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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. 7505
Order No. R-6929

APPLICATION OF BCO, INC. FOR
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 16, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 26th day of March, 1982, 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, BCO, Inc., is the owner and operator of certain wells and leases in Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Lybrook-Gallup (including the Greenhorn formation) and Basin-Dakota production within the wellbore of its current and future wells in said five sections.

(4) That from each of said zones, wells within the subject area are and are expected to be capable of low marginal production only.

(5) 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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(6) 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 any well therein is not shut-in for an extended period.

(7) 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 Aztec district office of the Division any time any commingled well in the subject area is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.

(8) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in any well in the subject area, applicant should consult with the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for each of the production zones.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, BCO, Inc., is hereby authorized to commingle Lybrook-Gallup (including the Greenhorn formation) and Basin-Dakota production within the wellbore of its current or future wells in Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10 of Township 23 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

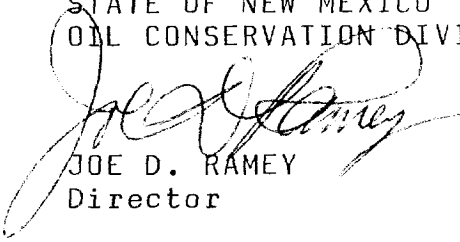
(2) That the applicant shall consult with the Supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for the allocation of production to each zone in any well downhole commingled under terms of this order.

(3) That the operator shall immediately notify the Division's Aztec district office any time any well downhole commingled under terms of this order has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.

(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 herein-above designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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