

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (5()5) 827-7131

### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1122

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

Attention: Mr. J.W. Hawkins

Childers Well No.3-E Unit O, Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Blanco Pictured Cliffs (Gas) and Basin Dakota (Prorated Gas) Pools

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

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.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

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Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 11th day of April, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

### **Ernie Busch**

From:

Ernie Busch

To: Subject: David Catanach AMOCO (DHC)

Date:

Tuesday, March 28, 1995 10 07AM

Priority:

High

CHILDERS #3E O-03-31N-11W

RECOMMEND: THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT A LIST OF THE CLOSEST OFFSETTING PC WELLS TO GIVE US A BETTER IDEA OF EXPECTED PERFORMANCE

# ENVIROTECH LABS

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Method 8040, Phenols, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986.

Regulatory Limits based on 40 CFR part 261 subpart C section 261.24, July 1, 1992.

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March 21, 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-A
Downhole Commingling and
Approval of Unorthodox Location
Childers #3E Well
1290' FSL, 1780' FEL, Section 3-T31N-R11W
Blanco Pictured Cliffs, Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico

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OIL COM. DIV.

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Basin Dakota Pools and approval for an unorthodox location for the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool in the Childers #3E well referenced above. This well was originally drilled at an approved non-standard location under order NSL-1627 and has been producing as a single Dakota completion. We now wish to add the Pictured Cliffs formation and downhole commingle the two zones in this well. The ownership (WI, RI ORRI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserve and violation of correlative rights. Amoco is the only offset operator affected by this application

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Sincerely,

. W. Hawkins

**Enclosures** 

cc: Mark Rothenberg

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

#### 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:

Childers

Well Number:

3F

Well Location:

1290' FSL & 1780' FEL

Section 3, T31N-R11W

San Juan County, New Mexico

**Pools Commingled:** 

**Blanco Pictured Cliffs** 

Basin Dakota

(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 Dakota has produced for over 20 years and is currently averaging about 20 mcfd. The Pictured Cliffs will be a new completion and has not been produced.

(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. (This requirement may be dispensed within the case of a newly completed or recently completed well which has little or not production history. However, a complete resume of the well's completion history including description of treating, testing, etc., of each zone, and a prognostication of future production from each zone shall be permitted.)

**Dakota Completion:** 

Historical production curve attached.

Pictured Cliffs Completion:

**Basin Dakota Completion** 

not yet completed.

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

**BH Pressure** 

SI Tubing Press.

Fluid Level

**Blanco Pictured Cliffs Completion:** 

500 est. psi

481 psi

431 psi

0'

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

The fluids have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale.

(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:

Since the BTU content of the produced fluids are very similar, we would expect the commingled 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:

The well is undergoing additional testing to aid in determination of the allocation factor. We propose a fixed percentage allocation using the recent average Dakota rate as a percentage of the commingled rate.

(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.

Amoco is the only offsetting operator.

All geological and geophysical data, including the interpretation thereof, appearing on this map is the private and confidential property of Amoco Production Company. The publication or reproduction thereof without the written permission of said Company is strictly prohibited.

POLYCONIC CENTRAL MERIDIAN - 107° 58' 35'' W LON SPHEROID - 6

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
Childers 3E
Offset DK and PC Wells

SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. FEB 24, 1995

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 District II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

API Number

3004525623

<sup>4</sup> Property Code

000372

#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505 Form C-102
Revised October 18, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies

<sup>3</sup> Pool Name

Blanco Pictured Cliffs (Gas)

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

■ AMENDED REPORT

\* Well Number

3E

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> Property Name

1 Pool Code

72359

Childers

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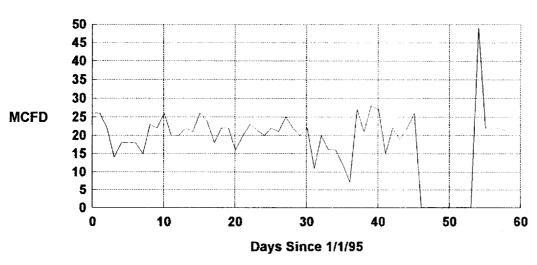
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San Juan O.C. WELL: CHILDERS 003E-DK (97982701) (Downtime excluded)





# AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY WELL ANALYSIS COMPARISON

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WELL NAME:

NEIL LS 12

STATION NO .: (Neighboring PC)

•	BRADENHEAD	CASING
ANALYSIS NO.:	AMO40732	AMO40733
DATE:	7/7/94	7/7/94
COMPONENT	MOLE %	MOLE %
NITROGEN	7.172	0.206
CO2	0.041	0.505
METHANE	83.030	86.270
ETHANE	4.876	7.592
PROPANE	2.748	3.245
I-BUTANE	0.615	0.553
N-BUTANE	0.730	0.830
I-PENTANE	0.256	0.274
N-PENTANE	0.167	0.192
HEXANE +	0.365	0.333
BTU'S	1078.8	1174.3
GPM	2.8064	3.6829
SPEC. GRAV.	0.6730	0.6675



### AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY WELL ANALYSIS COMPARISON

WELL NAME:

MOORE COM 1

STATION NO .: (Neighboring DK)

	BRADENHEAD	CASING	INTERMEDIATE
ANALYSIS NO.:	AMO40711	AMO40712	AMO40713
DATE:	7/6/94	7/6/94	7/6/94
COMPONENT	MOLE %	MOLE %	MOLE %
NITROGEN	0.211	0.181	0.182
CO2	0.145	0.150	0.148
METHANE	85.669	85.673	85.747
ETHANE	8.535	8.556	8.528
PROPANE	3.375	3.384	3.364
I-BUTANE	0.566	0.568	0.562
N-BUTANE	0.791	0.792	0.785
I-PENTANE	0.246	0.246	0.242
N-PENTANE	0.185	0.184	0.180
HEXANE +	0.277	0.266	0.262
BTU'S	1183.1	1183.3	1182.0
GPM	3.9255	3.9294	3.9076
SPEC. GRAV.	0.6672	0.6672	0.6663