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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-997

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Attention: Rod L. Bailey

*J.A. Akens Well No. 12
Unit X, Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.
Oil Center-Glorieta, Oil Center Blinbry and Hardy Tubb-Drinkard Pools*

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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 40 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 80 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by multiplying 2000 by the top unit allowable for the Oil Center-Glorieta Pool.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Hobbs 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 Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

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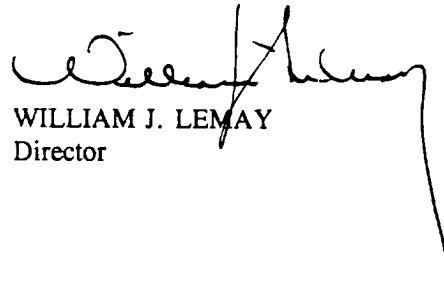
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Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 28th day of March, 1994.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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