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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

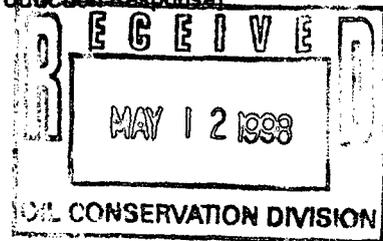
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

GARY W. BRINK
Print of Type Name

[Signature]
Signature

Production Supt.
Title

5/18/98
Date



TAURUS EXPLORATION, INC.
2198 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-6800

May 8, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenberg
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval to Downhole Commingle
Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.
Jicarilla 117E 9A
950' FNL, 1520' FEL, Sec. 33, T26N, R3W, NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. requests administrative approval for downhole commingling the Tapacito Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesa Verde pools in the subject well. The well is currently producing as a Pictured Cliffs/Mesa Verde dual completion. The Mesa Verde zone has experienced liquid loading problems and it is felt downhole commingling will eliminate excessive operational expenditures and allow the Pictured Cliffs flow stream to aid in keeping the Mesa Verde zone unloaded and producing.

To comply with New Mexico Oil Conservation Rules, Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. is submitting the following data for your approval of the proposed commingling:

1. For C107A - Application for Downhole Commingling
2. C102 - Location plat showing each spacing unit and dedicated acreage
3. Production curves for both the Mesa Verde and Dakota
4. Offset operator plat
5. Well location plat

In accordance to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 303C, all offset operators are being notified of this application by certified mail. As an offset operator, if you have no objection to this application, you do not have to respond to this notification.

If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Brink
Production Superintendent

GWB/df

cc: NMOCD-Aztec, BLM-Albuquerque, Offset Operators

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210-2835

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-A
New 3-12-96

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 875054-6429

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Administrative Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE

YES NO

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Operator Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. Address 2198 Bloomfield Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

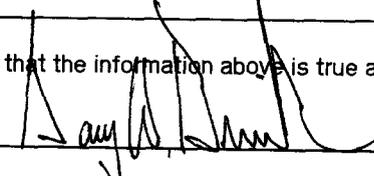
Lease Jicarilla 117E Well No. 9A Unit Ltr. - Sec - Twp - Rge C 33 T26N R3W County Rio Arriba

OGRID NO. 162928 Property Code 007171 API NO. 30-039-21309 Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)
Federal State (and/or) Fee

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling.	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Tapacito Pictured Cliffs 85920		Blanco Mesaverde 72319
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	3962-3993		6080-6314
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	gas		gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	flowing		flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated Or Measured Original	a. (Current) 186 calc.	a.	a. 256 calc.
	b. (Original) 685 calc.	b.	b. 1266 calc.
6. Oil Gravity (^o API) or Gas BTU Content)	1198 BTU		1205 BTU
7. Producing or Shut-In?	producing		producing
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	yes		yes
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/water rates of last production <small>Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data</small>	Date: Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: Rates:
* If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: 4/22/98 Rates: 0/43/0	Date: Rates:	Date: 3/27/98 Rates: .5/65/0
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone	Oil: 0% Gas: 40%	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: 100% Gas: 60%

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No
If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Yes No
Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? Yes No
11. Will cross-flow occur? Yes No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. Yes No (If No, attach explanation)
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes No
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? Yes No (If Yes, attach explanation)
14. If this well in on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. Yes No
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S) _____
16. ATTACHMENTS:
* C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
* Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
* For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
* Data to support allocation method or formula.
* Notification list of all offset operators.
* Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
* Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE  TITLE Prod. Superintendent DATE 5/8/98

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Gary W. Brink TELEPHONE NO. (505) 325-6800

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State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised October 18, 1994
 Instructions on back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code		³ Pool Name	
		85920/72319		Tapacito Pictured Cliffs/Blanco Mesaverde	
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name			⁶ Well Number
007171		Jicarilla 117E			
⁷ OGRID No.		⁸ Operator Name			⁹ Elevation
162928		Taurus Exploration, U.S.A., Inc.			7332'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	33	26N	3W		950	North	1520	West	Rio Arriba

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
160/320			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON--STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

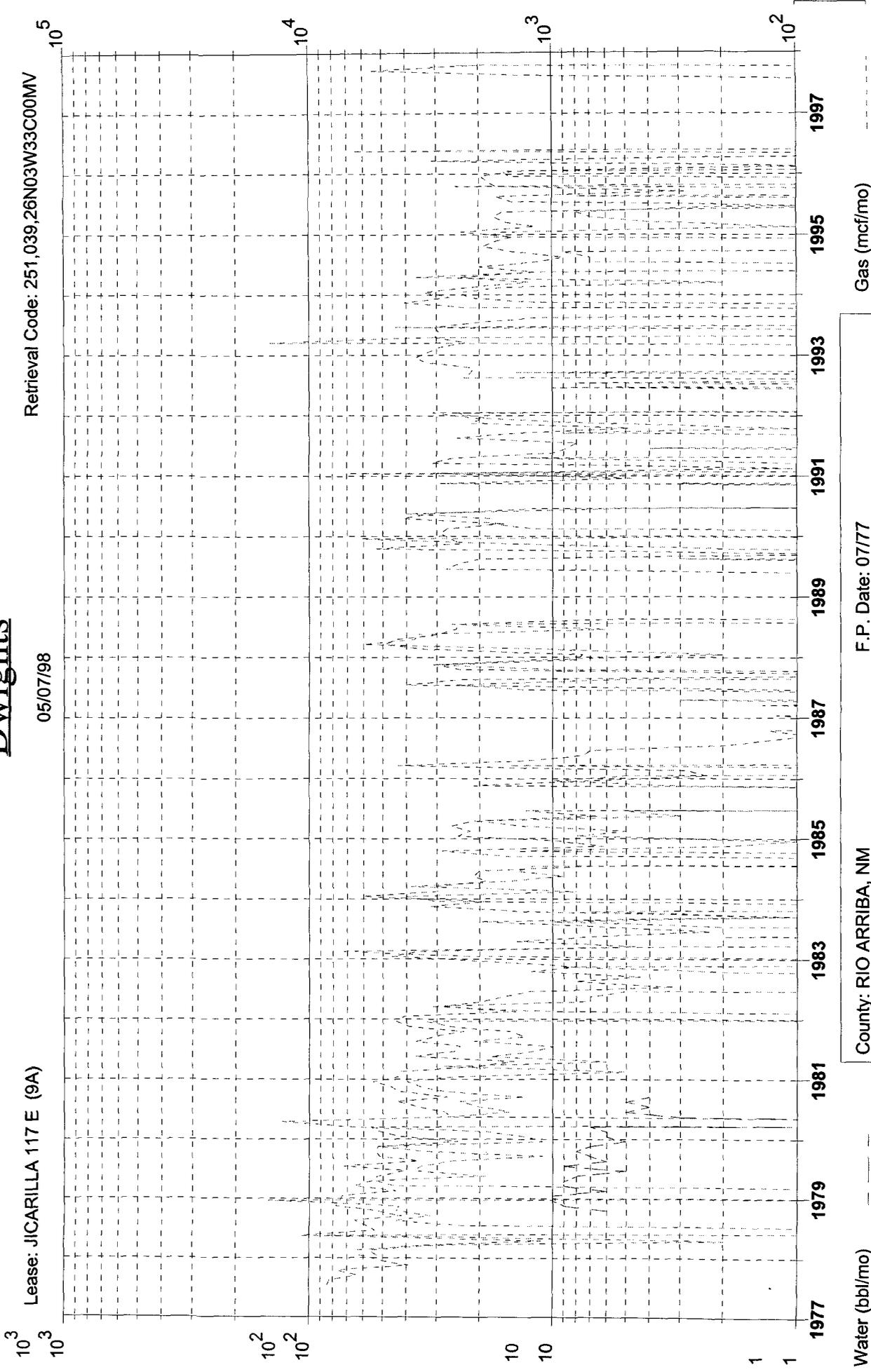
	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p></p> <p>Signature Gary W. Brink Printed Name Production Superintendent Title 5/8/98 Date</p>
	<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p>Nov. 9, 1976 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: Reissue of original survey by Fred B. Kerr 3950 Certificate Number</p>

Dwights

Lease: JICARILLA 117 E (9A)

05/07/98

Retrieval Code: 251,039,26N03W33C00MV



Water (bbl/mo)

Oil (bbl/mo)

Gas (mcf/mo)

F.P. Date: 07/77

Oil Cum: 3205 bbl

Gas Cum: 531.8 mmcf

Location: 33C 26N 3W

County: RIO ARRIBA, NM

Field: BLANCO (MESAUVERDE) MV

Reservoir: MESAUVERDE

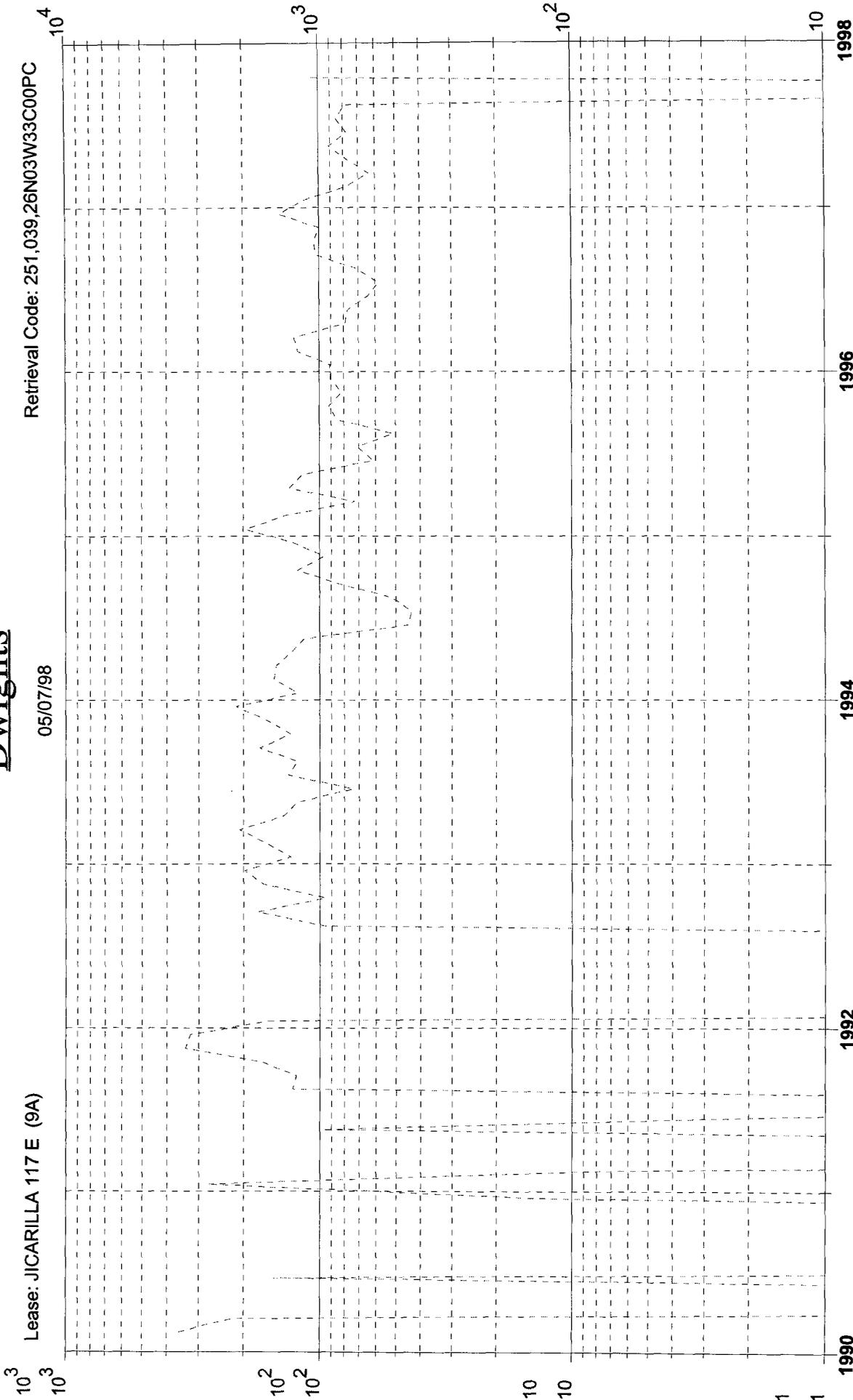
Operator TAURUS EXPLORATION U.S.A.

Dwights

Lease: JICARILLA 117 E (9A)

Retrieval Code: 251,039,26N03W33C00PC

05/07/98



Water (bbl/mo)

Oil (bbl/mo)

Gas (mcf/mo)

F.P. Date: 02/90

Oil Cum: 0 bbl

Gas Cum: 92.07 mmcf

Location: 33C 26N 3W

County: RIO ARRIBA, NM

Field: TAPACITO (PICTURED CLIFFS) PC

Reservoir: PICTURED CLIFFS

Operator TAURUS EXPLORATION U.S.A.

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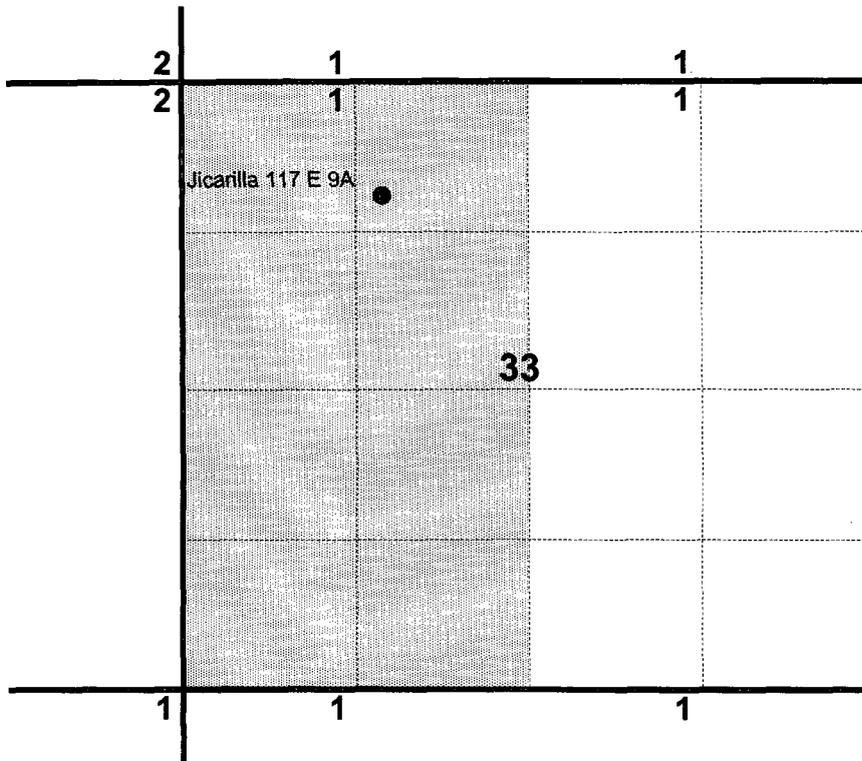
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Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc

Jicarilla 117 E #9A
Offset Operator / Ownership Plat
Tapicito Pictured Cliffs / Blanco Mesa Verde
Downhole Commingling

Township 26 N, Range 3 W



- 1) Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc
- 2) Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W
Midland Tx 79705-4500

Kpc Kmv R 3 W Kpc Kd

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.
Jicarilla 117 E #9A
Unit C, Sec. 33, T 26 N, R 3 W
Rio Arriba Co., N.M.
Well Location Plat

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