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Shell Oil Company
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Attention: W. T. Weller, Jr.

Administrative Order No. DHC-240,
Grimes Well No. 9, located in
Unit M, Section 28, Township 18
South, Range 38 East, NMPM,
Lea County, Hobbs-Blinebry and
Hobbs-Drinkard Pools

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations for the subject dually completed well to permit the removal of the down-hole separation equipment and to commingle the production from both pools in the well-bore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such down-hole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and Commission Order No. MC-1894, which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones, is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 40 barrels per day, and total water production from the well shall not exceed 80 barrels per day. The

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maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by multiplying 5000 by top unit allowable for the Hobb-Drinkard Pool.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

Upper Pool: Oil 66%, Gas 70%
Lower Pool: Oil 34%, Gas 30%

Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingling authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division
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