



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1668

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
205 E. Bender Blvd.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Britton M. McQuien

*S. J. Sarkeys Well No. 7
API No. 30-025-33851
Unit D, Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.
Wantz-Abo (62700) and
Drinkard (19190) Pools*

Dear Mr. McQuien:

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.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the daily allowable producing rates from the subject well are hereby established as follows:

Oil 142 B/D Gas 852 MCF/D Water 284 B/D

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

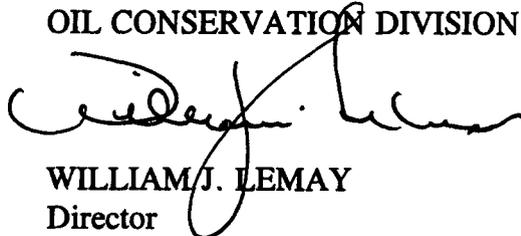
Wantz-Abo Pool	Oil 49%	Gas 50%
Drinkard Pool	Oil 51%	Gas 50%

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon 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Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 12th day of September, 1997.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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