
Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Mr. Ben Stone
Company: NEW MEXICO OCD
Phone: (505) 827-8186
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From: Y. T. Iverson
Company: Shell Western E&P Inc.
Phone: (713) 544-3226
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Date: 5/2/96

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Comments:

Ben,

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 303-A - DOWNHOLE
COMMINGLING
THOMAS LONG #5 - API# 30-025-10230
SECTION 11, T-22-S, R-37-E
BLINEBRY OIL & GAS (PRO-GAS) & TUBB OIL & GAS (PRO-GAS)
POOLS DRINKARD FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, please find attached waiver of objection forms regarding the subject application from Anadarko Petroleum Corporation and Amerada Hess Corporation. All other offsetting operators were notified by letter dated April 3, 1996, with an attached copy of the complete application. A copy of the cover letter dated April 3, 1996, which was sent to the offsetting operators is attached.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call at (713) 544-3226. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,





Shell Western E&P Inc.
An affiliate of Shell Oil Company

P. O. Box 576
Houston, TX 77001

TO THE OFFSET OPERATORS:

Please indicate your approval for our request as detailed in the attached package by signing the waiver form below. Please return the executed copy in the enclosed business reply envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

WAIVER OF OBJECTION

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC.

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 303-A
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING OF THE TUBBS (PRO-GAS) POOL AND THE
BLINEBRY (PRO-GAS) (CONSOLIDATED) POOL.
THOMAS LONG, WELL #5
SECTION 11, T22S, R37E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

I/We do hereby waive any objection to Shell Western E&P Inc.'s request for an exception to Rule 303-A - Downhole Commingling of the Tubbs (Pro-Gas) and Blinebry (Pro-Gas) (Consolidated) Pools in the Thomas Long #5 Well.

WAIVER APPROVAL

Signature: B. J. Miller
Title: Division Production Eng
Company: Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Date: 04/25/96



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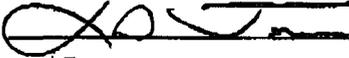
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WAIVER APPROVAL

Signature: 
Title: Onshore Prod. Mgr.
Company: Amecora Hess
Date: 4/8/96



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April 3, 1996

Ms. Mary Vargo
Amerada Hess Corporation
Onshore Production
P. O. Box 2040
Houston, TX 77252-2040

Mr. Nathan Mouser
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, NM 88240

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 1330
Houston, TX 77251-1330

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc.
P. O. Box 633
Midland, TX 79702-0633

Arch Petroleum, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 420
Midland, TX 79705

Oryx Energy Company
P. O. Box 2880
Dallas, TX 75221

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of an administrative application for NMOCD approval to downhole commingle the above well. Enclosed is a copy of the application as outlined in Rule 303-A.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact me at (713) 544-3226.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Iverson
Western Asset
Continental Division

Enclosures



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Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, please find attached a copy of the subject application that was mailed on April 3, 1996. As you will notice, the wrong P. O. Box was typed on the letter. On April 12, 1996, the application was returned to Shell and it was resubmitted using the 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505 address.

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