

## **Amoco Production Company**

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- File: SGH-986-986.51xLF
- Re: Request Amendment to Administrative Order PC-394 Grizzell "B" Battery

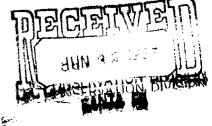
State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attention: R. L. Stamets Division Director

This is a request to amend Administrative Order PC-394 to place the requirement for separate metering of the Grizzell "B" No. 3 in abeyance. This requirement was enacted because Well No. 3 was a non-marginal producer. However, in the past months production has become marginal and we do not foresee any possibility of restoring top allowable.

Grizzell "B" No. 3 is located 1830' FNL x 510' FEL, Section 8, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. It is completed in the Brunson Fusselman Pool with a field top allowable of 187 BOPD. The average daily production of this well thus far in 1986 is as follows:

| <u>Month</u>        | BOPD       |
|---------------------|------------|
| January<br>February | 180<br>188 |
| March               | 188        |
| April               | 164        |
| May                 | 127        |



The removal of the separate metering facility would reduce lease and maintenance expenses such as monthly provings of this meter.

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Allocation of production into this commingled battery will be based on well tests.

Your consideration of this request will be appreciated. If you have any questions, contact C. M. Herring at (505) 393-1781, Extension 252.

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