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Mr. Kenneth Bateman                      Re: CASE NO. m 3972  
White, Koch, Kelly & McCarthy        ORDER NO. R-8320  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 737  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Applicant:  
Estate of Edward Gerber and  
Iris Gerber Damson

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD   x    
Artesia OCD   x    
Aztec OCD   x  

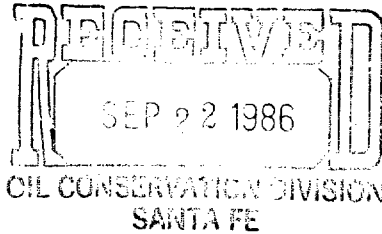
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**A. R. KENDRICK**

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September 18, 1986



Mr. David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Testing Committee Report

Dear David:

Enclosed is a copy of Babe's report after the last committee meeting where the gas allowable calculation procedure was discussed.

Also attached to the report are copies of lists of attendees at the various committee meetings held to consider the problem. These were attached to the report from Babe.

Babe just told me that as he remembers it, he talked with Dick Stamets and asked if Dick wanted a case called to receive a report from the committee. Dick's response was to the effect that it could just be dropped.

The general opinion was that the problem should be handled on a case-by-case basis.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

Enclosure

xc: Mr. Kenneth Bateman  
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TO: MEMBERS OF SAN JUAN BASIN PRORATION COMMITTEE

FROM: H. L. BABE KENDRICK

DATE: APRIL 25, 1986

At our latest meeting in Farmington, April 15, it was decided to submit to Dick Stamets a proposal that at this time the committee does not recommend any change in the gas proration formula for the Basin Dakota or Blanco Mesaverde Pools.

I have prepared a letter to submit to Dick stating this position. Please read this proposed letter with a "critical eye" and let me know if this letter is adequate and properly states the findings and decision of the committee. I have numbered the paragraphs for ease of conversation if you desire to call me or any of the others.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Babe', written in dark ink.

Babe

April 25, 1986

R. L. Stamets, Division Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

- ¶1 On January 7, 1986 you assigned a task concerning proration of gas to a new committee.
- ¶2 This committee has met on three occasions, those being January 28, February 20, and April 15, 1986.
- ¶3 For the first meeting, invitations were sent to approximately 90 individuals who were either in attendance at the January 7 hearing when the committee was appointed or had otherwise worked with other NMOCD committees in the past or were involved in the production of gas from the San Juan Basin.
- ¶4 The first meeting was held in Farmington and a list of attendees is included for your information. Here the problem was introduced to the committee and study began.
- ¶5 The second meeting was held in Santa Fe and a list of attendees at this meeting is included. At this meeting, Northwest Pipeline Company agreed to do some special calculations of allowables and submit those results to the committee. These calculations were made using three variations of the formulas currently in use for calculating the allowables for wells in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools. These calculations were furnished to the members of the committee soon after this meeting for each individual to study.
- ¶6 The last meeting was held in Farmington and an attendance list is included. Each member of the committee had had an opportunity to review the work submitted by Northwest Pipeline Company. Some of the findings of the committee include:
  - ¶7 1. There are some problems recognizable in the manner of assigning allowables to some gas proration units in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools. (Those pools where optional infill drilling has been authorized.)
  - ¶8 2. Various allocation formulas would equate allowables between infill drilled standard gas proration units and non-infill drilled non-standard gas proration units.
  - ¶9 3. Some allocation formulas would equate allowables between non-infill drilled standard gas proration units and other non-infill drilled non-standard gas proration units with larger or smaller acreage factors.

¶110 4. Formulas that offer equality of allowables between non—standard non—infill drilled gas proration units do not offer the same equality of allowable between gas proration units when some gas proration units have been infill drilled.

¶111 5. On the same basis of allocation, one formula has not been devised that will offer equality assignment of allowables to various size gas proration units when some gas proration units have been infill drilled and others have not.

¶112 After a thorough discussion, the membership called for a vote on what the committee should do. The choices voted on and the results are:

¶113 1. That there is a problem in the manner in which allowables are assigned to wells in the pools where infill drilling has occurred and we should recommend to the NMOCD that a change be made in the allocation formula to correct this problem.

This choice failed.

¶114 2. That there has been noticed that a small inequity does exist in the assignment of allowables to wells in pools where infill drilling has occurred. The problem did not exist before infill drilling was begun. The problem affects only a small number of wells and, the committee should recommend to the NMOCD that no change be made in the allocation formula at this time.

This choice passed.

¶115 It is my duty to report the above findings of the committee to you. As this committee was formed as the result of information presented at the January 7, 1986 hearing in Case No. 8749, I presume you would like this report made into the NMOCC record of that hearing. If that is the case, please notify me of the hearing date and I will be there to present this data. If there is anything further you wish to have in this matter, please so advise.

¶116 Also, I extend a heartfelt thanks to each of those members who chose to participate in this committee's deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Babe Kendrick  
Committee Chairman

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JIM BACA  
COMMISSIONER

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Santa Fe

*Case No. 8979*

P.O. BOX 1148  
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February 3, 1992

Amoco Production Company  
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Denver, Colorado 80201

Re: Forced Pooling Agreement  
City of Farmington Com Well #1 & 1E  
E/2- Sec. 10- T29N- R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands approved the City of Farmington Com Wells #1 and #1E forced pooling orders OCD-R-8297 and R-8565 on August 5, 1988 for the Dakota formation in the east half of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Production from these wells in the Basin Dakota pool was last reported in April 1991; no shut-in royalty on State lease V-2048 was tendered in a timely manner.

Please be advised that committment of State lands to the City of Farmington Com Wells #1 & #1E forced pooling orders was terminated effective April 30, 1991, the last day of the month for which production from the pooled formation was reported.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jami Bailey at (505) 827-5745.

Sincerely,  
JIM BACA  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

*Floyd O. Prando*

By: Floyd O. Prando, Director  
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