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Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Co.  
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Attention: C. D. Borland

Administrative Order No. DHC-253  
H. T. Mattern Well No. 7, Unit  
J, Section 18, Township 21 South,  
Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County,  
New Mexico, Blinebry Oil & Gas  
and Drinkard Pools

Gentlemen:

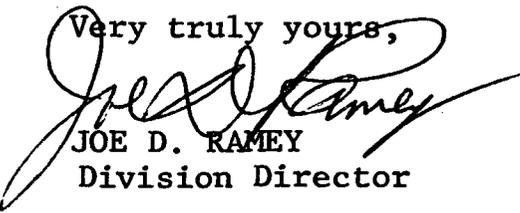
Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations for the subject well to permit the commingling of the production from both pools in the well-bore.

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.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingling authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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