



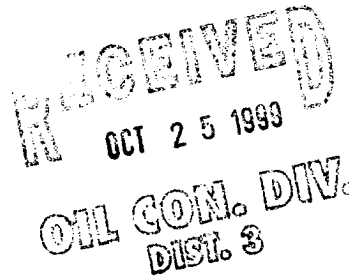
**N.W. MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2485

D.J. Simmons, Inc.
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Attention: Mr. John A. Byrom



*A. B. Geren No. 7
API No. 30-045-29590
Unit O, Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM,
San Juan County, New Mexico.
Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas - 71629) and
Otero-Chacra (Gas - 82329) Pools*

Dear Mr. Byrom:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject 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 zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

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.

Production from the well shall be allocated in the following manner:

Gas production from the Otero-Chacra Pool shall be determined utilizing the production forecast submitted as an attachment to the downhole commingling application. Gas production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool shall be determined by subtracting Otero-Chacra Pool production from the well's total monthly gas production.

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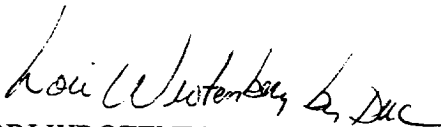
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REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 20th day of October, 1999.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


LORI WROTENBERY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /
Bureau of Land Management-Farmington