NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1260

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730

Attention: Mr. Kirk W. Spilman

> *G.W. Sims Well No.4*
> *Unit G, Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,*
> *Lea County, New Mexico.*
> *North Teague Lower Paddock-Blinebry (Associated - 96314) and*
> *North Teague Drinkard-Abo (96313) Pools*

Dear Mr. Spilman:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the daily allowable producing rates from the subject well are hereby established as follows:

Oil - 107 B/D	Gas - 642 Mcf/D	Water - 214 B/D

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following stabilization of production.
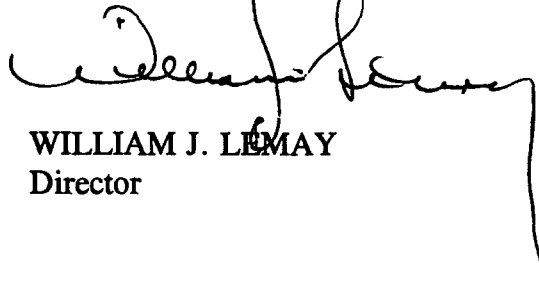
FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 23rd day of May, 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs