

# SHELL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING  
P.O. BOX 1509  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 11, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

With this letter and enclosed documents we are applying for an exception to Rule 303(a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. At this time, we propose to commingle the Drinkard production on our State "A" lease only with the presently commingled Blinebry and San Andres production on our State "A" lease, located in the S/2 NE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico. We propose to continuously meter and sample the Drinkard separately as is prescribed by the subtraction method of commingling. We expect the Drinkard production to be sour priced with an API gravity of 33° to 35°, resulting in no change in revenue due to commingling.

In compliance with Rule 303(b) the following attachments accompany this application:

1. Plat of lease
2. Schematic of proposed installation
3. Copy of approval from State Land Department

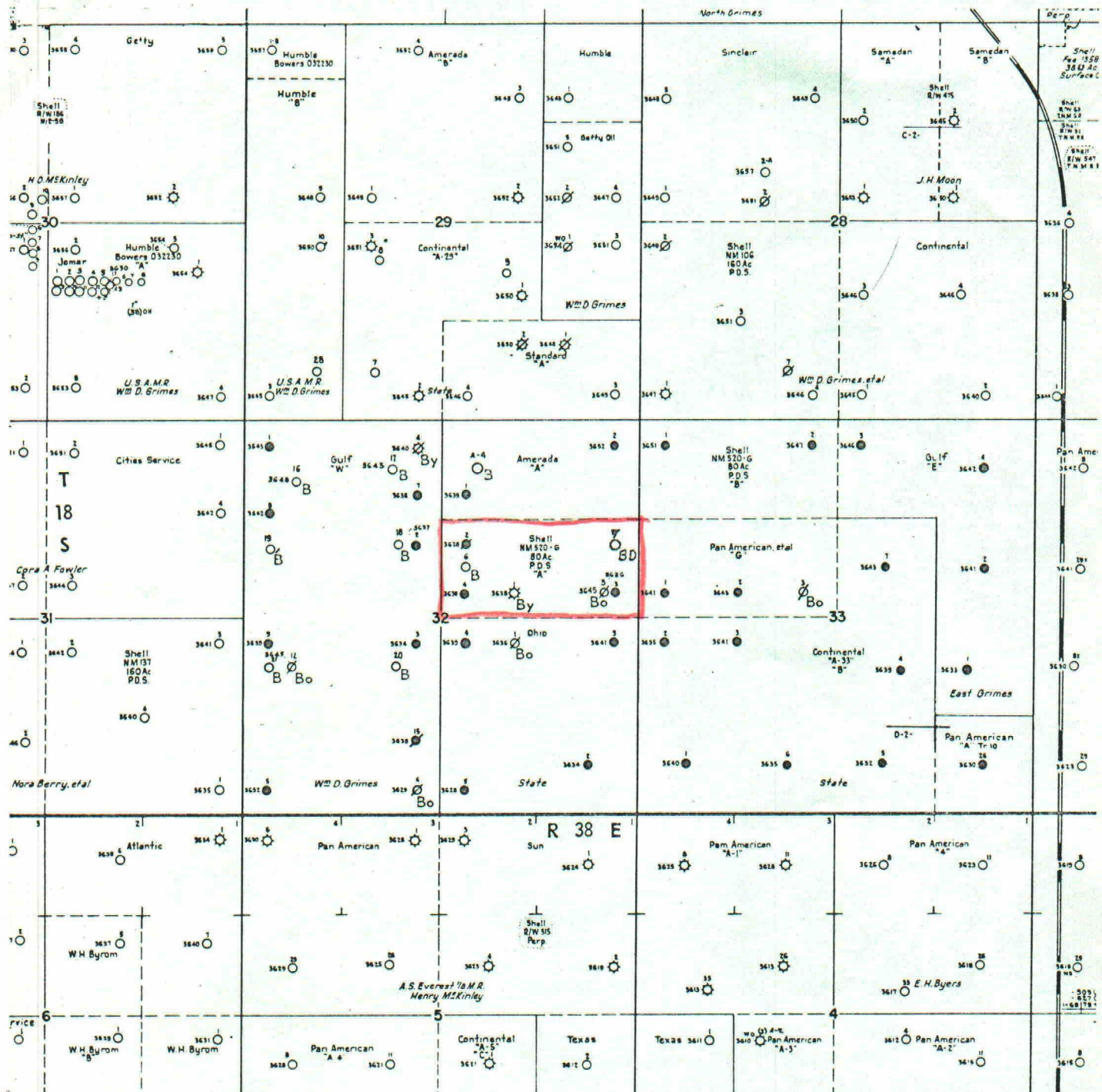
If you need any further information, please contact Mr. J. C. Vadala at our Midland office.

Yours very truly,

*S. M. Paine*  
S. M. Paine, Manager  
Production Department-West  
Midland Division

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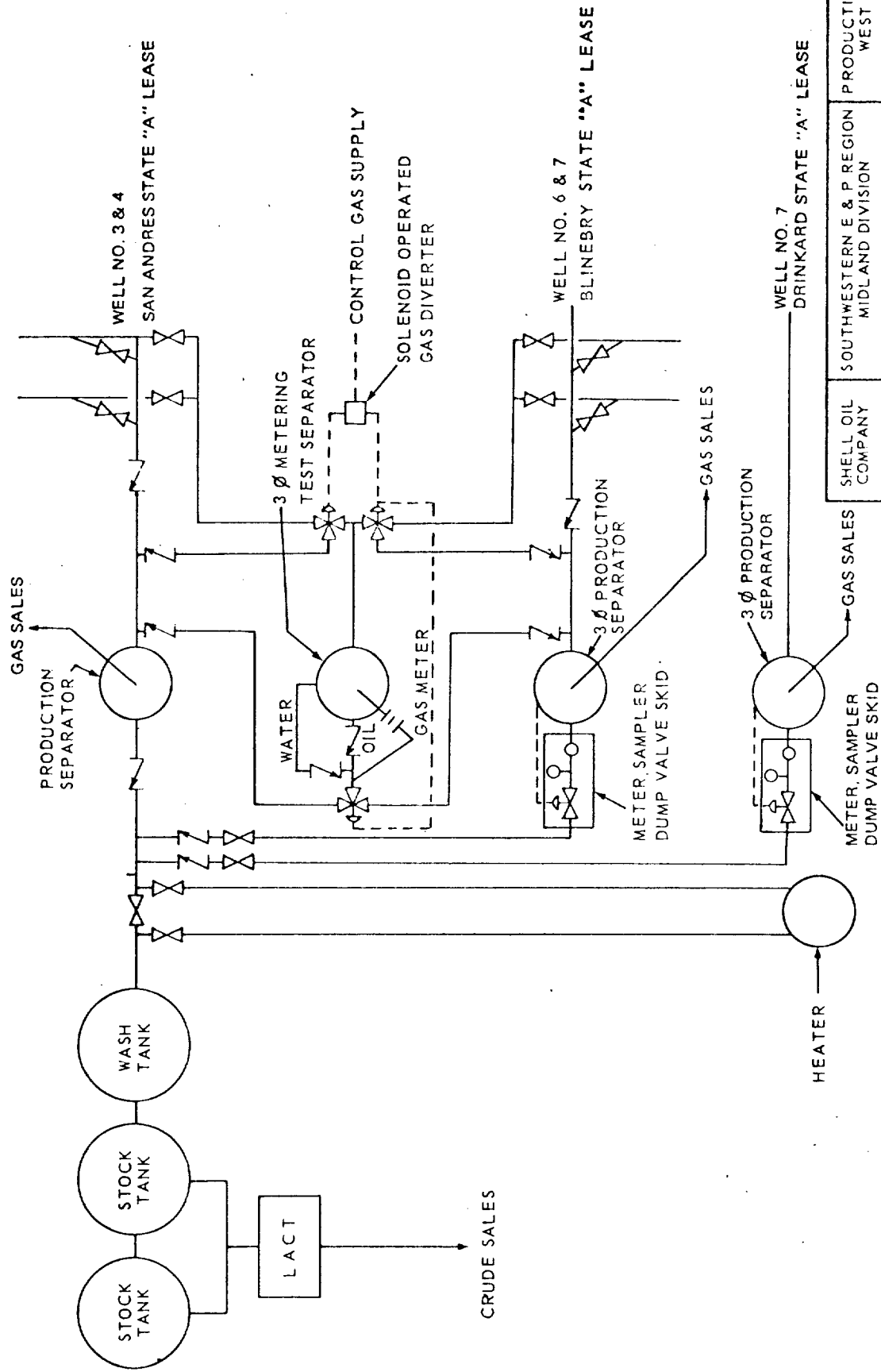
Attachments



**LEGEND  
FOR  
SECTIONS 32 & 33**

- SAN ANDERS PRODUCER
- <sub>B</sub> BLINEBRY PRODUCER
- <sub>Bo</sub> BOWERS PRODUCER
- ⊗<sub>By</sub> BYERS GAS WELL
- ⊗ P & A WELL
- <sub>BD</sub> BLINEBRY-DRINKARD PRODUCER

SHELL OIL COMPANY	SOUTHWESTERN E & P REGION MIDLAND DIVISION	PRODUCTION WEST
LEASE PLAT - STATE "A" LEASE HOBBS FIELD S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC. 32 T-18-S, R-38-E LEA CO., NEW MEXICO		
Des: R. COENEN		Date: 4-17-69
Scale: 1" = 2000'		Dwg. No. 3141



SHELL OIL COMPANY	SOUTHWESTERN E & P REGION MIDLAND DIVISION	PRODUCTION WEST
SCHEMATIC OF		
PROPOSED COMMINGLING INSTALLATION		
STATE "A" LEASE, HOBBS FIELD		
S/2, NE/4, SEC. 32, T 18 S, R 38 E		
Des: C. VADALA	Date: 6-17-69	
Scale: NONE		Dwg. No. 3140-A



ALEX J. ARMIJO  
COMMISSIONER

# State of New Mexico



## Commissioner of Public Lands

July 1, 1969

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P. O. BOX 1148  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Shell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1509  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: State "B" lease  
N/2NW/4, Sec. 33, T-18S, R-36E  
State "A" lease  
S/2NE/4, Sec. 32, T-18S, R-36E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. S. M. Paine

Gentlemen:

We have received your request to commingle the Drinkard production on your State "B" and State "A" leases as described in caption, with the presently commingled State "A" San Andres and Blinbry production.

It is our understanding that you are metering and sampling the State "A" lease Blinbry production separately from the State "A" lease San Andres production; and that you propose to install a three-phase separator, meter and sampler skid on the State "A" lease to continuously meter and sample the Drinkard production. In view of this, approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval should this operation prove unprofitable to the State anytime in the future.

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

Very truly yours,

*Ted Bilberry*  
TED BILBERRY, Director  
Oil and Gas Department

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
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