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Date: 9/21/95	(SRI); 334-6176
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088	
RE: Proposed MCProposed NSLProposed WFX	Proposed DHC Proposed SWD Proposed PMX
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Gentlemen: I have examined the application received on	Sent 8, 1995
for the <u>Omoco</u> ficarilla O OPERATOR	pache 62 #4
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Yours truly,	



Southern Rockies

September 1, 1995

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P. O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Exception to Rule 303-C **Downhole Commingling** Jicarilla Apache 102 Well #4 1450' FSL & 1450' FWL, Unit K Section 4-T26N-R5W Blanco Mesaverde and Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Pools in the Jicarilla Apache 102 Well #4 referenced above. The Jicarilla Apache 102 Well #4 was originally a dual completion in the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations. This well has a marginal Pictured Cliffs formation which is being produced dually with a marginal Mesaverde formation which if left as a dual completion, the zones would likely be shut-in in the near future. We plan to complete the well with both the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 154 MCFD with 4 BCPD. The ownership (WI, RI, ORI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserves and violation of correlative rights. Offset operators to this well will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations have been producing for some time, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 74% from the Mesaverde formation and 26% from the Pictured Cliffs formation. The Pictured Cliffs has not historically produced liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Mesaverde formation. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply.

Attached to aid in your review are plats showing the location of the well and offset wells in the same formations, a historical production plot and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is on a federal lease and a copy of the application will be sent to the BLM as required.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely,)

Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc:

Steve Smethie Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor

NMOCD District III

1000 Rio Brazos Road

Aztec, NM 87410

Robert Kent

Bureau of Land Management

435 Montano NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

Application for Exception to Rule 303: SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS

Requirements

(1) Name and address of the operator:

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

(2) Lease name, well number, well location, name of the pools to be commingled:

Lease Name:

Jicarilla Apache 102

Well Number:

4

Well Location:

1450' FSL & 1450' FWL Unit K Section 4-T26N-R5W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled:

Tapacito Pictured Cliffs

Blanco Mesaverde

(3) A plat of the area showing the acreage dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting leases.

Attached

(4) A current (within 30 days) 24-hour productivity test on Division Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas and water produced from each zone.

The Mesaverde produced an average stabilized rate of 55 MCFD and 0 BCPD. The Pictured Cliffs zone produced at an average rate of about 19 MCFD and 0 BCPD.

(5) A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes.

Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

Blanco Mesaverde Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

(6) Estimated bottomhole pressure for each zone. A current (within 30 days) measured bottom hole pressure for each zone capable of flowing.

Bottomhole pressures were estimated from OCD Packer Leakage Tests. Shut-in bottomhole pressure in the Pictured Cliffs formation is calculated to be 675 PSIG while estimated bottomhole pressure in the Mesaverde formation is 1017 PSIG. Therefore these pressures meet the pressure differential rule under article 303-C (b)(vi). See attached calculation and packer leakage test results.

(7) A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the wellbore.

The fluids in the Mesaverde have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or premote the creation of emulsions or scale when commingled with the Pictured Cliffs formation.

(8) A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams:

The BTU content of the produced streams are very similar and as such, we would expect the committed production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(9) A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula:

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(10) A statement that all offset operators and, in the case of a well on federal land, the United States Bureau of Land Management, have been notified in writing of the proposed commingling.

BLM will receive a copy of this application by certified mail. The offsetting operators listed on the attached sheet will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

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Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

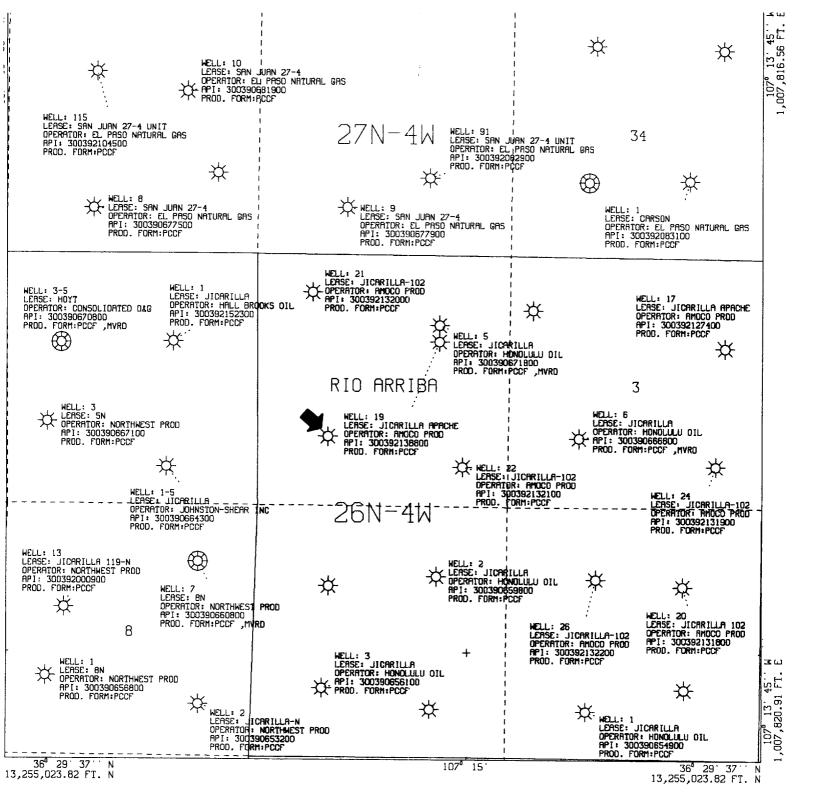
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Well Location and/or Gas Provation Plat

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Date June 11, 1956 Operator HONOLULU OIL COMPANY Lease Jioarilla-Apache Well No. . . . Section Township 26N Range NMPMLocated 1450 Feet From South Line, 1450 Feet From Line, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. G. L. Elevation 7/7/ Name of Producing Formation Fictured Cliff Pool. .. Tapacito Dedicated Acreme-(Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of Section) 11111 SECTION 4 JUN 13 1956 OIL COR. COM ADMN 44982 Scale-1 Inch Equals 1000 Feet DIST. 3 1. Is this Well a Dual Comp.? Yes No. This is to certify that the above plat was acceptant 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, are there any ! from field notes of actual surveys made by me or other draffic completed wells within the dedicated ; under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledg; and belie acreage? Yes... Date Surveyed May 19, 1956 Position P.O. Drewer 1391, Midland Representing Address STEPHEN H. KINNEY, Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

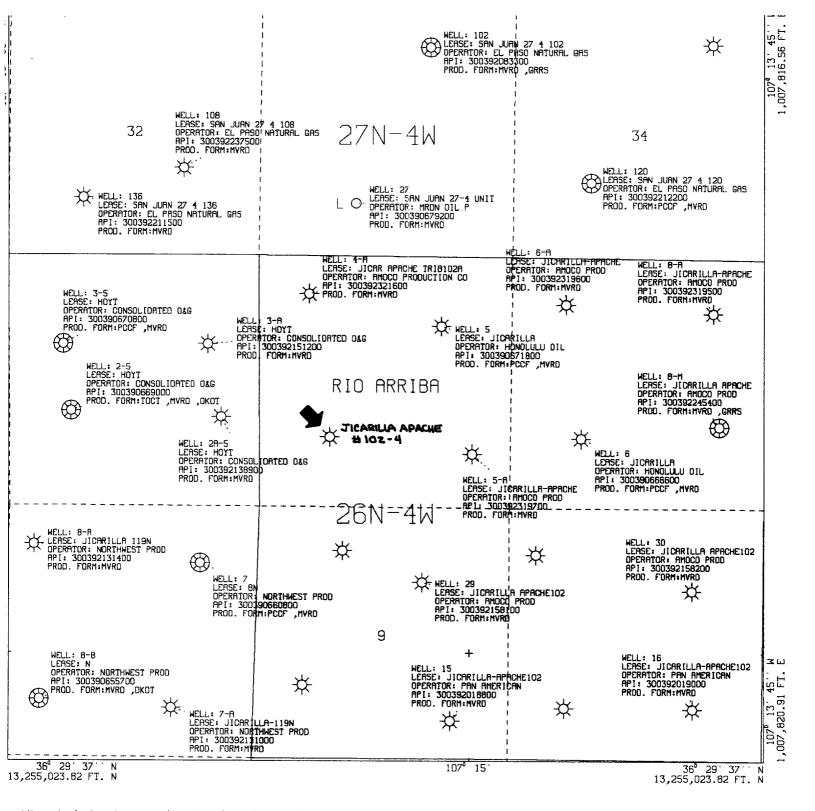


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PLAT MAP
Jicarilla Apache 102-4 Sec. 4-T26N-R04W
Rio Arriba New Mexico

SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. JUL 15, 1995



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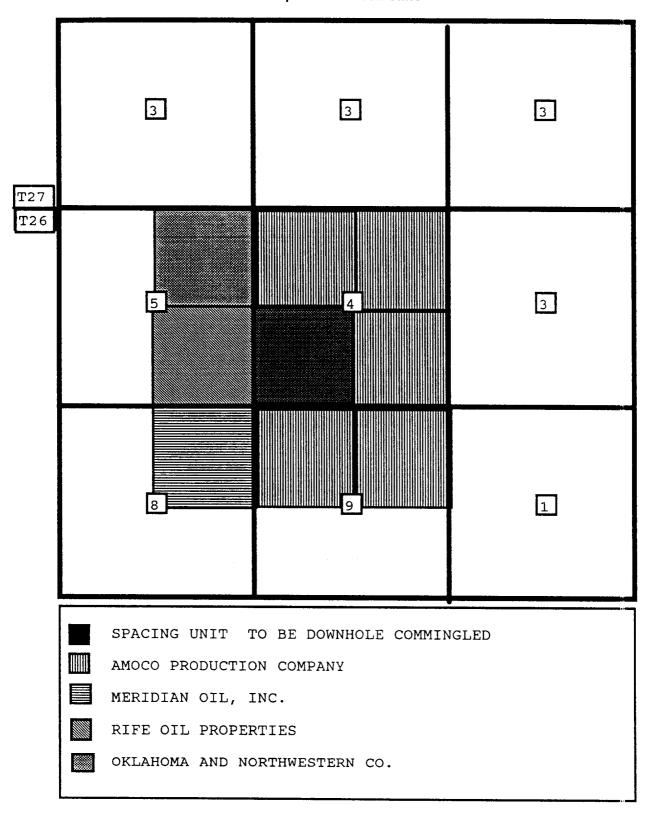
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LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS <u>Jicarilla Apache 102 Well #4</u>

- Meridian Oil, Inc.P.O. Box 4289Farmington, NM 87499
- 2 Snyder Oil Corp.1625 BroadwayDenver. Co. 80202
- 3 Oklahoma and Northwestern Co.
 c/o Dugan Production Corporation
 P.O. Box 420
 Farmington, New Mexico 87499
- 4 Rife Oil Properties, Inc.
 c/o Dugan Production Corporation
 P.O. Box 420
 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

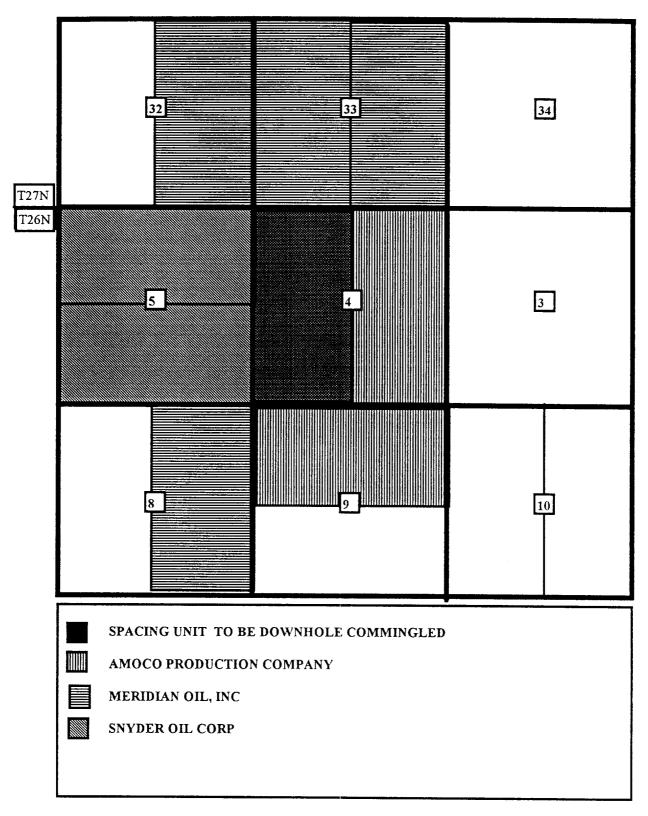
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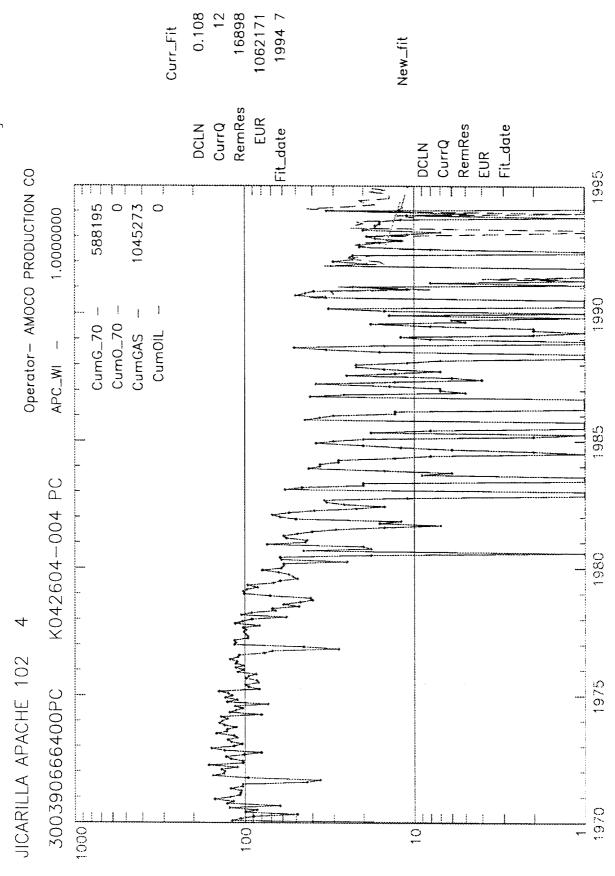
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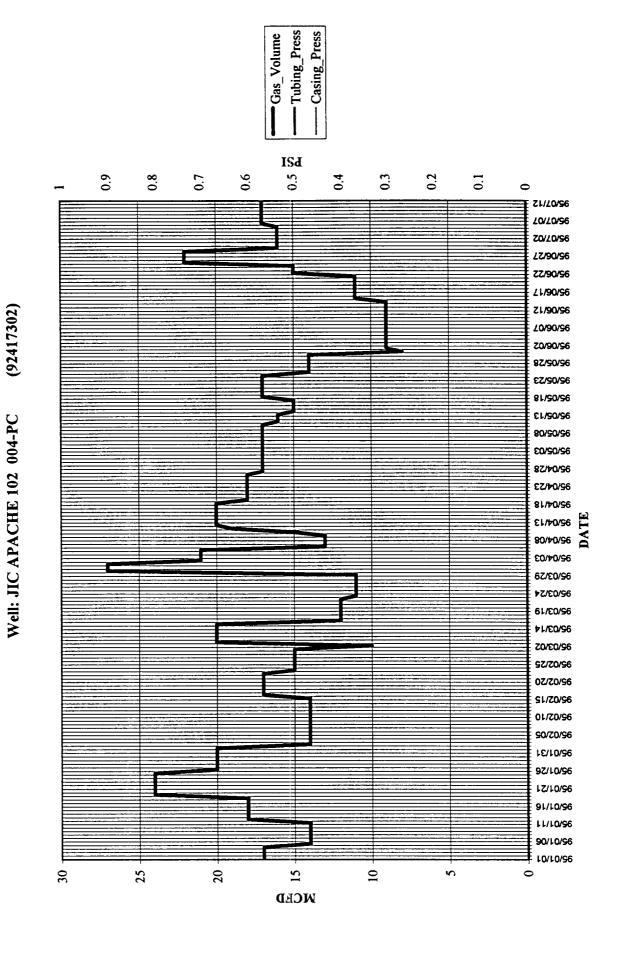


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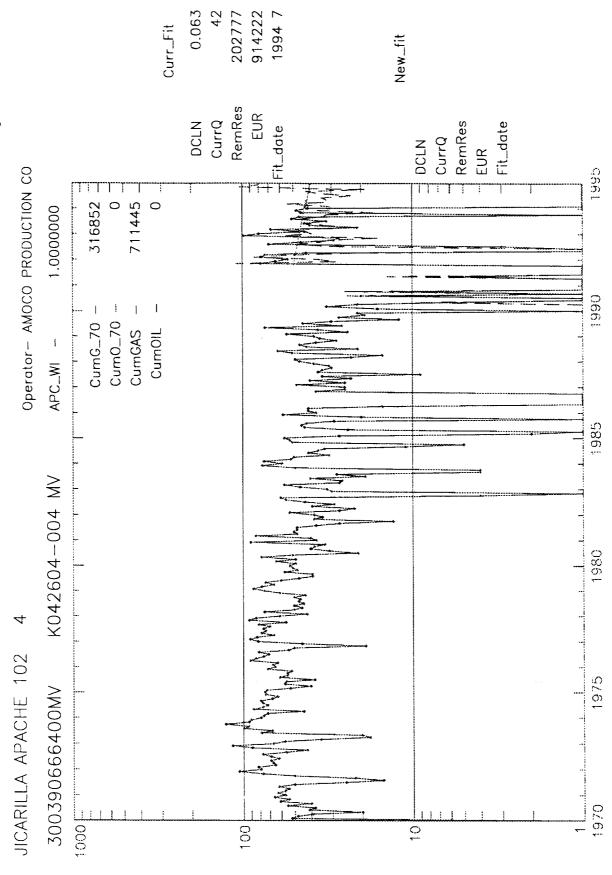
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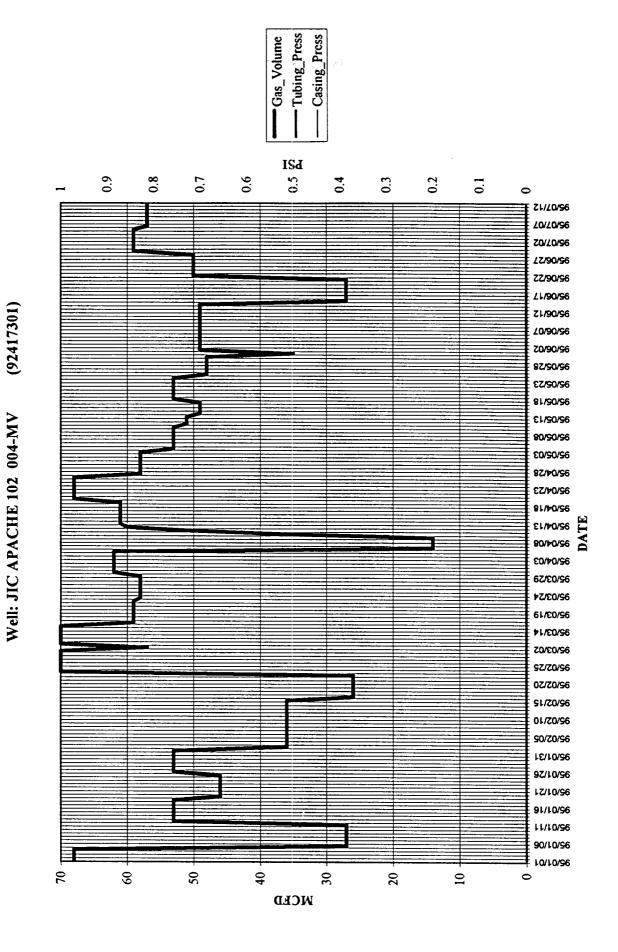






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ESTIMATED BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURES BY FORMATION JICARILLA APACHE #102-4

PC Perforations at 3919-3974' midperf at 3946' MV Perforations at 6074-6170' midperf at 6122'

11/80 shut in pressures --- PC = 359 PSIG MV = 527 PSIG

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PC BHP = 359 PSIG + 3946' X 0.08 PSIG = 675 PSIG

MV BHP = 527 PSIG + 6122' X 0.08 PSIG =1017 PSIG

675 PSIG / 1017 PSIG = 66% WHICH MEETS THE >50% RULE

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NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO PACKER-LEAKAGE TEST

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