Entered September 27, 1982

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

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

CASE NO. 7639 Order No. R-7069

APPLICATION OF ACOMA OIL CORPORATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 1, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 27th day of September, 1982, 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, Acoma Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the S. J. Sarkeys Well No. 2, located in Unit B of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Wantz Abo, Drinkard, and Blinebry production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from each of said zones, the subject well is or is expected to be capable of marginal production only.
- (5) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (6) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be

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caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.

- (7) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Hobbs district office of the Division any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (8) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the wells, applicant should consult with the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for each of the production zones.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Acoma Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to commingle Wantz Abo, Drinkard, and Blinebry production within the wellbore of the S. J. Sarkeys Well No. 2, located in Unit B of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the applicant shall consult with the Supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for the allocation of production to each zone in each of the subject wells.
- (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Division's Hobbs district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
- (4) That 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

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JOE D. RAMEY, Director

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