DHC -8/16/99

## **CAULKINS OIL COMPANY**

P. O. BOX 340 BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413 PHONE: 505-632-1544 FAX 505-632-1471

July 23, 1999

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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ATTN: Lori Wrotenberry 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87504

JUL 27 1999 STRATION D. M.

Re: Administrative Approval to Downhole Commingle Sanchez 4-R 1750' F/N 1550' F/W Sec. 25-T26N-R6W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenberry:

Caulkins Oil Company requests to downhole commingle the Pictured Cliffs – Chacra above a packer and the Dakota - Mesa Verde below a packer in this well.

This well is presently a dual completed Dakota and Mesa Verde. We have submitted sundries with our intentions to plug and abandon the Sanchez 3 Pictured Cliffs and Sanchez 4 Chacra wells located in the NW 1/4 of section 25-26N-6W.

Sundry notice of intent has been submitted to recomplete this well in the Pictured Cliffs and Chacra formations pending commingling and dual completion approval.

	Commingle Order	Gas Allocations	Oil Allocations
Pictured Cliffs	Order #R-5648	70%	
Chacra	Order #R-5648	30%	
Dakota		61%	24%
Mesa Verde	·	39%	76%

Please find enclosed:

- A. Form C-107-A
- B. Form C-102 for each zone
- C. BLM sundry notice of intent

D. One year production volumes E. Notification list of offset operators

E Vicinity Mon

F. Vicinity Map

If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-632-1544. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert I Vergue

Robert L. Verquer Superintendent

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#### State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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

**APPROVAL PROCESS :** 

2040 South Pac	heco
Santa Fe, New Mexico	87505-6429

\_ Administrative \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing EXISTING WELLBORE

\_, (and/or) Fee

YES NO

## CAULKINS OIL COMPANY

4-R

## P.O. BOX 340, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

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F - SEC. 25-26N-6W UNIT LTR

COUNTY Spacing Unit Lease types: (check 1 or more)

**RIO ARRIBA** 

OGRID NO. 003824 Property Code 2463 API NO. 30-039-23723 Federal Х \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ T The following facts are submitted in Unnor Intermediate

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Mesa Verde		Basin Dakota
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	4938' – 5378'		7216' – 7456'
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas and Condensate		Gas and Condensate
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure Zones – Artificial Lift: Estimated Current	a. (Current) Calculated 526	a.	a. Calculated 587
Gas & Oil – Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) b. 1064	b.	b. 1613
Oil Gravity (° API) or Gas BTU Content	Gas 1238 BTU		Gas 1218 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	Date:	Date:	Date:
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach preduction estimates and	Rates:	Rates:	Rates:
supporting data	Date: 7-20-99	Date:	Date: 7-20-99
* If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Gas Oil Water Rates: 80 I.43 .76 MCF/D Bbl Bbl	Rates:	Gas Oil Water Rates: 100 .62 .43 MCF/D Bbl Bbl
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone	1 year average DPA Oil 76 % Gas 39 %	Oil Gas % %	l year average DPA <sup>Oil</sup> 24 % <sup>Gas</sup> 61 %

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 rte projections or other required data.

10.	Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones?	<u>X</u>	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? <u>X</u> Yes

No 11. Will cross-flow occur? X Yes 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. X Yes No (If No, attach explanation)

12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? X Yes No

Yes X No (If Yes, attach explanation) 13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling?

14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner or Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application.  $\underline{X}$  Yes \_\_\_\_ No

15. NMOCD Reference Cases of Rule 303<sup>®</sup> Exceptions:

16. ATTACHMENTS:

C-102 for each zone to be commingled sowing 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 by knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Robert 1	Varguer TITLE <u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	DATE_July_23, 1999
TYPE OR PRINT NAME	ROBERT L. VERQUER	TELEPHONE NO. (505) 632-1544

This format is in lieu of State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division form C-107-A

# APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

ORDER NO(S). <u>DHC - 659, R-10239</u>

No

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

## AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

	API Number			<sup>2</sup> Pool Code		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name				
30-	039-2372	23		71599		BASIN DAKOTA				
<sup>4</sup> Property (	Code		<b>i</b>		<sup>5</sup> Prope	erty Name			* Well Number	
2463	1				SANCHEZ 4-R					
<sup>7</sup> OGRID	No.				* Opera	ator Name			* Elevation	
00382	4				Caulkins (	Dil Company			6662 GR	
					<sup>10</sup> Surfac	ce Location				
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<sup>1</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name	<sup>6</sup> Well Number
2463	SANCHEZ * Operator Name	4-R. * Elevation
003824	Caulkins Oil Compan	

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	6. If Indian. Allottee or Tribe Name		
SUNDRY NOTICES AND (Do not use this form for proposals to drill reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FO	7. Unit Agreement Name		
1. Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other [ ] GAS WELL	8. Well Name and No. SANCHEZ 4-R		
2. Name of Operator:	9. API Well No.		
Caulkins Oil Company	30-039-23723-00D1		
3. Address of Operator: (505) 632-15		10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area	
P.O. Box 340, Bloomfield, NM 8741 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., Twp., Rge.)	DAKOTA, MESA VERDE		
	25-26N-6W	Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	MULICE, NEI UNI, UN ULITER DALA	
[X] Notice of Intent	[] Abandonment	[] Change of Plans	
	[X] Recompletion	[] New Construction	
[] Subsequent Report	[] Plugging Back	[] Non-Routine Fracturing	
	[ ] Casing Repair	[ ] Water Shut-Off	
[] Final Abandonment Notice	[] Altering Casing	[] Conversion to Injection	
17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations:	[X] Other <u>Commingle/dual co</u>	omplete [] Dispose Water	
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Pull GSL log from 4600' to 2800' for correlation log across Lewis Shale, Chacra, Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal. Perforate Chacra zone 3894' – 3866'.

Nitrogen foam frac Chacra with approximately 60,000# sand and 70 quality foam.

Run wireline set retrievable bridge plug to 3050'.

Perforate Pictured Cliffs zone 3008' - 2980'.

Nitrogen foam frac Pictured Cliffs with approximately 100,000# sand and 70 quality foam.

T.I.H. with tubing and retrieving head.

Flow well to clean up Pictured Cliffs to top of retrievable bridge plug set at 3050'.

T.O.H. with tubing and retrievable bridge plug.

T.I.H. with tubing and retrieving head.

Clean out to retrievable bridge plug set at 4600'.

T.O.H. with tubing and retrievable bridge plug.

T.I.H. with 2 1/6" Dakota – Mesa Verde production tubing with model R-3 packer.

Set packer at approximately 4000' with tubing landed at approximately 7400'.

T.I.H. with 2 1/16" Pictured Cliffs - Chacra production string and land at approximately 3800'.

Rig down and move.

No new surface will be disturbed, location area will be cleaned up when workover operations are completed.

Estimated starting date, August 24, 1999

. THE OIL CONSERVATION C ' ISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEX\_JO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 6121 Order No. R-5648

APPLICATION OF CAULKINS OIL COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 18, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>21st</u> day of February, 1978, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Caulkins Oil Company, seeks authority to commingle, within the wellbore, Pictured Cliffs and Chacra production in its wells located in Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 thru 11, 13 thru 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25 in Township 26 North, Range 6 West and Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24 in Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That from the Pictured Cliffs zone, the subject wells are, or may be expected to be, capable of low rates of production -only.

(4) That from the Chacra zone, the subject wells, are or may be expected to be, capable of low rates of 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.

(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 the wells are not shutin for an extended period. -2-Case No. 612 Order No. R-5048

(7) That to afford the Commission 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 Commission any time any of the subject wells are shut-in for 7 consecutive days.

(8) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject wells, 70 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Pictured Cliffs zone, and 30 percent of the commingled production to the Chacra zone.

(9) That if the pressure in either of the zones to be commingled under provisions of this order in any well be less than 50 percent of the pressure in the other zone in such well, or in the event that a producing potential of more than 200 MCF/day be established for each zone in any such well, the operator should notify the Secretary-Director of the Commission of such fact, and the Secretary-Director should order such action taken as he deems advisable, including the requirement for separation of the zones by dual completion equipment.

(10) That the downhole commingling of Pictured Cliffs and Chacra production in wells located on the above-described lands and subject to the above conditions will not cause but may prevent waste, and will not impair correlative rights and should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Caulkins Oil Company, is hereby authorized to commingle Pictured Cliffs and Chacra production within the wellbores of its wells in Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 thru 11, 13 thru 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25 in Township 26 North, Range 6 West, and Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24 in Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) That 70 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Pictured Cliffs zone and 30 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Chacra zone.

(3) That the operator of the subject wells shall immediately notify the Commission's Aztec district office any time any of the wells have been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Commission, a plan for remedial action.

(4) That should the formation pressure in either the Pictured Cliffs zone or the Chacra zone in any well commingled pursuant to Order No. (1) above be less than 50 percent of the formation pressure in the other zone, or should both zones in any such well be calculated to have a producing potential in excess of 200 MCF per day, the operator shall notify the Case No. 6121 Order No. R-5648

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Secretary-Director of the Commission of such fact, and the Secretary-Director shall order such action taken as he may deem advisable, including the requirement for separation of the zones by conventional dual completion equipment.

(5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY &. ARNOLD, Member

OE D. Member & Secretary RAMEY.

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## LAST 12-MONTHS PRODUCTION FOR SANCHEZ 4-R

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## DAKOTA

MONTH	GAS	OIL	WATER	DAYS	GAS DPA	OIL DPA
07/98	2,923	9	1	30	97	0.300
08/98	2,400	9	1	24	100	0.375
09/98	2,544	8	1	30	85	0.267
10/98	2,698	11	2	31	87	0.355
11/98	2,673	12	2	27	99	0.444
12/98	3,428	14	2	31	111	0.452
01/99	3,769	15	2	28	135	0.536
02/99	3,559	21	3	28	127	0.750
03/99	3,945	18	3	31	127	0.581
04/99	3,789	17	3	29	131	0.586
05/99	3,223	14	2	31	104	0.452
06/99	3,471	19	3	30	116	0.633
	38,422	167	25		110	0.478

## **MESA VERDE**

MONTH	GAS	OIL	WATER	DAYS	GAS DPA	OIL DPA
05/98	1,845	43	6	31	60	1.387
06/98	1,798	33	5	30	60	1.100
08/98	1,852	49	7	22	84	2.227
10/98	2,508	73	11	31	81	2.355
11/98	2,279	66	10	27	84	2.444
12/98	2,325	25	4	31	75	0.806
01/99	1,919	34	5	23	83	1.478
02/99	1,813	47	7	28	65	1.679
03/99	1,909	45	7	31	62	1.452
04/99	1,811	40	6	29	62	1.379
05/99	1,801	25	4	31	58	0.806
06/99	1,699	43	6	30	57	1.433
	23,559	523	78		69	1.546

## **CAULKINS OIL COMPANY**

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July 23, 1999

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The following list is all the offset operators to Caulkins Oil Company well Sanchez 4-R, section 25, township 26N, range 6W

Amoco Production Company 200 Amoco Court Farmington, NM 87401

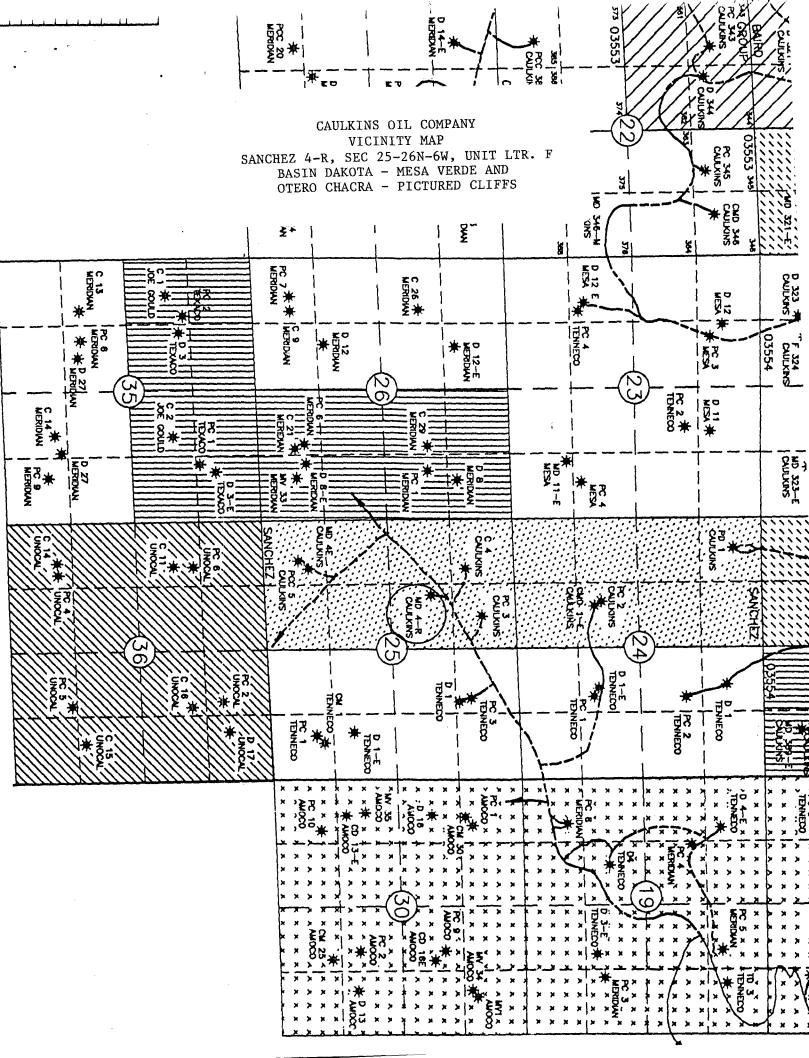
Burlington Resources P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

Conoco, Inc. 3315 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, NM 87401

Four Star Oil & Gas Company 3300 N. Butler Suite 100 Farmington, NM 87401 Joseph B. Gould 4430 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Las Vegas, NV 89101-6225

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. 610 Reilly Ave. Farmington, NM 87401

Taurus Exploraation USA, Inc. 2198 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, NM 87402



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