



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1293

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive
Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Mr. Jerry W. Hoover

*AXI Apache "J" Well No. 23
Unit D, Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
Otero-Chacra (Gas - 82329) and
Blanco-Mesaverde (Prorated Gas - 72319) Pools*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

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 downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

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

Otero-Chacra Pool	Oil 0%	Gas 39%
Blanco-Mesaverde Pool	Oil 100%	Gas 61%

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon

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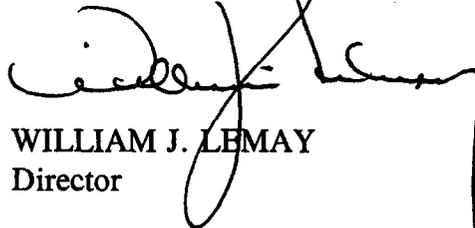
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implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 16th day of July, 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management-Farmington