CASE 7312: PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

# Case No.

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Mr. Thomas Kellahin Kellahin & Kellahin Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico	Re:	CASE NO. ORDER NO.		
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Dear Sir:				
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Yours very truly,  JOE D. RAMEY  Director				
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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7312 Order No. R-6791

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 29, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 2nd day of October, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is the owner and operator of the Malaga A Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Atoka and Morrow production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from the Atoka zone, the subject well is capable of very low marginal production only.
- (5) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of very low marginal production only.
- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

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- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (8) That if said well should be shut-in for any reason, crossflow could occur between zones.
- (9) That the applicant should be required to install a check valve, rated for at least a 5000-pound differential, between the zones to be commingled.
- (10) That the applicant should notify the Division's district office at Artesia of the date and time the check valve is to be run in the well in order that the same may be witnessed.
- (11) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate, remedial action, the operator should notify the Artesia district office of the Division any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (12) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 54 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Atoka zone, and 46 percent of the commingled production to the Morrow zone.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is hereby authorized to commingle Atoka and Morrow production within the wellbore of the Malaga A Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Malaga Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) That 54 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Atoka zone and 46 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Morrow zone.
- (3) That the operator shall install a check valve, rated for at least a 5000-pound differential, between the zones to be commingled.
- (4) That the operator shall notify the Division's district office at Artesia of the date and time the check valve is to be run in the well in order that the same may be witnessed.

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- (5) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Division's Artesia district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
- (6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP Exploration and Production

August 19, 1981

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention Mr. Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 7312 - Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for Downhole Commingling - Malaga A Well No. 2, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby submits its additional Exhibits Nos. 13, 14 and 15 for the subject hearing, all of which were prepared by the undersigned.

Exhibit No. 13 shows the bottom hole pressures, both measured and calculated, for the Malaga area. As can be seen in these figures, there is a wide range in the bottom hole pressures. The Atoka bottom hole pressures range from 5190 psi to 9125 psi, and the Morrow bottom hole pressures range from 3439 psi to 8221 psi.

Exhibit No. 14 is a drawing of the proposed downhole completion showing the approximate depth of the sliding sleeve with the LWV check valve. This system will prevent cross flow between the Morrow and Atoka formations during long periods of shut-in time.

Exhibit No. 15 (four pages) shows the specifications of the proposed downhole check valve assembly. In figures III-3, III-26 and III-15 on pages 1, 3 and 4 of the Exhibit, the sliding sleeve, the check valve and the locking device are outlined in red. The check valve and locking device will set inside the sliding sleeve. Minor modifications will be made on the sleeve and check valve so that the system will be totally compatible. This assembly will prevent cross flow between the two sets of perforations.

Our proposed procedure is to connect the Atoka at the surface for a time until the bottom hole flowing pressure of the Atoka is approximately the same as the bottom hole flowing pressure

of the Morrow. This will reduce the chance of cross flow while the well is shut in to install the check valve assembly. There will be a minimum time when cross flow can occur while the sliding sleeve is open and before the check valve is set. The estimated cost for this procedure is \$18,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Serry &. Blevins

Associate Reservoir Engineer

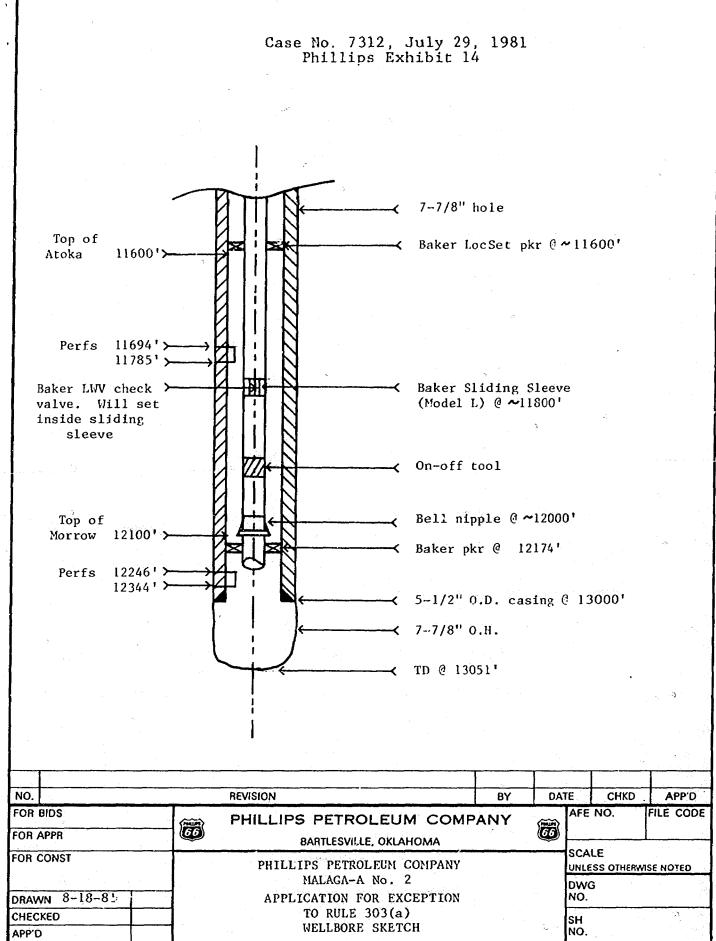
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#### MORROW AND ATOKA PRESSURES

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Adams	Ann Con No. 1	Sec. 15, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka	7483		
Amino11	Willow Lake No. 3	Sec. 15, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Morrow		4335	5636
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HNG	Woods No. 1	Sec. 9, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Morrow	•	3269	4250
HNG	Woods No. 2	Sec. 9, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka		3992	5190
Maddox	Malaga No. 1	Sec. 3, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka	6110		
Maddox	Pardue No. 1	Sec. 27, T-23-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka	6672		
Phillips	Malaga "A" No. 1	Sec. 2, T-24-S, R-28-E	Malaga Morrow	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	2645	3439
Phillips	Malaga "A" No. 2	Sec. 2, T-23-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka		6100	7422
Phillips	Malaga "A" No. 2	Sec. 2, T-23-S, R-28-E	Malaga Morrow		2775	3638



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#### FLOW CONTROL EQUIPMENT

SLIDING SLEEVES

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Room for Growth. Ordinary seals, under heat and pressure, can swell with enough force to bind a sleeve. The BFC seals have a special profile that allows room for growth without binding.

Trapped Pressures Bleed Off. As the closing sleeve shifts, the area between the seals tends to trap pressures that might cause pressure-lock, but the BFC seal design assures bleedoff of these pressures.

Super-Smooth Bore. Seals tend to stick to sealing surfaces during periods of heat and pressure. The BFC super-smooth bore minimizes this possibility. Seals Molded to Closing Sleeve Body. Damage caused by high-velocity, high-pressure flow across and behind non-bonded seals is eliminated by these molecularly-bonded closing sleeve seals.

In many field and laboratory tests, BFC sleeves were repeatedly opened and closed at high differential pressures without seal damage.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

In addition to the tubing-to-casing flow control available using the built-in closing sleeve, "L" Sliding Sleeves will also act as seats for a number of wireline-retrievable flow control products.

As may be seen by comparing the upper portion of the sliding sleeve with upper portions of Models "F" and "J" Seating Nipples (See Page 745) every BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve contains a built-in non-ported seating nipple at no additional cost. This upper sub contains a locking groove/shoulder combination (for both selective and NoGo-type locks) and a super-smooth sealing bore, which is continued in the lower sub to accept those wireline products that seal off both above and below the ports. Figure III-3 shows some of the wireline flow control devices that can be seated in BFC Sliding Sleeves. NOTE: When a wireline product is landed in a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve using a Model "E" Selective Running Tool (See Page 755) the running tool must be dressed so that only the down-facing locks will open during the initial setting operation. When the wireline product is run on a Model "C" Running Tool with the locks trailing, the running tool must be dressed with a locating ring so that it will seat on the NoGo shoulder in the upper end of the sliding sleeve. Thus BFC Sliding Sleeves may be used as a part of a totally-selective system, or in a system that includes the added assurances of NoGo locking.

#### AVAILABILITY

The Seal Bore Availability Chart on Page 760 used in conjunction with the Seal Bore Selector on Page 758 makes it easy to select just the right BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve for virtually any downhole flow control operation.

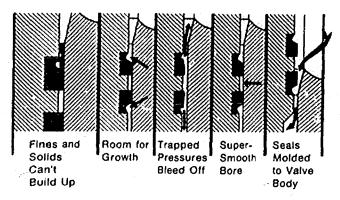
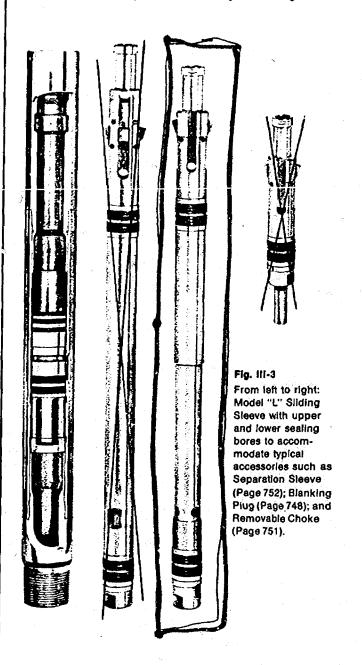


Fig. III-2
Seal design prevents sticking and binding.

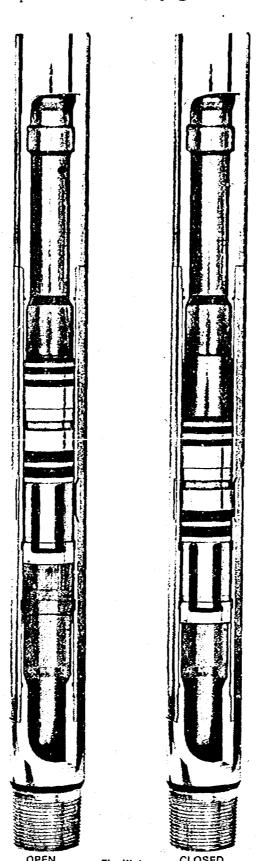


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#### FLOW CONTROL EQUIPMENT

SLIDING SLEEVES





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BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve

Product No. 810-04

#### BFC MODEL "L" SLIDING SLEEVE

#### Product No. 810-04

BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeves effectively control fluid communication between the tubing and casing annulus with a degree of convenience and reliability formerly expected of well-head valves only.

USE: Sliding sleeves may be used to establish tubing-to-annulus communication for such operations as:

- 1. Displacing fluids after the well is flanged up;
- 2. Selective testing, treating and producing zones in a single-string multi-zone selective well;
- 3. Using the tubing to "kick off" the annulus in a tubing/annulus dual completion;
- 4. Confluent production;
- 5. Killing a well by circulating without disturbing the well-head connections;
- 6. Gas lifting.

#### FEATURES/ADVANTAGES

Simple, Positive Control. With a BFC Sliding Sleeve, establishing or closing off tubing-to-casing annulus communication is simple, dependable and quick. This type of product makes it possible to close the ports without leaving any obstruction in the tubing once the shifting operation is completed. The Baker Shifting Tool is described on Page 756.

Protected Closing Sleeve. The area in which the closing sleeve moves is recessed so that there is no danger of opening or closing the ports by mistake while running another wireline tool through or while seating a flow control device in the sliding sleeve. Run in Tandem. Any number of BFC Sliding Sleeves may be run in tandem and still accept wireline flow control devices. BFC selective-type locks will pass through as many of the sleeves as the operator chooses and seat in any sleeve he selects.

#### BFC SLEEVES WORK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

The key to the overwhelming success of BFC Sliding Sleeves is in the closing sleeve with its specially designed sets of seals. The location of the seals, the size and shape of the seals, even the composition and fabrication of the seals—these and other refinements constitute a major innovation in closing sleeves. As shown in our extensive testing and qualification program, failure of sleeves to work properly falls into two categories: (1) sticking or binding of the closing sleeve, and (2) leaking due to damaged seals. The five diagrams in Fig. III-2 illustrate some of the reasons the BFC seal design works so well.

Fines and Solids Can't Build Up. Seals are located close to the ports, reducing the areas in which solids can build up to wedge or bind the sleeve. As the closing sleeve shifts, any buildup is sheared out.

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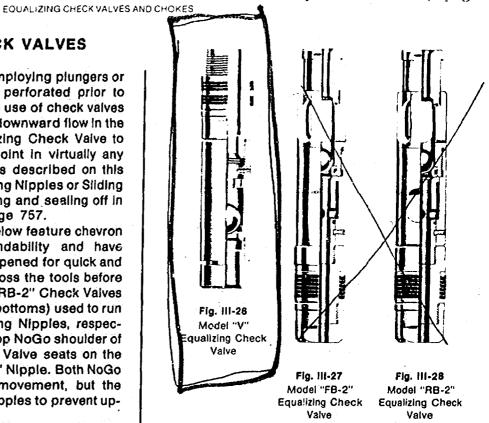
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#### BFC EQUALIZING CHECK VALVES

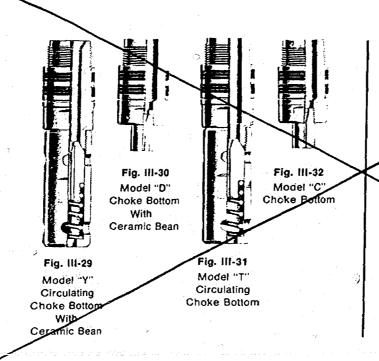
Gas lift systems, installations employing plungers or free pistons, and wells to be perforated prior to remedial work often require the use of check valves that will permit upward but not downward flow in the tubing. There is a BFC Equalizing Check Valve to perform this function at any point in virtually any tubing string. The check valves described on this page are for use with BFC Seating Nipples or Silding Sleeves; check valves for seating and sealing off in the tubing ID are shown on Page 757.

All of the valves described below feature chevron packing for maximum dependability and have equalizing devices that can be opened for quick and easy equalizing of pressure across the tools before retrieving. Models "FB-2" and "RB-2" Check Valves are complete units (not control bottoms) used to run and land in "F" and "R" Seating Nipples, respectively. The "FB-2" seats on the top NoGo shoulder of an "F" Nipple, and the "RB-2" Valve seats on the bottom NoGo shoulder of an "R" Nipple. Both NoGo shoulders prevent downward movement, but the valves are not locked into the nipples to prevent upward movement.

The "V" valve differs from B-type valves in that it is locked into the nipple or sleeve. It cannot be run with a BFC Model "S" Lock because the ball cannot be held off the seat during running and landing. (The ball and seat design would prevent the upward movement required to land an "S" Lock.)



"FWV" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-03 "RZV" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-04 "FB-2" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-35 "RB-2" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-36



#### BFC CHOKES

BFC Chokes restrict fluid flow in a tubing string for various operations such as:

- 1. reducing gas-oil ratios under some conditions;
- 2 preventing freezing of surface controls;
- 3. prolonging the flowing life of a well by maintaining bottom hole pressure; and
- 4. lessening water encroachment.

Models "T" and "Y" Chokes are held open for fluid bypass to simplify running and landing.

The BFC Chokes shown here use chevron-type packing for the choke-to-nipple (or sleeve) sealoff.

All "C" and "T" Model Chokes have steel flow

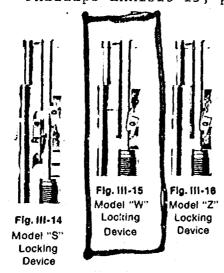
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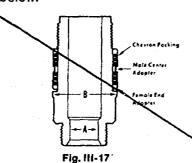
LOCKING DEVICES





# BFC PACKING ASSEMBLY FOR "S", "W", AND "Z" LOCKS

The standard packing assembly used to pack off the various BFC flow control devices in seating nipples and sliding sleeves on "S", "W", and "Z" Locks is made up of an API Crossover Packing Mandrel and a set of six chevrontype seals arranged as shown below.



DIMENSIONAL DATA

	ENSIGNAL	
Size	А	В
1.18	0.438	1 127
1.25	0.438	1.177
1.43	0.500	1 427
1.50	0.500	1.427
1.56	0.750	1 662
1.62	0.750	1.552
1.78		1.77
1.81	0.075	1.802
1.87	0.875	1.002
2.25		2.240
2.31		2.240
2.75		2.740
2,84	1.000	2.140
3.68	1.000	3.678
3.81	,	3.802

#### BFC "W" & "Z" LOCKS

The Model "W" is a top-NoGo lock for use in a Model "F" or Model "J" Seating Nipple or a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve. The Model "Z" is a bottom-NoGo lock used with a Model "R" or Model "N" Seating Nipple.

These locks have standarddesign external fishing necks and may be used with any of the BFC Blanking Plugs, Chokes, Equalizing Check Valves, etc. shown on the following pages.

BFC "W" and "Z" Locks are run with a BFC Model "C-1" Running Tool equipped with a BFC Model "A" Shank. A "B" Probe on a standard pulling tool (long core, short reach) will retrieve either lock.

#### "W-2" AND "Z-2" SPECIFICATIONS

Seal	Flahing	Fishing	Model "W-2"	Model "Z-2"	"C-1" Running Tool Size	Puli	ing Tool	Mod. "B" Releasing	Maximum			
Bore Size	Neck OD	Neck ID	Lock NoGo OD	Lock Max. OD	& Mod. "A" Shank Size	Otis	Camco	Probe Size	Prong OD			
! 18"	9.875	- 604	1 240	1 177	1 660	ADRBIL or		1440				
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1 78				1 771								
1.81	1 375	0.875	1 855	1 802	2-3-8	459817 or		2-3/8	1/2			
1 87			1 9282	N:A		40581						
2 25	1 750	1 158	2 302	2 240	2-7-8	40R818 or		2-1/8	3/4			
2 31	1 770	1 100	Z 3657	N/A	1.1.4	40582		6.1/6	3/4			
2751	2 313	1 438	2 802	2 740	3-1-2	40R819 or	JUC15180' or	3-1/2	15/16			
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3 68	3 125	2 052	3.740	3 678	4-1-2	40R8203	JUC15182° or	41/2	1-1/4			
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#### BFC "S" LOCK

The BFC Model "S" is a selective lock for use in a Model "F" or a Model "J" Seating Nipple or a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve. It is described as selective because it can be run through any number of seating nipples or sliding sleeves until the selected seating location is reached.

This lock has a standarddesign external fishing neck and can be used with the various types of BFC Blanking Plugs, Chokes,

Equalizing Check Valves, etc. shown on the following pages.

A BFC "S" Lock is run with a BFC Model "E" or Model "G" Running Tool or with a BFC Model "C-1" Running Tool and "A" Shank. An "A" or "AC" Probe on a standard pulling tool (long core short dard pulling tool (long core, short reach) is used for retrieving.

#### "S-2" SPECIFICATIONS

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Bore Size	Neck	Neck ID	OD of Lock	Tool Models	Otis	Camco	Probe Size	Equalizing Prong OD
1 18	0.875	0 500	1 158	€ €-12	40SM42		1 660	1.4
1.43			1 406		405814 or 40586*		1 900	
1 56 1 62	1 188	0 750	1 531		40RB14. 40RB21. 40SB5 or 40SB5	JUC15174 or JOC15154	2 1 15	7 16
1 78 1 81 1 87	1 375	2875	1 750	£ G C-11	408817 or 40881	JUC15746 or JOC15156	2.3.8	1.2
2 25 2 31	1 750	1 188	? 188		10R818 or 10382	JUC15178 or JOC15158	748	3-4
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Available in Model S.1 only

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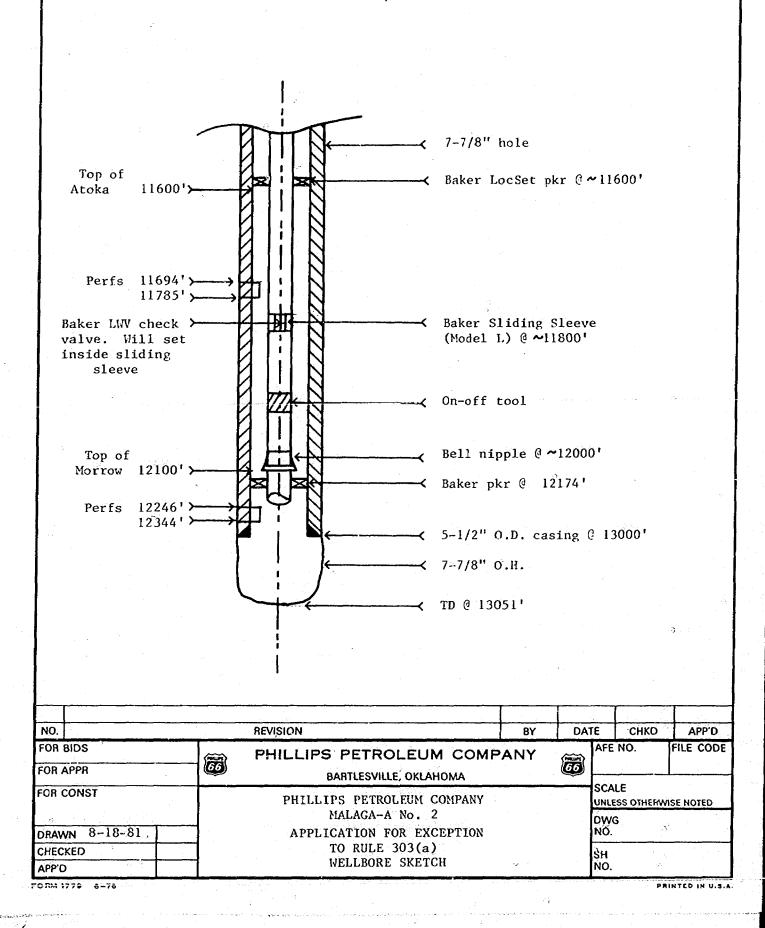
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Phillips	Malaga "A" No. 2	Sec. 2, T-23-S, R-28-E	Malaga Atoka		6100	7422
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SLIDING SLEEVES

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As may be seen by comparing the upper portion of the sliding sleeve with upper portions of Models "F" and "J" Seating Nipples (See Page 745) every BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve contains a built-in non-ported seating nipple at no additional cost. This upper sub contains a locking groove/shoulder combination (for both selective and NoGo-type locks) and a super-smooth sealing bore, which is continued in the lower sub to accept those wireline products that seal off both above and below the ports. Figure III-3 shows some of the wireline flow control devices that can be seated in BFC Sliding Sleeves. NOTE: When a wireline product is landed in a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve using a Model "E" Selective Running Tool (See Page 755) the running tool must be dressed so that only the down-facing locks will open during the initial setting operation. When the wireline product is run on a Model "C" Running Tool with the locks trailing, the running tool must be dressed with a locating ring so that it will seat on the NoGo shoulder in the upper end of the sliding sleeve. Thus BFC Sliding Sleeves may be used as a part of a totally-selective system, or in a system that includes the added assurances of NoGo locking.

#### AVAILABILITY

The Seal Bore Availability Chart on Page 760 used in conjunction with the Seal Bore Selector on Page 758 makes it easy to select just the right BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve for virtually any downhole flow control operation.

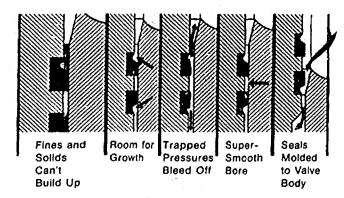
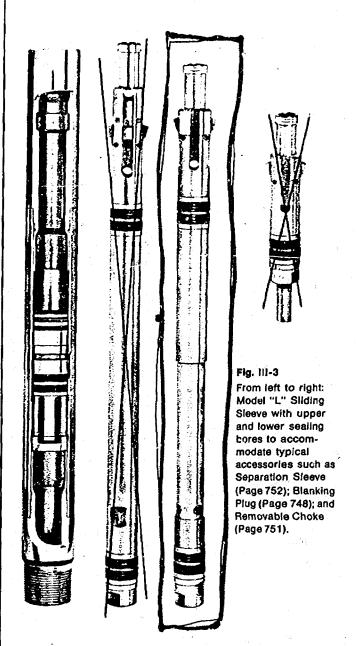


Fig. III-2
Seal design prevents sticking and binding.

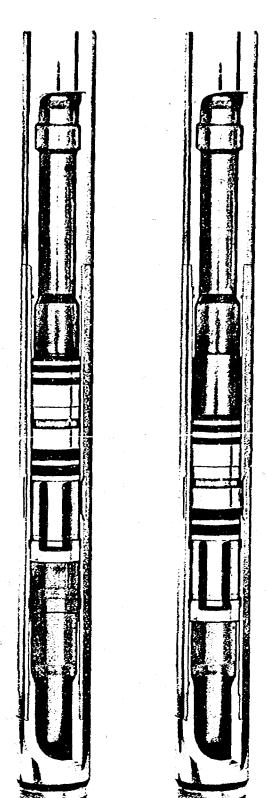


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#### FLOW CONTROL EQUIPMENT

SLIDING SLEEVES





EN Fig. III-1 CLOS

BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeve

Product No. 810-04

#### BFC MODEL "L" SLIDING SLEEVE

#### Product No. 810-04

BFC Model "L" Sliding Sleeves effectively control fluid communication between the tubing and casing annulus with a degree of convenience and reliability formerly expected of well-head valves only.

USE: Sliding sleeves may be used to establish tubing-to-annulus communication for such operations as:

- 1. Displacing fluids after the well is flanged up;
- 2. Selective testing, treating and producing zones in a single-string multi-zone selective well;
- 3. Using the tubing to "kick off" the annulus in a tubing/annulus dual completion;
- 4. Confluent production;
- Killing a well by circulating without disturbing the well-head connections;
- 6. Gas lifting.

#### FEATURES/ADVANTAGES

Simple, Positive Control. With a BFC Sliding Sleeve, establishing or closing off tubing-to-casing annulus communication is simple, dependable and quick. This type of product makes it possible to close the ports without leaving any obstruction in the tubing once the shifting operation is completed. The Baker Shifting Tool is described on Page 756.

Protected Closing Sleeve. The area in which the closing sleeve moves is recessed so that there is no danger of opening or closing the ports by mistake while running another wireline tool through or while seating a flow control device in the sliding sleeve. Run in Tandem. Any number of BFC Sliding Sleeves may be run in tandem and still accept wireline flow control devices. BFC selective-type locks will pass through as many of the sleeves as the operator chooses and seat in any sleeve he selects.

#### BFC SLEEVES WORK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

The key to the overwhelming success of BFC Sliding Sleeves is in the closing sleeve with its specially designed sets of seals. The location of the seals, the size and shape of the seals, even the composition and fabrication of the seals—these and other refinements constitute a major innovation in closing sleeves. As shown in our extensive testing and qualification program, failure of sleeves to work properly falls into two categories: (1) sticking or binding of the closing sleeve, and (2) leaking due to damaged seals. The five diagrams in Fig. III-2 illustrate some of the reasons the BFC seal design works so well.

Fines and Solids Can't Build Up. Seals are located close to the ports, reducing the areas in which solids can build up to wedge or bind the sleeve. As the closing sleeve shifts, any buildup is sheared out.

#### FLOW CONTROL EQUIPMENT

**EQUALIZING CHECK VALVES AND CHOKES** 

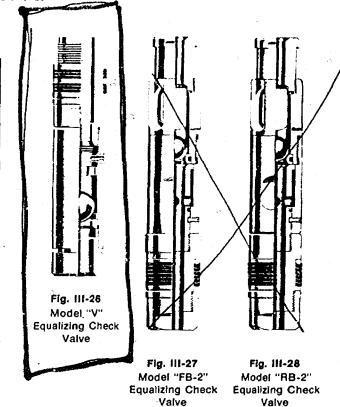
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#### BFC EQUALIZING CHECK VALVES

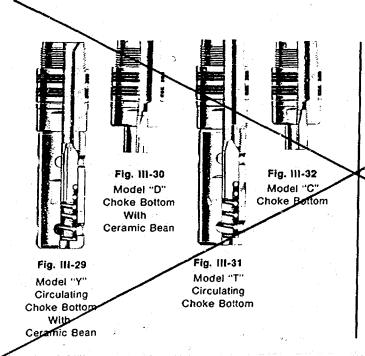
Gas lift systems, installations employing plungers or free pistons, and wells to be perforated prior to remedial work often require the use of check valves that will permit upward but not downward flow in the tubing. There is a BFC Equalizing Check Valve to perform this function at any point in virtually any tubing string. The check valves described on this page are for use with BFC Seating Nipples or Sliding Sleeves; check valves for seating and sealing off in the tubing ID are shown on Page 757.

All of the valves described below feature chevron packing for maximum dependability and have equalizing devices that can be opened for quick and easy equalizing of pressure across the tools before retrieving. Models "FB-2" and "RB-2" Check Valves are complete units (not control bottoms) used to run and land in "F" and "R" Seating Nipples, respectively. The "FB-2" seats on the top NoGo shoulder of an "F" Nipple, and the "RB-2" Valve seats on the bottom NoGo shoulder of an "R" Nipple. Both NoGo shoulders prevent downward movement, but the valves are not locked into the nipples to prevent upward movement.

The "V" valve differs from B-type valves in that it is locked into the nipple or sleeve, it cannot be run with a BFC Model "S" Lock because the ball cannot be held off the seat during running and landing. (The ball and seat design would prevent the upward movement required to land an "S" Lock.)



"FWV" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-03 "RZV" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-04 "FB-2" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-35 "RB-2" Equalizing Check Valve, Product No. 809-36



#### BFC CHOKES

BFC Chokes restrict fluid flow in a tubing string for various operations such as:

- 1. reducing gas-oil ratios under some conditions;
- 2 preventing freezing of surface controls;
- 3. prolonging the flowing life of a well by maintaining bottom hole pressure; and
- 4. lessening water encroachment.

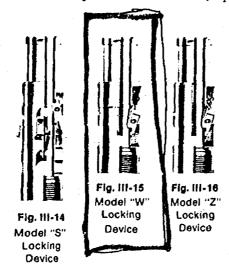
Models "T" and "Y" Chokes are held open for fluid bypass to simplify running and landing.

The BFC Chokes shown here use chevron-type packing for the choke-to-nipple (or sleeve) sealoff.

All "C" and "T" Model Chokes have steel flow beans, and all "D" and "Y" Model Chokes have ceramic flow beans for maximum life.

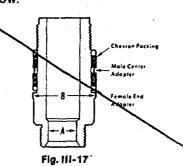
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# BFC PACKING ASSEMBLY FOR "S", "W", AND "Z" LOCKS

The standard packing assembly used to pack off the various BFC flow control devices in seating nipples and sliding sleeves on "S", "W", and "Z" Locks is made up of an API Crossover Packing Mandrel and a set of six chevrontype seals arranged as shown below.



DIMENSIONAL DATA

0.438

0.500

0.750

0.875

1.000

1.177

1.427

1.552

1.802

2.240

2.740

3.678

3.802

Size 1.18

1.25 1.43

1.50 1.56

1.62 1.78 1.81

1.87 2.25

2.31 2.75

2.87

3.68

3.81

#### BFC "W" & "Z" LOCKS

The Model "W" is a top-NoGo lock for use in a Model "F" or Model "J" Seating Nipple or a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve. The Model "Z" is a bottom-NoGo lock used with a Model "R" or Model "N" Seating Nipple.

These locks have standarddesign external fishing necks and

may be used with any of the BFC Blanking Plugs, Chokes, Equalizing Check Valves, etc. shown on the following pages.

BFC "W" and "Z" Locks are run with a BFC Model "C-1" Running Tool equipped with a BFC Model "A" Shank. A "B" Probe on a standard pulling tool (long core, short reach) will retrieve either lock.

#### "W-2" AND "Z-2" SPECIFICATIONS

Seal	fishing	Fishing	Model "W-2"	Model "Z-2"	"C-1" Running Tool Size & Mcd. "A"	Puil	ing Tool	Rod, "D" Releasing	Maximum	
Bore Size	Neck OD	Neck ID	NoGo OD	Lock Max. OD	Shank Size	Otis	Camco	Probe Size	Equalizing Prong OD	
1181	0.875	0 500	1 240	1177	1 560	408811 or		1 660	1/4	
1 25		. , ,	Special	N A		4059/41	i		1/4	
[43]			1 490	1 427		40R814 or	1	1 900		
1 50		ļ	Special	N-A		40586'				
156 >	881 :	1 188	0 750	1 615	1 552	1 960 2-1 16	40RB14.	JUC15174 or JDC15154		7/16
1 62			Special	Not Available		40586 or 40588	ļ	2-1/16		
1 78 1 81	1 375	0.875	1 865	1 771 1 802	2-3.8	40R817 or		2-3/8	1/2	
187			1 9282	N/A	~ n <sub>k</sub>	40581	i			
2 25	1.760	1160	2 302	2 240	22.4	408818 or		37.0	3/4	
231	1 750	1 158	2 3652	N/A	2-7.8	40582		2-1/8	5/4	
2.751	2 313	1 438	2 802	2 740	3-1/2	40R819 or	JUC15180 <sup>a</sup> or	31.3	15/16	
281	2 313	1 436	2 865	N/A	3/1/2	405871	JOC151602	3-1/2	19/10	
3 51 ·	3 125	2 062	3 740 3 875	3 678 3 802	4-1-2	40RB20' or 40S810'	JUC15182' or JOC15162'	4-1/2	1-1/4	

As able of Models if and Lonly "Diameter over Drift, tubing should be drifted before running \*Check OD of these tools before running through the given seal bore size

#### BFC "S" LOCK

The BFC Model "S" is a selective lock for use in a Model "F" or a Model "J" Seating Nipple or a Model "L" Sliding Sleeve. It is described as selective because it can be run through any number of seating nipples or sliding sleaves until the selected seating location is reached.

This lock has a standarddesign external fishing neck and can be used with the various types of BFC Blanking Plugs, Chokes,

Equalizing Check Valves, etc. shown on the following pages.

A BFC "S" Lock is run with a BFC Model "E" or Model "G" Running Tool or with a BFC Model "C-1" Running Tool and "A" Shank. An "A" or "AC" Probe on a stan-dard pulling tool (long core, short reach) is used for retrieving.

#### "S-2" SPECIFICATIONS

Seal	Fishing	Fishing	Maximum	Available Running	Pull	ing Tool	Mod. "A" Releasing Probe	Maximum
Bore Size	OD	Neck ID	OD of Lock	Tool Models	Otis	Camco	Size	Equalizing Prong OD
1 18'	0 875	0 500	1 158	E. C-14	408811 or 40594*		1 660	1/4
1.43 1.50			1 406		408814 or 40886 <sup>3</sup>	JUC15174	1 900	
1 56	I 188	0.750			40R914. 40R821.	Qr .		7 16
1 62			1 531		10 58264 40589	IDC15154	2-1-16	
1 78 1 81 1 87	1 375	0.875	1 750	£GC1'	40R817 or 40S81	JUC151-16 or JOC151-56	2:3 8	1.2
2 25 2 31	1 750	1 188	? 188		40R818 or 40S82	JUC15175 or JDC15158	32.5	3/4
275	2 313	1 438	2 688		40RB19 or 40S87	JUC15180 <sup>3</sup> or	312	15:16
3 68° 3 81°	3 125	2 067	3 562	C-1: G <sup>2</sup>	40R820° or 40S810°	*UC15182* or *DC15162*	4-1 2	11 6

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MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 7312. MR. PADILLA: Application of Phillips 3 Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, 7 I'm Tom Kellahin of Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of the applicant, and I have one witness. 8 (Witness sworn.) 10 11 12 JERRY BLEVINS 13 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath, 14 testified as follows, to-wit: 15 16 DIRECT EXAMINATION 17 BY MR. KELLAHIN: Would you please state your name and 18 occupation, please, sir? 19 My name is Jerry Blevins. I'm Associate 20 Petroleum Engineer for Phillips Petroleum in Odessa, Texas. 21 Mr. Blevins, have you previously testi-22 fied before the Commission and had your qualifications as 23 a petroleum engineer accepted and made a matter of record? 24 25 Yes, sir.

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2 All right. That's at an unorthodox 3 location, is it not, Mr. Blevins? Yes, sir, it is. 5 And that's been previously approved by 6 the Division, has it not? 7 Yes, sir. And what is that order number? R-6321. 10 All right, sir, with regards to the pro-11 posed downhole commingling of Atoka and Morrow production, is 12 the ownership in the west half common for those two formations? 13 Yes, sir, it is. 14 All right. Why are you seeking to do 15 this, Mr. Blevins? 16 Basically, we attempted to complete --17 the well was drilled as an Atoka test to the Morrow. We tested Atoka. It was not the commercial production of the 18 Atoka wells just to the north of us. We made 150, 200 Mcf 19 of gas a day out there, where these wells came in at 22 million. 20 21 So we decided to go down to the Morrow. Our Morrow test was 2.5 MM. The well 22 is flowing probably 1500 Mcf a month right now. So it's not 23 as good as what we had anticipated. By commingling the wells 24

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we can economically shorten the life, total life of the well

1 without hurting either zone, increase our total production 2 from the wells, and that's why we seek this application. 3 In the absence of downhole commingling would there be hydrocarbons left in either formation that 5 would not be recovered? 6 Yes, sir. And in your opinion both of these formations constitute marginal production formations? 9 A. Yes, sir. 10 All right, sir. Let's turn to Exhibit 11 Number Two and have you identify that. 12 Exhibit Number Two is according to the 13 rules of commingling, we give our lease name with the well 14 number, the well location, the upper zone, which is the 15 16 Malaga Atoka. We squeezed off and we went down to complete in the Morrow but since completing in the Morrow the squeeze 17 18 cement job has started leaking and we have production pos-19 sibilities out of the Atoka there. The completion interval, that's the gross fluid interval where we are completed in 20 the Atoka. The lower zone is in the Morrow, again the gross 21 interval. 22 You're going to continue to produce the Q. 23 Morrow up the tubing under the packer? 24

Underneath the packer, yes, sir.

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Turn to Exhibit Number Three and identify that for me, please

This is a sketch of the wellbore, a well-bore schematic, showing the casings, where they set, where we've got our cement to. It has the Atoka perfs that were squeezed off listed, the Morrow perfs, which are open, the packer depth that is set right above the Morrow perforations, where the casing, how deep we drilled. Basically this is to show what we would have and how we would complete it, opening the sliding sleeve, which is right above the packer, does not work and we have -- we decide to go in, we would go in and remove the packer totally and lower the -- lower the tubing down below the bottom set of Morrow perfs to increase our flow rates.

Let's go back to Exhibit Number Two.

Let me direct your attention back to Exhibit Number Two, Mr.

Blevins, and if you'll explain to me the bottom hole calculations of pressures indicated in paragraphs ten and eleven on that exhibit.

head pressures on each side of the -- on the casing and on the tubing. From this we use a computer program and calculate what our bottom hole pressures would be, and the calculated bottom hole pressures from the upper zone is almost to absolute reservoir pressure due to the long being shut in.

All right, let me ask you about that.

Your calculated bottom hole pressure on the Atoka shows 7422 2 3 pounds. Yes, sir. How long a period of time did it take you to build up the pressure in the Atoka to obtain that 6 7 amount? We're looking at six or seven weeks, the difference in the time when we first tested down in the Morrow 9 and what we shut the well in at. 10 Based upon your experience, do you have 11 12 an opinion as to what would be the pressure differential be-13 tween the two formations in a producing state? 14 Relatively none. The difference would be in the difference in the depths of the formations and that 15 would be essentially all. They're both going to flow at 16 approximately 200 to 250 pounds bottom hole flowing pressure. 17 In your opinion is there a significant 18 19 differential between the two formations that would cause gas 20 to migrate out of one formation into the other? 21 No, sir. All right, let's go on to Exhibit Number 22 23 Exhibit Number Four is a copy of the log. Yes, it's a copy of the log that we had 24 that we turned in to the State.

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2	Q All right, sir. Exhibit Number Five.
3	A. This is a production graph on our Malaga
4	"A". This is the Morrow production. We had three points on
5	there, the test data we had back in January, and then pro-
6	duction when we went on-stream and El Paso connected us, and
7	in May and June we had production. This is total Mcf per
8	month and this latest two months that we have on the well.
9	Q All right, Exhibit Number Six.
10	A. Exhibit Six is just the detail of the
11	total production as has been made as required by the rules.
12	Q. All right, sir, Exhibit Number Seven?
13	A. Number Seven is a production, 4-point
14	pressure test on the Malaga Morrow. It's a 4-point that we
15	turn in to the State. It was the initial test indicating that
16	the absolute open flow was 1066 Mcf a day. The surface pres-
17	sure was, shut-in, was 2788.2; flowing pressures are going
18	to be around 1000 pounds in the tubing.
19	Q. All right.
20	A. The flow rates that we had were 700 to
21	800 Mcf a day.
22	The second page of it is just the cal-
23	culation in graphic scale.
24	Q All right, sir, Exhibit Number Eight.
25	A. This one is the Malaga Atoka. It's a

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1 11 1-point test just recently taken in the middle of this month 2 3 for this hearing. We flowed it at 118 Mcf a day up the casing. The pressure was about 400 pounds flowing up the casing. We would have a greater amount of flow rate up the tubing due 5 to diameter differences. 7 Have you made any calculations to show 8 us what the flow rate up the tubing would be? 9 I have an estimation. It would be ap-10 proximately 200 Mcf a day. 11 All right, sir, when I asked you that 12 question awhile ago on the pressure differentials, your answer 13 is based on your study of this data and other data? 14 Yes, sir, it is. 15 All right. Let's go to Exhibit Number 16 Nine. 17 These are gas samples taken from the 18 Malaga Morrow and the Malaga Atoka to show the compatibility 19 of the fluids. In the Atoka zone we have 97-1/2 percent 20 methane. In the Morrow we have 97.3 percent methane, so 21 basically the gases coming out of each zone are the same, 22 basic BTU contents are the same, so they should be compatible 23 in all respects. 24 All right, sir, Exhibit Number Ten.

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Exhibit Ten is the economics of the com-

mingling.

gas that we would produce and the cash flow in constant dollars for the years that we produced.

Case Two showed the individual production where we would produce the Atoka -- produce the Morrow to depletion and then produce the Atoka to depletion.

Based on this we would have an increase of reserves of almost 12-million cubic feet and an increase in cash flow of about \$44,650.

Q. Increase in reserves is reserves from both the Atoka and Morrow?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So approval of this application will not only result in an economic advantage, it will result in the production of additional gas that would not otherwise be produced.

A. Yes, sir.

Q Exhibit Number Eleven.

A. Exhibit Number Eleven is a well history. It tells where we set the casings and cement that we used. It tells of the test under October 21st, 1980, the test of the Atoka, where we tested the pressures, and we were trying to produce it. We had 150 - 200 Mcf a day, basically, after

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2	we treated. There	was no difference between	the initial test,
3	after acid test, or	the after frac test. The	ey all were basi-
4	cally the same. We	e figure that's what we're	going to get out.
5	It's a tight zone a	and we're going to have a	continuation of
6	that type of produc	etion.	
7	Q.	Let's go to Exhibit Num	per Twelve.
8	<b>A.</b>	Number Twelve is my est	imation of the
9	reserves for the At	oka and the production dec	cline on it and
10	the production decl	ine for the commingled Mon	rrow and Atoka.
11	And it's a 17 year	life, basically, and based	on continual
12	reserves, the Morro	w should produce about 46	percent and the
13	Atoka about 54 perc	ent of the commingled prod	luction.
14	Q.	Is that your recommendat	tion to the Exa-
15	miner of a percenta	ge split between the forma	tions for allo-
16	cation purposes?		
17	A.	Yes, sir.	
18	Q.	46 for the Morrow?	
19	A.	Yes, sir, and 54 for the	Atoka.
20	Q.	And that is based upon y	our estimates of
21	the producable rese	ryes?	
22	<b>A.</b>	Yes, sir.	
23	<b>Q.</b>	In your opinion, Mr. Ble	vins, will appro-
24	val of this applica	tion be in the best intere	sts of conserva-

tion, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correla-

14 1 tive rights? 2 Yes, sir. Were Exhibits One through Twelve prepared by you or compiled under your direction and supervision? 5 Yes, sir, they were. MR. KELLAHIN: Move the introduction of Exhibits One through Twelve. 8 MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be 9 admitted. 10 11 CROSS EXAMINATION 12 BY MR. STAMETS: 13 Mr. Blevins, what kind of pressures were 14 experience in the Atoka during the testing that you referred 15 to on October 21? 16 Basically the ones we wrote down there. **17** The shut-in pressures after the -- the test were 250 - 300 18 pounds. Again, it cleans up a little bit. We get maybe 400 19 pounds of pressure to flow at you. 20 The shut-in pressure after 40 hours 21 was 6400 pounds. It built up considerably after we did shut 22 it in. 23 We would flow it for 8 hours and get 24 about 150 - 200 Mcf a day rate and shut it in after 14 hours 25

or so, it would be about 125 - 130 pounds on the tubing.

Q. During the testing were you able to determine any pressure decline in the Atoka zone?

A. No, sir, it kept building back up to where we were originally after it was shut in for a considerable length of time. Each day that we tested they'd shut it back in for 14 hours, we'd still get the same rates the next day with the same pressures built up after such.

Q. The pressure differential as shown on Exhibit Number Two is greater than the Division has allowed to this point, with the lower pressure zone being less than half of the higher pressure zone. Would it be practical to install a blanking plug below the sliding sleeve and produce the Atoka zone for a period of time until the reservoir pressure is more compatible with the Morrow zone?

The calculated bottom hole pressure from the upper zone, it has been shut in for a considerable amount of time. The calculated bottom hole pressure from the lower zone, the Morrow, is during a test after we had produced the well. Okay, it's taken, they shut the well in and we did not allow for the build-up. We've reached almost static reservoir pressure in the Atoka zone with this bottom hole pressure and I think you would see, if we had a longer shut-in period for the

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2	Morrow zone, that the	y would approach the same pressures.
3	Q	Do you think at this stage it would be
4	more fair to compare	the the pressures shown on the 122's?
5	А.	The flowing pressures, yes, sir.
6	0	Now there the shut-in pressure on the
7	Atoka is 6100 pounds.	
8	A	les, sir.
9	Q.	Shut-in pressure on the Morrow is only
10	2775.	
11	А.	es, sir.
12	Q. 1	It still appears to be a
13	A. V	Well, that's where we calculated from
14	there. These two numb	pers were calculated from the 122's, and
15	that's why the great of	lifference.
16	j	The Atoka zone had been shut-in for these
17	seven weeks where this	s test on the Morrow was taken for the
18	State and so we could	get connected to El Paso.
19	1	f we were to shut-in for seven weeks on
20	the Morrow, you would	see approximately the same pressures
21	at the surface. You'd	also see approximately the same pres-
22	sures at bottom hole.	
23	Q. I	oo you have any evidence which would
24	demonstrate that?	
25	A. E	Basically what, when we drilled through

the area, the guidelines that we used to drill, we find the 2 bottom hole pressures over there -- there's an over pressure 3 zone, so we watch for that. We plot the over pressure, the pressures of the other wells around in the area versus their 5 depths, and it -- they're very consistent with each other on these plots. Do you have anything that shows that, 9 any drill stem tests, any pressure build-up projections? 10 Not with me, no, sir. 11 Do you have anything that you could furnish us which would confirm that conclusion? 12 13 Just those plots of the wells where we 14 measured the bottom hole pressures that were calculated on the other wells prior to drilling. That would be all I'd 15 have, because I haven't run any well test on these wells yet. 16 Without something along those lines which 17 would confirm that the pressure differential is not as great 18 as it seems, I think it would be difficult to approve this 19 application, or at least approve it without requiring a bridge 20 plug until those pressures became more compatible. 21 Well, there's a packer in the hole right 22 If we open a sliding sleeve, the pressures would go to 23 24 compatibility. I'm certain of that.

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Me could, you know, again, you know, once we open, I think you'd see that the pressures, the flowing pressures of the wells themselves would be consistent with each other.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, perhaps subsequent to the hearing we could submit you additional information that would help document Mr. Blevins opinion that the pressure differential is not going to cause problems in this well.

MR. STAMETS: Okay, we'll hold the record open for that additional data which would be supportive of his testimony.

Any other questions of this witness?

Oh, one other question, Mr. Blevins.

What's the depth of the sliding sleeve?

a. It's 2-foot above the packer. Just a second I'll tell you. That's just the length of it. It sets right above where the packer is. The packer is at 12,174, so I'd say approximately 12,170.

All right.

MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further, the witness may be excused and the case will be taken under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7312

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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2 MR. STAMMUD: Call next Case 7312. 3 MR. PADULLA: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New 5 Mexico. 6 MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, 7 I'm Tom Kellahin of Santa Te, New Mexico, appearing on be-8 half of the applicant, and I have one witness. 9 10 (Witness sworn.) 11 12 JERRY BLEVINS 13 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath, 14 testified as follows, to-wit: 15 16 DIRECT EXAMINATION 17 BY MR. KELLAHIN: Would you please state your name and 18 19 occupation, please, sir? My name is Jerry Blevins. I'm Associate 20 21 Petroleum Engineer for Phillips Petroleum in Odessa, Texas. 22 Mr. Blevins, have you previously testi-23 fied before the Commission and had your qualifications as 24 a petroleum engineer accepted and made a matter of record? 25 Yes, sir.

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1 2 All right. That's at an unorthodox 3 location, is it not, Mr. Blevins? Yes, sir, it is. A. 5 And that's been previously approved by 6 the Division, has it not? 7 Yes, sir. - A. 8 And what is that order number? R-6321. 10 All right, sir, with regards to the pro-Q. 11 posed downhole commingling of Atoka and Morrow production, is 12 the ownership in the west half common for those two formations? 13 Yes, sir, it is. 14 All right. Why are you seeking to do 15 this, Mr. Blevins? 16 Basically, we attempted to complete --17 the well was drilled as an Atoka test to the Morrow. We 18 tested Atoka. It was not the commercial production of the 19 Atoka wells just to the north of us. We made 150, 200 Mcf 20 of gas a day out there, where these wells came in at 22 million. 21 So we decided to go down to the Morrow. 22 Our Morrow test was 2.5 MM. The well is flowing probably 1500 Mcf a month right now. So it's not 23 as good as what we had anticipated. By commingling the wells 24 25 we can economically shorten the life, total life of the well

1 without hurting either zone, increase our total production 2 from the wells, and that's why we seek this application. 3 In the absence of downhole commingling would there be hydrocarbons left in either formation that 5 would not be recovered? 6 Yes, sir. A And in your opinion both of these formations constitute marginal production formations? Yes, sir. All right, sir. Let's turn to Exhibit Number Two and have you identify that. Exhibit Number Two is according to the rules of commingling, we give our lease name with the well number, the well location, the upper zone, which is the Malaga Atoka. We squeezed off and we went down to complete in the Morrow but since completing in the Morrow the squeeze cement job has started leaking and we have production possibilities out of the Atoka there. The completion interval, that's the gross fluid interval where we are completed in The lower zone is in the Morrow, again the gross the Atoka. interval. You're going to continue to produce the

Morrow up the tubing under the packer?

Underneath the packer, yes, sir.

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1 2 All right, and how will you produce the 3 Atoka? We're going to open a sliding sleeve. In the tubing? In the tubing. It sits right above the 7 packer. That's where our initial completion would be to see 8 how well we did on the flow line. It would determine the 9 stimulation proceedings we needed after that. All right, sir. Do either of these formations make any liquid? No, sir. Let's go to -> MR. STAMETS: I believe Exhibit Two shows the Morrow makes 5 barrels of water a day. That came in and that's our latest well test and I have to take our field report, but they have not made any fluid, and it made that 5 barrels and that was all that was turned in for the whole month. So we haven't seen any fluid come in besides that 5 barrels. All right, sir, Exhibit Number Three, is it? What's that last one you looked at? This is Two. This one is Three. I don't have them in the same order.

Turn to Exhibit Number Three and identify that for me, please

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 h. This is a sketch of the wellbore, a well-bore schematic, showing the casings, where they set, where we've got our cement to. It has the Atoka perfs that were squeezed off listed, the Morrow perfs, which are open, the packer depth that is set right above the Morrow perforations, where the casing, how deep we drilled. Basically this is to show what we would have and how we would complete it, opening the sliding sleeve, which is right above the packer, does not work and we have -- we decide to go in, we would go in and remove the packer totally and lower the -- lower the tubing down below the bottom set of Morrow perfs to increase our flow rates.

Let's go back to Exhibit Number Two.

Let me direct your attention back to Exhibit Number Two, Mr.

Blevins, and if you'll explain to me the bottom hole calculations of pressures indicated in paragraphs ten and eleven on that exhibit.

head pressures on each side of the -- on the casing and on the tubing. From this we use a computer program and calculate what our bottom hole pressures would be, and the calculated bottom hole pressures from the upper zone is almost to absolute reservoir pressure due to the long being shut in.

All right, let me ask you about that.

2 Your calculated bottom hole pressure on the Atoka shows 7422 3 pounds. Yes, sir. How long a period of time did it take 5 6 you to build up the pressure in the Atoka to obtain that 7 amount? We're looking at six or seven weeks, the difference in the time when we first tested down in the Morrow 9 and what we shut the well in at. 10 Based upon your experience, do you have 11 12 an opinion as to what would be the pressure differential be-13 tween the two formations in a producing state? Relatively none. The difference would 14 be in the difference in the depths of the formations and that 15 16 would be essentially all. They're both going to flow at approximately 200 to 250 pounds bottom hole flowing pressure. 17 18 In your opinion is there a significant differential between the two formations that would cause gas 19 to migrate out of one formation into the other? 20 21 No, sir. λ. All right, let's go on to Exhibit Number Q, Exhibit Number Four is a copy of the log. Yes, it's a copy of the log that we had 24 25 that we turned in to the State.

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1 11 2 1-point test just recently taken in the middle of this month 3 for this hearing. We flowed it at 118 Mcf a day up the casing. 4 The pressure was about 400 pounds flowing up the casing. We 5 would have a greater amount of flow rate up the tubing due 6 to diameter differences. Have you made any calculations to show 8 us what the flow rate up the tubing would be? 9 I have an estimation. It would be ap-10 proximately 200 Mcf a day. 11 All right, sir, when I asked you that 12 question awhile ago on the pressure differentials, your answer 13 is based on your study of this data and other data? 14 Yes, sir, it is. 15 All right. Let's go to Exhibit Number 16 Nine. 17 These are gas samples taken from the 18 Malaga Morrow and the Malaga Atoka to show the compatibility 19 of the fluids. In the Atoka zone we have 97-1/2 percent 20 methane. In the Morrow we have 97.3 percent methane, so 21 basically the gases coming out of each zone are the same, 22 basic BTU contents are the same, so they should be compatible 23 in all respects. 24 All right, sir, Exhibit Number Ten. Q. 25 Exhibit Ten is the economics of the com2 | mingling.

gas that we would produce and the cash flow in constant dollars for the years that we produced.

Case Two showed the individual production where we would produce the Atoka -- produce the Morrow to depletion and then produce the Atoka to depletion.

Based on this we would have an increase of reserves of almost 12-million cubic feet and an increase in cash flow of about \$44,650.

Q. Increase in reserves is reserves from both the Atoka and Morrow?

A. Yes, sir.

So approval of this application will not only result in an economic advantage, it will result in the production of additional gas that would not otherwise be produced.

A. Yes, sir.

Exhibit Number Eleven.

Exhibit Number Eleven is a well history. It tells where we set the casings and cement that we used. It tells of the test under October 21st, 1980, the test of the Atoka, where we tested the pressures, and we were trying to produce it. We had 150 - 200 Mcf a day, basically, after

we treated. There was no difference between the initial test, after acid test, or the after frac test. They all were basically the same. We figure that's what we're going to get out. It's a tight zone and we're going to have a continuation of that type of production.

Q / Let's go to Exhibit Number Twelve.

A Number Twelve is my estimation of the reserves for the Atoka and the production decline on it and the production decline for the commingled Morrow and Atoka. And it's a 17 year life, basically, and based on continual reserves, the Morrow should produce about 46 percent and the Atoka about 54 percent of the commingled production.

Q Is that your recommendation to the Examiner of a percentage split between the formations for allocation purposes?

- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. 46 for the Morrow?
- A. Yes, sir, and 54 for the Atoka.
- Q. And that is based upon your estimates of the producable reserves?
  - A. Yes, sir.
- on In your opinion, Mr. Blevins, will approval of this application be in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correla-

14 tive rights? 2 Yes, sir. 3 Were Exhibits One through Twelve prepared by you or compiled under your direction and supervision? 5 Yes, sir, they were. MR. KELLAHIN: Move the introduction of Exhibits One through Twelve. MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted. 10 11 CROSS EXAMINATION 12 BY MR. STAMETS: 13 Mr. Blevins, what kind of pressures were 14 experience in the Atoka during the testing that you referred 15 to on October 21? 16 Basically the ones we wrote down there. 17 The shut-in pressures after the -- the test were 250 - 300 18 pounds. Again, it cleans up a little bit. We get maybe 400 19 pounds of pressure to flow at you. 20 The shut-in pressure after 40 hours 21 was 6400 pounds. It built up considerably after we did shut 22 23 it in. We would flow it for 8 hours and get 24 about 150 - 200 Mcf a day rate and shut it in after 14 hours 25

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24 25 or so, it would be about 125 - 130 pounds on the tubing.

During the testing were you able to determine any pressure decline in the Atoka zone?

No, sir, it kept building back up to where we were originally after it was shut in for a considerable length of time. Each day that we tested they'd shut it back in for 14 hours, we'd still get the same rates the next day with the same pressures built up after such.

The pressure differential as shown on Exhibit Number Two is greater than the Division has allowed to this point, with the lower pressure zone being less than half of the higher pressure zone. Would it be practical to install a blanking plug below the sliding sleeve and produce the Atoka zone for a period of time until the reservoir pressure is more compatible with the Morrow zone?

I think these in a way are misleading. The calculated bottom hole pressure from the upper zone, it has been shut in for a considerable amount of time. culated bottom hole pressure from the lower zone, the Morrow, is during a test after we had produced the well. Okay, it's taken, they shut the well in and we did not allow for the build-up. We've reached almost static reservoir pressure in the Atoka zone with this bottom hole pressure and I think you would see, if we had a longer shut-in period for the

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2	Morrow zone, that they would approach the same pressures.
3	Ω Do you think at this stage it would be
4	more fair to compare the the pressures shown on the 122's?
5	A. The flowing pressures, yes, sir.
6	Now there the shut-in pressure on the
7	Atoka is 6100 pounds.
8	A. Yes, sir.
9	Q. Shut-in pressure on the Morrow is only
10	2775.
11 .	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. It still appears to be a
13	A. Well, that's where we calculated from
14	there. These two numbers were calculated from the 122's, and
15	that's why the great difference.
16	The Atoka zone had been shut-in for these
17	seven weeks where this test on the Morrow was taken for the
<b>18</b>	State and so we could get connected to El Paso.
19	If we were to shut-in for seven weeks on
20	the Morrow, you would see approximately the same pressures
21	at the surface. You'd also see approximately the same pres-
22	sures at bottom hole.
23	Q. Do you have any evidence which would
24	demonstrate that?
25	A. Basically what, when we drilled through

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the area, the guidelines that we used to drill, we find the bottom hole pressures over there — there's an over pressure zone, so we watch for that. We plot the over pressure, the pressures of the other wells around in the area versus their depths, and it — they're very consistent with each other on these plots.

Q Do you have anything that shows that, any drill stem tests, any pressure build-up projections?

A. Not with me, no, sir.

O Do you have anything that you could furnish us which would confirm that conclusion?

A Just those plots of the wells where we measured the bottom hole pressures that were calculated on the other wells prior to drilling. That would be all I'd have, because I haven't run any well test on these wells yet.

Without something along those lines which would confirm that the pressure differential is not as great as it seems, I think it would be difficult to approve this application, or at least approve it without requiring a bridge plug until those pressures became more compatible.

A. Well, there's a packer in the hole right now. If we open a sliding sleeve, the pressures would go to compatibility.

Q. I'm certain of that.

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We could, you know, again, you know, once we open, I think you'd see that the pressures, the flowing pressures of the wells themselves would be consistent with each other.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, perhaps subsequent to the hearing we could submit you additional information that would help document Mr. Blevins opinion that the pressure differential is not going to cause problems in this well.

MR. STAMETS: Okay, we'll hold the record open for that additional data which would be supportive of his testimony.

Any other questions of this witness? Oh, one other question, Mr. Blevins. What's the depth of the sliding sleeve?

It's 2-foot above the packer. Just a second I'll tell you. That's just the length of it. It sets right above where the packer is. The packer is at 12,174, so I'd say approximately 12,170.

All right.

MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further, the witness may be excused and the case will be taken under advisement.

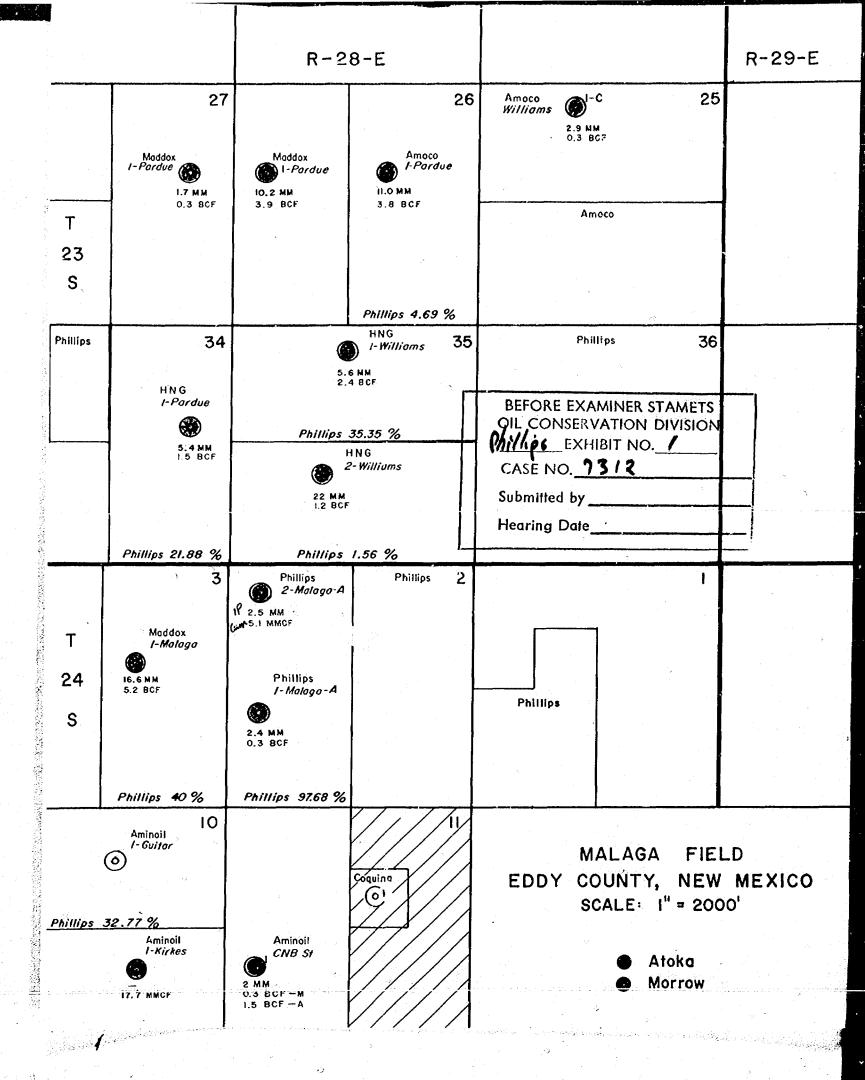
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## PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY 4001 Penbrook Street Odessa, Texas 79762

- 1. Lease Name: Malaga-A
- 2. Well No.: 2
- 3. Well Location: Unit D, 660 feet from North line, 660 feet from West line of Section 2, Township 24-S, Range 28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 4. Upper Zone: Malaga (Atoka) Squeezed, but now leaking.
- 5. Completion Interval: 11,694-11,785'.
- 6. Lower Zone: Malaga (Morrow)
- 7. Completion Interval: 12,246-12,394'.
- 8. Dual Completion Authorized by Commission Order No.: Never dually completed.
- 9. Latest Well Test Summary:

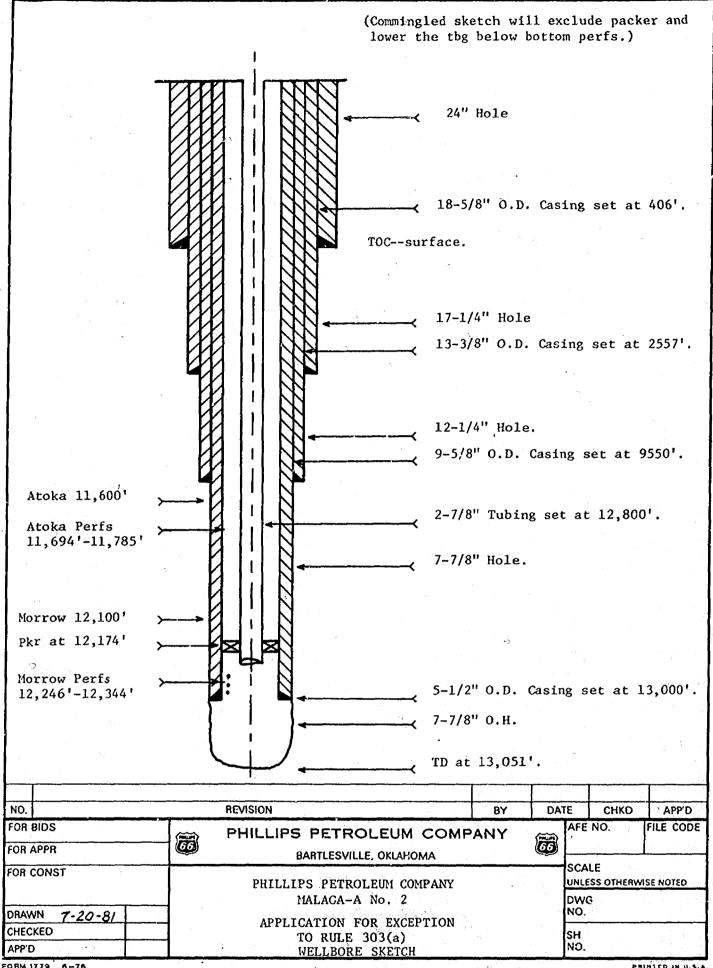
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- 10. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Upper Zone: 7422 psi.
- 11. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Lower Zone: 3638 psi.

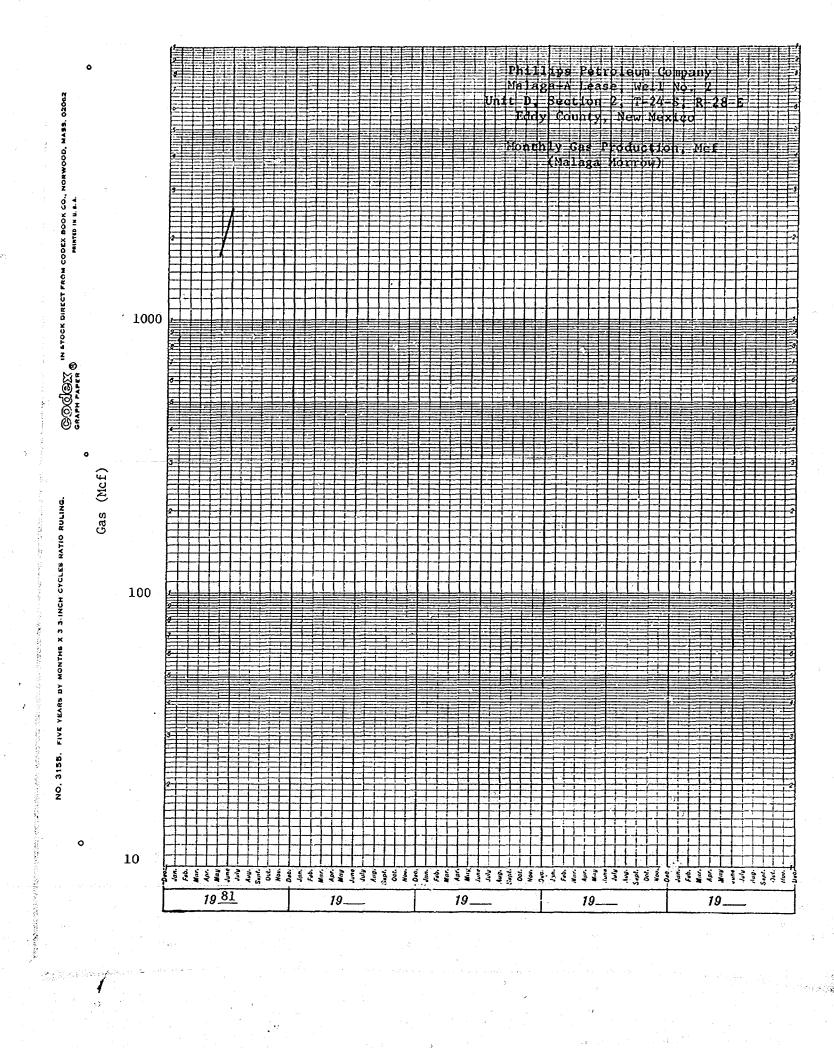
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Date: 7-22-81

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CASE NO. 7312
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Malaga-A Lease, Well No. 2 Unit D, Section 2, T-24-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

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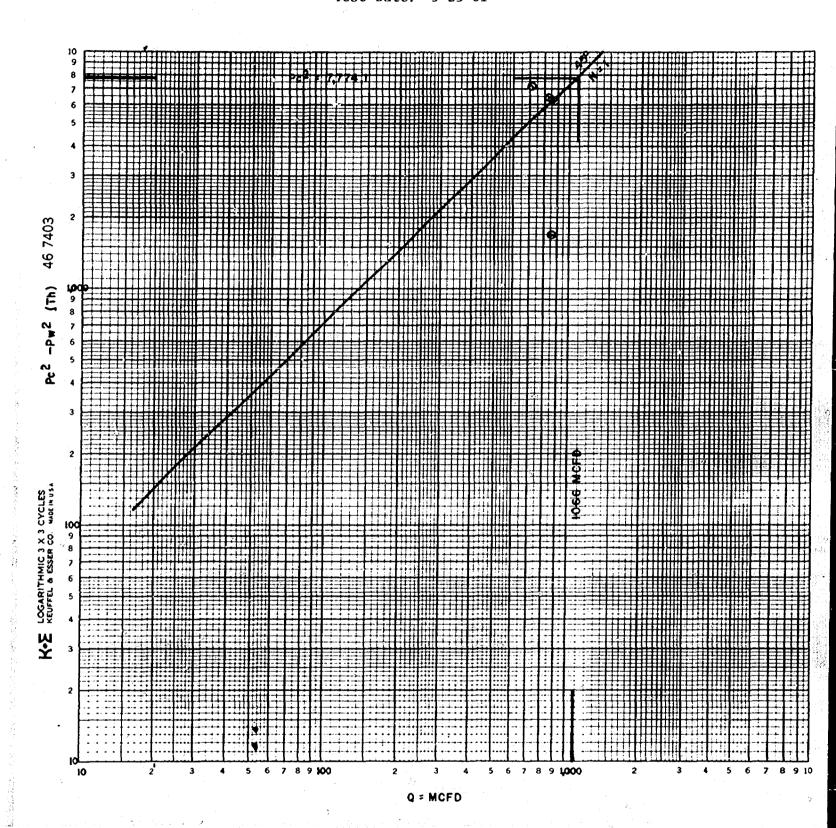
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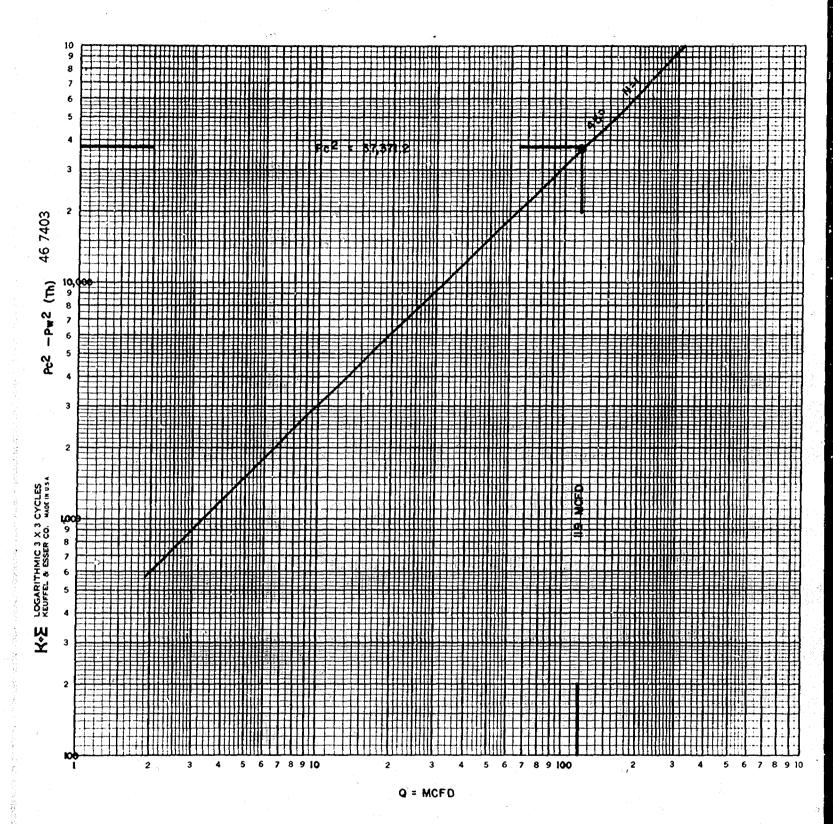
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Malaga - Morrow (Gas) Pool
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'PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Malaga "A" Well No. 2
Malaga - Atoka (Gas) Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico
Test Date: 7-14-81



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MORROW AND ATOKA FORMATIONS ECONOMICS OF COMMINGLING MALAGA 'A' NO. 1

Gas (MCF) Case 1: Commingled Production Cash Flow (\$)

Flearing Dale\_ 268,537 MCF 80,178 54,360 37,603 26,580 19,214 14,200 10,717 8,244 6,448 4,340 3,625 3,028 \$285,326 91,331 61,410 41,942 29,085 20,439 14,498 10,313 7,279 5,006 2,359 1,304

21,930 15,3317 15,300 12,780 10,674 8,916 7,447 6,221 5,196 4,340 3,625 3,028 58,248 36,043 322,303 13,800 8,540 \$240,675

Increase in Cash Flow = \$44,651. Increase in reserves = 11,829 MCF.

Gas (MCF)

Case 2: Individual Production Cash Flow (\$)

24,109 19,814 16,202 13,159 10,584 8,400 6,539 4,944 3,562 2,359 1,304 360 62,022 35,936 19,584 9,226 2,471

MALAGA - A No. 2
Sec. 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D
Eddy County, New Mexico

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS

Well History

April 22, 1980

Location: 660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ran 18-5/8" 87.50# K-55 Butt R-3 Cond 1 casing at 406'. Cemented with 735 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 125 sacks.

Ran 13-3/8" 61% K-55 ST&C. Casing set at 2557'. Cemented w/ 2550 sacks Class "H". Circ 183 sacks.

Ran 9-5/8" 40# K-55 LT&C (779.46') and 9-5/8" 40# N-80 LT&C (8706.07') set at 9500'. Cemented 1st stage w/ 1100 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 150 sacks cement. Continued 2nd stage w/ 2000 sacks Class "H". Circulated 350 sacks of cement.

Ran 5-1/2" 23%, 20%, 17% N-80 LT&C casing. Cemented w/ 1600 sacks of Class "H". Top of cement at 8390'.

October 21, 1980

Set packer at 11,530' on 2-7/8" N-80 tubing. Perforated Atoka with 2 JSPF from 11694'-11700' and 11714'-11721'. No indication of pressure. Swabbed 3 hours, 65 BLW, no oil, no gas, swabbed dry. SITP after 14 hours at 125#.

Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tubing thru casing perfs 11694-11721' with 2000 gals Morflo BC acid with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Flushed with 43 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Dropped 1 ball sealer each 2 bbls acid in last 1000 gals. Max pressure - 7200#, ISDP - 6200#, 5-min SIP - 6100#, Avg injection rate at 3 BPM for acid, plus 1-1/2 BPM for nitrogen. SITP 3475#. Flowed gas to pit 8 hrs, ran swb, fluid at 6500', rec 15 BAW. SIP after 15 min - 105#, 30 min - 200#: 45 min - 250#; 60 min - 300# SITP after 40 hrs 6400#. Flared to pit 8 hrs, gas rate 150 to 200 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs - 125#. Frac'd down 2-7/8" tbg thru 5-1/2" casing perfs 11694-11721' with 15,000 gals Versagel "1500" with 22,000# sand and 6000 gals CO2. Max press at 9400#. Avg press at 8900#, ISDP 6080#, 15 min SIP at 5000#. Avg injection rate at 10 BPM. SITP after 13 hrs 1600# SITP after 14 hrs 1500#. Flowed to pit 8 hrs, recovered 10 BLW, FTP at 25#. Ran swab to 11,530', no fluid, estimated gas rate 150 MCFD.

October 14, 1980

SITP after 40 hrs at 6100%. Perforated Atoka zone with 2 JSPF from 11,780-11,785; 11,822'-11,829'. SITP after 14 hrs 2000%. Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tbg thru casing perfs 11694-11827' with 4000 gals Morflo "BC" acid containing 1000 SCF nitrogen/bbl. Flushed with 47 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl, with 1 ball sealer 2 bbls acid last 3500 gals. Max pressure 7200%, min pressure 6000%, ISDP 5000%, 5 min SIP 4600%. SITP after 14 hrs 1800%. Flowed and swabbed 8 hrs, gas rate at 100 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs 2150%, gas rate at 120 MCFD, FTP zero.

SITP after 14 hrs 3150#. Gas rate at 200 MCFD. SITP after 40 hrs 6300#.

SITP after 14 hrs 5500#, gas rate at 900 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs 5500#. Squeezed casing perfs at 11,694-11827' with 35 sacks of Class "H" cement with 10% LWL mixed with 15.6# per gal. Pumped 15 sacks in formation. Left 20 sacks in casing. Max pressure at 4600#. Top of cement at 11,630'. SITP after 14 hrs 4200#. Cut over Baker F-1 packer at 11,530'. Drilled cement inside 5-1/2" casing from 11,569-11,715'. Circulated out gas. Drilled cement from 11,715-11,785' and recovered gas kick-off bottom. SIP 1100#. Tight place in 5-1/2" casing from 11,715-11,720'.

November 1, 1980

SIP 1700#. Went in hole with RTTS packer set at 11,300°.

Squeezed casing perfs at 11,822-11,827' w/ 35 sxs Class "H" with 1/10% LWL 15.6# per gallon. Pumped 20 sacks into formation, left 15 sacks inside 5-1/2" casing. Max pressure 4500#, SION. Drilled cement from 11700' to 11,827'. Drilling frac sand and barite at 12,871'. Cleaned out to 13,009'. Pulled bit to 12,520'. Spotted 8 bbls 10% Acetic acid. Went in hole with Baker F-1 packer and stopped at 11,714'. Started out of hole and packer hung up at 11,660'. Unable to pull packer out of hole, unable to set packer, pull out of WL rope socket. Left collar locators, set tool and packer at 11,660'. Tallied in hole with overshot, latched on sheared off setting tool from packer and recovered collar locator and set tool. Tallied in hole w/ cutrite shoe and packer picker. Cut over Baker F-1 packer at 11,660'. Pulled out of hole. Finished coming out of hole with packer & tallied in hole with bit and string mill. Milled out tight place in 5-1/2" casing, from 11,715-11,720'. Had indication of gas. Shut in pressure after 38 hrs 2400%. Prepared to mill out tight place in casing. SI casing pressure after 14 hours 2550%. Tallied in hole with swedge, 2 string mills, jars and bumper sub on 2-7/8" tbg. Circulated out gas while going in hole. Swedged thru tight place at 11,715' & used 20,000# to work swedge thru tight place. No improvement. 11-12-80: SIP - 2600#. Milled out tight place in casing from 11,715-11,720'. Circulated out iron cutting, cmt form. SIP 2000#. Set Baker Model "D" pkr at 12,170'. WIH w/ Baker pkr seal assembly on 2-7/8" N-80 tbg. Set in pkr at 12,170' in 5000# compression. Baker Model-F nipple w/ a 2.131 ID set at 12,139'. Swbd tbg to 7000' and lost swb in hole plus 3000' line. Fished swab line. Ran 394 jts 2-7/8" tbg, set in Baker Model "D" pkr 12,170' in 5,000# compression. Swbd tbg dry to 7500'. Perf'd Marrow zone w/ 2 JSPF at 12,246-12,274' and 12,282-12,286'. No indication of flow @ surface. Howco treated dwn 2-7/8" tbg through csg perfs 12246-12286' w/ 6500 gals of Morflo HF acid w/ inhibitor containing 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Flushed w/ 55 bbls of 2% KCL water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Max press 7100#, Avg press 6071#, ISDP 3600#, 5 min SIP 3550#, 15 min SIP 3400#. AIR 4BA + 2.2 bbls nitrogen per min.

SIP after 40 hrs, 3000%. FL 5500'. Swbd 8 hrs, recd 25 BAW w/ trace of condensate. Estimated gas rate, 200 MCF. Well swbd dry. SI tbg press after 38 hrs, 2000%. Perf'd Morrow Zone w/ 2 JSPF at 12,328-12,362' and 12,372-12,394'. No indication of press at surf. Halliburton trtd dwn 2-7/8" tbg through csg perfs 12,246-12,394' w/ 10,500 gals acid (12% HCl and 3% HF) w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Flshd w/ 46 bbls 2% KCl wtr w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Dropped one ball sealer per 1/2 bbls acid in last 9500 gals acid. Avg inj rate 8.5 BPM. Max press 6000%, avg press 5600%, ISDP 3600%. SITP after 14 hrs, 2050%. Est gas rate, 400 MCF. SITP after 62 hrs, 3500%. Flwg tbg press 25-50%. No gas estimate. SI for evaluation. Flowed 4 hrs, 12/64" chk, for single flow rate: 24-hr rate, 851 MCFG, FTP 825%, no condensate, 11 BW, from 5-1/2" csg perfs 12,246-12,394'.

Dockets Nos. 25-81 and 26-81 are tentatively set for August 12 and 26, 1981. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

#### DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - MONDAY - JULY 20, 1981

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

#### CASE 6892: (DE NOVO)

Application of Merrion & Bayless for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the South
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, to
be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be
the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as
actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation
of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Upon application of Merrion & Bayless, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

Docket No. 24-81

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 29, 1981

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9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- Application of Culf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the South Shugart Deep Unit Area, comprising 3,806 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 18 and 19 South, Range 31 East.
- CASE 7310: Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the El Alto Grande Unit Area, comprising 2,560 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Township 22 South, Ranges 33 and 34 East.
- CASE 7311: Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Big Sinks Federal Exploratory Unit Area, comprising 3,520 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 25 and 26 South, Range
- CASE 7280: (Continued from July 15, 1981, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Rosa Unit Well No. 77 located in Unit L of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, to produce gas from the Mesaverde formation and commingled Gallup and Dakota production through separate strings of tubing.

- CASE 7312: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Atoka and Morrow production in the wellbore of its Malaga A Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Malaga Field.
- CASE 7313: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Atoka and Morrow production in the wellbore of its Drag A Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad Field.
- Application of Elliott Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gallup, Dakota, and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its ORA Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 21, Township 25 North, Range 3 West.

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June 26, 1981

Mr. Joe Ramey Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Phillips Petroleum Company Malaga A No. 2 well

Downhole Commingling

Dear Joe:

Please set the enclosed application for an examiner hearing on July 29, 1981.

WTK: jm Enclosure

cc: Mr. Joe Peacock

Case >3/2

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

Case- > 3/2

# APPLLCATION

COMES NOW PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY by and through its attorneys and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for approval to downhole commingle production from the Atoka formation and Morrow formation in its Malaga A No. 2 2311 located in Unit D, Section 2, T24S, R28E, NMPM, Malaga Morrow and Malaga Atoka Pool, Eddy County New Mexico and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the Malaga A No. 2 well located in Unit D, Section 2, T24S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant seeks permission to downhole commingle production from the Atoka perforations (11,694 feet to 11,721 feet) with production from the Morrow perforations (12,246 feet to 12,394 feet) in the well bore of said well.
- That approval of said application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that its application be set for hearing and after notice and hearing, the application be granted as requested.

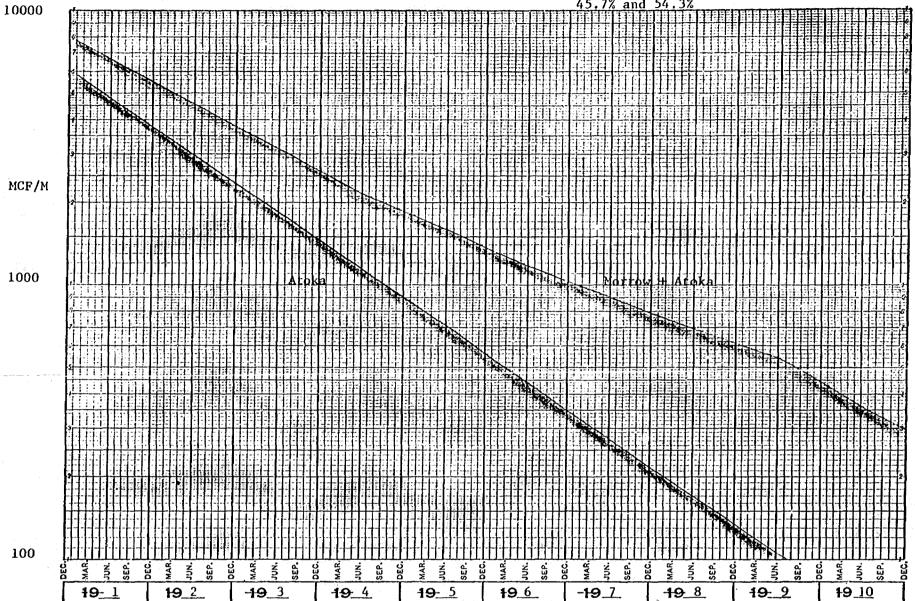
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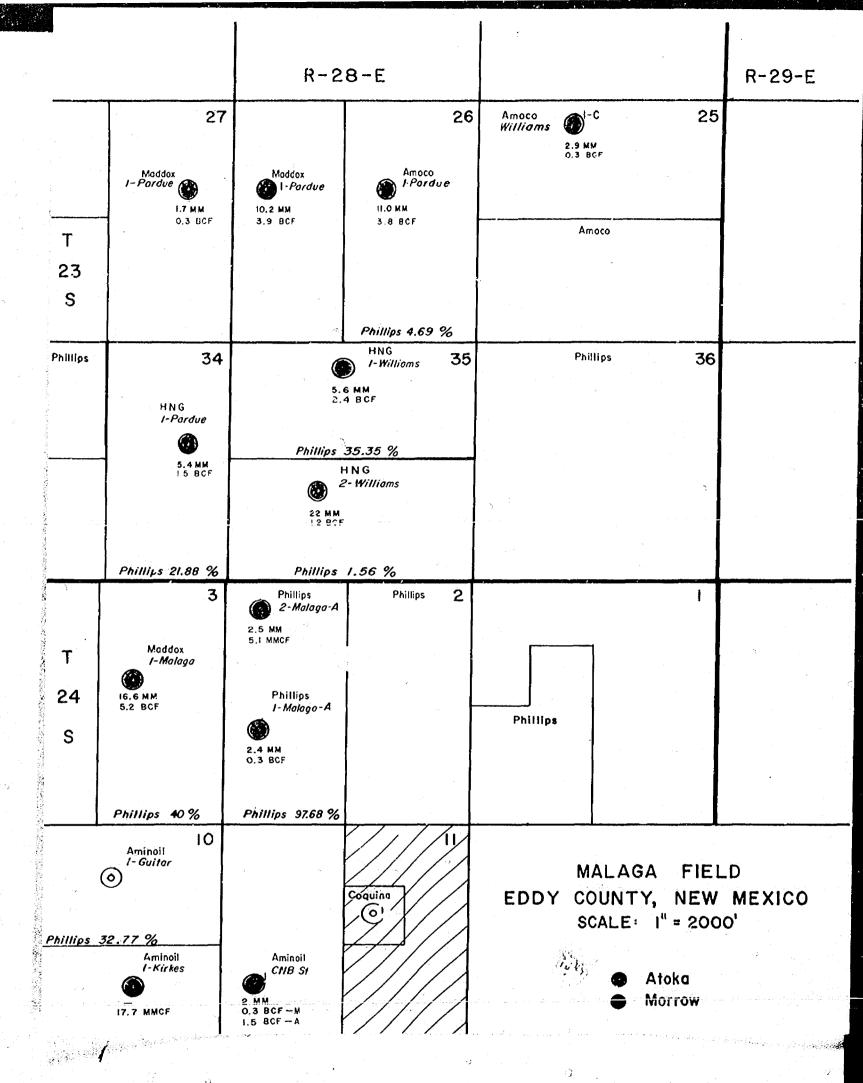
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P.O. Box 1769

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (505) 982-4285

Malaga 'A' No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico Morrow and Atoka Commingled Forecast 45.7% and 54.3%





# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY 4001 Penbrook Street Odessa, Texas 79762

1. Lease Name: Malaga-A

2. Well No.:

3. Well Location: Unit D, 660 feet from North line, 660 feet from West line of Section 2, Township 24-S, Range 28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- 4. Upper Zone: Malaga (Atoka) Squeezed, but now leaking.
- 5. Completion Interval: 11,694-11,785'.
- 6. Lower Zone: Malaga (Morrow)
- 7. Completion Interval: 12,246-12,394'.
- 8. Dual Completion Authorized by Commission Order No.: Never dually completed.
- 9. Latest Well Test Summary:

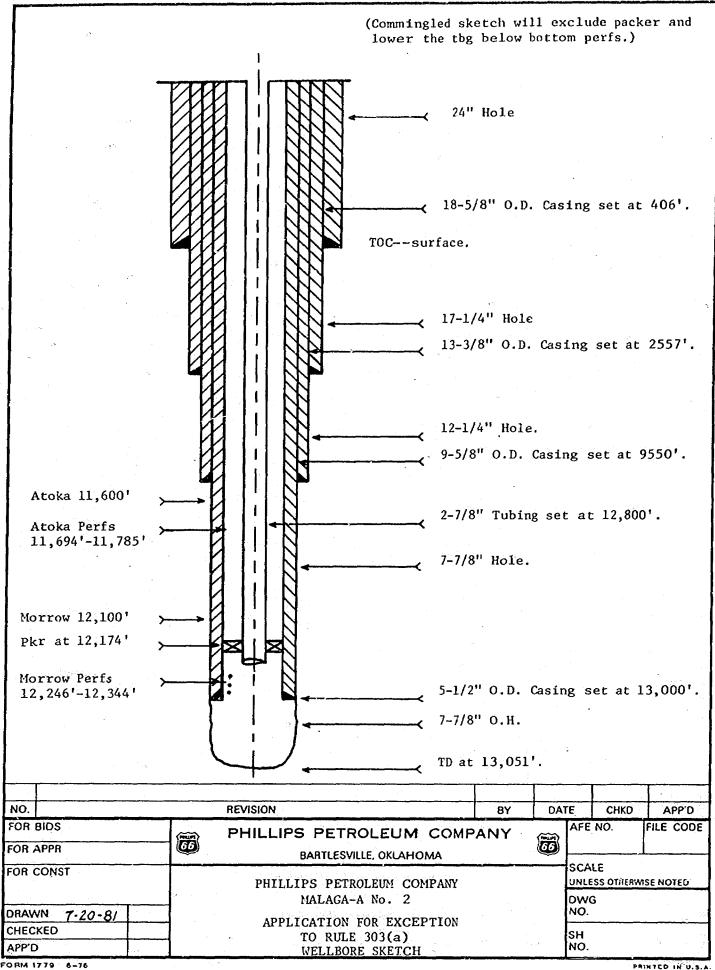
	Malaga (Atoka)	Malaga (Morrow)
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Current Status	SI	Flowing
Gas Mcf/day	173	130
Cond. Bbls/day	0	0
Water Bbls/day	0	5
Date	July 14, 1981 24 psi FCP	July 14, 1981 410 psi FTP

10. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Upper Zone: 7422 psi.

11. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Lower Zone: 3638 psi.

By: J. L. Blevins

Date: 7-22-81



# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7312 Order No. R-6791

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE DIVISION

# BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 29, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>2nd</u> day of October, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

## FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is the owner and operator of the Malaga A Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Atoka and Morrow production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from the Atoka zone, the subject well is capable of very low marginal production only.
- (5) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of very low marginal production only.
- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (8) That if said well should be shut-in for any reason, crossflow could occur between zones.
- (9) That the applicant should be required to install a check valve, rated for at least a 5000-pound differential, between the zones to be commingled.
- (iC) That the applicant should notify the Division's district office at Artesia of the date and time the check valve is to be run in the well in order that the same may be witnessed.
- (11) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Artesia district office of the Division any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (12) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 54 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Atoka zone, and 46 percent of the commingled production to the Morrow zone.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is hereby authorized to commingle Atoka and Morrow production within the wellbore of the Malaga A Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Malaga Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) That 54 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Atoka zone and 46 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Morrow zone.
- (3) That the operator shall install a check valve, rated for at least a 5000-pound differential, between the zones to be commingled.
- (4) That the operator shall notify the Division's district office at Artesia of the date and time the check valve is to be run in the well in order that the same may be witnessed.

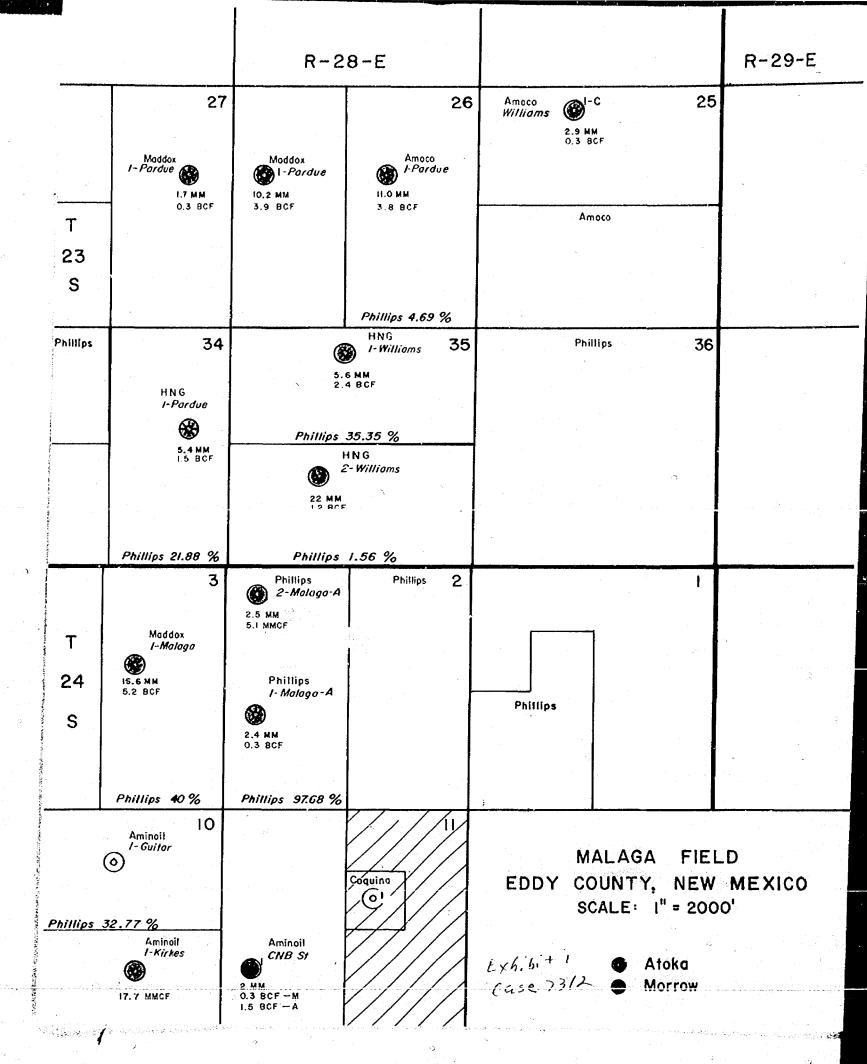
- (5) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Division's Artesia district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
- (6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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### PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY 4001 Penbrook Street Odessa, Texas 79762

1. Lease Name: Malaga-A

2. Well No.: 2

3. Well Location: Unit D, 660 feet from North line, 660 feet from West line of Section 2, Township 24-S, Range 28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4. Upper Zone: Malaga (Atoka) Squeezed, but now leaking.

5. Completion Interval: 11,694-11,785'.

6. Lower Zone: Malaga (Morrow)

7. Completion Interval: 12,246-12,394'.

8. Dual Completion Authorized by Commission Order No.: Never dually completed.

9. Latest Well Test Summary:

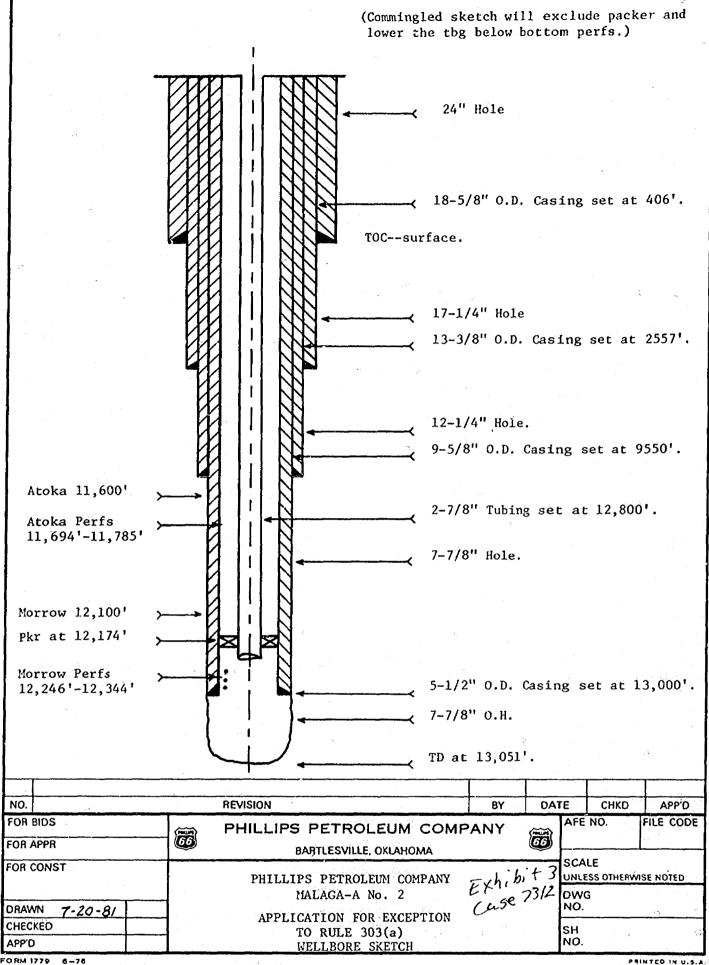
	Malaga (Atoka)	Malaga (Morrow)
	(Upper Zone)	(Lower Zone)
Current Status	SI	Flowing
Gas Mcf/day	173	130
Cond. Bbls/day	0	0
Water Bbls/day	0	5
Date	July 14, 1981	July 14, 1981
	24 psi FCP	410 psi FTP

- 10. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Upper Zone: 7422 psi.
- 11. Calculated Bottom-hole Pressure from SIWHP of Lower Zone: 3638 psi.

By: J. L. Blevins

Date: 7-22-81

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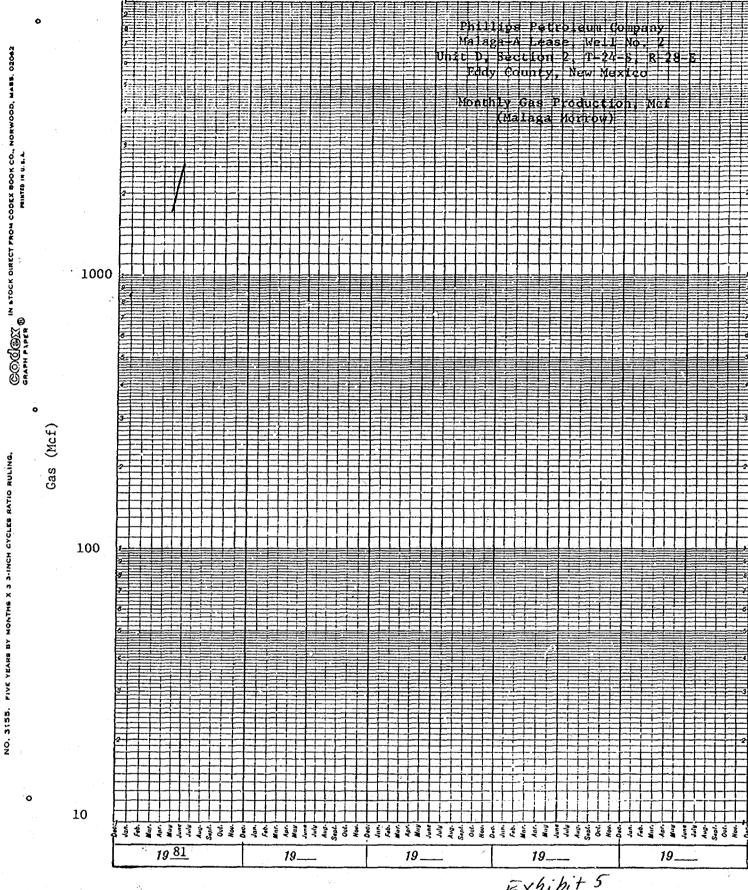


Exhibit 5 Case 7312

# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Malaga-A Lease, Well No. 2 Unit D, Section 2, T-24-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

> Production History Malaga Field

Year & Month	Morrow Gas, Mcf
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MAY	1784
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TOTAL YR.	5146
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Exhibit 6 Case 7312

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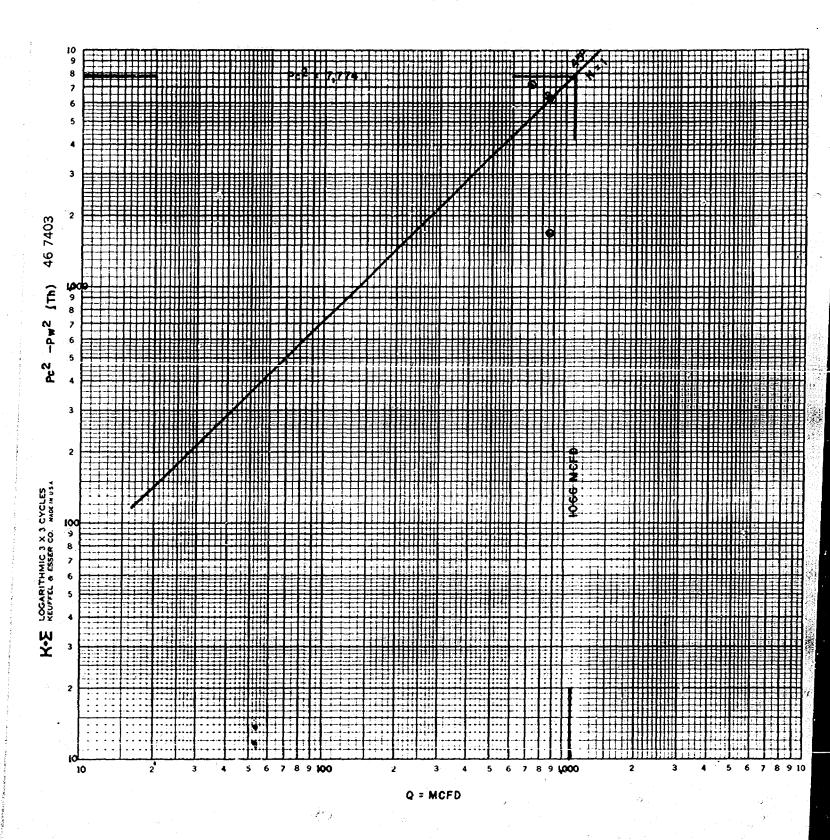


Exhibit 8 Cuse 73/2

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Exhibit 9 Case 73.12 'PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
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Malaga - Atoka (Gas) Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico
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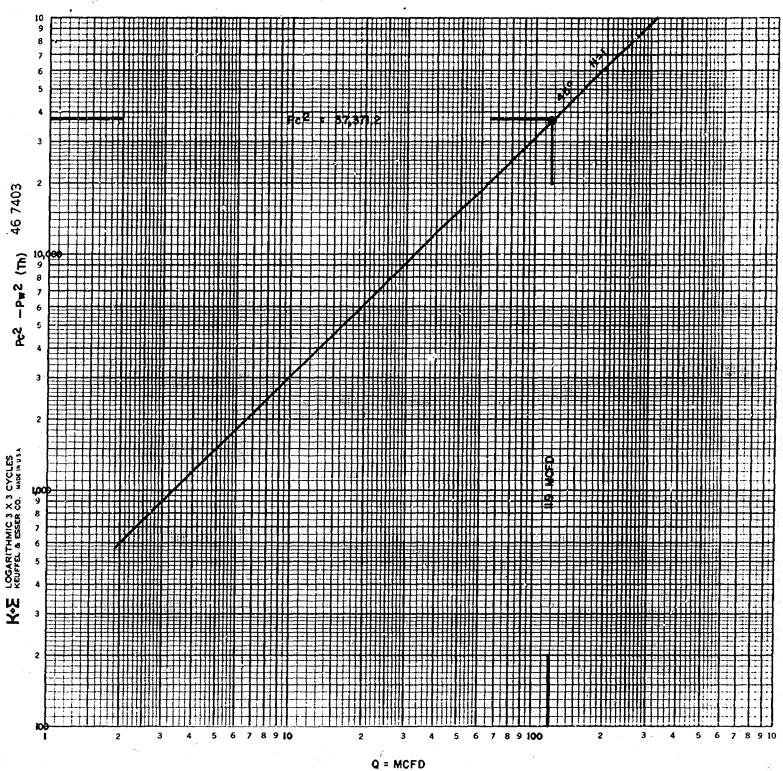


Exhibit 10 (ase >3/2

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COMPONENT	FINAL MOL %
CS PLUS	9
N2 *	.6
SI	97.55
C02	.45
ETHANE	1.27
63	.11
IC4	.01
NC4	.91
105	3
HCS	3
TOTAL	100

PRESSURE BASE AT 60 DEG. F.

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- ETHANE	GPM	.3386	.3376
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Exhibit 11 case 73/2 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.-GAS CHROMATOGRAPH ANALYSIS-G & GL SURVEY

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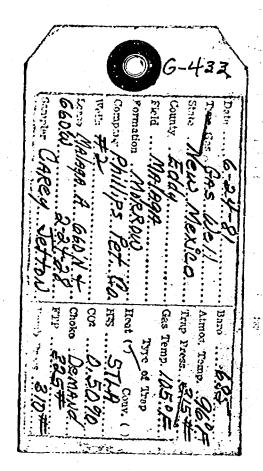


Exhibit 12 Case 7312

# MALAGA 'A' NO. 1 ECONOMICS OF COMMINGLING MORROW AND ATOKA FORMATIONS

ear	Case 1: Comm	ingled Production	Case 2: Ind:	ividual Production
	Gas (MCF)	Cash Flow (\$)	Gas (MCF)	Cash Flow (\$)
1 2	80,178 54,360	91,331	21,930	24,109
2 3 4	37,603 26,580	61,410 41,942	18,317 15,300	19,814 16,202
5 6	19,214 14,200	29,085 20,439	12,780 10,674	13,159 10,584
7 8	10,717 8,244	14,498 10,313	8,916 7,447	8,400 6,539
9 0	6,448	7,279 5,006	6,221 5,196	4,944 3,562
_	4,340 3,625	2,359 1,304	4,340 3,625	2,359 1,304
	3,028	360	3,028 58,248	360 62,022
			36,043 22,303	35,936 19,584
			13,800 8,540	9,226 2,471
al	268,537 MCF	\$285,326	256,708 MCF	\$240,675

Increase in reserves = 11,829 MCF.
Increase in Cash Flow = \$44,651.

#### MALAGA - A No. 2 Sec. 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Well History

April 22, 1980

Location: 660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ran 18-5/8" 87.50% K-55 Butt R-3 Cond 1 casing at 406'. Cemented with 735 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 125 sacks.

Ran 13-3/8" 61# K-55 ST&C. Casing set at 2557'. Cemented w/ 2550 sacks Class "H". Circ 183 sacks.

Ran 9-5/8" 40# K-55 LT&C (779.46') and 9-5/8" 40# N-80 LT&C (8706.07') set at 9500'. Cemented 1st stage w/ 1100 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 150 sacks cement. Continued 2nd stage w/ 2000 sacks Class "H". Circulated 350 sacks of cement.

Ran 5-1/2" 23%, 20%, 17% N-80 LT&C casing. Cemented w/ 1600 sacks of Class "H". Top of cement at 8390'.

October 21, 1980

Set packer at 11,530' on 2-7/8" N-80 tubing. Perforated Atoka with 2 JSPF from 11694'-11700' and 11714'-11721'. No indication of pressure. Swabbed 3 hours, 65 BLW, no oil, no gas, swabbed dry. SITP after 14 hours at 125#.

Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tubing thru casing perfs 11694-11721' with 2000 gals Morflo BC acid with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Flushed with 43 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Dropped 1 ball sealer each 2 bbls acid in last 1000 gals. Max pressure - 7200%, ISDP - 6200%, 5-min SIP - 6100%, Avg injection rate at 3 BPM for acid, plus 1-1/2 BPM for nitrogen. SITP 3475%. Flowed gas to pit 8 hrs, ran swb, fluid at 6500', rec 15 BAW. SIP after 15 min - 105%, 30 min - 200%: 45 min - 250%; 60 min - 300% SITP after 40 hrs 6400%. Flared to pit 8 hrs, gas rate 150 to 200 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs - 125%. Frac'd down 2-7/8" tbg thru 5-1/2" casing perfs 11694-11721' with 15,000 gals Versagel "1500" with 22,000% sand and 6000 gals CO2. Max press at 9400%. Avg press at 8900%, ISDP 6080%, 15 min SIP at 5000%. Avg injection rate at 10 BPM. SITP after 13 hrs 1600% SITP after 14 hrs 1500%. Flowed to pit 8 hrs, recovered 10 BLW, FTP at 25%. Ran swab to 11,530', no fluid, estimated gas rate 150 MCFD.

October 14, 1980

SITP after 40 hrs at 6100%. Perforated Atoka zone with 2 JSPF from 11,780-11,785; 11,822'-11,829'. SITP after 14 hrs 2000%. Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tbg thru casing perfs 11694-11827' with 4000 gals Morflo "BC" acid containing 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Flushed with 47 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl, with 1 ball sealer 2 bbls acid last 3500 gals. Max pressure 7200%, min pressure 6000%, ISDP 5000%, 5 min SIP 4600%. SITP after 14 hrs 1800%. Flowed and swabbed 8 hrs, gas rate at 100 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs 2150%, gas rate at 120 MCFD, FTP zero.

SITP after 14 hrs 3150%. Gas rate at 200 MCFD. SITP after 40 hrs 6300%.

Exhibit 14
Ease 73/2

SITP after 14 hrs 5500#, gas rate at 900 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs 5500#. Squeezed casing perfs at 11,694-11827' with 35 sacks of Class "H" cement with 10% LWL mixed with 15.6# per gal. Pumped 15 sacks in formation. Left 20 sacks in casing. Max pressure at 4600#. Top of cement at 11,630'. SITP after 14 hrs 4200#. Cut over Baker F-1 packer at 11,530'. Drilled cement inside 5-1/2" casing from 11,569-11,715'. Circulated out gas. Drilled cement from 11,715-11,785' and recovered gas kick-off bottom. SIP 1100#. Tight place in 5-1/2" casing from 11,715-11,720'.

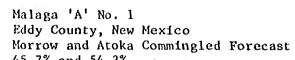
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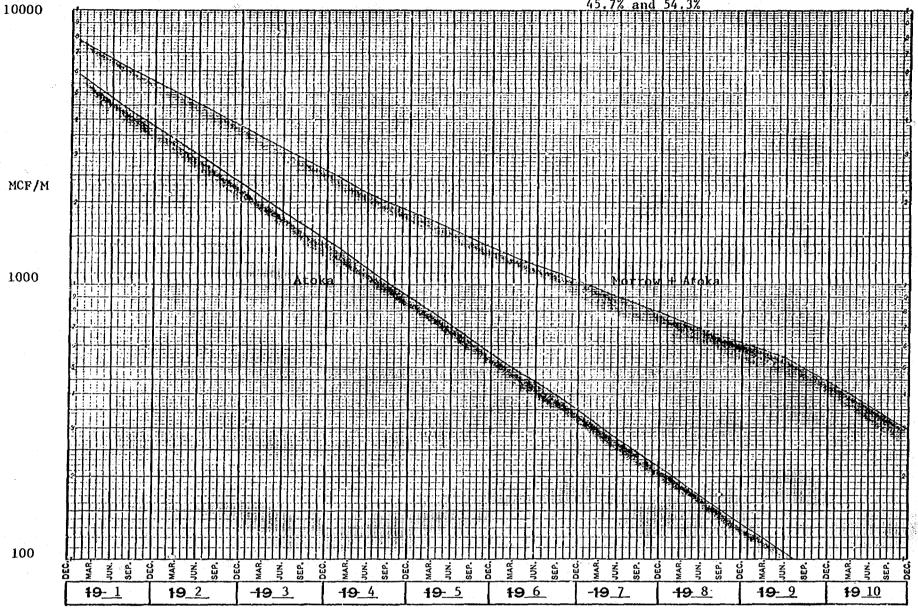
SIP 1700%. Went in hole with RTTS packer set at 11,300'.

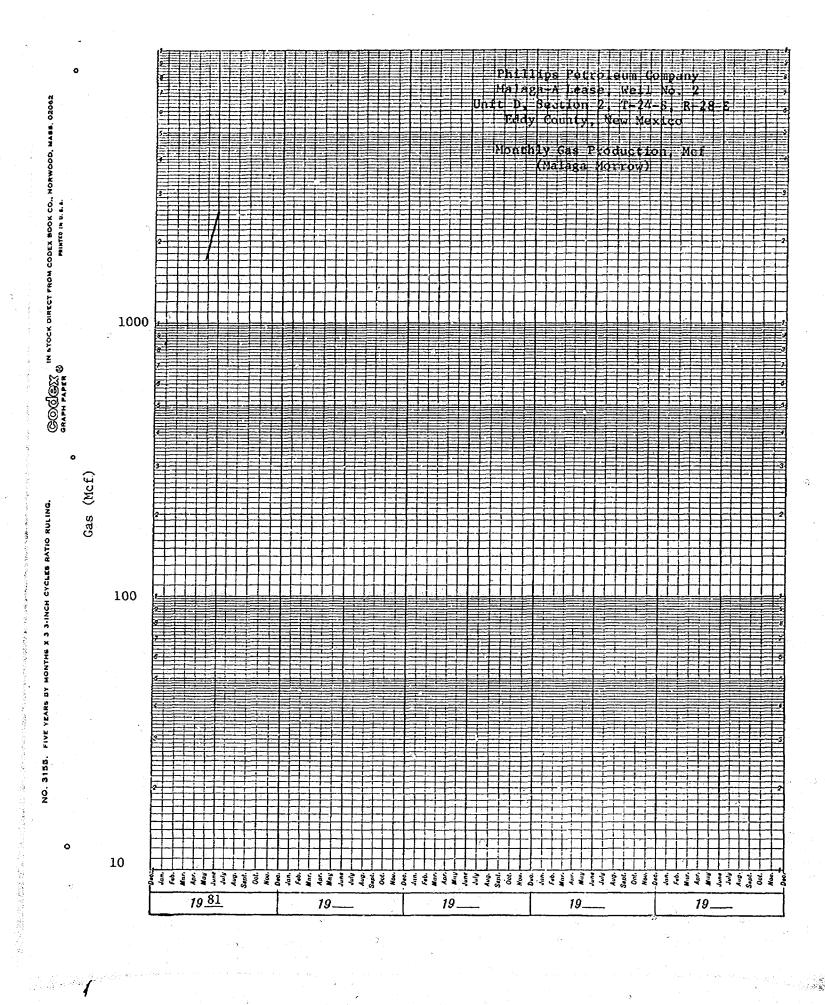
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SIP after 40 hrs, 3000%. FL 5500'. Swbd 8 hrs, recd 25 BAW w/ trace of condensate. Estimated gas rate, 200 MCF. Well swbd dry. SI tbg press after 38 hrs, 2000%. Perf'd Morrow Zone w/ 2 JSPF at 12,328-12,362' and 12,372-12,394'. No indication of press at surf. Halliburton trtd dwn 2-7/8" tbg through csg perfs 12,246-12,394' w/ 10,500 gals acid (12% HCl and 3% HF) w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Flshd w/ 46 bbls 2% KCl wtr w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Dropped one ball sealer per 1/2 bbls acid in last 9500 gals acid. Avg inj rate 8.5 BPM. Max press 6000%, avg press 5600%, ISDP 3600%. SITP after 14 hrs, 2050%. Est gas rate, 400 MCF. SITP after 62 hrs, 3500%. Flwg tbg press 25-50%. No gas estimate. SI for evaluation. Flowed 4 hrs, 12/64" chk, for single flow rate: 24-hr rate, 851 MCFG, FTP 825%, no condensate, 11 BW, from 5-1/2" csg perfs 12,246-12,394'.









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Malaga-A Lease, Well No. 2 Unit D, Section 2, T-24-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

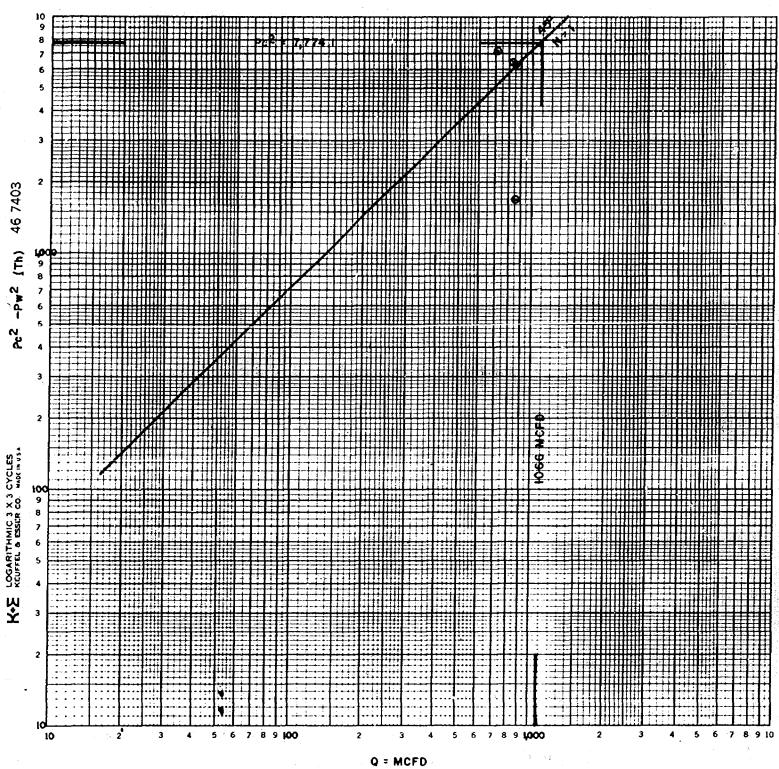
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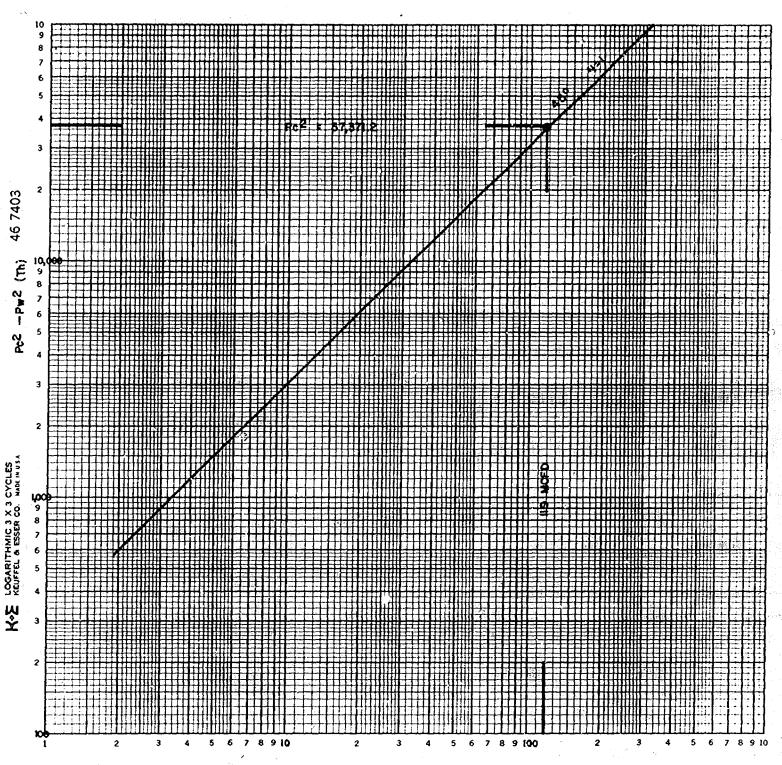
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Malaga "A" Well No. 2
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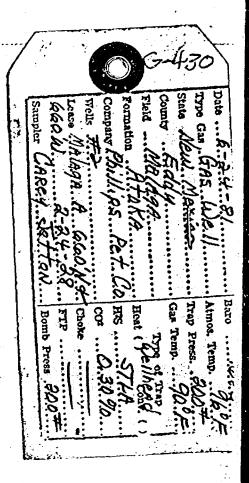
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C02	.31
ETHANE	.95
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IC4	.82
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MALAGA 'A' NO. 1
ECONOMICS OF COMMINGLING
MORROW AND ATOKA FORMATIONS

Year		Case 1: Comm	ingled Production		Case 2: Individual Production		
+ c#		Gas (MCF)	Cash Flow (\$)	•	Gas (MCF)	Cash Flow (\$)	
· 1		80,178	91,331		21,930	24,109	
2		54,360	61,410		18,317	19,814	
3		37,603	41,942		15,300	16,202	
4		26,580	29,085		12,780	13,159	
5		19,214	20,439		10,674	10,584	
6		14,200	14,498		8,916	8,400	
7		10,717	10,313		7,447	6,539	
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9		6,448	5,006		5,196	3,562	
10		4,340	2,359		4,340	2,359	
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14					36,043	35,936	
15					22,303	19,584	
16					13,800	9,226	
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Total		268,537 MCF	\$285,326		256,708 MCF	\$240,675	

Increase in reserves = 11,829 MCF.

Increase in Cash Flow = \$44,651.

#### MALAGA - A No. 2 Sec. 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Well History

April 22, 1980

Location: 660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec 2, T-24-S, R-28-E, Unit D, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ran 18-5/8" 87.50# K-55 Butt R-3 Cond I casing at 406'. Cemented with 735 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 125 sacks.

Ran 13-3/8" 61% K-55 ST&C. Casing set at 2557'. Cemented w/ 2550 sacks Class "H". Circ 183 sacks.

Ran 9-5/8" 40% K-55 LT&C (779.46') and 9-5/8" 40% N-80 LT&C (8706.07') set at 9500'. Cemented 1st stage w/ 1100 sacks of Class "H". Circulated 150 sacks cement. Continued 2nd stage w/ 2000 sacks Class "H". Circulated 350 sacks of cement.

Ran 5-1/2" 23#, 20#, 17# N-80 LT&C casing. Cemented w/ 1600 sacks of Class "H". Top of cement at 8390'.

October 21, 1980

Set packer at 11,530' on 2-7/8" N-80 tubing. Perforated Atoka with 2 JSPF from 11694'-11700' and 11714'-11721'. No indication of pressure. Swabbed 3 hours, 65 BLW, no oil, no gas, swabbed dry. SITP after 14 hours at 125#.

Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tubing thru casing perfs 11694-11721' with 2000 gals Morflo BC acid with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Flushed with 43 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Dropped 1 hall sealer each 2 bbls acid in last 1000 gals. Max pressure - 7200%, ISDP - 6200%, 5-min SIP - 6100%, Avg injection rate at 3 BPM for acid, plus 1-1/2 BPM for nitrogen. SITP 3475%. Flowed gas to pit 8 hrs, ran swb, fluid at 6500', rec 15 BAW. SIP after 15 min - 105%, 30 min - 200%: 45 min - 250%; 60 min - 300% SITP after 40 hrs 6400%. Flared to pit 8 hrs, gas rate 150 to 200 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs - 125%. Frac'd down 2-7/8" tbg thru 5-1/2" casing perfs 11694-11721' with 15,000 gals Versagel "1500" with 22,000% sand and 6000 gals CO2. Max press at 9400%. Avg press at 8900%, ISDP 6080%, 15 min SIP at 5000%. Avg injection rate at 10 BPM. SITP after 13 hrs 1600% SITP after 14 hrs 1500%. Flowed to pit 8 hrs, recovered 10 BLW, FTP at 25%. Ran swab to 11,530', no fluid, estimated gas rate 150 MCFD.

October 14, 1980

SITP after 40 hrs at 6100%. Perforated Atoka zone with 2 JSPF from 11,780-11,785; 11,822'-11,829'. SITP after 14 hrs 2000%. Treated Atoka down 2-7/8" tbg thru casing perfs 11694-11827' with 4000 gals Morflo "BC" acid containing 1000 SCF nitrogen/bbl. Flushed with 47 bbls 2% KCl water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl, with 1 ball sealer 2 bbls acid last 3500 gals. Max pressure 7200%, min pressure 6000%, ISDP 5000%, 5 min SIP 4600%. SITP after 14 hrs 1800%. Flowed and swabbed 8 hrs, gas rate at 100 MCFD. SITP after 14 hrs 2150%, gas rate at 120 MCFD, FTP zero.

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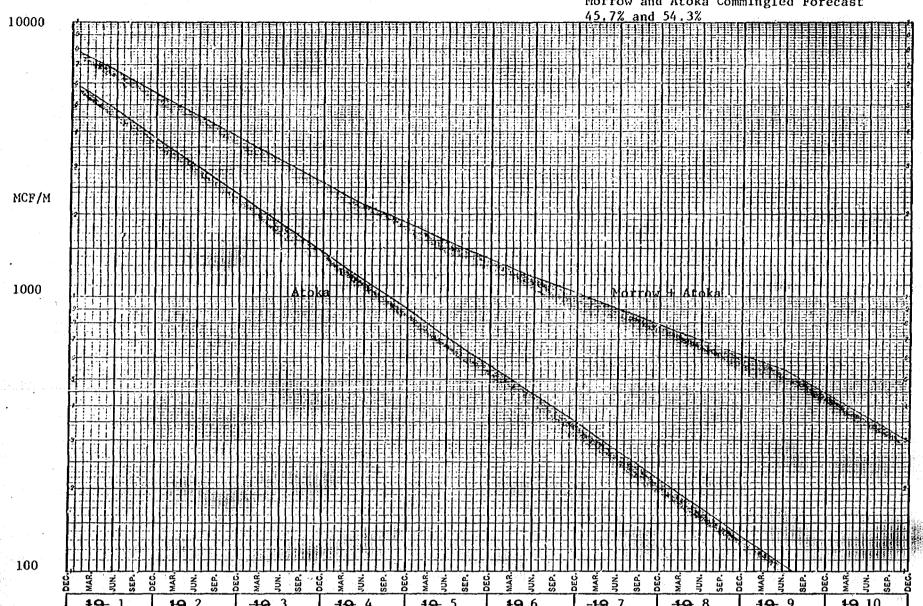
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November 1, 1980

SIP 1700#. Went in hole with RTTS packer set at 11,300'.

Squeezed casing perfs at 11,822-11,827' w/ 35 sxs Class "H" with 1/10% LWL 15.6# per gallon. Pumped 20 sacks into formation, left 15 sacks inside 5-1/2" casing. Max pressure 4500#, SION. Drilled cement from 11700' to 11,827'. Drilling frac sand and barite at 12,871'. Cleaned out to 13,009'. Pulled bit to 12,520'. Spotted 8 bbls 10% Acetic acid. Went in hole with Baker F-1 packer and stopped at 11,714'. Started out of hole and packer hung up at 11,660'. Unable to pull packer out of hole, unable to set packer, pull out of WL rope socket. Left collar locators, set tool and packer at 11,660'. Tallied in hole with overshot, latched on sheared off setting tool from packer and recovered collar locator and set tool. Tallied in hole w/ cutrite shoe and packer picker. Cut over Baker F-1 packer at 11,660'. Pulled out of hole. Finished coming out of hole with packer & tallied in hole with bit and string mill. Milled out tight place in 5-1/2" casing, from 11,715-11,720'. Had indication of gas. Shut in pressure after 38 hrs 2400#. Prepared to mill out tight place in casing. SI casing pressure after 14 hours 2550#. Tallied in hole with swedge, 2 string mills, jars and bumper sub on 2-7/8" tbg. Circulated out gas while going in hole. Swedged thru tight place at 11,715' & used 20,000# to work swedge thru tight place. No improvement. 11-12-80: SIP - 2600%. Milled out tight place in casing from 11,715-11,720'. Circulated out iron cutting, cmt form. SIP 2000#. Set Baker Model "D" pkr at 12,170'. WIH w/ Baker pkr seal assembly on 2-7/8" N-80 tbg. Set in pkr at 12,170' in 5000# compression. Baker Model-F nipple w/ a 2.131 ID set at 12,139'. Swbd tbg to 7000' and lost swb in hole plus 3000' line. Fished swab line. Ran 394 jts 2-7/8" tbg, set in Baker Model "D" pkr 12,170' in 5,000# compression. Swbd tbg dry to 7500'. Perf'd Marrow zone w/ 2 JSPF at 12,246-12,274' and 12,282-12,286'. No indication of flow @ surface. Howco treated dwn 2-7/8" tbg through csg perfs 12246-12286' w/ 6500 gals of Morflo HF acid w/ inhibitor containing 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Flushed w/ 55 bbls of 2% KCL water with 1000 SCF nitrogen per bbl. Max press 7100#, Avg press 6071#, ISDP 3600#, 5 min SIP 3550#, 15 min SIP 3400#. AIR 4BA + 2.2 bbls nitrogen per min.

SIP after 40 hrs, 3000%. FL 5500'. Swbd 8 hrs, recd 25 BAW w/ trace of condensate. Estimated gas rate, 200 MCF. Well swbd dry. SI tbg press after 38 hrs, 2000%. Perf'd Morrow Zone w/ 2 JSPF at 12,328-12,362' and 12,372-12,394'. No indication of press at surf. Halliburton trtd dwn 2-7/8" tbg through csg perfs 12,246-12,394' w/ 10,500 gals acid (12% HCl and 3% HF) w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Flshd w/ 46 bbls 2% KCl wtr w/ 1000 SCF nitrogen/ bbl. Dropped one ball sealer per 1/2 bbls acid in last 9500 gals acid. Avg inj rate 8.5 BPM. Max press 6000%, avg press 5600%, ISDP 3600%. SITP after 14 hrs, 2050%. Est gas rate, 400 MCF. SITP after 62 hrs, 3500%. Flwg tbg press 25-50%. No gas estimate. SI for evaluation. Flowed 4 hrs, 12/64" chk, for single flow rate: 24-hr rate, 851 MCFG, FTP 825%, no condensate, 11 BW, from 5-1/2" csg perfs 12,246-12,394'.



IN THE MATGER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7312
Order No. R-6791
APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  ORDER OF THE DIVISION
BY THE DIVISION:
This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 29
19 81 , at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L.
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NOW, on this day of, 19, the
Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully
advised in the premises,
FINDS:
(1) That due public notice having been given as required
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.
(2) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is
the owner and operator of the Malaga A Well No. 2
located in Unit D of Section 2 , Township 24 South
Range 28 East , KMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle
Atoka and Morrow production
within the wellbore of the above-described well.

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- (4) That from the Atoka zone, the coabject well is capable of low ranginal production only.
- (5) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of wow marginal production only.
- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.

That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the <u>Artesia</u> district office of the Division any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.

That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 54 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Atoka zone, and 46 percent of the commingled production to the Morrow zone.

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(B) That it said well should be shat in for
any reason, cross flow could occur between
zones.

(9) (10) That The applicant should be required
to install a check valve, rated for at
least \$60 5,000 - pound differential, between
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(10) That The applicant should rotify the
Division's district office at Artesia of the
date and time the check valve is to

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(1) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is
hereby authorized to comingle Atoka and
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the Malaga A Well No. 2 , located in Unit D of
Section 2 , Township 24 South , Range 28 East Malaga Field,
Malaga Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
(2) That the soplicant shall consult with the Supervisor
of the Artesia district office of the Division and
determine an allocation formula for the allocation of production
to each zone in each of the subject wells.
(ALTERNATE)
(2) That $5H$ percent of the commingled
production shall be allocated to theAtoka
zone and #6 percent of the commingled #6-
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(3) (3) What the applicant should be required
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same may be witnessed.
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(5) (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately
notify the Division's Artesia district office any time the
well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrent
present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
(6)(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the
entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.