



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1109

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

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MAR 29 1995

Attention: Mr. Thomas M. Price

OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

*Jicarilla Apache Well No.9-E
Unit O, Section 28, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools*

Dear Mr. Price:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C-4., total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 30 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 60 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

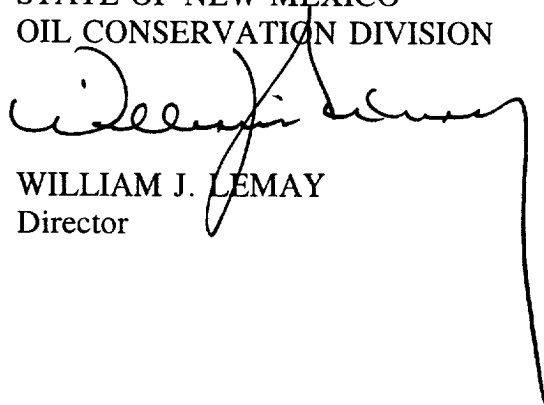
Blanco Mesaverde Pool	Oil 40%	Gas 23%
Basin Dakota Pool	Oil 60%	Gas 77%

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 28th day of March, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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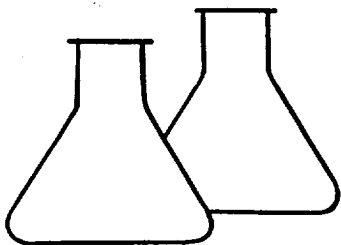
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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec ✓

Ernie Busch

From: Ernie Busch
To: David Catanach
Subject: MARATHON OIL CO (DHC)
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 1995 7:45AM
Priority: High

JICARILLA APACHE #9E
O-28-26N-05W
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL



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Mr. David Catanach
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Energy and Minerals Department
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Request for Exception to Rule 303-A
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla Apache # 9-E
UL "O", 1040' FSL & 1685' FEL
Sec 28, T-26-N, R-5-W
Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota Pools
Jicarilla Field
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Marathon Oil Company requests administrative approval for an exception to Rule 303-A to permit the downhole commingling of the Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota zones in the referenced well.

A velocity string was installed in this well in Jan-94 to facilitate the reestablishment of Mesa Verde production. Commingling will allow for the more efficient operation of artificial lift equipment. Moreover downhole commingling would allow both zones to be artificially lifted to an abandonment BHP of 100 PSI, maximizing the productive life of the wellbore and reducing waste.

Enclosed is pertinent data supporting this application as outlined in Rule 303-A. If additional information is necessary, please contact me at 915-687-8324. Your prompt consideration of this issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Price
Advanced Engineering Technician

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 303A
JICARILLA APACHE # 9-E API# 30-039-22589
UL"O" 1040' FSL & 1685' FEL
SEC.28, T-26-N, R-5-W
RIO ARriba CO., NEW MEXICO
BLANCO MESA VERDE AND BASIN DAKOTA POOLS

A: Operator
Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

B: Plats and Offset Operators
Attached

C: C-116's
Attached

D: Production Decline Curves
Attached

E: Estimated Bottomhole Pressures
Mesa Verde 770 PSI @ 5232 Feet
Basin Dakota 930 PSI @ 5232 Feet

F: Product Characteristics
Previous commingling of these zones by other operators in this area have shown that the produced fluids are compatible and commingling will not cause formation damage.

G: Value
Marathon receives the same price for product from both zones and value will not be adversely affected.

H: Production Allocation

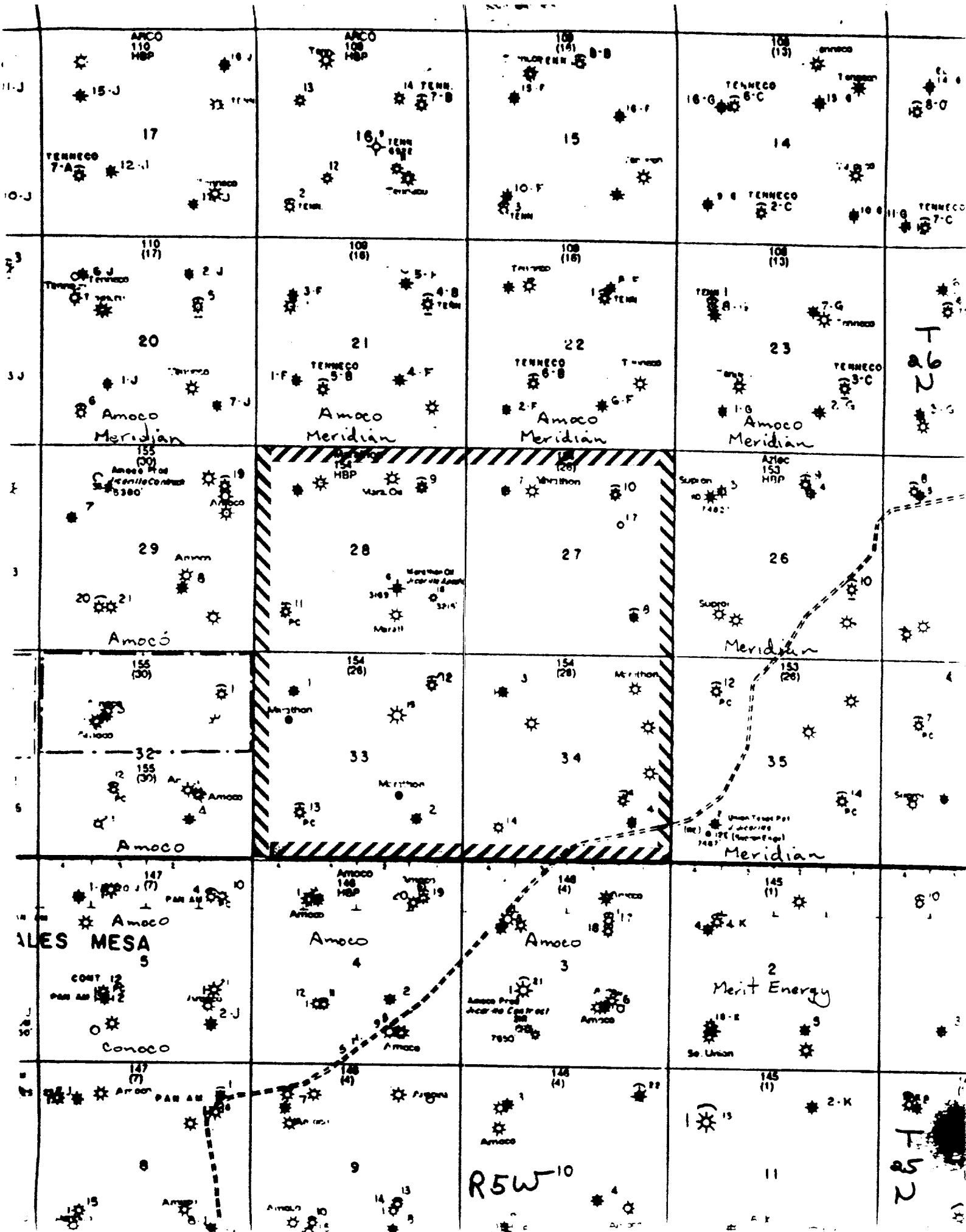
<u>POOL</u>	<u>BOPD</u>	<u>MCFPD</u>	<u>BWPD</u>
Mesa Verde	2	57	2
Basin Dakota	3	193	0
TOTAL	5	250	23

Allocated Percentages

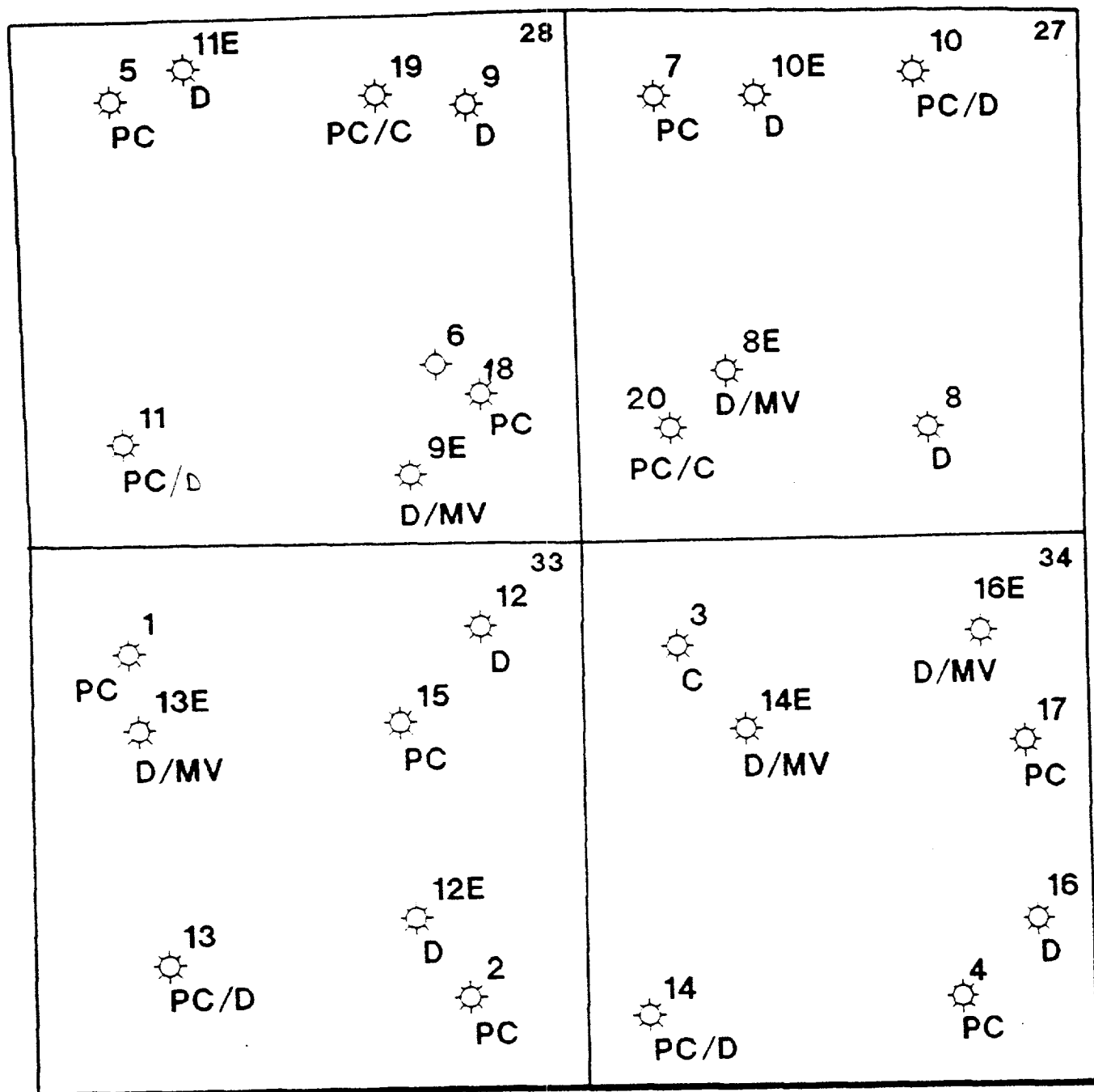
<u>POOL</u>	<u>BOPD%</u>	<u>MCFPD%</u>	<u>BWPD</u>
Mesa Verde	40	22.8	100
Basin Dakota	60	77.2	0
TOTAL	100	100	100

I: Ownership
Ownership of all zones is in common and correlative rights will not be compromised.

J: Offset Operator Notification
By copy of this letter we are notifying all offset operators (see list, Item C) of the proposed commingling, by certified mail.



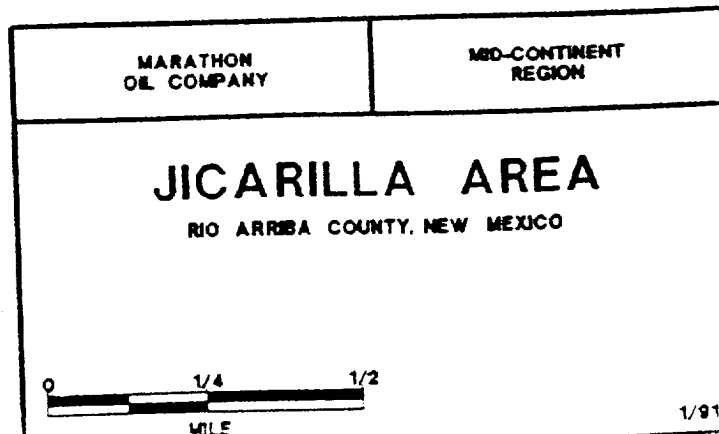
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JICARILLA AREA

PC PICTURED CLIFFS
C CHACRA
MV MESA VERDE
D DAKOTA



**OFFSETTING OPERATORS TO MARATHON OIL COMPANY'S
JICARILLA APACHE LEASE
SECTIONS 27, 28, 33, & 34, T-26-N, R-5-W,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Amoco Production Company
P. O. Box 800
Denver, CO 80201-0800**

**Meridian Oil Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87401-4289**

**Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Dr., Ste. 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500**

**Merit Energy Corp.
P. O. Box 351
Midland, TX 79702-0351**

Submit 2 copies to Appropriate District Office.
DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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Form C-116
Revised 1/1/89

GAS - OIL RATIO TEST

Operator Marathon Oil Company		Pool Blanco Mesa Verde		County Rio Arriba											
Address P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702		TYPE OF TEST - (X)		Completion ☐ Special ☒											
LEASE NAME Jicarilla Apache	WELL NO. 8E 9E 13E 14E 16E	LOCATION			DATE OF TEST 2-27-95 2/19/95 2/17/95 2/26/95 2/21/95	CHOKE SIZE 64/64 64/64 64/64 64/64 64/64	TBG. PRESS. 144 178 200 300 212	DAILY ALLOW-ABLE M M M M M	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS 24 24 24 24 24	PROD. DURING TEST			GAS - OIL RATIO CU.FT./BBL 20500 28500 39000 11000 59000		
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INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY

Instructions:

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Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60°F.
Specific gravity base will be 0.60.

Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas M. Price
Signature

Thomas M. Price

Printed name and title

3/2/95

Date

915-687-8324

Telephone No.

(See Rule 301, Rule 1116 & appropriate pool rules.)

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		U	S	T						R	WATER BBL.S.	GRAV. OIL		OIL BBL.S.	GAS M.C.F.
8E			26	5	2/22/95	F	64/64	190	M	24	3	56.6	1	209	209000
9E			26	5	2/23/95	F	64/64	160	M	24	0	56.6	3	193	64333
13E			26	5	2/18/95	F	64/64	142	M	24	4	56.6	2	132	66000
14E			26	5	2/25/95	F	64/64	154	M	24	2	56.6	2	100	50000
15E			26	5	2/16/95	F	64/64	139	M	24	3	56.6	2	174	87000

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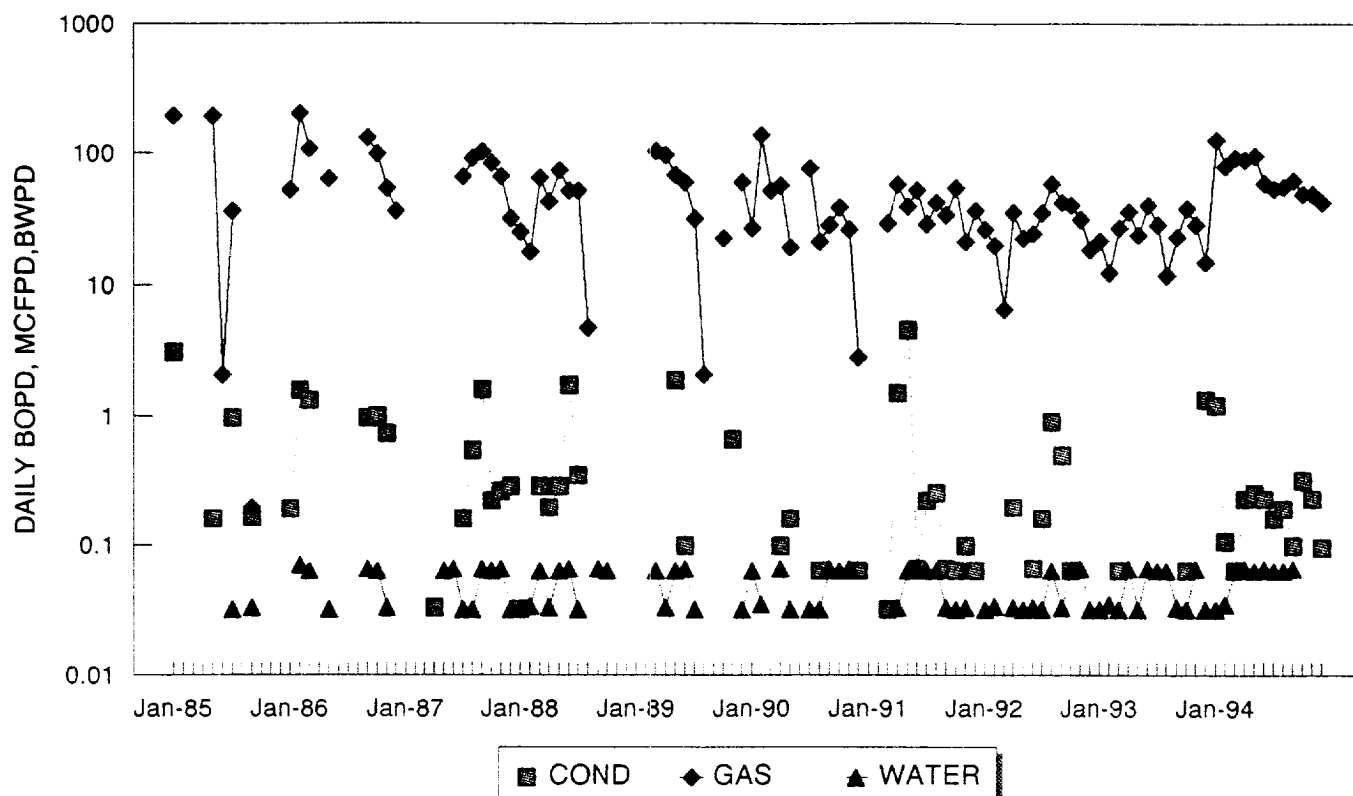
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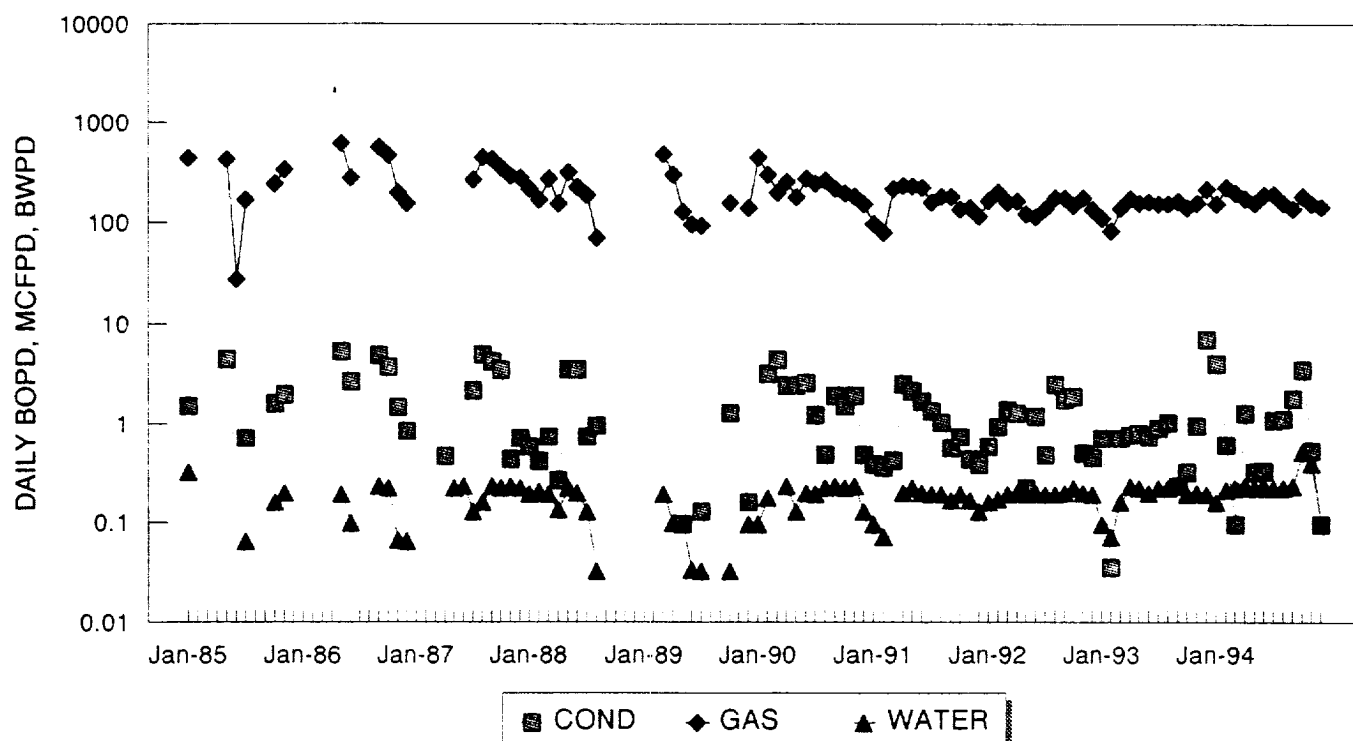
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JICARILLA APACHE 9E MESA VERDE



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas M. Price".

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TMP/9510.a/r
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Agreed and accepted this _____ day of _____ 1995

by _____, as representative of

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