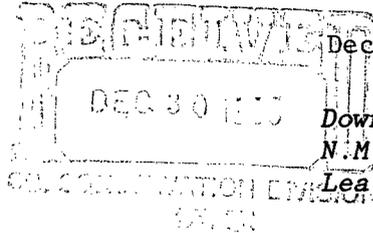


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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWEST/ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

J.K. LYTLE
SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR
REGULATORY AFFAIRS



December 23, 1985

Downhole Commingling Request
N.M. "V" State #8
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. David Catanach

Gentlemen:

Exxon respectfully requests NMOCD approval to downhole commingle the Blinebry and Drinkard formations in the N.M. "V" State #8. Permission to dually complete this well was authorized by administrative order MC-1405. If permission to downhole commingle is received, this well will be placed on sucker rod pump to effectively lift formation fluids from the wellbore resulting in increased flow rates, and increase ultimate recovery from these two oil zones.

The Blinebry quit flowing in 1974 and the Drinkard is currently flowing small amounts of oil and gas. Both zones have 2000-3000' of fluid on the formation face. Downhole commingling will enable Exxon to place the well on sucker rod pump to remove the formation fluids at an economical rate. If downhole commingling is not approved, one of the zones will be squeezed and the other will be placed on sucker rod pump. It is doubtful that it would be economical to re-enter the squeezed zone in the future due to the low potential. Downhole commingling is being requested to prevent this waste.

The Blinebry and Drinkard zones currently satisfy the requirements necessary to apply for downhole commingling (see Attachment 1). The items Exxon must submit to the Commission to obtain approval are listed on Attachment 2, and subsequent attachments contain the data noted in Attachments 1 and 2.

Please contact J. W. Jordan (915) 523-3650 if any further information is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. K. Lytle".

J. K. Lytle

JKL:djc
Attachments

c: Offset Operators (Certified Mail)
District I - NMOCD, Hobbs, NM

ATTACHMENT 1

N. M. "V" State #8 - Downhole Commingling - Requirements

The Blinebry and Drinkard formations in the above well satisfy the requirements necessary for downhole commingling as follows:

1. The total combined daily oil production from the oil zones before commingling does not exceed 40 BOPD. Currently neither zone is able to flow. 6670' is the depth of the bottom perforation in the Drinkard formation.
2. Oil zones require artificial lift, or, both zones are capable of flowing. Both zones now require artificial lift, which will be installed when the two zones are commingled.
3. Neither zone produces more than 40 BWP. The Blinebry is not able to flow and the Drinkard only produces 1 BWP.
4. The fluids from each zone are compatible with the fluids from the other, and combining the fluids will not result in the formation of precipitates which damage either reservoir. See attached data.
5. The total value of the crude will not be reduced by commingling. See attached data.
6. Ownership of the zones to be commingled is common (including working interest, royalty, and overriding royalty).
7. The commingling will not jeopardize the efficiency of present or future secondary recovery operations in either of the zones to be commingled. Current plans are to commingle these zones for waterflood in the proposed Blinebry-Drinkard Waterflood Unit.
8. The commingling is necessary to permit a zone or zones to be produced which would not otherwise be economically producible.
9. There will be no crossflow between zones to be commingled.
10. The bottomhole pressure of the lower pressure zone is not less than 50 percent of the bottomhole pressure of the higher pressure zone adjusted to a common datum. See attached data.

ATTACHMENT 2

N. M. "V" State #8 - Downhole Commingling - Data Required

To obtain approval for downhole commingling, we have enclosed the following data pursuant to Rule 303(C)(2)(a through j):

1. Exxon's name and address:

Exxon Corporation
1700 West Broadway
Andrews, TX 79714

2. Lease name, well number, well location, and name of pools to be commingled:

New Mexico "V" State No. 8, 2100' FSL, 760' FEL, Section 10, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Pools to be commingled: Blinebry and Drinkard. Authorization to dually complete-Order No. MC-1405.

3. A plat of the area showing the acreage dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting leases: Attached.

4. A 24-hour productivity test on Division Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas, and water produced from each zone: Attached.

5. A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year, a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes: Attached.

6. A current bottomhole pressure for each zone capable of flowing:

Measured BHP - Blinebry 993 psig. Estimated BHP - Drinkard 610 psig, based on measured BHP in the N. M. "V" State # 6, a direct offset. Common datum - mid perms of Blinebry (5786').

BHP Bomb data are attached.

7. A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the wellbore:

See attached hydrocarbon analysis. Exxon has commingled these fluids at the surface and has encountered no incompatibility problems.

8. A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams: Attached.

9. A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such a formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Blinebry Pool: Oil Allocation} &= \frac{15e^{-(0.2095)t}}{15e^{-(0.5365)t} + 1} \left[\frac{-1}{+1} \right] = 0.0194 \\
 \text{Gas Allocation} &= \frac{130e^{-(0.1377)t}}{200e^{-(0.3499)t} + 1} \left[\frac{-1}{+1} \right] = 0.1076
 \end{aligned}$$

Where t = time between January 1, 1974 and January 1, 1986 = 12 years

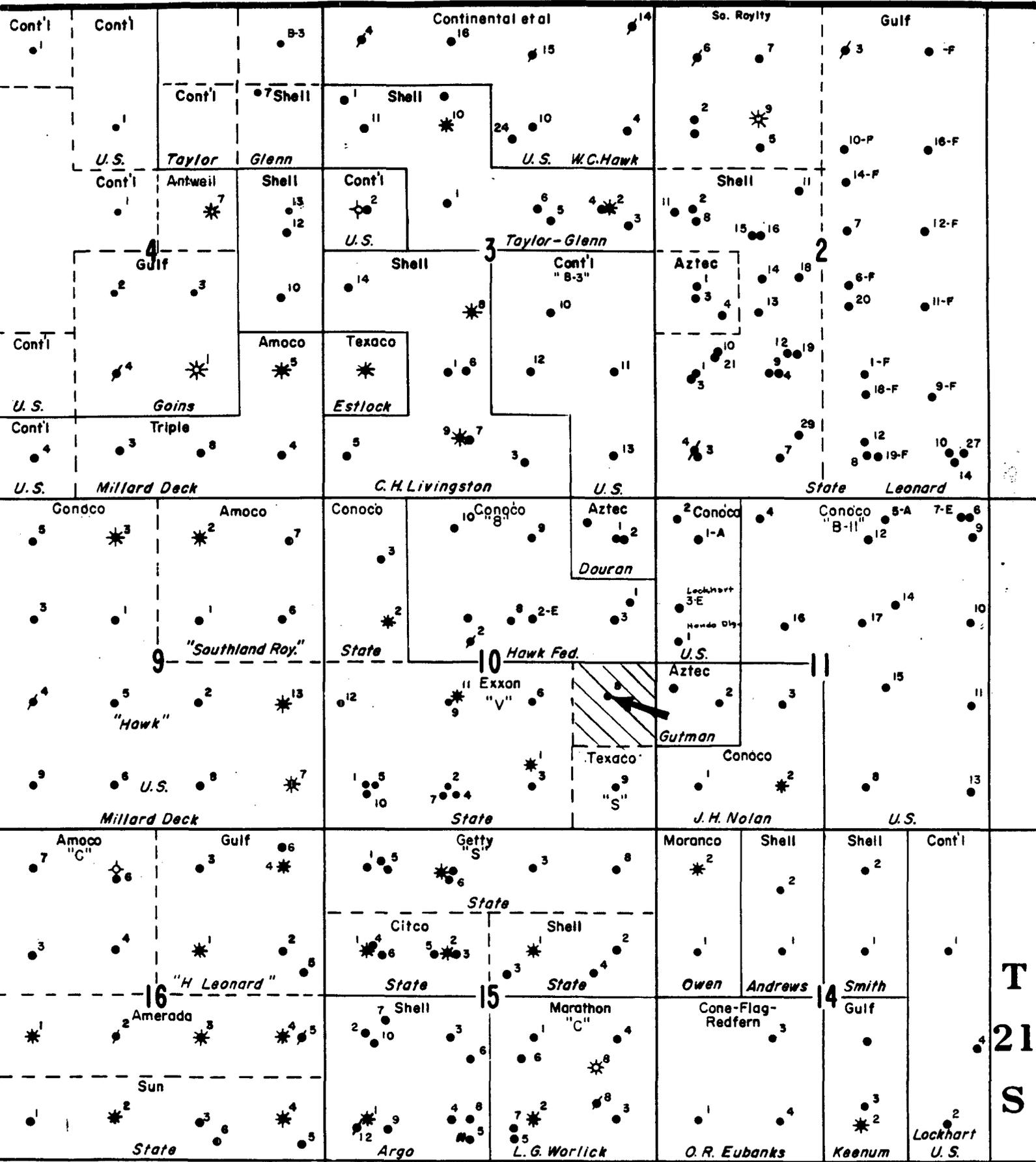
Drinkard Pool: Oil Allocation = 1 - Blinebry Oil Allocation = 0.9806
 Gas Allocation = 1 - Blinebry Gas Allocation = 0.8924

Computations of the production allocations to each zone are attached.

10. A statement that all offset operators and, in case of a well on Federal land, the United States Geological Survey, has been notified in writing of the proposed commingling:

All offset operators (list attached) have been notified by copy of this application.

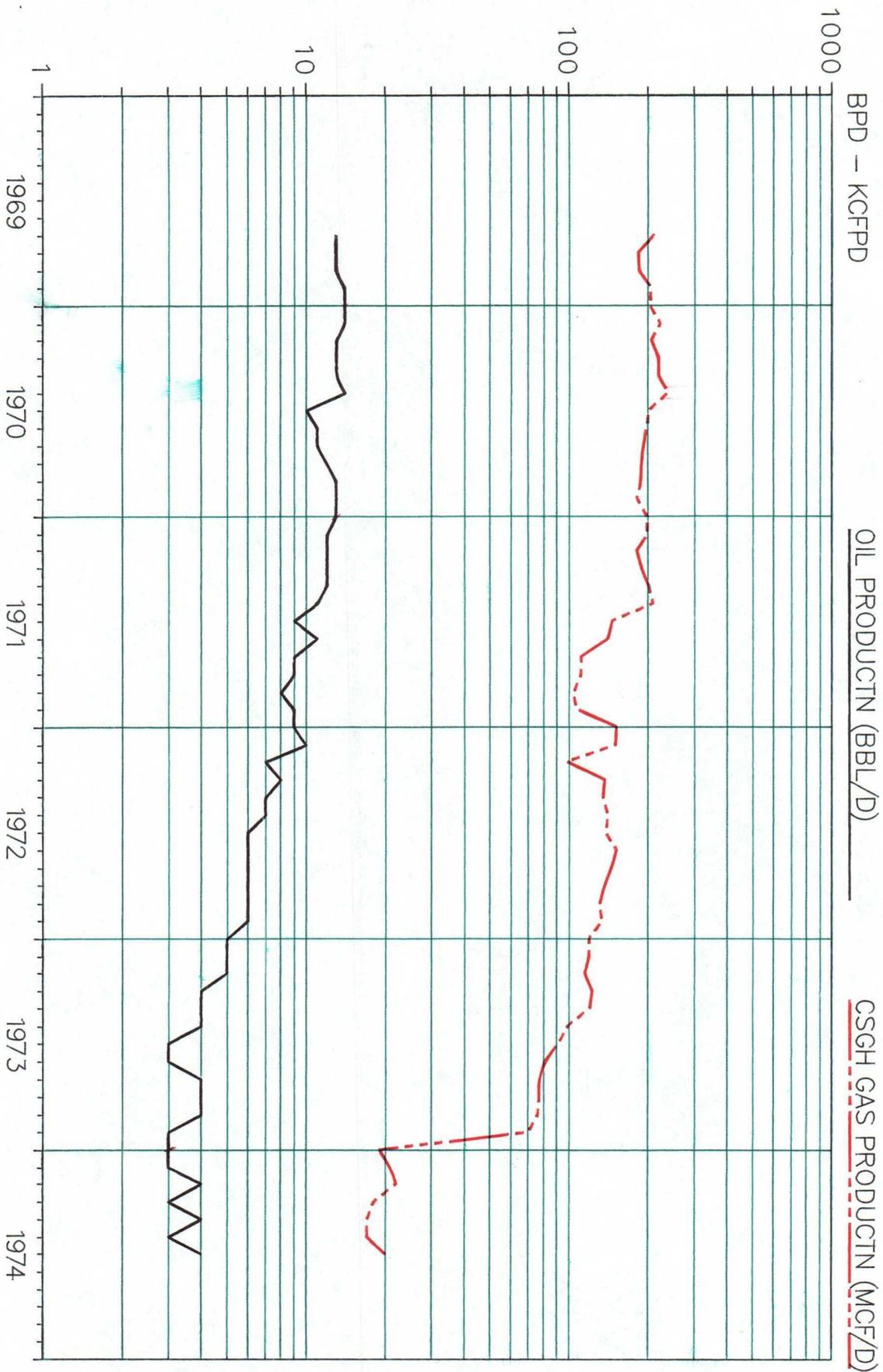
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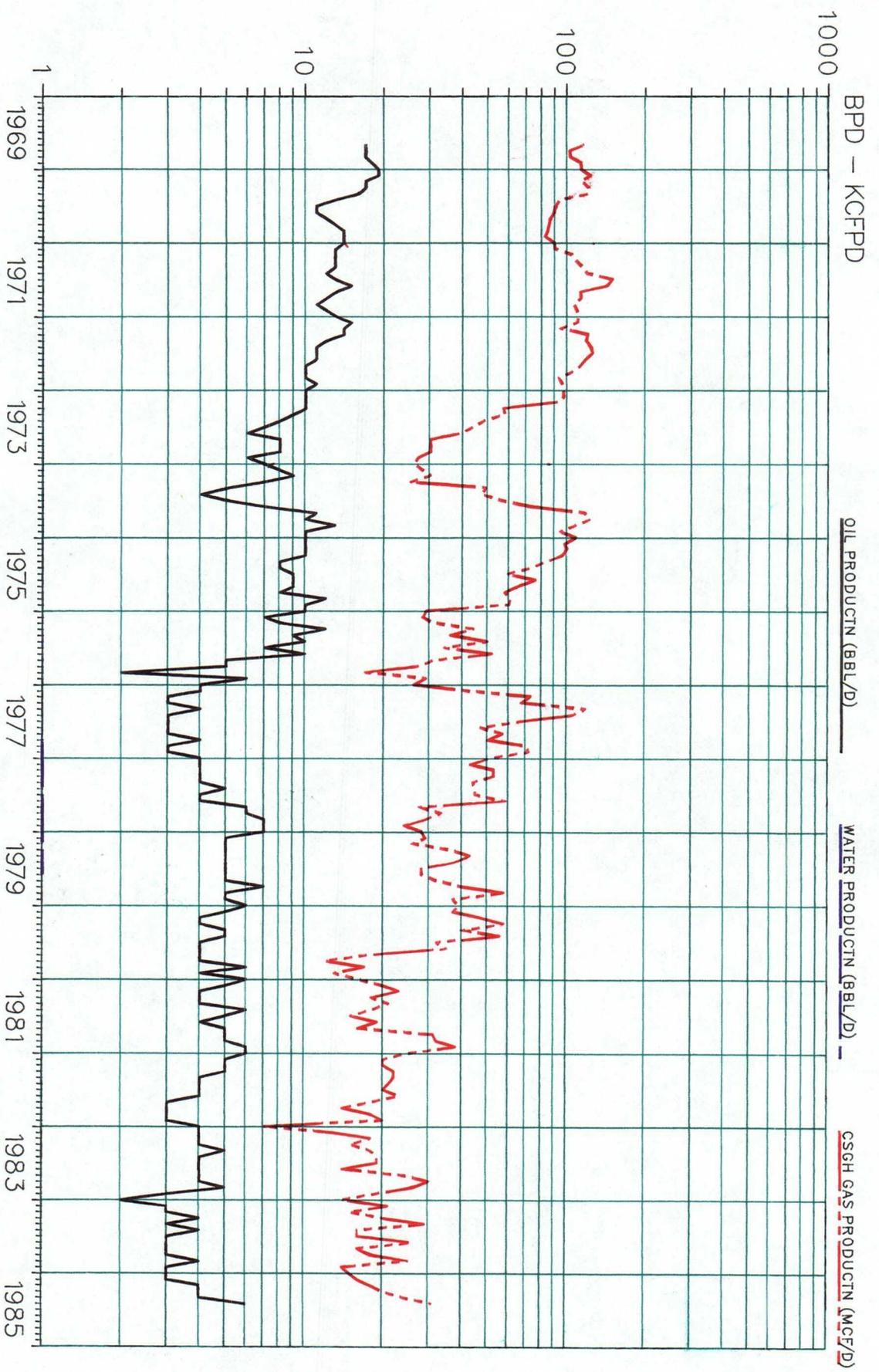
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ACREAGE DEDICATED TO THE N.M. "V" STATE # 8

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 FIELD - 3306 PADDOCK
 RESERVOIR - 406 BLINEBRY
 WELL - 0008 LSE-61992 NEW MEXICO V STATE



DISTRICT - 30 ANDREWS
 FIELD - 3306 PADDOCK
 RESERVOIR - 470 DRINKARD
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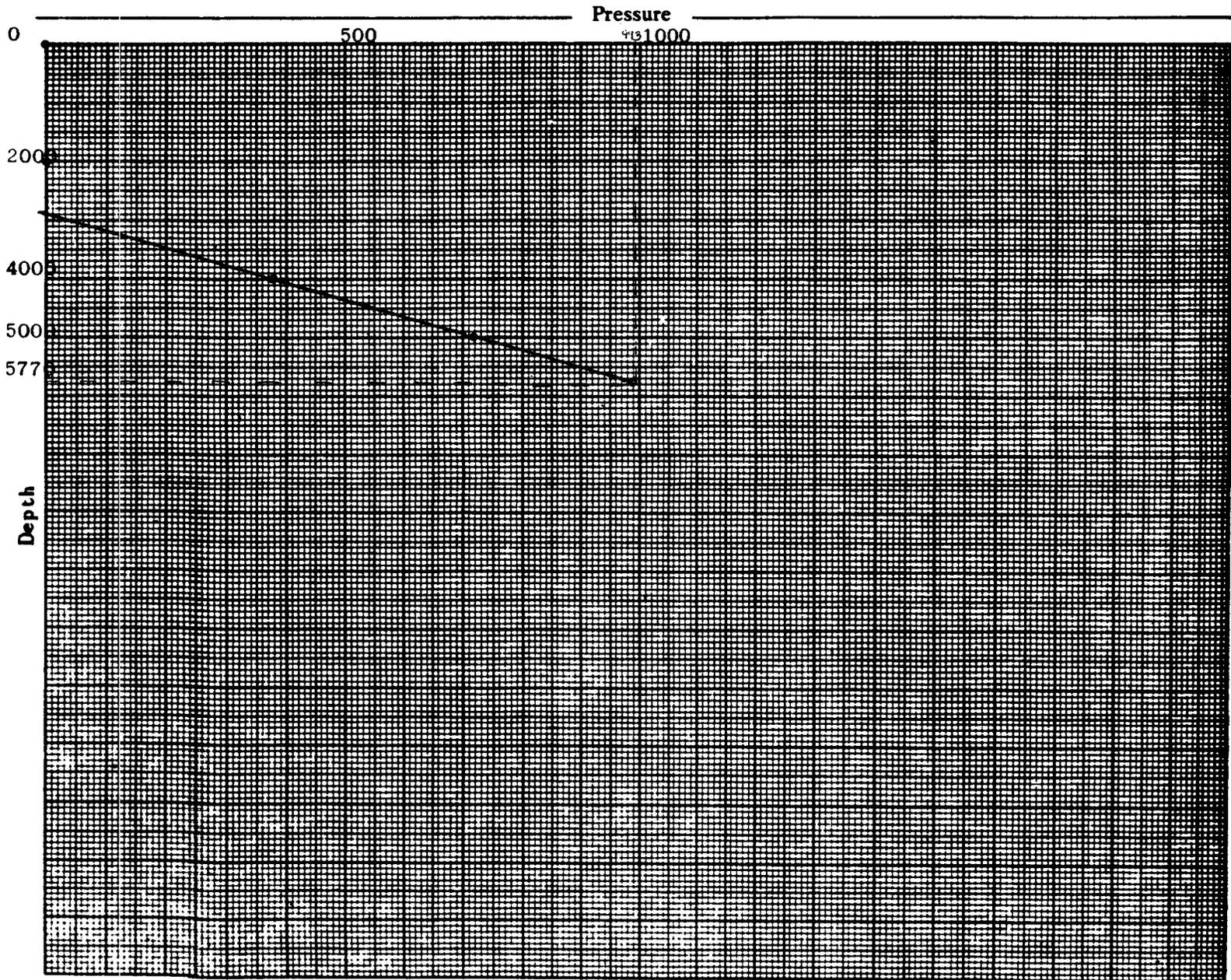
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BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE RECORD

OPERATOR Exxon Company USA
 FIELD B-D-T
 FORMATION Blinebry
 LEASE New Mexico State V WELL No. 8
 COUNTY Lea STATE New Mexico
 DATE 8/14/85 TIME 9:00 AN
 Status Shut in
 Test Depth 5770'
 Time S. I. 7 days Last test date -
 Tub Pres. 0 BHP last test -
 Cas. Pres. Dual BHP change -
 Elev. - Fluid top 2892'
 Datum - Water top None
 Temp. @ - Run by JSI #13
 Cal. No. 42254 Chart No. 5

Depth	Pressure	Gradient
0	0	-
2000	0	-
4000	378	.189
5000	719	.341
5770 +	987	.348
5786	993 * **	(.348)

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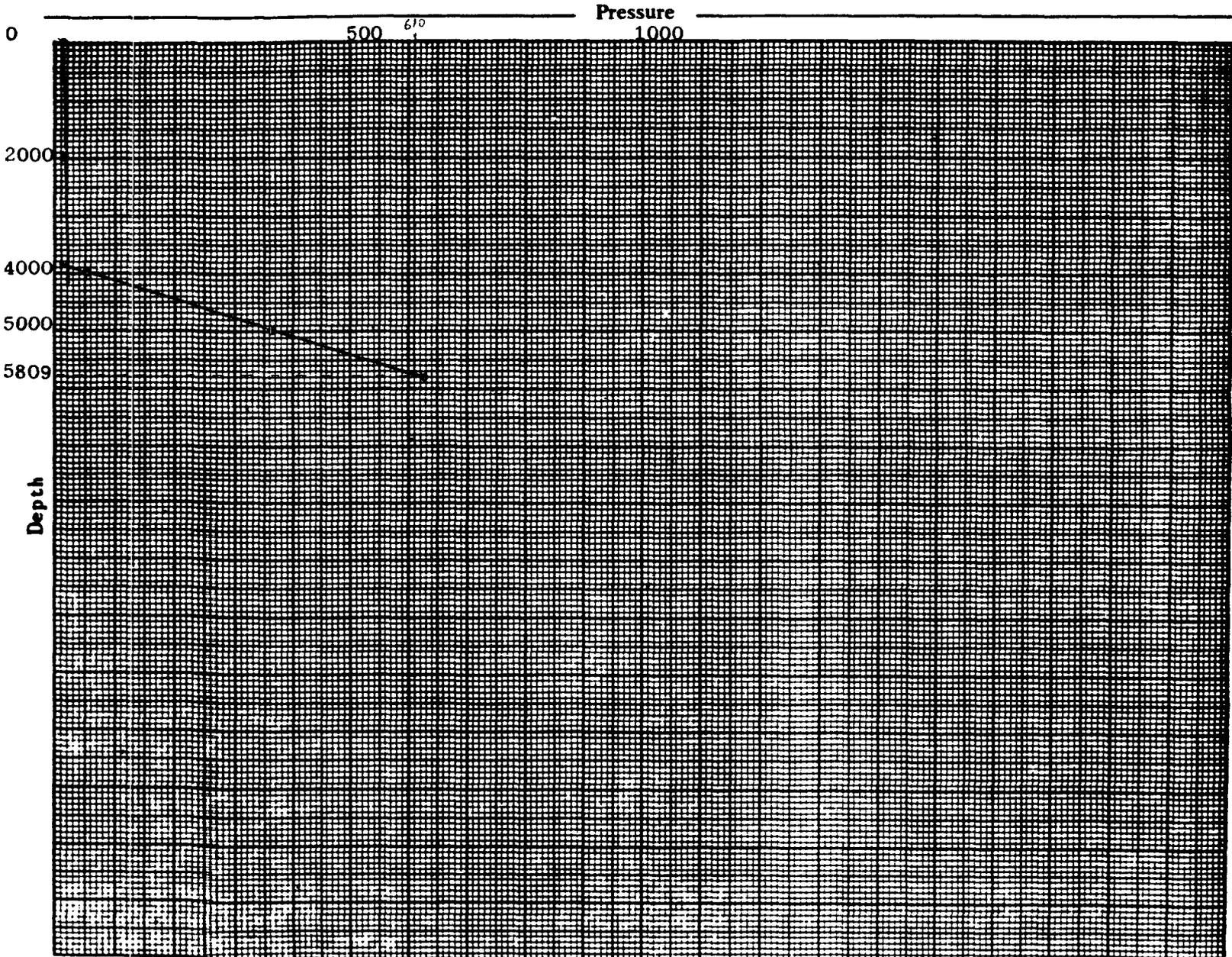
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OPERATOR Exxon Company USA
 FIELD B-D-T
 FORMATION Drinkard
 LEASE New Mexico V State WELL No. 6
 COUNTY Lea STATE New Mexico
 DATE 8/13/85 TIME 12:00 N
 Status Shut in
 Test Depth 5809' +
 Time S. I. 7 days Last test date -
 Tub Pres. 13 BHP last test -
 Cas. Pres. Dual BHP change -
 Elev. 3465' RDB Fluid top 3868'
 Datum (-3133)** Water top None
 Temp. @ - Run by JSI #13
 Cal. No. 42254 Chart No. 3

BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE RECORD

Depth	Pressure	Gradient
0	13	-
2000	16	.002
4000	51	.018
5000	364	.313
5809 +	627	.325
6598 (-3133)	883 * **	(.325)

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE

CLIENT: EXXON COMPANY USA
 ADDRESS: 1700 W BROADWAY
 CITY, STATE: ANDREWS, TX 79714

ANALYSIS NUMBER: 7811
 DATE OF RUN: 8 12 85
 DATE SECURED: 8 12 85

SAMPLE IDENT: "V" STATE #8 - BLINEBRY ZONE
 SAMPLING PRESS: 10 PSIG SAMPLING TEMP: 90 DEG F

REMARKS: WELL SHUT IN INDEFINITE TIME; BLINEBRY
 REMARKS: ZONE - NO OIL FOR SAMPLE
 REMARKS: H2S - NONE DETECTED

***** GAS ANALYSIS *****

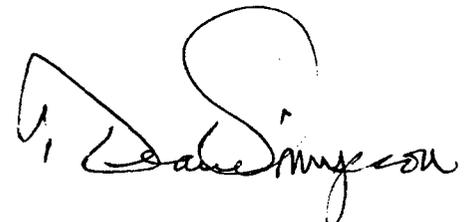
	MOLE PERCENT	GAL/MCF
NITROGEN	2.019	
CARBON DIOXIDE	0.179	
METHANE	75.641	
ETHANE	8.903	2.374
PROPANE	6.034	1.656
ISO-BUTANE	0.981	0.320
NORMAL BUTANE	3.203	1.007
ISO-PENTANE	0.890	0.328
NORMAL PENTANE	1.016	0.367
HEXANES	1.134	0.465
TOTAL	100.000	6.517

PROPANE GPM: 1.66 BUTANES GPM: 1.33
 ETHANE GPM: 2.37 PENTANES PLUS GPM: 1.16

SPECIFIC GRAV (CALC): 0.7919
 MOLE WEIGHT: 22.93

HHV-BTU/CU FT	PRESSURE (PSIA)	WET	DRY
14.696		1318	1342
14.650		1314	1338
14.730		1321	1345
14.735		1322	1345

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ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE

CLIENT: EXXON COMPNY USA ANALYSIS NUMBER: 7806
ADDRESS: 1700 W BROADWAY DATE OF RUN: 8 13 85
CITY, STATE: ANDREWS, TX 79714 DATE SECURED: 8 12 85

SAMPLE IDENT: "V" STATE #B - DRINKARD ZONE
SAMPLING PRESS: 300 PSIG SAMPLING TEMP: 90 DEG F

REMARKS: WELL SHUT IN INDEFINITE TIME; DRINKARD
REMARKS: ZONE
REMARKS: H2S - NONE DETECTED

***** GAS ANALYSIS *****

Table with 3 columns: Component, MOLE PERCENT, GAL/MCF. Rows include NITROGEN, CARBON DIOXIDE, METHANE, ETHANE, PROPANE, ISO-BUTANE, NORMAL BUTANE.

TOTAL 100.000 2.659

PROPANE GPM: 0.44 BUTANES GPM: 0.15
ETHANE GPM: 2.07 PENTANES PLUS GPM: 0.00

SPECIFIC GRAV (CALC): 0.6200
MOLE WEIGHT: 17.96

Table with 4 columns: HHV-BTU/CU FT, PRESSURE (PSIA), WET, DRY. Rows show values for pressures 14.696, 14.650, 14.730, 14.735.

DEANE SIMPSON

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Estimated Effects on the Value of
Total Production from Proposed
Down Hole Commingling¹

New Mexico "V" State #8

Before Down Hole Commingling

	<u>BPD Oil Volume</u>	<u>Oil Price</u>	<u>MCF/Day Gas Volume</u>	<u>Gas Price</u>	<u>Daily Oil and Gas Value</u>
Elinbry	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Drinkard	1.43	27.86	9	1.28	<u>51.35</u>
					<u>\$51.35</u>

After Down Hole Commingling

	<u>BPD Oil Volume</u>	<u>Oil Price</u>	<u>MCF/Day Gas Volume</u>	<u>Gas² Price</u>	<u>Daily Oil And Gas Value</u>	<u>Difference in Daily Value</u>
	60	27.86	350	.84	<u>1965.60</u>	
					<u>\$1965.60</u>	<u>\$1914.25</u>

1. Production volumes and prices based on September 1985 data
2. If gas split between two purchasers-assumed lower price prevails after commingling.

Allocation of Oil Production To Each Zone

Equations Used:

Decline Rates (1) $q = q_i e^{-at}$

(2) $a_n = \frac{\ln (q_i/q)}{t}$

a_n = nominal decline, per yr.
 q_i = initial rate, kcf/Day
 q = later rates, kcf/Day
 t = time between rates, yrs.

Decline Rate Computations:

Blinebry Zone

q_i = 15 BOPD
 q = 3 BOPD
 t = 3 years

$a_n = \frac{\ln (15/3)}{3}$

a_n (Blinebry) = 0.5365/yr

Drinkard Zone

q_i = 15 BOPD
 q = 8 BOPD
 t = 3 years

$a_n = \frac{\ln (15/8)}{3}$

a_n (Drinkard) = 0.2095/yr

Actual Allocations:

x_b = Blinebry Allocation, fraction.
 x_d = Drinkard Allocation, fraction.
 q_b = Blinebry rate, BOPD.
 q_d = Drinkard rate, BOPD.
 q_{bi} = Blinebry initial rate, BOPD.
 q_{di} = Drinkard initial rate, BOPD.

$$x_b = \frac{q_b}{q_d + q_b}$$

Substituting eq. (1)

$$x_b = \frac{q_{bi} e^{-a_b t}}{q_{di} e^{-a_d t} + q_{bi} e^{-a_b t}} = \left[\frac{q_{di} e^{-a_d t}}{q_{bi} e^{-a_b t}} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

q_{bi} = 15 BOPD
 a_n (Blinebry) = 0.5365/yr.

q_{di} = 15 BOPD
 a_n (Drinkard) = 0.2095/yr.

$$x_b = \left[\frac{15 e^{-(0.2095)t}}{15 e^{-(0.5365)t}} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

$x_d = 1 - x_b$

Where t = time between January, 1974 and current date, years.

Allocation Of Gas Production To Each Zone

Decline rate computations:

Blinebry Zone

$$\begin{aligned}q_i &= 200 \text{ kcf/Day} \\q &= 70 \text{ kcf/Day} \\t &= 3 \text{ years}\end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\ln (200/70)}{3}$$

$$a_n \text{ (Blinebry)} = 0.3499/\text{yr.}$$

Drinkard Zone

$$\begin{aligned}q_i &= 130 \text{ kcf/Day} \\q &= 86 \text{ kcf/Day} \\t &= 3 \text{ years}\end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\ln (130/86)}{3}$$

$$a_n \text{ (Drinkard)} = 0.1377/\text{yr.}$$

Actual Allocation:

$$\begin{aligned}q_{bi} &= 200 \text{ kCF/Day} \\a_n \text{ (Blinebry)} &= 0.3499/\text{yr.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_{di} &= 130 \text{ kCF/Day} \\a_n &= 0.1377/\text{yr.}\end{aligned}$$

$$x_b = \left[\frac{q_{di} e^{-a_d t}}{q_{bi} e^{-a_b t}} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$
$$x_b = \left[\frac{130 e^{-(0.1377)t}}{200 e^{-(0.3499)t}} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

$$x_d = 1 - x_b$$

Where t = time between January 1, 1974 and current date, years.

OFFSET OPERATORS
TO EXXON'S N.M. "V" STATE LEASE
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Bravo Energy Inc.
P. O. Box 2160
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Texaco Producing Inc.
P. O. Box 3000
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Attn: J. C. Prindle
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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P. O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253



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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

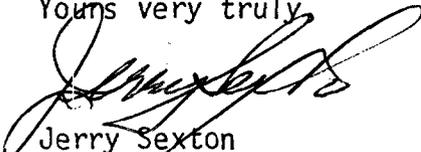
I have examined the application for the:

Exxon Corp. New Mexico "V" State	No. 8-I	10-21-37
Operator	Lease & Well No.	Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K. ----J.S.

Yours very truly,


 Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District 1

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