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April 11, 1969

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Attention: Mr. Sheldon Ward

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, J. ..

Administrative Order PC-373

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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your application dated March 21, 1969, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303 (a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Arrowhead and South Eunice production on your State "A" a/c-2 Lease comprising all of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, allocating the production on the basis of periodic well tests. It is our understanding that all production from the aforesaid pools on said lease is of marginal nature.

By the authority vested in me under the provisions of Rule 303 (b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production from the aforesaid pools on said lease in the above-described manner. Provided however, that the installation shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Commission Manual for the Installation and be Operation of Commingling Facilities, and provided further, that you shall notify the Commission at such time as any well in either pool is capable of top allowable production.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPENY

P. O. Box 1069 Grant Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

March 21, 1969

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  $P_{\bullet}$  O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: State "A" a/c-2 Lease Commingling of Arrowhead

and South Eunice Production Section 11, T-22-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

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cc: N. M. O. C. C. - Hobbs

Commissioner of Public Lands - Santa Fe

### TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY Hobbs Area

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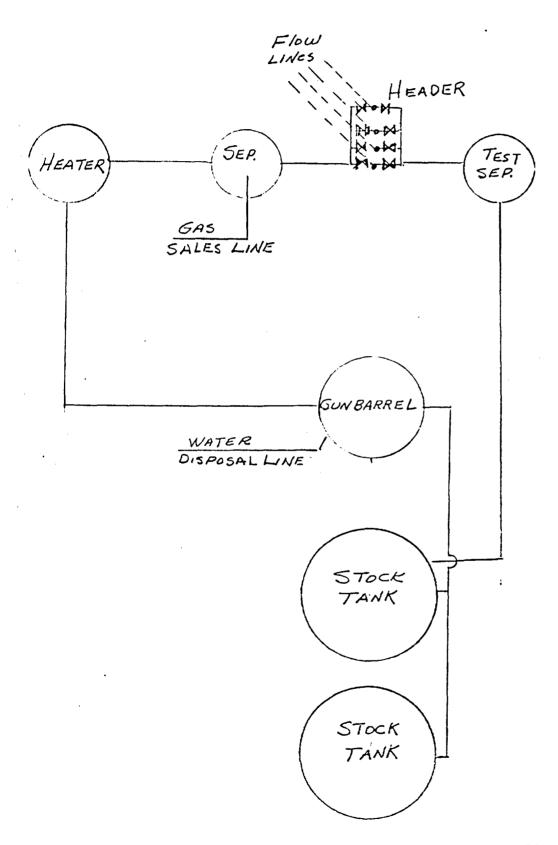
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COMMINGLING INSTALLATION STATE "A" a/c-2 Well #14 TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

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> CASE NO. 928 Order No. R-679

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATE—WIDE RULE 303 FOR PRODUCTION INTO A COMMON TANK BATTERY FOR ITS WELLS LOCATED ON ITS LOCKHART B-31 LEASE IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 14, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this llth., day of August, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That applicant is the co-owner and is the operator of the Lockhart B-31 lease consisting of the NW/4, E/2 SW/4 and the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, containing 400 acres, more or less.
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- (6) That said wells heretofore have produced into common tankage for several years in compliance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(7) That the erection of a separate battery to receive oil production from the recently created Jalmat Gas Pool would result in unnecessary expense to the applicant.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION POST OFFICE BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

#### COMMINGLING ORDER PC- 572

Company Cities Service Company Address P. O. Box 1919 City, State, Zip Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. E. Y. Wilder

Lease Name:

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Description:

NE/4 Sec. 17, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County

The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle production from the following pools

Jalmat and South Eunice Seven Rivers-Queen

in a common tank battery, and to determine the production from each pool by

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Note: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

REMARKS:

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of August, 197

OE D. RAMEY, Division Director

JDR/DSN/dr

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2056 Order No. R-1767

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM SEVERAL SEPARATE LEASES AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL TWO AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER SYSTEMS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 24, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 9th day of September, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the following-described leases in Lea County, New Mexico:

William A. Ramsay "A" Lease, consisting of all of Sections 27, 34 and 35,

Arnott Ramsay "C" Lease, consisting of the S/2, NW/4, N/2 NE/4, and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 21,

Arnott Ramsay "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 33,

- J. F. Janda "A" Lease, consisting of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20,
- J. F. Janda "B" Lease, consisting of the SE/4 of Section 32,

Harry Leonard "A" Lease, consisting of the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 22,

all in Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and the

J. F. Janda "F" Lease, consisting of all of Section 4,

Harry Leonard "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 3,

both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

- (3) That the applicant has previously been authorized to commingle the production from the Arrowhead, Eumont, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, and Jalmat Pools, Lea County, New Mexico, from all wells on each of the above-described leases.
- (4) That the applicant now seeks an order authorizing it to produce this commingled production from all wells on the said Ramsay Leases into one battery and to produce the commingled production from the said Janda and Leonard Leases into another battery. Further, the applicant seeks permission to install two automatic custody transfer systems, one to handle the commingled production from the Ramsay Leases, the other to handle the commingled production from the Janda and Leonard Leases.
- (5) That the ownership of the said Ramsay Leases is common throughout and the ownership of the said Janda and Leonard Leases is common throughout. Accordingly, approval of the request to commingle the production from the separate leases will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (6) That the previous use of automatic custody transfer equipment, similar to that proposed by the applicant, has shown that such equipment is a reliable and economic means of transferring the custody of oil, and that the use of such equipment should be permitted, provided adequate safety features are incorporated therein.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to produce the Arrowhead, Eumont, South Eunice, and Eunice Pool production from the following-described leases into a common tank battery:

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Arnott Ramsay "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 33,

Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

- (2) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the above-mentioned commingled production.
- (3) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to produce the Eumont, South Eunice, Eunice-Monument, and Jalmat Pool production from the following-described leases into a common tank battery:
  - J. F. Janda "A" Lease, consisting of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20,
  - J. F. Janda "B" Lease, consisting of the SE/4 of Section 32,

Harry Leonard "A" Lease, consisting of the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 22,

all in Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and the

J. F. Janda "F" Lease, consisting of all of Section 4,

Harry Leonard "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 3,

both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

(4) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the above-mentioned commingled production.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That there shall be no commingling of the production from either of the above-described common tank batteries or automatic custody transfer systems prior to the marketing of said production.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells located on the above-described leases at least once each month to determine the individual production from each zone of each well.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install storage facilities capable of handling the total production from said leases during the maximum unattended hours of operation.

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#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That all meters used in the above-described automatic custody transfer systems shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of the liquid hydrocarbon production at all times.

That meters shall be checked for accuracy at least once each month until further direction by the Secretary-Director.

That meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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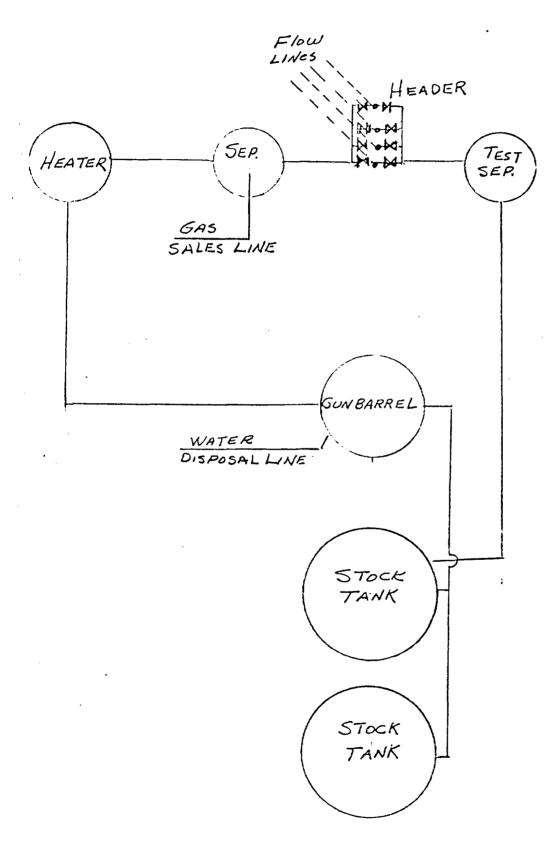
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#### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION POST OFFICE BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

#### COMMINGLING ORDER PC- 572

Cities Service Company Company P. O. Box 1919 Address City, State, Zip Midland, Texas 79702 Mr. E. Y. Wilder Attention: Lease Name: State H NE/4 Sec. 17, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County Description: The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle production from the following pools Jalmat and South Eunice Seven Rivers-Oueen in a common tank battery, and to determine the production from each pool by separately metering the production from each pool prior to commingling separately metering the production from and determining the production by the subtraction method x well tests (if this method is to be authorized, all commingled production must be of marginal nature; further, the operator shall notify the Santa Fe Office of the Division in the event any well producing into the commingled battery becomes capable of top allowable production, at which time the Division will amend this order or take such other action as may be appropriate) This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance Note: with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority. REMARKS:

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#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 24, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 9th day of September, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the following-described leases in Lea County, New Mexico:

William A. Ramsay "A" Lease, consisting of all of Sections 27, 34 and 35,

Arnott Ramsay "C" Lease, consisting of the S/2, NW/4, N/2 NE/4, and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 21,

Arnott Ramsay "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 33,

- J. F. Janda "A" Lease, consisting of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20,
- J. F. Janda "B" Lease, consisting of the SE/4 of Section 32,

Harry Leonard "A" Lease, consisting of the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 22,

all in Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and the

J. F. Janda "F" Lease, consisting of all of Section 4,

Harry Leonard "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 3,

both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

- (3) That the applicant has previously been authorized to commingle the production from the Arrowhead, Eumont, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, and Jalmat Pools, Lea County, New Mexico, from all wells on each of the above-described leases.
- (4) That the applicant now seeks an order authorizing it to produce this commingled production from all wells on the said Ramsay Leases into one battery and to produce the commingled production from the said Janda and Leonard Leases into another battery. Further, the applicant seeks permission to install two automatic custody transfer systems, one to handle the commingled production from the Ramsay Leases, the other to handle the commingled production from the Janda and Leonard Leases.
- (5) That the ownership of the said Ramsay Leases is common throughout and the ownership of the said Janda and Leonard Leases is common throughout. Accordingly, approval of the request to commingle the production from the separate leases will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (6) That the previous use of automatic custody transfer equipment, similar to that proposed by the applicant, has shown that such equipment is a reliable and economic means of transferring the custody of oil, and that the use of such equipment should be permitted, provided adequate safety features are incorporated therein.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to produce the Arrowhead, Eumont, South Eunice, and Eunice Pool production from the following-described leases into a common tank battery:

William A. Ramsay "A" Lease, consisting of all of Sections 27, 34 and 35,

Arnott Ramsay "C" Lease, consisting of the S/2, NW/4, N/2 NE/4, and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 21,

Arnott Ramsay "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 33,

Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

- (2) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the above-mentioned commingled production.
- (3) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to produce the Eumont, South Eunice, Eunice-Monument, and Jalmat Pool production from the following-described leases into a common tank battery:
  - J. F. Janda "A" Lease, consisting of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20,
  - J. F. Janda "B" Lease, consisting of the SE/4 of Section 32,

Harry Leonard "A" Lease, consisting of the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 22,

all in Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and the

J. F. Janda "F" Lease, consisting of all of Section 4,

Harry Leonard "D" Lease, consisting of all of Section 3,

both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

(4) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle the above-mentioned commingled production.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That there shall be no commingling of the production from either of the above-described common tank batteries or automatic custody transfer systems prior to the marketing of said production.

PROVIDED FURTHER. That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells located on the above-described leases at least once each month to determine the individual production from each zone of each well.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install storage facilities capable of handling the total production from said leases during the maximum unattended hours of operation.

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#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That all meters used in the above-described automatic custody transfer systems shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of the liquid hydrocarbon production at all times.

That meters shall be checked for accuracy at least once each month until further direction by the Secretary-Director.

That meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9422 ORDER NO. R-8802

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR CENTRAL-POINT GAS MEASUREMENT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 3, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) At the time of the hearing this case was consolidated with Case 9423 for purposes of testimony.
- (3) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., seeks approval to install a central meter run at the end of El Paso Natural Gas Company's pipeline lateral 2C-90, thereby allowing 16 Ballard-Pictured Cliffs producing wells in the Canyon Largo Unit to be commingled on the surface and their combined volumes to be metered at one central point located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 25 North, Range 7 West (Unit I), NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

- (4) Applicant provided the evidence at the hearing which established that:
  - (a) Of the 18 wells currently connected to lateral 2C-90 and individually metered, two wells, Canyon Largo Unit Well No. 256 which is a Dakota gas well and Canyon Largo Unit Well No. 172 which is not in the participating area, will continue to be metered separately; and the remaining 16 wells set forth on Exhibit "A" to this order area are all in the same participating area of the Canyon Largo Unit, are all Ballard-Pictured Cliffs gas wells and will be metered at a central point;
  - (b) The meters currently installed on each of the 18 wells will remain in place.
  - (5) For the 16 wells on lateral 2C-90 for which the applicant proposes central point metering, the applicant has provided evidence which established that:
    - (a) The pipeline purchaser for the production is in support of the application;
    - (b) Because of unit production, the working interest and royalty ownership share proceeds on a unit participation basis rather than on an individual well basis and therefore will not be adversely affected by granting of this application.
    - (c) The applicant should allocate the production to each well on the basis of well tests conducted annually or at any time the Division deems it necessary;
    - (d) The use of central point metering with the installation of compression will afford the operator and the unit owners a better opportunity to prolong the economic producing life of the subject wells, thereby recovering additional volumes of gas that might not otherwise be recovered;

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- (e) Use of central point metering will allow the operator to more efficiently measure and produce these wells and the installation of lateral compression should increase the gas production from the subject wells.
- (5) The Division should be empowered to administratively rescind any portion of this order or require that a particular well or wells be metered individually if it should appear necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., is hereby authorized to install a central point metering run at a point in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I), Section 4, Township 25 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico at which lateral 2C-90 meets pipeline 2C-89 to measure and meter the surface-commingled Ballard-Pictured Cliffs production from sixteen wells located on lateral 2C-90 as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (2) The unit operator shall allocate the production from each of the aforementioned sixteen wells on the basis of annual well tests conducted annually and at any additional times the Division deems it necessary.
- (3) Canyon Largo Unit Well Nos. 172 and 256 shall continue to be measured at the wellhead and the production therefrom reported separately for each well.
- (4) Applicant shall file with the Division OCD Form C-111 and comply with Rule 1111 in addition to any other report or form required to be filed as operator of the unit and as transporter for the wells involved herein.
- (5) The Division may administratively rescind any portion of this order or require that a particular well or wells be metered individually if it should appear necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(6) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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# EXHIBIT "A" . CASE NO. 9422 ORDER NO. R-8802

Well Name and Number		Location (U-S-T-R)
Canyon Largo Unit No.	9	A- 4-24N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	221	E - 3 - 24N - 7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	81	K - 34 - 25N - 7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	197	G-34-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	173	P-28-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	277	A-28-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	248	E-36-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	196	P-33-25N-7W
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Canyon Largo Unit No.	114	A-33-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	276	F-27-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	181	M-26-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	200	E-35-25N-7W
Canyon Largo Unit No.	246	0-26-25N-7W
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9423 ORDER NO. R-8803

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR CENTRAL-POINT GAS MEASUREMENT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 3, 1988, and on August 31, 1988 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>8th</u> day of December, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) At the time of the hearing, this case was consolidated with Case 9422 for purposes of testimony.
- (3) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., seeks approval to install a central point meter run at the end of El Paso Natural Gas Company's pipeline laterals 2C-18 and 2C-151, which are looped together, thereby allowing 23 South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs producing wells in the Lindrith Unit to be commingled on the surface and their combined volumes to be metered at one point in the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 24 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (4) Applicant provided the evidence at the hearing which established that:

- (a) Of the 26 wells currently connected to laterals 2C-18 and 2C-151 and individually metered, three wells, the Lindrith Unit "NP" Well No. 38, which is not in the unit's participating area, and the Lindrith Unit Well Nos. 88 and 91, which are only partially participating wells; and the remaining 23 wells set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof are all in the same participating area of the Lindrith Unit and are all South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (prorated) gas wells.
- (b) The aforementioned Lindrith Unit "NP" Well No. 38 and Lindrith Unit Well Nos. 88 and 91 will continue to have their production metered and measured separately at the wellhead for each well;
- (c) The meters currently installed on each of the remaining 23 wells will remain in place.
- (5) For the 23 wells on lateral 2C-18 and 2C-151 for which the applicant proposes central point metering, the applicant has provided evidence which established that:
  - (a) The pipeline purchaser for the production is in support of the application;
  - (b) Because of unit production, the working interest and royalty ownership share proceeds on a unit participation basis rather than on an individual well basis and therefore will not be adversely affected by granting of this application;
  - (c) The applicant shall allocate the production to each well on the basis of well tests conducted annually and at any additional time the Division deems it necessary;

- (d) Should any of the above-described wells, production be classified as non-marginal at any time subsequent to the date of this order for any reason, such well will be required to resume independent metering of its production until such time as the Gas Proration Section of the Division in Santa Fe issues a directive to resume commingling.
- (e) The use of central point metering with the installation of compression will afford the operator and the unit owners a better opportunity to prolong the economic producing life of the subject wells, thereby recovering additional volumes of gas that might not otherwise be recovered:
- (f) Use of central point metering will allow the operator to more efficiently measure and produce these wells and the installation of lateral compression should increase the gas production from the subject wells.
- (6) The Division should be empowered to administratively rescind any portion of this order or require that a particular well or wells be metered individually if it should appear necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., is hereby authorized to install a central point meter run at the end of El Paso Natural Gas Company's pipeline laterals 2C-18 and 2C-151, which are looped together, to measure and meter the surface-commingled South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs production from 23 wells located on laterals 2C-18 and 2C-151, as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (2) The unit operator shall allocate the production from each of the aforementioned 23 wells on the basis of well tests conducted annually and at any additional time the Division deems necessary.
- (3) The Lindrith Unit "NP" Well No. 38 and Lindrith Unit Well Nos. 88 and 91 shall continue to be measured at the wellhead and the production therefrom reported separately for each well.

- (4) Applicant shall file with the Division OCD Form C-111 and comply with Rule 1111 in addition to any other report or form required to be filed by applicant as operator of the unit and as transporter from the wells involved herein.
- (5) Should any of the subject wells' production be classified as non-marginal at any time subsequent to the date of this order for any reason, such well shall be metered separately until such time as the Gas Proration Section of the Division in Santa Fe issues a directive to resume commingling.
- (6) The Division may administratively rescind any portion of this order or require that a particular well or wells be metered individually if it should appear necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- (7) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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## EXHIBIT "A" CASE NO. 9422 ORDER NO. R-8803

#### Well Name and Number Location (U-S-T-R) Lindrith Unit No. 64 P-30-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 66 F-30-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 47 N-30-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 57 G-31-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 59 E-32-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 43 E-31-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 56 I-31-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 54 K-31-24N-2W Lindrith Unit No. 84 I-36-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 26 A-36-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 60 P-25-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 34 B-25-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 72 C-25-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 71 0-24-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 25 K-24-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 36 I-23-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 70 G-23-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 31 E-24-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 2 N-13-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 45 0-14-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 76 K-25-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 112 P-26-24N-3W Lindrith Unit No. 113 K-36-24N-3W

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE DIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7022 Order No. R-6483

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 17, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of October, 1980, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to its Wells Nos. 40 and 63, located in Units A and C, respectively, of said Section 9.
- (3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Jalmat Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid wells.
- (4) That the applicant further seeks approval to simultaneously dedicate its Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located in Units B, M, E, and K, respectively, of Section 11, Township

- 22 South, Range 36 East, to a standard proration unit to be comprised of all of said Section 11.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- (6) That Division Order No. R-5493 which created the four proration units which are being abolished to create the two subject new units should be superseded.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., is hereby granted a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the N/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County. New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Wells Nos. 40 and 63, located in Units A and C, respectively, of said Section 9.
- (2) That the applicant is further authorized to simul-taneously dedicate its Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located in Units B, M, E, and K, respectively, of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to a standard proration unit in said Jalmat Gas Pool to be comprised of all of said Section 11.
  - (3) That Division Order No. R-5493 is hereby superseded.
- (4) That the proration balancing status of each of the aforesaid newly created proration units shall be the current combined status of the proration units which are hereby abolished in order to create the new units.
- (5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9275 Order No. R-8575

THE APPLICATION OF SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-6483, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

R-6483 R-5493 R-3892 R-3892-A

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

R-609 R-520

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 16, 1987, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 4th day of January, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction on this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) By Order No. R-6483 dated October 20, 1980, the Division authorized the Sun Exploration and Production Company to simultaneously dedicate its State "A" A/C-2 Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located respectively in Units B, M, E, and K of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a standard 640-acre Jalmat Gas Pool proration unit consisting of said Section 11.
- (3) The applicant in the present case, Sun Exploration and Production Company, seeks the amendment of said Division Order No. R-6483, for approval of an unorthodox Jalmat Gas Pool well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 located 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit P) of

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said Section 11, and to further authorize the simultaneou. dedication of the above described gas proration unit to its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 and to the existing wells described in Finding No. (2) above.

- (4) The applicant testified that the State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 was originally drilled at a standard oil well location within the Arrowhead-Grayburg Pool, was subsequently tested within the Grayburg formation, and proved to be non-commercial.
- (5) The applicant further testified that said State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 was subsequently recompleted in the Penrose formation of the Jalmat Gas Pool and is currently capable of commercial production in said pool.
- (6) The applicant presented drainage calculations which indicate that said State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 will drain a portion of the proration unit not currently being drained by the existing wells.
- (7) The applicant further testified that approval of the subject application will enable the production of remaining gas reserves within the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the proration unit which would otherwise not be recovered by the existing wells, thereby preventing waste.
- (8) No offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication.
- (9) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and should otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Ordering Paragraph No. (2) of Division Order No. R-6483 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

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"The applicant is further authorized to simultaneously dedicate its State "A" A/C-2 Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located respectively in Units B, M, E, and K of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 73 located at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 11, also hereby approved, to a standard 640-acre Jalmat Gas Pool proration unit consisting of all of said Section 11."

(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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