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April 6, 1973

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 309 (A)
TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM
MOBIL OIL CORPORATION'S STATE "PP"
LEASE; STATE "OO" LEASE; AND
STATE "L" LEASE, NORTH VACUUM ABO POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Mobil Oil Corporation respectfully requests permission to commingle North Vacuum Abo oil production from Mobil's State "PP" Lease (E/2 SW/4 Section 17); State "OO" Lease (E/2 SE/4 Section 17); and State "L" Lease (W/2 Section 21) all in T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico, into a single central tank battery to be located in Unit D, Section 21, T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.

All of the subject leases in this application have common lease ownership, working interest ownership, royalty ownership and ORR ownership. The Abo wells of this application are not yet completed; however, we estimate that the production of all wells in this application will be of the marginal nature. Mobil, therefore, requests permission to commingle the Abo production from the subject leases and allocate production to each well by quarterly well tests.

In support of this request we submit the following:

- a. Exhibit #1 - Plat showing the leases and wells of this request
- b. Exhibit #2 - Schematic sketch of the proposed State Sec. 17 and 21 Central Tank Battery
- c. Exhibit #3 - Letter from the purchaser of the crude consenting to the proposed commingling
- d. Exhibit #4 - A letter showing the preliminary approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands to this proposal.

NMOCC
Santa Fe, NM

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Should any further information be required, please advise.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Morris".

J. A. Morris
Production Engineering Supervisor

JHSeerey/cs
Attachments

cc: NMOCC - Dist. 1 - Hobbs

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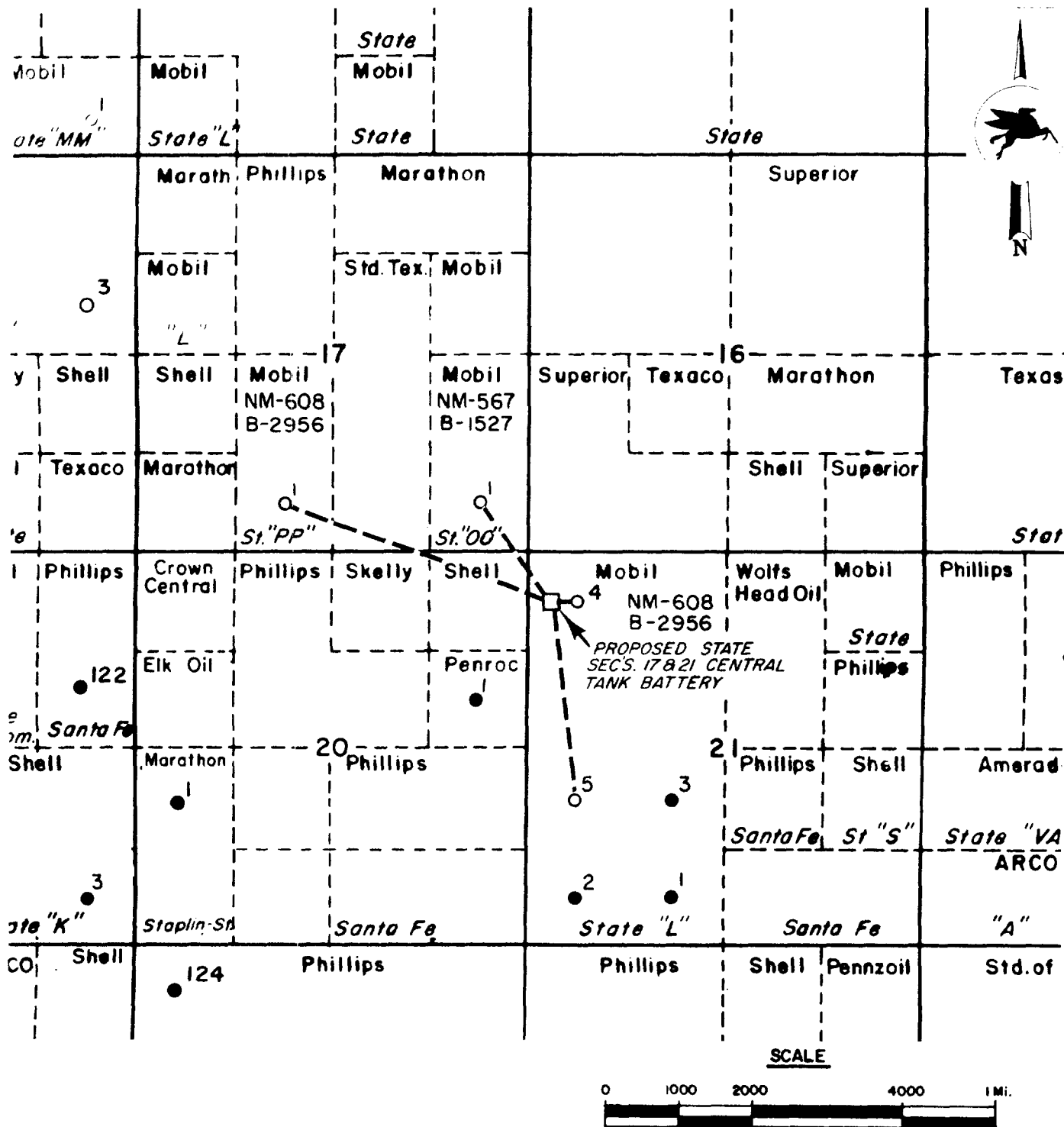


EXHIBIT I

Mobil Oil Corporation

Midland Producing Area
Midland, Texas

PROPOSED SURFACE COMMINGLING
STATE "PP", STATE "OO",
AND STATE "L" LEASES,
NORTH VACUUM (ABO) POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Date 3-13-73
Drawn J.W.J.
Checked
Approved JWS
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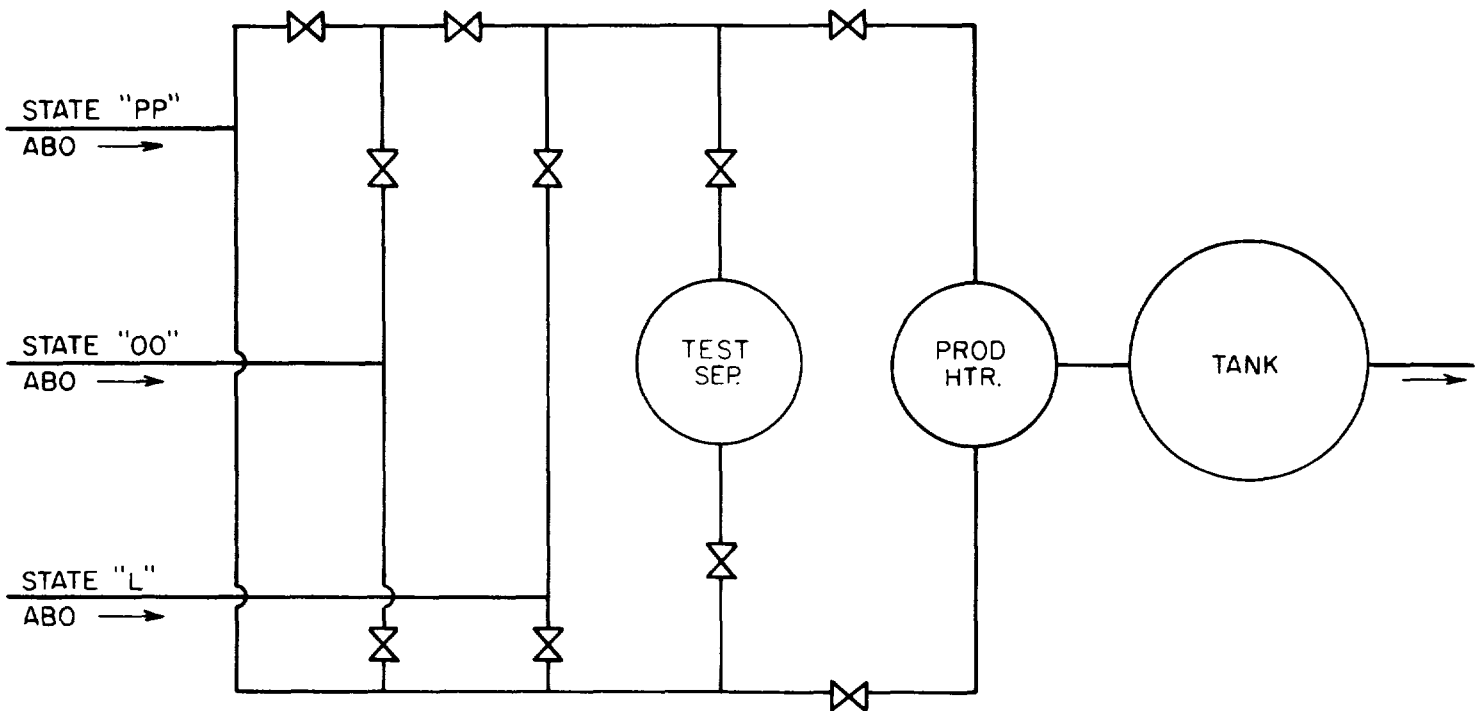


EXHIBIT #2

NO.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	CHK'D
Mobil Oil Corporation MIDLAND PRODUCING AREA				
STATE SEC. 17 & 21 CENTRAL TANK BATTERY SEC. 21, T17S, R35 E				
LEA COUNTY			NEW MEXICO	
DRAWN BY J.W.J.		CHECKED BY		SCALE NONE
DATE 3-15-73				
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April 4, 1973

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. Box 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Re: REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 309 (A)
TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM
MOBIL OIL CORPORATION'S STATE "PP",
STATE "OO" AND STATE "L" LEASES,
NORTH VACUUM ABO POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ATTENTION: Mr. J. H. Seerey

Gentlemen:

As per your request of March 15, 1973, you are hereby given preliminary approval to commingle North Vacuum Abo production from Mobil's State "PP", State "OO" and State "L" leases into a single central tank battery to be located in Unit D, Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

This preliminary approval is granted pending submittal of the well completion reports and results of specific gravity tests. Also subject to like approval by the Oil Conservation Commission.

Upon compliance of the above requirements final approval will be granted.

Very truly yours,

Ray D. Graham

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Department

AJA/RDG/s

March 14, 1973

A. J. Alcott

J. H. Seerey

PROPOSED SURFACE COMMINGLING
STATE "L" (Wells 4 & 5),
STATE "OO" AND STATE "PP" LEASES
NORTH VACUUM (ABO) POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

As the intended purchaser of the production from the above mentioned leases, Mobil Oil-Crude Oil Department has no objection to the surface commingling at one central battery to be located in Unit D, Section 21, Township 17S, Range 35E, Lea County, New Mexico.

If further support is needed, please advise and we will provide.

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T. N. Ludlum
Midland Crude Oil Department

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