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Roswell, New Mexico

December 19, 1956

NFO-97

NFO-98

*reinstated 12/14/56
to 2/15/57*

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

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application of Continental
Oil Company for Exceptions
to the No-Flare Provision
of Order No. R-520 for the
wells on its Sholes A-13
Lease, Lea County, New
Mexico

Continental Oil Company hereby requests an exception
to the No-Flare Provisions of Order No. R-520 and in support
thereof submits the following information: Exception requested
for wells No. 1 and No. 2.

1. Lease and Description: Sholes A-13 Lease, SE/4 of Section
13-T258-R36E
2. Wells: The attached plat shows location of wells, battery
and gas gathering lines, if any.

| <u>Well No.</u> | <u>Oil or Gas</u> | <u>Pool</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>NFO Status</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Oil | Jalmat | O | NFO-97 cancelled 7-18-56 |
| 2 | Oil | Jalmat | J | NFO-98 cancelled 7-18-56 |

3. Gas Volume to be flared:

| <u>Well No.</u> | <u>GOR</u> | <u>MCF/Mo. Volume</u> | <u>MCF per day</u> |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 287 | 381 | 12.3 |
| 2 | 4206 | 715 | 23.1 |
| | | Total | 35.4 |

4. Identity and distance to nearest gas gathering line:
On offsetting lease to east (one-half mile). El Paso
Natural Gas Company
5. Reason for and duration of exception desired: El Paso
Natural Gas Company is prepered to connect as quickly
as Continental authorizes a connection. Continental is
presently negotiating a contract. An unforeseen delay has
developed in contract negotiations and it is requested
that these wells be granted an exception to the No-Flare
Order for a period of 90 days from this date while contract
negotiations are being completed.