

### SHELL OIL COMPANY

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January 29, 1970

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State of New Mexico New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

#### Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company hereby makes application for administrative approval to commingle before marketing production from the State "D" (E/2, NW/4, Section 24, T18S, R37E) and State "F" (W/2, NE/4, Section 23, T18S, R37E) leases, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

We propose to commingle the two leases without separately metering production from each lease as all interest in the leases is common throughout. Allocation of production from each well and each lease will be based on monthly well tests.

All wells produce from the same zone with similar gravities; therefore, no change in the commercial value of the production is anticipated.

Attached for your consideration are a lease plat, schematic diagram of the proposed installation, and letters from the royalty owner and purchaser of the production consenting to the proposed commingling. If additional information is required, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Mahaffey, Manager Production Department-West

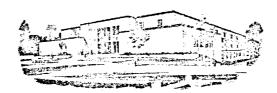
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## Commissioner of Public Lands

Shell Oil Company Petroleum Building P. O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas 79701 January 22, 1970

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated January 16, 1970, requesting approval to commingle San Andres production from the following leases:

State "D", E/2, NW/4, Section 24, T18S, R37E State "F", W/2, NE/4, Section 23, T18S, R37E

The production from these leases will be commingled into one tank battery located on the State "D" lease, Hobbs field Lea County, New Mexico

You are hereby given approval to the above described request. Any deviation from your proposed request will be reason to cancel approval.

This approval is subject to the subsequent approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

Ted Bilberry, Director Oil and Gaz/Department

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cc: OCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico

### SHELL OIL COMPANY

DATE .

JANUARY 28, 1970

10 DIVISION PRODUCTION MANAGER - WEST

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MIDLAND DIVISION SERVICES

SUBJECT

SHELL OIL COMPANY

STATE "D" AND "F" LEASES HOBBS (SAN ANDRES) FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Shell Oil Company, as purchaser of the Hobbs (San Andres) production from the above leases, has no objection to your commingling both leases into common storage on the State "D" lease.

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cc - Shell Pipe Line Corporation
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