

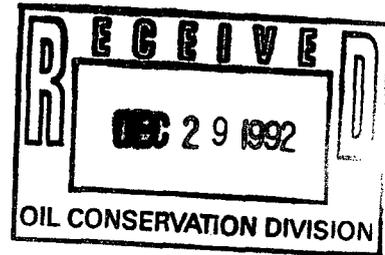
**ARCO Oil and Gas Company** ◆

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RELEASE 1-18-93

December 21, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay  
N.M. Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, N.M. 87501 - 2088



Re: Schlosser WN Federal #1-E  
1795' FSL, 1575' FWL  
Section 10, T27N R11W  
San Juan County, N.M.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

ARCO Oil and Gas is applying for administrative approval to commingle Gallup and Dakota production for the referenced well. Ownership of both zones is equally shared by ARCO Oil and Gas, Conoco Inc. and AMOCO Production Company. Offset operators to the referenced well are Meridian Oil to the northeast, northwest and west, Marathon Oil to the southwest and south and Bonneville Fuels Company to the south, southeast and east. A plat illustrating well location and offset operators is attached.

The referenced well was drilled and completed to the Basin Dakota in 1980. Cumulative production for the well is 1192MMCF, 8699 BO and 397 BW. The well had produced on a consistent decline until fluid loading problems arose in early 1991. The fluid problems are believed to have been caused due to either a tubing or packer leak. Production for the year prior to the fluid loading problems was averaging 140 MCF/D and 1 BF/D and an annual decline rate of 11%. In April of 1991 an attempt was made to pull the tubing and correct a suspected tubing leak. The tubing became jammed at a calculated free point depth of 3900' due to suspected casing collapse. An evaluation has been completed for the workover needed to repair the suspected casing problem, reestablish Dakota production and complete the Gallup interval. Marginal economics resulted when either the Gallup or Dakota was considered for individual production as opposed to commingling. A commingling order would help to extend the economic life of the well. A dual string completion is thought to be high risk since the well was completed with 4-1/2" casing. At this time it is not ARCO's intention to abandon the current Dakota horizon without an attempt of returning it to production. Dakota reserves remain for the well and our actions are to prevent waste of those hydrocarbon reserves. It is also felt that approval of this application would be in the best interest of conservation as well as protection of correlative rights.

ARCO plans to commingle Dakota and Gallup production by pulling the existing Dakota tubing, correcting the suspected casing problem, an acid cleanup of the current Dakota perforations and perforation and fracturing of the Gallup horizon from 5920' to 5930'. A single string of tubing will then be ran and tail set above the Dakota perforations at  $\pm 6560'$ . Commingled production would then be either plunger lifted or rod pumped.

The reservoir fluid characteristics of the Gallup and Dakota are such that underground waste is not expected or would be caused by the proposed downhole commingling. The fluids from each zone have been tested and proven to be compatible with no formation of precipitates that would cause damage to either reservoir. See the attached fluid analysis of the offset Meridian operated Hillside #1. The well is located 3200' southeast of the Schlosser WN Federal #1-E and produces commingled from the same horizons and depths that the referenced well would. It should also be noted that commingled production will not exceed the limit set forth by Rule 303c, Sec 1a, Part 1.

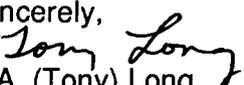
The current Dakota reservoir pressure is believed to be not less than 50% of the expected reservoir pressure of the Gallup. The current fluid column of 6000' present in the Schlosser WN Federal #1-E supports a Dakota reservoir pressure in excess of 1500psi. The expected initial reservoir pressure for the Gallup should be in close proximity to the initial discovery reservoir pressure of 1630psi in the N0. 1-B Frontier well located in Section 9, T27N R11W.

The District Office in Aztec will be notified anytime the commingled well is shut-in for seven (7) consecutive days.

Allocation for the commingled Gallup/Dakota production will be based on historic Dakota production from the Schlosser WN Federal #1-E and individual production tests during the planned workover. The Dakota had averaged 140 MCF/D and 1 BF/D and an approximate decline of 11% for the year prior to the fluid loading. Allocated Dakota production will follow the same general pattern as historic production from the well and Gallup production should be quantified by isolated production tests. A production allocation will then be calculated to allocate on a percentage basis for all subsequent production.

Included in this letter is a copy of letters to the offset operators and the BLM, plat showing ownership of offsetting leases, diagrams of the current and proposed completion of the referenced well, production curves for gas, oil and water, pertinent completion data sheet, detailed fluid analysis of the offsetting Hillside #1 Gallup/Dakota well, allocation calculation sheet.

Sincerely,

  
J.A. (Tony) Long  
Rockies Engineering

JAL:jal  
attachments

cc: Frank Chavez - OCD

## ARCO Oil and Gas Company

### Allocation Calculation

Gallup Production : Isolated Production Test at Time of Workover

Dakota Production : Expect similiar to 1/90 - 1/91 Rate  
140 MCF/D 0.8 BOPD  
To be tested During workover

Gallup Gas Allocation :  $\frac{\text{Isolated Production Test Rate}}{\text{Total Dakota + Gallup Gas Rate}}$

Gallup Oil Allocation :  $\frac{\text{Isolated Production Test Rate}}{\text{Total Dakota + Gallup Oil Rate}}$

Dakota Gas Allocation :  $\frac{\text{Isolated Production Test Rate}^*}{\text{Total Dakota + Gallup Gas Rate}}$

Dakota Oil Allocation :  $\frac{\text{Isolated Production Test Rate}^*}{\text{Total Dakota + Gallup Oil Rate}}$

\* with reference to historic production data also

bc: J.M. Bartlett MIO - 54828  
J.R. Mainwaring MIO - 55128 } w/out attachments  
R.D. Johnston FAR  
R.O. Renick FAR

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**Meridian Oil, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 4289**  
**Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289**

**Attn: P. M. Pippin**

**Re: Schlosser WN Federal #1-E Well**  
**Section 10-T27N-R11W**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

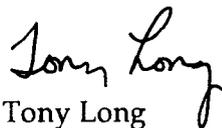
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Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated and should you need any further information, feel free to contact the undersigned at (915) 688-5549.

Sincerely,



**Tony Long**  
**Rockies Engineering**

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The above downhole commingling request is hereby approved.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Marathon Oil Company  
Production Engineering  
P. O. Box 269  
Littleton, Colorado 80160

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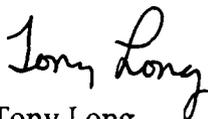
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**Bonneville Fuels Company**  
1660 Lincoln St., Suite 1800  
Denver, Colorado 80264

Attn: Larry Lilo

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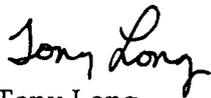
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Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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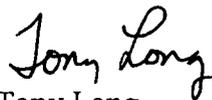
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**SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL #1-E**  
**Dakota/Gallup Commingle Application**  
**Section 10 - T27N - R11W**  
**ARCO Oil and Gas Company**

<b>T 27 N</b>	<p>4</p> <p>Meridian Oil</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ARCO Oil</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Meridian Oil</p>
	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Hillside #1 Gal/Dk</p> <p>Meridian Oil</p>	<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Schlosser WN Federal #1-E</p> <p>ARCO Oil</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bonneville Fuels</p>
	<p>16</p> <p>Meridian Oil</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Marathon Oil</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bonneville Fuels</p>

**R 11 W**

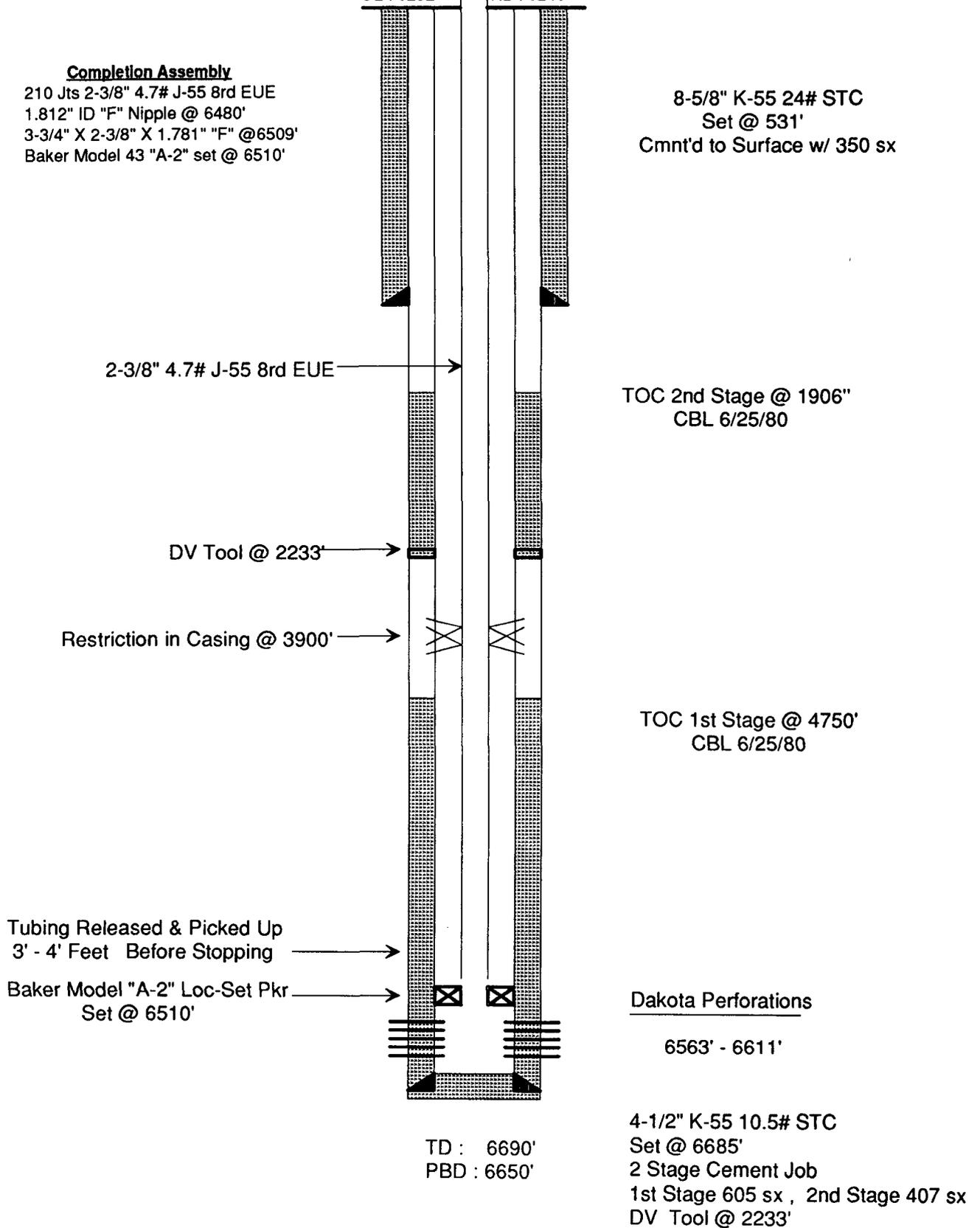
# SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL #1-E CURRENT STATUS

Section 10 - T27N - R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Spud: 6/6/80    Completed: 7/10/80  
GL : 6232'      KB : 6246'

**Completion Assembly**

210 Jts 2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 8rd EUE  
1.812" ID "F" Nipple @ 6480'  
3-3/4" X 2-3/8" X 1.781" "F" @6509'  
Baker Model 43 "A-2" set @ 6510'

8-5/8" K-55 24# STC  
Set @ 531'  
Cmnt'd to Surface w/ 350 sx



2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 8rd EUE →

TOC 2nd Stage @ 1906"  
CBL 6/25/80

DV Tool @ 2233' →

Restriction in Casing @ 3900' →

TOC 1st Stage @ 4750'  
CBL 6/25/80

Tubing Released & Picked Up  
3' - 4' Feet Before Stopping →

Baker Model "A-2" Loc-Set Pkr  
Set @ 6510' →

Dakota Perforations

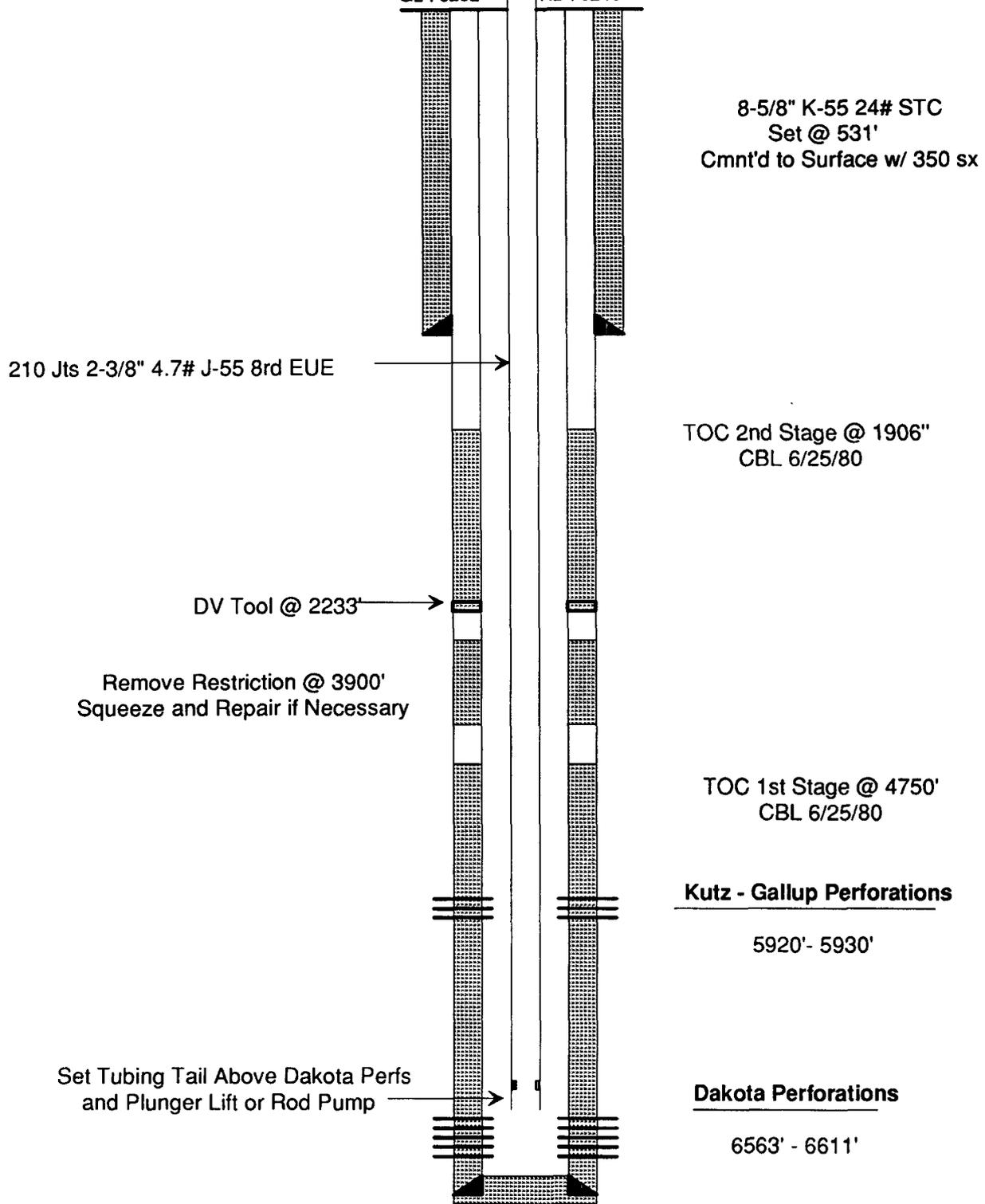
6563' - 6611'

4-1/2" K-55 10.5# STC  
Set @ 6685'  
2 Stage Cement Job  
1st Stage 605 sx , 2nd Stage 407 sx  
DV Tool @ 2233'

TD : 6690'  
PBD : 6650'

# SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL #1-E PROPOSED COMMINGLED COMPLETION

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CBL 6/25/80

DV Tool @ 2233'

Remove Restriction @ 3900'  
Squeeze and Repair if Necessary

TOC 1st Stage @ 4750'  
CBL 6/25/80

Kutz - Gallup Perforations  
5920' - 5930'

Set Tubing Tail Above Dakota Perfs  
and Plunger Lift or Rod Pump

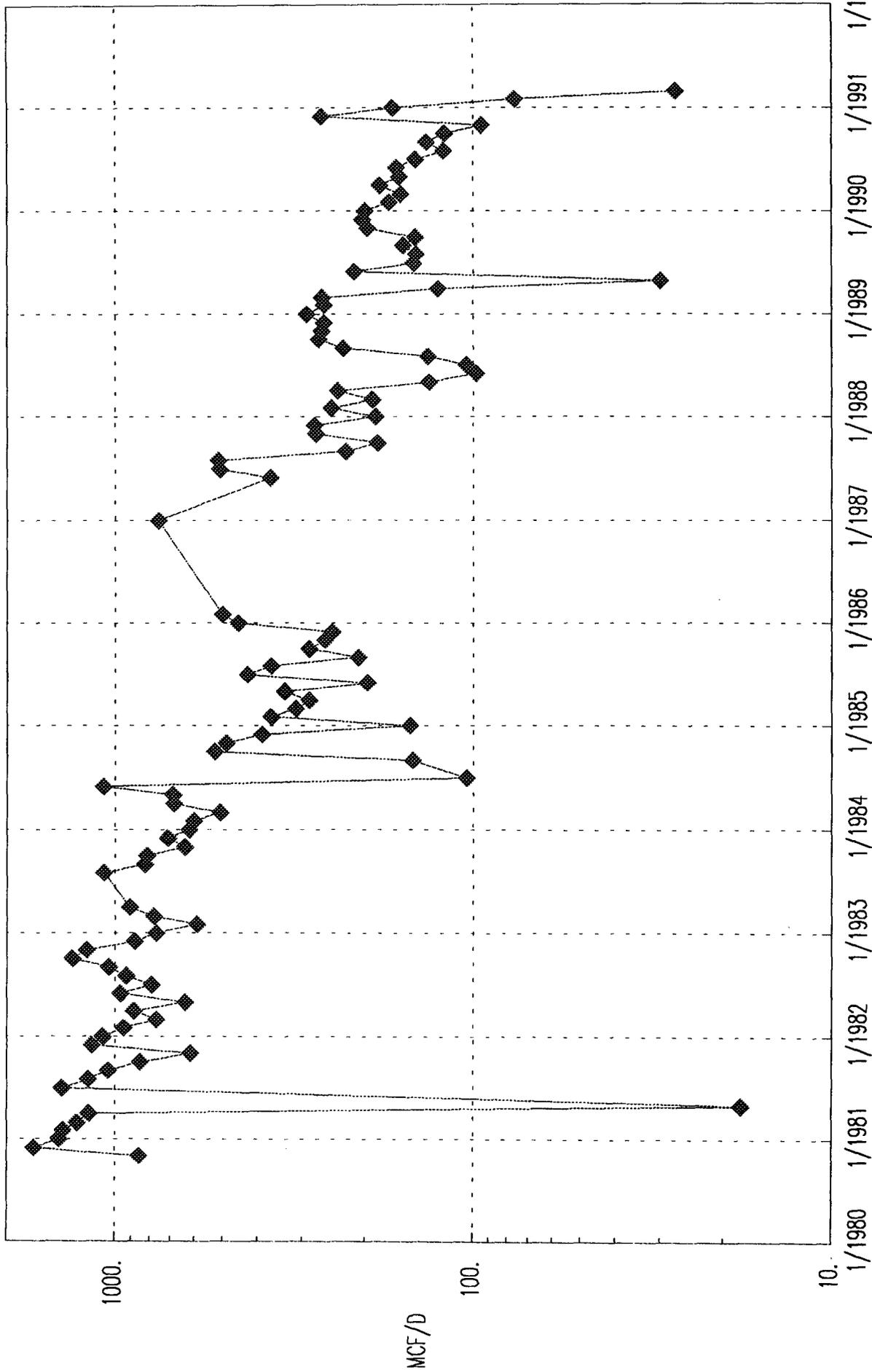
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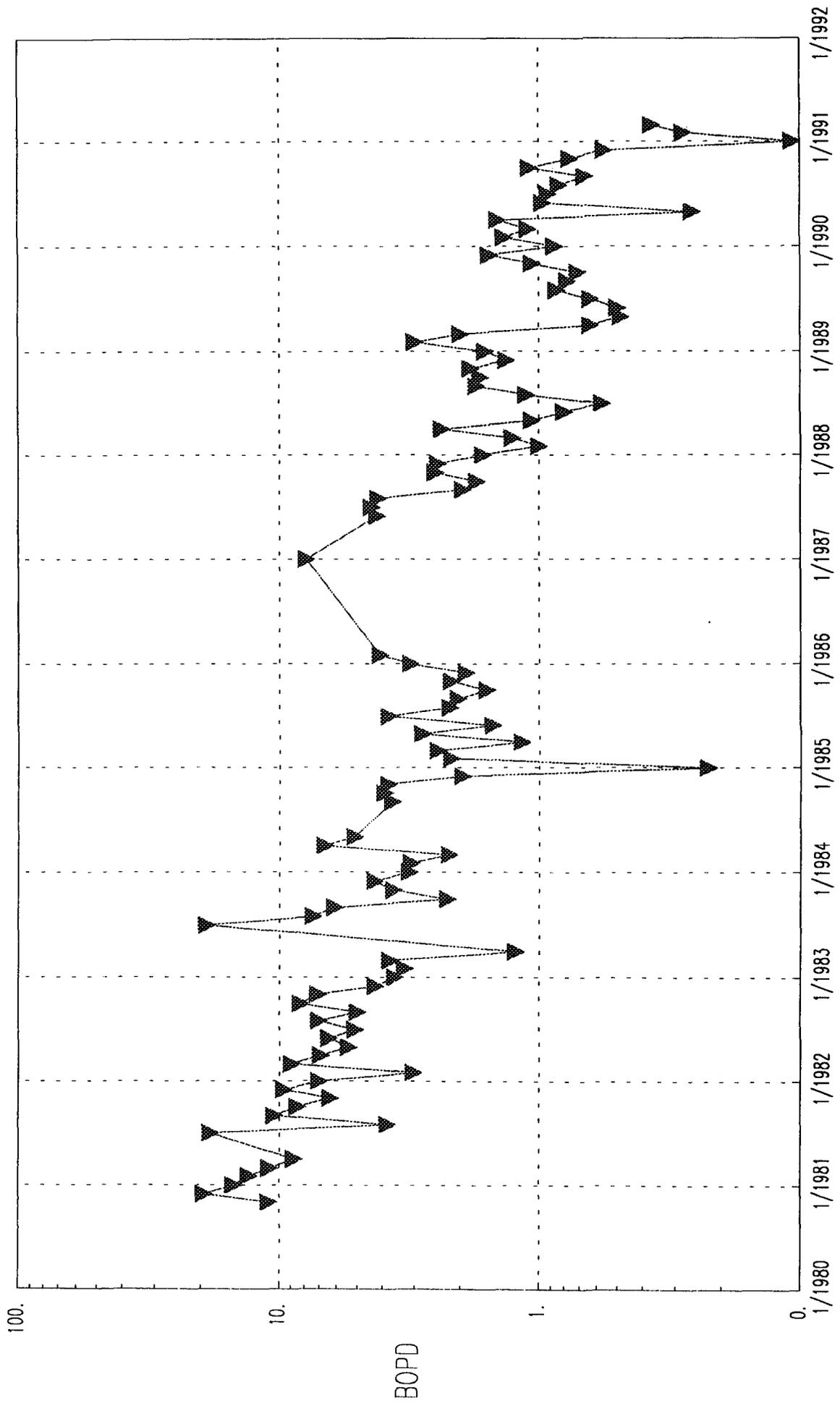
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Dakota Production  
San Juan County, NM



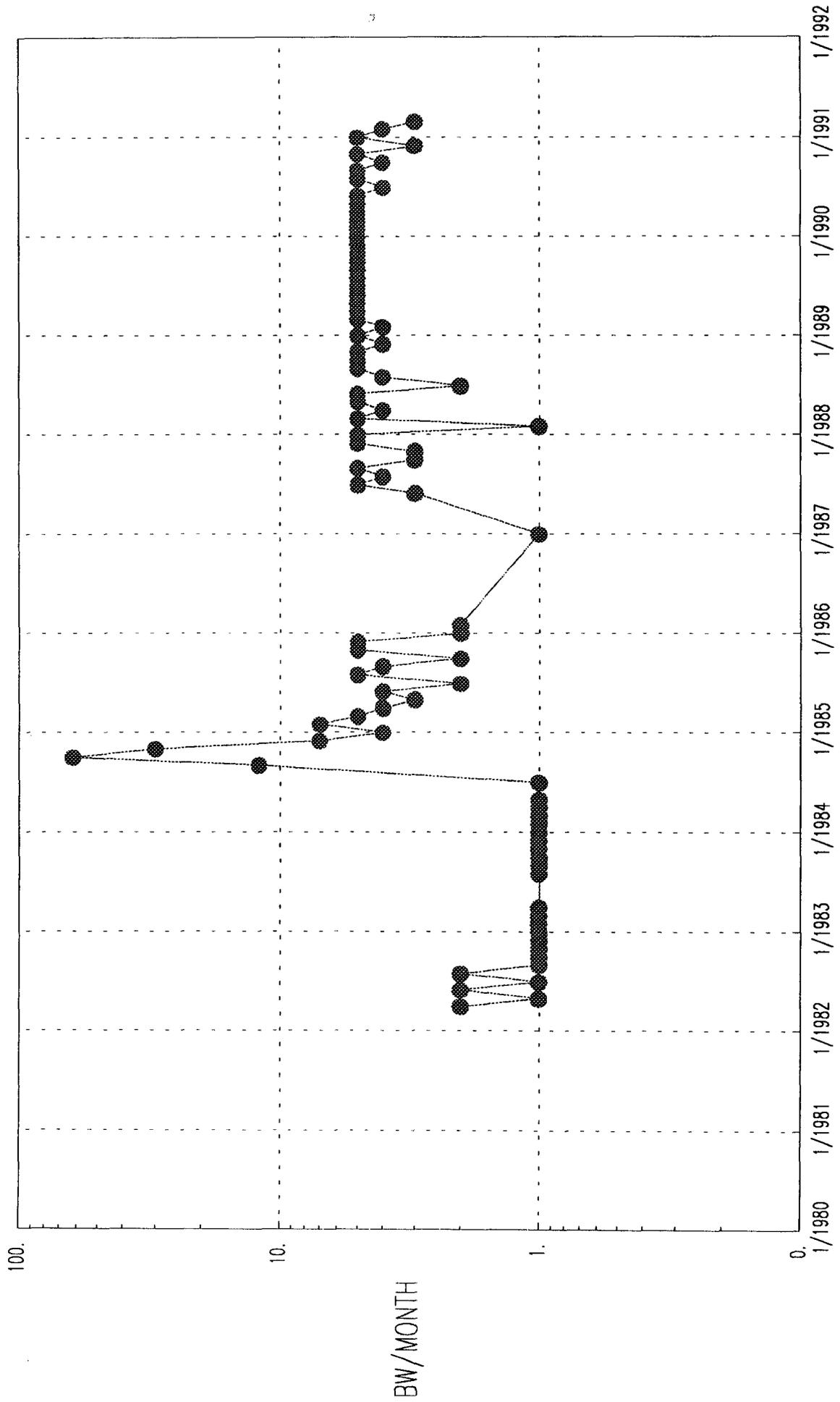
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Dakota Production  
San Juan County, NM



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Dakota Production  
San Juan County, NM



# SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL #1-E

## Pertinent Completion Data Sheet

Location: 1795' FSL , 1575' FWL, Sec10 T27N R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

API # : 30-045-24277

Field: Basin Dakota

Elevation: GL 6223'  
KB 6246'

TD : 6690'  
PBD : 6650'

Spud : 6/6/80

Completed: 7/10/80

### Initial Potential:

Dakota : Calc. AOF : 2.49MMCF/D, Q=2.3MMCF/D & 30 BCPD, SITP: 1302#  
Gallup : No Perforations

### Casing Record:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt &amp; Grade</u>	<u>Depth &amp; Cement</u>	<u>Top of Cmnt</u>
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24# K-55	531' 350 sx	Surface
7-7/8"	4-1/2"	10.5# K-55 DV Tool @ 2233'	6685' 605 sx 407 sx	4750' 1906'

### Tubing Record:

2-3/8" 4.7# 8rd EUE @ 6509' 210 Jts  
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Baker Model "FL" On-Off Sealing Connector w/ 1.781" Sealbore @ 6509'  
Baker Model "A-2" Loc-Set Ret Pkr set @ 6510'

### Formation Tops:

Pictured Cliffs	2002'	Gallup	5574'
Chacra	2928'	Tocite	5986'
Mesa Verde	3600'	Greenhorn	6409'
Point Lookout	4484'	Ganeros	6465'
Upper Mancos	4712'	Dakota	6560'

### Logging Record:

DIL, SFL, FDC & CNL w/GR, CBL

### Stimulation: Dakota:

Perf'd 6563,65,67,69,71,73,76,78,82,95,97,6602,04,09,11  
Acid 1000 gals 15% HCL  
Frac Dakota Interval 6563-6611 w/ 31,000 gals 2% KCL  
118,000# 20/40 Mesh Sd, 5000 gal Pad, 4300 gal Flush

### Workover History:

Sep-84 Ran Baker "A-2" Pkr set @ 6510' due to suspected csg problem  
Apr-91 Attempted to pull tubing & stuck same. Freepoint calc. @3900'

### Production History:

First Production 11/80  
Dakota Cumulative : 1192 MMCF, 8699 BC, 397 BW  
Well Cathodically Protected



MERIDIAN OIL  
HILLSIDE #1 - GALLUP  
HILLSIDE #1 - DAKOTA  
LEASE FLUIDS

LABORATORY INVESTIGATION  
OF  
HILLSIDE DAKOTA AND GALLUP FLUIDS COMPATIBILITY  
OCTOBER 25, 1990

PREPARED FOR:

MERIDIAN OIL, INC  
MIKE PIPPIN  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

PREPARED BY:

BRIAN P. AULT  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
WESTERN COMPANY OF  
NORTH AMERICA

SERVICE POINT  
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

1. No precipitation of materials was observed from either admixture of fluids.
2. Emulsion testing was performed. There should be no serious concern over the formation of a stabilized emulsion at well bore temperatures.
3. The cloud point of oil mixtures dropped or remained the same upon mixing of fluids.
4. According to calculations not enough cool down from gas expansion will occur to alter paraffin deposition significantly.

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On Thursday, October 25, 1990, a request for laboratory work was placed by Mike Pippin, Development Engineer of Meridian Oil, Inc.

PURPOSE

Two oil samples were received of Mr. Pippin with the request we investigate the concern of potentially detrimental effects due to commingling of Gallup and Dakota fluids in the Hillside #1 wellbore.

INVESTIGATION

1. Background information - current wellbore.

- a. Figure 1
- b. Figure 2
- c. BHST Gradient: 1.375° f/100 ft.
- d. Current production problems are primarily due to paraffin deposition from surface down to more/less 1000' depth.
- e. Commingling Order Mixture Requirements:

The commingling requests present the mixing of Hillside #1 Dakota fluids with Hillside #1 Gallup fluids.

The tests performed simulated the mixture of fluids that may result from this commingling action. Each oil component was analyzed for API gravity, paraffin, pour point and cloud point. Each water component was analyzed for dissolved solids, pH, specific gravity and resistivity. The mixture of oils addressed the potential increase in precipitation of materials and the potential increase in paraffin content by a synergistic effect of mixing oils of different constitution. Emulsion tests simulated the mixing environment of the wellbore where the water component of a fluid could be tied up in a resulting emulsion without the ability to break out and allow separation of the oil and water constituents. The emulsion test results

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present the number of ml (% of mixture) of water breakout at listed time intervals. The volume of test sample (mixture) used in the emulsion tests is 100 ml.

2. Concerns to address in analysis:

- a. The precipitation of materials produced by the admixture of oils of potentially different constitution.
- b. The creation of emulsions due to the admixture of different fluids.
- c. Increased paraffin deposition by additive properties of oils.
- d. Increased paraffin deposition due to the reduction of temperature accompanying gas expansion.

3. Steps taken in analysis

- a. API Analysis of oils including: API Gravity  
Four Point  
Cloud Point  
Paraffin Content
- b. Discussion with Mr. Phippen regarding the well bore production environment, e.g., mode of hydrocarbon production, pump type and operation, water components of production fluids, current paraffin problems, etc.
- c. Mixing of oils in appropriate cases with additional cloud point testing to determine resulting fluid characteristics.
- d. API Water Analysis
- e. Emulsion tendency testing via mixing of fluids in appropriate cases.

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DATA

SAMPLE #1 - HILLSIDE #1

ZONE	GALLUP
API GRAVITY @ 60° F	34.59°
CLOUD POINT	>40D F*
POUR POINT	40D F
PARAFFIN CONTENT	3.95%

SAMPLE #2 - HILLSIDE #1

ZONE	DAKOTA
API GRAVITY @ 60° F	58.02°
CLOUD POINT	28° F
POUR POINT	<23° F
PARAFFIN CONTENT	0%

SAMPLE #3 50:50 MIX OF HILLSIDE #1 FLUIDS

ZONE	50:50 MIX GAL/DK
API GRAVITY @ 60° F	39.94°
CLOUD POINT	>17°**
POUR POINT	<17° F
PARAFFIN CONTENT	1.94%

\*UNABLE TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE DUE TO THE DARK COLOR OF THE SAMPLE.

\*\*UNABLE TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE DUE TO THE RESULTING DARK MIX

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CALCULATIONS

Cool down effects due to gas expansion:

Reference: Perry's Handbook of Chemical Engineering

RE: Adiabatic Expansion of Ethane, Methane

$$T_s = T_r \left( \frac{P_s}{P_r} \right)^{\frac{K-1}{K}}, \text{ where}$$

$T_s$  = Surface Temperature

$T_r$  = Reservoir Temperature

$P_s$  = Surface Pressure

$P_r$  = Reservoir Pressure

$K$  =  $\frac{\text{Specific heat at constant pressure}}{\text{Specific heat at constant volume}}$

Assumed values for maximum cool down due to gas expansion:

$T_s$  = Unknown

$T_r$  = 160° F

$P_s$  = 500 psi

$P_r$  = 2000 psi

$K$  = 1.2

$T_s = 160 \left( \frac{500}{2000} \right)^{0.1667}$

$T_s = 127^{\circ} \text{F}$

NOTE:

A total cooldown of 33° F would be expected

ANALYSIS NO. 54-11-90

FIELD RECEIPT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

API FORM 45-1

API WATER ANALYSIS REPORT FORM

Company <u>Meridian Oil</u>		Sample No.	Date Sampled <u>10-24-90</u>	
Field <u>BASIN DAK / Kutz GALLUP</u>	Legal Description <u>Sec 9, T27N, R11W</u>	County or Parish <u>San Juan</u>	State <u>NM</u>	
Lease or Unit	Well <u>Hillside 1</u>	Depth <u>5550 GAL &amp; 5500 PAK</u>	Formation <u>Danota</u>	Water. B/D
Type of Water (Produced, Supply, etc.) <u>Produced</u>	Sampling Point	Sampled By <u>M. Pieper</u>		

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

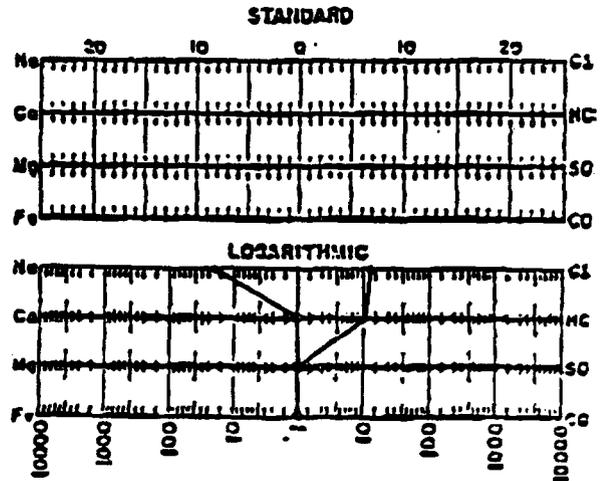
OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS	mg/l	me/l
Sodium, Na (calc.)	<u>606</u>	<u>26.33</u>
Calcium, Ca	<u>16</u>	<u>.80</u>
Magnesium, Mg	<u>3</u>	<u>.22</u>
Barium, Ba	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Potassium, K <sup>+</sup>	<u>11</u>	<u>.28</u>

pH	<u>7.33</u>
Specific Gravity, 60/60 F.	<u>1.001</u>
Resistivity (ohm-meters) <u>76 F.</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Total hardness	<u>51</u>

ANIONS	mg/l	me/l
Chloride, Cl	<u>554</u>	<u>15.63</u>
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub>	<u>27</u>	<u>.56</u>
Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bicarbonate, HCO <sub>3</sub>	<u>698</u>	<u>11.44</u>
<u>OH</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

WATER PATTERNS — me/l



Total Dissolved Solids (calc.) 1915

Iron, Fe (total) 0.0 ppm  
Sulfide as H<sub>2</sub>S no g

REMARKS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

ANALYST: Lee

THE WESTERN COMPANY OF  
NORTH AMERICA, FARMINGTON, I  
(505) 327-6222

Please refer any questions to: BRIAN ADLT, District Engineer

API FORM 45-1

API WATER ANALYSIS REPORT FORM

Company <u>Meridian Oil</u>		Sample No.	Date Sampled <u>10-24-90</u>	
Field <u>Basin Dakota / Kutz Group</u>	Legal Description <u>Sec. 9, T27N, R11W</u>	County or Parish <u>San Juan</u>	State <u>NM</u>	
Lease or Unit	Well <u>Hillside 1</u>	Depth <u>5558</u>	Formation <u>Gallup</u>	Water. B/D
Type of Water (Produced, Supply, etc.) <u>Produced</u>	Sampling Point	Sampled By <u>M. P. [unclear]</u>		

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na (calc.)	<u>1398</u>	<u>60.78</u>
Calcium, Ca	<u>33</u>	<u>1.64</u>
Magnesium, Mg	<u>12</u>	<u>.96</u>
Barium, Ba	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Potassium, K <sup>+</sup>	<u>151</u>	<u>3.86</u>

ANIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Chloride, Cl	<u>2058</u>	<u>58.04</u>
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bicarbonate, HCO <sub>3</sub>	<u>561</u>	<u>9.20</u>
OH	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Total Dissolved Solids (calc.) 4,213

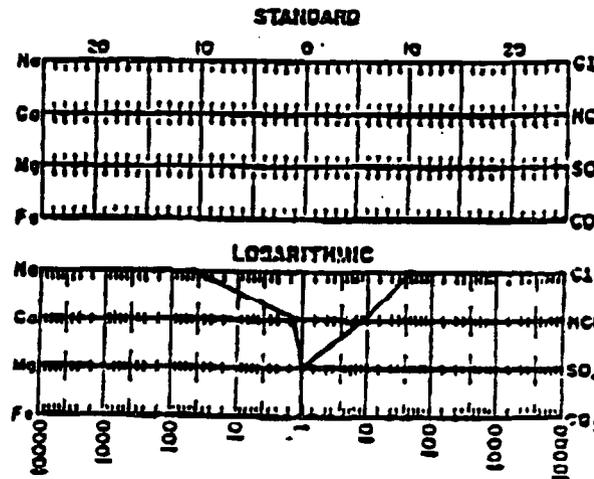
Iron, Fe (total) #, # 0.0 ppm  
 Sulfide, as H<sub>2</sub>S neg

REMARKS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

OTHER PROPERTIES

pH	<u>7.10</u>
Specific Gravity, 60/60 F.	<u>1.005</u>
Resistivity (ohm-meters) <u>76 F.</u>	<u>1.49</u>
Total hardness	<u>130</u>

WATER PATTERNS — meq/l



ANALYST: LHP

THE WESTERN COMPANY OF  
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Analysis No. 54-03-90  
Date 10-26-90

The Western Company

Oil Analysis

Operator <u>Meridian Oil</u>	Date Sampled <u>10-24-90</u>
Well <u>Hillside 1</u>	Date Received <u>10-25-90</u>
Field <u>Kutz Gallup</u>	Submitted By <u>Mike Pippin</u>
Formation <u>Gallup</u>	Worked By <u>Llee</u>
Depth <u>5550'</u>	Sample Description <u>300 ml sample</u>
County <u>San Juan</u>	<u>w/ 17% free H<sub>2</sub>O +</u>
State <u>NM</u>	<u>83% brown oil.</u>

API Gravity 34.59° at 60°F  
\*Paraffin Content 3.95 % by weight.  
\*Asphaltene Content — % by weight  
Pour Point 40 °F  
Cloud Point >40 °F

Comments:

Unable to determine cloud point due to dark color of sample.

Analyst Llee

\*Report calculations and data on back.

Paraffin Content

wt. beaker + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. beaker \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. sample) 2.0268g

wt. Suchner funnel, watch glass, and filter papers 148.07g

After filtering:

wt. beaker + paraffin residue 98.16  
- wt. beaker (from above) 98.16g  
(wt. paraffin in beaker) 0

wt. funnel, glass, papers + paraffin residue 148.15  
- wt. funnel, watch glass filter papers from above 148.07g  
(wt. paraffin in these) .08

Total wt. paraffin:

wt. paraffin in beaker 0  
+ wt. paraffin in others .08  
Total paraffin .08 grams

Paraffin content (%) =

$\frac{.08}{2.0268} \times 100 = \underline{3.95} \%$

Asphaltene Content

wt. tube + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. sample) \_\_\_\_\_

wt. tube & residue \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. residue) \_\_\_\_\_

Asphaltene content (%)

$\frac{\text{wt. residue}}{\text{wt. sample}} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Analysis No. 54-02-90  
Date 10-26-90

The Western Company

Oil Analysis

Operator Meridian Oil Date Sampled 10-24-90  
Well Hillside 1 Date Received 10-25-90  
Field Basin Dakota Submitted By Mike Pippin  
Formation Dakota Worked By hoo  
Depth 6550' Sample Description 425 ml sample  
County San Juan w / 4% free H<sub>2</sub>O + 96%  
State NM clear yellowish brown oil.

API Gravity 58.02° at 60°F  
\*Paraffin Content 0 % by weight.  
\*Asphaltene Content — % by weight  
Pour Point 423 °F  
Cloud Point 28 °F

Comments:

Analyst hoo

\*Report calculations and data on back.

Paraffin Content

wt. beaker + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. beaker \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. sample) 2.013 g

wt. Buchner funnel, watch glass, and filter papers 187.02 g

After filtering:

wt. beaker + paraffin residue 95.68 g  
- wt. beaker (from above) 95.68 g  
(wt. paraffin in beaker) 0

wt. funnel, glass, papers + paraffin residue 187.02 g  
- wt. funnel, watch glass filter papers from above 187.02 g  
(wt. paraffin in these) 0

Total wt. paraffin:

wt. paraffin in beaker 0  
+ wt. paraffin in others 0  
Total paraffin 0 grams

Paraffin content (%) =

$$\frac{\text{Total paraffin}}{\text{Sample wt.}} \times 100 = \underline{0} \%$$

Asphaltene Content

wt. tube + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. sample) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
wt. tube & residue \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. residue) \_\_\_\_\_

Asphaltene content (%)

$$\frac{\text{wt. residue}}{\text{wt. sample}} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

The Western Company

Oil Analysis

Operator Meridian Oil Date Sampled 10-24-90  
Well Hillside 1 Date Received 10-25-90  
Field KUTZ GALLUP/BAIN DAK Submitted By Mike Pippin  
Formation Gallup / Dakota Worked By Lee  
Depth 5550' - 6550' Sample Description 50/50 mix  
Country Sau Juan of Hillside 1 Gallup oil  
State NM + Hillside 1 Dakota oil.

API Gravity 39.94 ° at 60°F  
\*Paraffin Content 1.94 % by weight  
\*Asphaltene Content — % by weight  
Pour Point <17 °F  
Cloud Point >17 °F

Comments:

Unable to determine cloud point due to dark color of sample.

Analyst Lee

\*Report calculations and data on back.

Paraffin Content

wt. beaker + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. beaker - 98.16  
(wt. sample) 2.0600 g

wt. Buchner funnel, watch glass, and filter papers 187.02

After filtering:

wt. beaker + paraffin residue 98.16  
- wt. beaker (from above) 98.16  
(wt. paraffin in beaker) 0

wt. funnel, glass, papers + paraffin residue 187.06  
- wt. funnel, watch glass filter papers from above 187.02  
(wt. paraffin in these) .04

Total wt. paraffin:

wt. paraffin in beaker 0  
+ wt. paraffin in others .04  
Total paraffin .04 grams

Paraffin content (%) =  
 $\frac{.04}{2.0600} \times 100 = 1.94\%$

Asphaltene Content

wt. tube + sample \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube - \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. sample) \_\_\_\_\_

wt. tube & residue \_\_\_\_\_  
- wt. tube - \_\_\_\_\_  
(wt. residue) \_\_\_\_\_

Asphaltene content (%)

$\frac{\text{wt. residue}}{\text{wt. sample}} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

ANALYSIS #  
DATE: 10-29-90

Water Fig. 1  
OIL-OIL EMULSION TESTS DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: Meridian Oil  
WELL: Hillside 1  
FIELD: Basin Dakota / Katz Gallup  
FORMATION: Gallup/Dakota  
DEPTH: 5550 - 6550'  
COUNTY: San Juan

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Pippin  
SOURCE OF SAMPLE: Produced  
DATE SAMPLED: 10-24-90  
DATE RECEIVED: 10-25-90  
API GRAVITY OF OIL: 39.9

TYPE & CONC. OF FLUID: 50/50 mix of Gallup/  
Dakota Fluids  
~~TYPE & CONC. OF EMULSION:~~ Hillside 1 oil and  
~~TYPE & CONC. OF WATER:~~ water  
TEST TEMPERATURE: 78°F  
~~API GRAVITY OF WATER:~~  
ANALYSIS BY: L100

water  
PERCENTAGE OF ORIGINAL AMOUNT SEPARATED AT VARIOUS TIME INTERVALS AFTER EMULSIFYING

Test Number	1															
Additives & Concentration Gal/1000 Gal	25 ml of H <sub>2</sub> O 25 ml of H <sub>2</sub> O 25 ml of oil 25 ml of oil															
Elapsed Time	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol	Time	Vol
1 min	1	50	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
2	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
3	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
4	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
5	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
6	6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
7	7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
8	8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
9	9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
10	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
20	20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27	
30	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37	
Total Vol (ml)	50															
Vol. Emulsion / Sludge	0															
Solids*	—															
Interface**	—															
Vol. Sediment	—															

REMARKS:

\* Preferential wetting of solids: OB=oil-wet bottom; OO=oil-wet oil phase; WB=water-wet bottom; WO=water-wet oil phase  
\*\* Interface: F=Fluid; S=Solid; V=Viscous  
OI=oil-wet interface; WI=water-wet interface

25 ml Hillside 1 Gallup oil + 25 ml Hillside 1 Dakota oil + 25 ml Hillside 1 Gallup water + 25 ml Hillside 1 Dakota water.

\* 50 ml of the 50 ml water separated in 1 minute @ 78°F.  
Approximately 2 ml of the 50 ml oil adhered to the side

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# Facsimile Cover Sheet

**To:** Ben Stone  
**Company:** N.M. Oil and Gas Commission  
**Phone:** (505) 827-5800  
**Fax:** (505) 827-5741

**From:** Tony Long  
**Company:** ARCO Oil and Gas, Midland TX  
**Phone:** (915) 688-5549  
**Fax:** (915) 688-5877

**Date:** 01/25/93

**Pages including this  
cover page:** 4

**Comments:** I am sending you the offset operator approvals for the commingling of the Dakota/Gallup in the Schlosser WN Federal #1-E.

**ARCO Oil and Gas Company** ◆

Western District  
600 N. Marienfeld  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Telephone 915 688 5200

December 21, 1992

Marathon Oil Company  
Production Engineering  
P. O. Box 269  
Littleton, Colorado 80160

**Re: Schlosser WN Federal #1-E Well  
Section 10-T27N-R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

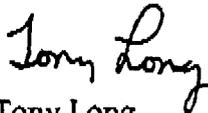
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The purpose of this letter is to notify you of such action. If you have no objections to the proposed commingling order, please sign the attached copy of this notification and return it to my attention at the above address.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated and should you need any further information, feel free to contact the undersigned at (915) 688-5549.

Sincerely,



Tony Long  
Rockies Engineering

JTL/ckc

The above downhole commingling request is hereby approved.

J. N. Lipton - Eng Mgr

Date: 1-14-93

Received AOGC  
1/15/93  
JTL

**ARCO Oil and Gas Company** ◆

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December 21, 1992

**Bonneville Fuels Company**  
1660 Lincoln St., Suite 1800  
Denver, Colorado 80264

Attn: Larry Lilo

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**Section 10-T27N-R11W**  
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Rockies Engineering

JTL/ckc

The above downhole commingling request is hereby approved.

*MLK*

*Jim Cable*  
Jim Cable, Operations Manager

Date: January 4, 1993

Received 1/12/93  
AOGC. gax.

**ARCO Oil and Gas Company** ◆

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600 N. Marientel  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Telephone 915 688 5200

December 21, 1992

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attn: P. M. Pippin

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Section 10-T27N-R11W  
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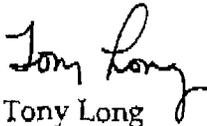
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Tony Long  
Rockies Engineering

JTL/ckc

The above downhole commingling request is hereby approved.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 12-29-92

Received 1/7/93  
JAL

**ARCO Oil and Gas Company**

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600 N. Mainfield  
Midland, Texas 79701  
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Midland, Texas 79702  
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December 21, 1992

Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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*Tony Long*

Tony Long  
Rockies Engineering

*You'll need approval from the NMOCB as well*

JTL/ckc

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*Received 1/17/93  
AOGC. JAL*

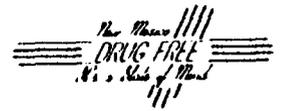
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**APPROVED**

JAN 12 1993  
*[Signature]*  
**AREA MANAGER**

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OPERATOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

Date: 1/19/93

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DHC X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DD \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application received on 12/31/92  
for the Arco OPERATOR Schlusser W&L Federal #1E LEASE & WELL NO.

K-10-27N-11W and my recommendations are as follows:  
UL-S-T-R

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

[Signature]