

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

CAUSE CD NO.

RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO GENERAL RULE
165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B)

201904666

LANDS COVERED: SECTIONS 24 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 1
NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

ORDER NO.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

1. **Hearing Date and Place:** 8:30 a.m. before Keith Thomas, Administrative Law Judge, on October 7, 2019, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. **Appearances:** Jessica D. Hatcher, Attorney, appeared for the Applicant, CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. There were no other appearances and no protests of the matter.
3. **Notice and Jurisdiction:** Notice has been given by publication as required by Commission Rules and Affidavits of Publication have been filed. Those Respondents whose names and addresses were attainable have been given actual notice by first-class mail pursuant to Commission rules. An adjudicative inquiry was conducted by the Administrative Law Judge into the sufficiency of the search to ascertain the names and addresses of all owners, and if a diligent effort had been made to locate all affected interest owners. The Commission finds that the Applicant has made a meaningful and diligent search of all reasonably available sources at hand to ascertain those parties that are entitled to notice and the whereabouts of those entitled to notice but who were served only by publication. The Applicant gave notice as required, the Commission approves the notice given by mail and by publication, and the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter and parties.
4. **Amendment:** None.
5. **Relief Requested:** Applicant requests an exception to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) for the James Trust 1-24-23XHW well to be closer than 600 feet to the Burch 1-19H well.
6. **Relief Granted:** The requested relief, an exception to Oklahoma Corporation Commission General Rule No. 165: 10-3-28 "General Horizontal Well Requirements," is granted. The horizontal well completion for the James Trust 1-24-23XHW well in the Mississippian, Woodford, and Hunton common sources of supply shall be allowed to be located closer than 600 feet to the Burch 1-19H well.

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7. **Reason for Relief:** That Applicant herein is the owner of oil and gas leases underlying said Sections 24 and 23-1N-2W, Garvin County, Oklahoma. Applicant has applied for a well location exception for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply for the James Trust 1-24-23XHW well requesting an exception to an Order No. 703824. Applicant believes that the James Trust 1-24-23XHW well may be located closer than 600 feet from the following wells:

The Burch 1-19H well, API No. 35-049-25001, which is operated Continental Resources, Inc., located in the NW/4 NW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 30-1N-1W, Garvin County, Oklahoma, and produces from the Sycamore, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply.

Applicant will advise at the final hearing whether the wells are within 600 feet from one another.

8. **Companion Causes:** Cause CD No. 201904039 and 201904040.

The well location in accordance with the foregoing is necessary to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights and CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. should be permitted to drill and produce the horizontal well as set out herein, provided that this cause is continued until **April 6, 2020**, to determine the exact location of the well. IT IS SO ORDERED.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA



J. TODD HIETT, Chairman



BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman



DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 12 day of Nov., 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The foregoing findings and order are the report and recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge.

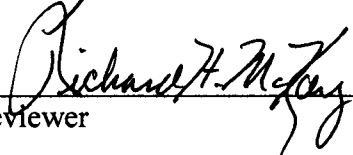
APPROVED:



Administrative Law Judge

10/30/19

Date




Reviewer

11-04/19

Date

This order follows the format and contains all elements set forth in the Judicial & Legislative Services Form Order for this type of Cause. The undersigned attorney affirms (1) said attorney has read this order and (2) this order is true, correct and approved as to form and content.



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