



Union Texas Petroleum

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

October 11, 1988

Mr. William J. LeMay
N. M. Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Jicarilla H #14
890' FSL & 970' FEL
Section 18, T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum is applying for an administrative downhole commingling order for the referenced well in the Basin Dakota, Wildhorse Gallup, and Blanco Mesaverde fields, as per Order #R-7508. The ownership of the zones to be commingled is common. The offset operators are Meridian Oil, Inc, and Columbus Energy Company. The Bureau of Land Management and these offset operators will receive notification of this proposed downhole commingling.

Prospective intervals in the Dakota, Gallup, and Mesaverde will be perforated and fractured separately. As with the offset wells, we anticipate that each of these formations would be marginal if produced separately. A dual completion would introduce waste since at least one side would be too weak to produce, or one interval would have to be squeezed, or both.

The following table lists other wells on our Jicarilla H lease that are commingled. These wells have not experienced any detrimental effects due to the commingling.

<u>Well</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Commingling Date and Order</u>
Jicarilla H #7	K 19 26 4	Gal-DK	9/81 R-5861
Jicarilla H #7E	D 19 26 4	MV-Gal-DK	4/84 R-7508
Jicarilla H #12	A 17 26 4	Gal-DK	4/84 R-7509
Jicarilla H #8	K 19 26 4	Gal-DK	8/85 DHC-562
Jicarilla H #8E	G 19 26 4	MV-Gal-DK	5/87 DHC-650
Jicarilla H #12M	I 17 26 4	MV-Gal-DK	3/87 DHC-640
Jicarilla H #11E	K 18 26 4	MV-Gal-DK	3/87 DHC-639

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The reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed downhole commingling. The fluids from each zone are compatible and no precipitates will be formed to cause damage to either reservoir. The daily production will not exceed the limit of Rule 303c, Section 1a, Part 1. Both fluids have an API oil gravity close to 58°. The initial shut-in casing pressure for the Mesaverde, Gallup and Dakota are anticipated to be 900 psi, 950 psi, and 1550 psi, respectively.

To allocate the commingled production to each of the zones, Union Texas Petroleum will consult with the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division to determine an allocation formula for each of the productive zones.

Included with this letter is a plat showing ownership of offsetting leases and a letter to the offset operators.

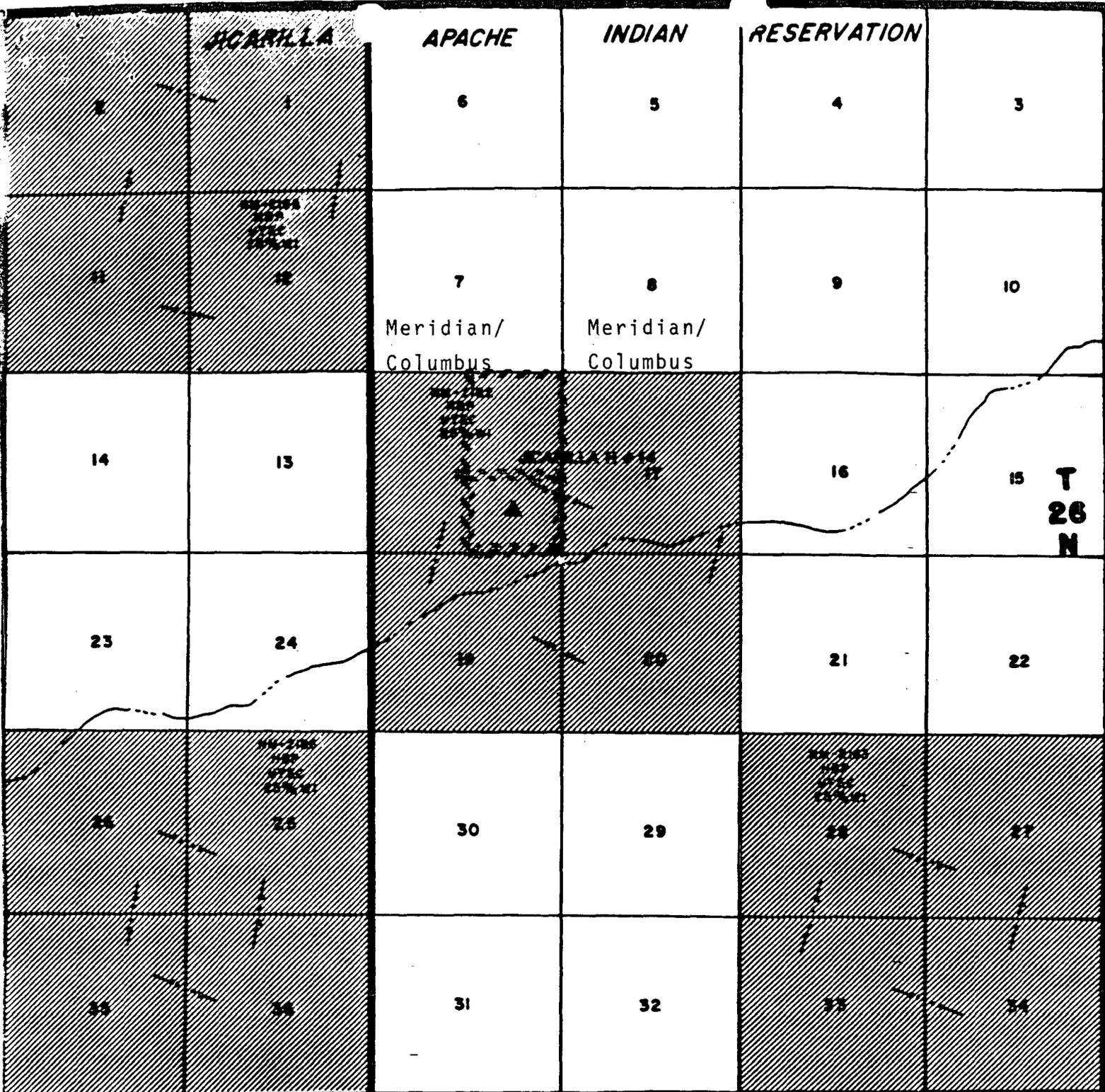
Yours truly,



Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

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attachments

cc: Frank Chavez - NMOCD



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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM

JICARILLA NORTH AREA
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LAND PLAT



JICARILLA H #14

Exhibit III 2 of 2



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October 12, 1988

Columbus Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 2038
Farmington, NM 87499

Gentlemen:

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The purpose of this letter is to notify you of such action. If you have no objections to the proposed commingling order, we would appreciate your signing the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. If you do object to this proposal, you must notify the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico, within twenty days of this letter.

Your prompt attention on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

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The above downhole commingling request
is hereby approved:

Date: _____



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Meridian Oil, Inc.
3535 East 30th Street
Farmington, NM 87401

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RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC X _____
Proposed NSL _____
Proposed SWD 1 _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Oct 17, 1988
for the Union Tex Pet. Corp Jicarilla H #14 M-18-26a-4c
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

J. G.