

MERIDIAN OIL

April 21, 1988

Mr. Frank Chavez
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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Dear Mr. Chavez:

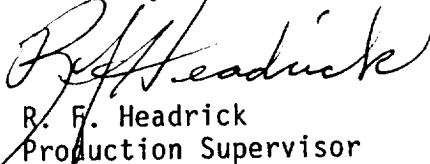
I am requesting that the following well be approved for surface commingle of liquids. Both formations will be tanked in one tank on location. The interest is the same in both formations. This well is a Southland Royalty well.

Below are the explanations to justify the need for surface commingling of liquids produced from this well.

Richardson #5 (Basin Dakota-Blanco Mesaverde) (G) Section 21, T31N, R12W

Richardson #5 (Dakota) produced 357 days in 1987 and averaged 33 MCF/day.
Richardson #5 (Mesaverde) produced 361 days in 1987 and averaged 76 MCF/day.
Total oil production for both zones for the year of 1987 was 207 bbls. Our records already have this split out as 75% Dakota oil and 25% Mesaverde oil from previous tests. (Reference PC Order #702 dated 1/25/85) As you can see from the 1987 production records it would not be cost effective to produce condensate into two separate tanks.

Sincerely,


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Production Supervisor

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