission without the necessity of notice and hearing.

We would, however, appreciate your signifying that you have no objection to our proposal and thereby waive your rights of notice and protest in this matter. If you do not object to this proposal please endorse two copies of this letter and return to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Harold Smith

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Objection Waived:

Humble Oil & Ref Co

By: *[Signature]*

Date: *5-19-54*

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GENERAL OFFICES TULSA 2, OKLA.

P. O. Box 830
Midland, Texas
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MIDLAND, TEXAS
DISTRICT MANAGER

The Ohio Oil Company
Box 552
Midland, Texas

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To Ohio Oil Co

By: *Coe S. Mills*

Date: *May 18 1954*