

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. Box 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
87501

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NFL 54

INFILL DRILLING FINDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 271.305(b) OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION REGULATIONS, NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978
AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ORDER NO. R-6013-A

I.

Operator Shell Oil Company Well Name and No. Livingston Well No. 13
Location: Unit I Sec. 4 Twp. 21-S Rng. 37-E Cty. Lea

II.

THE DIVISION FINDS:

- (1) That Section 271.305(b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulations promulgated pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 provides that, in order for an infill well to qualify as a new onshore production well under Section 103 of said Act, the Division must find that the infill well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the proration unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within that unit.
- (2) That by Order No. R-6013-A, dated February 8, 1980, the Division established an administrative procedure whereby the Division Director and the Division Examiners are empowered to act for the Division and find that an infill well is necessary.
- (3) That the well for which a finding is sought is completed in the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool, and the standard spacing unit in said pool is 40 acres.
- (4) That a 40-acre proration unit comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 21-S, Rng. 37-E, is currently dedicated to the Livingston Well No. 12 located in Unit I of said section.
- (5) That this proration unit is (X) standard () nonstandard; if nonstandard, said unit was previously approved by Order No. ---.
- (6) That said proration unit is not being effectively and efficiently drained by the existing well(s) on the unit.
- (7) That the drilling and completion of the well for which a finding is sought should result in the production of an additional 128,000 MCF of gas from the proration unit which would not otherwise be recovered.
- (8) That all the requirements of Order No. R-6013-A have been complied with, and that the well for which a finding is sought is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within the unit.
- (9) That in order to permit effective and efficient drainage of said proration unit, the subject application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant is hereby authorized to drill the well described in Section I above as an infill well on the existing proration unit described in Section II(4) above. The authorization for infill drilling granted by this order is necessary to permit the drainage of a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well thereon.
- (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of June, 1982.

DIVISION DIRECTOR

EXAMINER



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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GOVERNOR

LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

June 7, 1982

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

Shell Oil Company
P.O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

ATTENTION: Mr. A. J. Fore

Re: Application for NGPA Infill Well
Findings Under Provisions of
Order No. R-6013-A Livingston

Well No. 13, Unit I, Section 4,

Township 21 South, Range 37 East,

Lea County

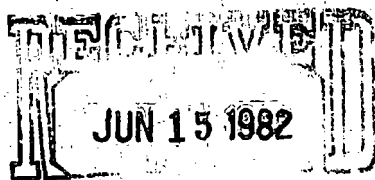
Dear Mr. Fore:

We may not process the subject application for infill findings until the required information, forms, or plats checked on the reverse side of this letter are submitted.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner,
Petroleum Engineer

MES/dp



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

- ☐ A copy of Form C-101 must be submitted.
- ☐ A copy of Form C-102 must be submitted.
- ☐ The pool name must be shown.
- ☐ The standard spacing unit size for the pool must be shown.
- ☐ Give the Division Order No. which granted the non-standard proration unit.
- ☐ Please state whether or not the well has been spudded and give the spud date, if any.
- ☐ Information relative to other wells on the proration unit is incomplete. _____

- ☒ The geologic and reservoir data is incomplete or insufficient.

Include in your ultimate recovery calculations the amount of gas
this well is expected to produce.

- ☒ Other:

Please submit three copies of this application.

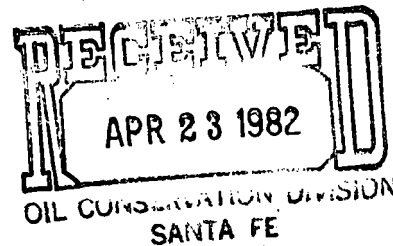
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Shell Oil Company



P.O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

April 21, 1982

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT FINDING
SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13
BLINEBRY AND DRINKARD POOLS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Shell Oil Company respectfully requests an administrative finding that its Livingston No. 13 is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the proration unit which cannot be drained by an existing well within that proration unit. Supporting data for this request is attached. Operators of proration units offsetting the subject unit are shown on the attached mailing list and have been notified by registered mail of Shell's application.

Should you require additional information, please advise.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Fore
Supervisor Regulatory and Permitting
Mid-Continent Division

AJF/dmb

Attachments

SUPPORTING DATA
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT FINDING
SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13
PRORATION UNIT LETTER I, SECTION 4, T-21-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NAME OF POOL: BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS CURRENT PRODUCING ZONE
40 ACRES
DRINKARD OIL AND GAS APPLICATION TO DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE
PENDING
40 ACRES
C-101, C-102, and C-105 Attached

SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 12 (T.A. 6-26-70)
UNIT LETTER I, 560 FEL and 4620 FSL, SECTION 4, T-21-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SPUD: 12-22-61
TD 6750'
PBD: 6712'
COMPLETED: 2-5-62
CASING: 3 Strings 2 7/8" tbg run to 6745' and cemented w/635 sx cmt.

Livingston No. 12 is a tubingless completion utilizing three strings of 2 7/8" casing. Completion was effected in the Blinebry, Tubb and Drinkard pools as follows:

			<u>CUM PRODUCTION</u>
Blinebry perfs:	5769'-5809'	TA 6-26-70	38,101 BO + 361 MMCF
Tubb perfs:	6163'-6326'	TA 5-26-62	Never Produced
Drinkard perfs:	6543'-6603'	TA 2-01-65	1,506 BO + 21 MMCF

Livingston No. 12 was TA'd in 1970 when the well ceased to produce commercial quantities of oil and gas. The Drinkard zone was abandoned in 1962, producing only 1 BOPD, and requiring regular swabbing to keep the well flowing. The Blinebry zone was abandoned in 1970 at the same production level. Due to the downhole mechanical configuration of three 2 7/8" casing strings cemented in the wellbore, installation of artificial lift (beam pump) is extremely difficult if not impossible. The slim-line tools designed for 2 7/8" casing have a history of mechanical problems. Beam pumping the well requires running a 2 1/16" tubing inside the 2 7/8" casing. The small annular space between the strings is not sufficient for venting of gas; therefore, the downhole pump will not operate efficiently. Due to the fact artificial lift cannot be installed on Livingston No. 12, the well cannot effectively and efficiently drain the reservoir and no remaining reserves can be attributed to the well. We propose to plug and abandon Livingston No. 12 in the near future.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

30-025-26990

Form C-101
Revised 10-1-78

NO. OF COPIES REQUIRED	
DISTRIBUTION	
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FILE	
U.S.G.S.	
LAND OFFICE	
OPERATOR	

3A. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE ☐ FEE ☒

3. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

Type of Work
Type of Well
DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐
L. FILL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name
Livingston

Name of Operator
Shell Oil Company

9. Well No.
13

Address of Operator
P.O. Box 991, T&C 237, Houston, TX 77001

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
Brunson/ Fusselman

Location of Well
UNIT LETTER I LOCATED 467 FEET FROM THE east LINE

3330 FEET FROM THE north LINE OF SEC. 4 TWP. 21S REC. 37E NMPM

11. County
Lea

12. County
Lea

19. Proposed Depth
8200'

19A. Formation
Fusselman

20. Rotary or C.T.
Rotary

21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond
Blanket

21B. Drilling Contractor
Tom Brown Drilling Co.

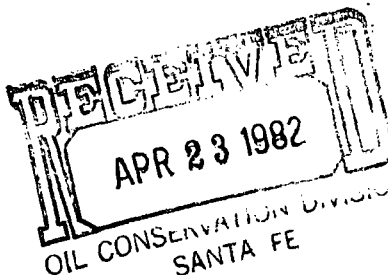
22. Approx. Date Work will start
September 1, 1980

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
22"	20"	conductor	40'	40sx Redi Mix	surface
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.5#K55 STC	1200'	850sx Lite+250sx0	surface
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#K55 STC	3910'	745sx Lite+250sx0	1100'
8 3/4"	7"	26#, 23#, 20#	8165'	820sx ClassH	3800'

BOP

3MR - 10 SRRAG



APPROVAL VALID
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS
DRILLING COMMENCED,

EXPIRES 11/18/80

OVER SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTION. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: A.J. Fore Title: Senior Engineering Technician Date: 8/12/80

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT DATE: [Signature]

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

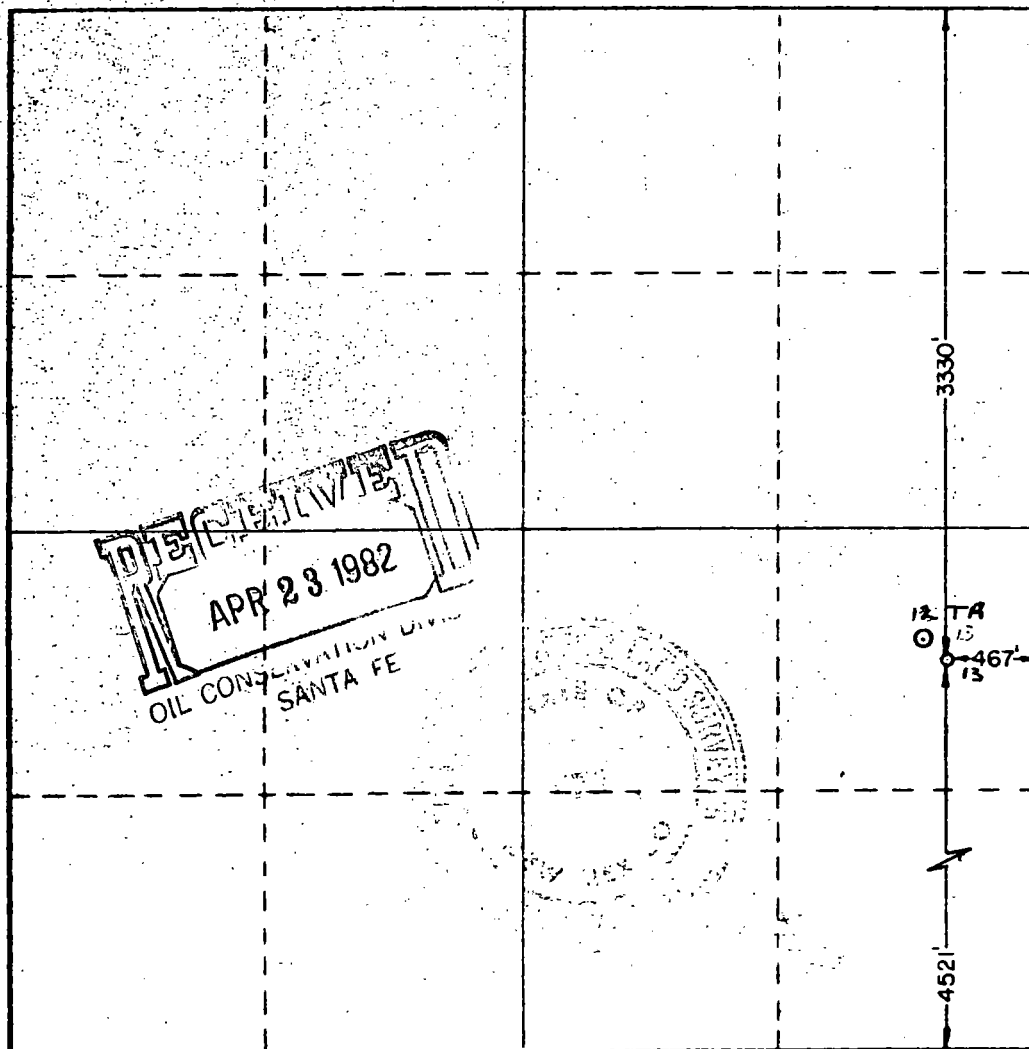
Operator Shell Oil Co.			Lease Shell-Livingston		Well No. 13
Unit Letter I	Section 4	Township 21 South	Range 37 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 3330 feet from the North line and 467 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 3452.9	Producing Formation	Pool		Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

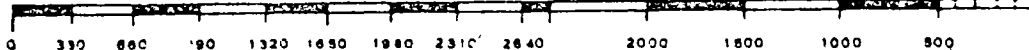
Date Surveyed

July 16, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

Certificate No. **JOHN W. WEST 676**
PATRICK A. ROMERO 6868
Ronald J. Eidson 3239



Corrected Information

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

API # 30-025-26990

DISTRIBUTION	
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FILE	
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LAND OFFICE	
OPERATOR	

1. State Type of Lease	State ☐ Fee ☐
2. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	

3. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ DRY ☐ OTHER ☐

4. TYPE OF COMPLETION

NEW WELL ☒ WORK OVER ☐ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐ DIFF. RESVR. ☐ OTHER ☐

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name

LIVINGSTON

5. Name of Operator

SHELL OIL COMPANY

6. Address of Operator

P. O. BOX 991, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

9. Well No.

13

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

BLINEBRY

11. Location of Well

12. County

LEA

13. NE CORNER I LOCATED 467 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE AND 3330 FEET FROM NORTH LINE OF SEC. 4 TWP. 21-S RGE. 37-E NMPM

14. Date Spudded	15. Date T.D. Reached	17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.)	18. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	19. Elev. Casinghead
10-09-80	11-04-81	11-18-81	3452' GL, 3470' DF	----
20. Total Depth	21. Plug Back T.D.	22. If Multiple Compl., How Many	23. Intervals Drilled By	Rotary Tools
8156'	7350'	----	----	X

24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name

5637' - 5993' (BLINEBRY)

25. Was Directional Survey Made

NO

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run

CNL-FDC, DLL, CBL, MLL

27. Was Well Cored

NO

CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
13 3/8"	61#	1190'	17 1/2"	735 sx LITE + 200 sx C1 C	
9 5/8"	36#	3500'	12 1/4"	1000 sx LITE + 200 sx C1 C	
7"	20, 23, 26#	8153'	8 3/8"	1720 sx Class "H"	

LINER RECORD				TUBING RECORD			
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET	
				2"	6024'		

28. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number)

5637' - 5993' (52 1/2" holes)

29. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED
5637' - 5993'	ACIDIZED W/8,000 GALS 15% NE ACID.

30. PRODUCTION

31. Date First Production

11-19-81

32. Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump)

PUMPING 2" X 1 1/2" X 16' CONTINENTAL EMSCO PUMP

33. Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)

PRODUCING

Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio
11-18-81	24	---	---	7	58	6	8285
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)	
35	40	---	---	---	---	38.2	

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)

SOLD

35. Test Witnessed By

36. List of Attachments

INCLINATION REPORT, LOGS, C-104

37. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED *Edie C. Fore* A. J. FORE TITLE SUPERVISOR REG. & PERMITTING DATE FEBRUARY 11, 1982

OIL CONSUMPTION DIV.

SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13
UNIT LETTER I, 467 FEL and 4521 FSL, SECTION 4, T-21-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SPUD: 10-09-80
TD: 8156'
PBD: 7350'
COMPLETED: 11-18-81
CASING: 7" @ 8153'

Livingston No. 13 was originally permitted to test the Fusselman zone at this location. Extensive production testing failed to establish Fusselman production and the well was subsequently plugged back and completed as a marginal replacement well for No. 12. Livingston No. 13 was completed 11-18-81 pumping 7 BOPD + 58 MCF from the Blinebry. The indicated rate from the Drinkard prior to isolating with a retrievable bridge plug was 5 BOPD + Gas TSTM. An application to commingle the Blinebry and Drinkard production within the wellbore is currently pending before the NMOCD. Producing the replacement well should yield an increased expected recovery of + 13,500 B0 from the Blinebry formation and + 2,000 B0 from the Drinkard formation. Downhole commingling the production will more efficiently produce the reservoirs. The expected increase was determined using an initial production rate of 7 B0 for the Blinebry and 2 B0 for the Drinkard, with an effective annual decline of 15%/yr for each zone. Assuming exponential decline:

$$Q + (q_0 - q)(365/a)$$

Where: Q = cumulative production

q_0 = initial rate (bbl/day)

q = economic limit (assumed 1 bbl/day)

a = nominal annual decline

Blinebry zone: $Q = (7 - 1)(365/.162519)$

$$Q = 13475 \text{ B0}$$

Drinkard zone: $Q = (2 - 1)(365/.162519)$

$$Q = 2200 \text{ B0}$$

SHELL - LIVINGSTON NO. 13
(OFFSET OPERATORS)

M. R. ANTWEIL
P. O. BOX 2010
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

W. K. BYROM
P. O. BOX 147
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

CONOCO OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 460
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

GULF OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 1150
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

EXXON COMPANY U. S. A.
BOX 1600
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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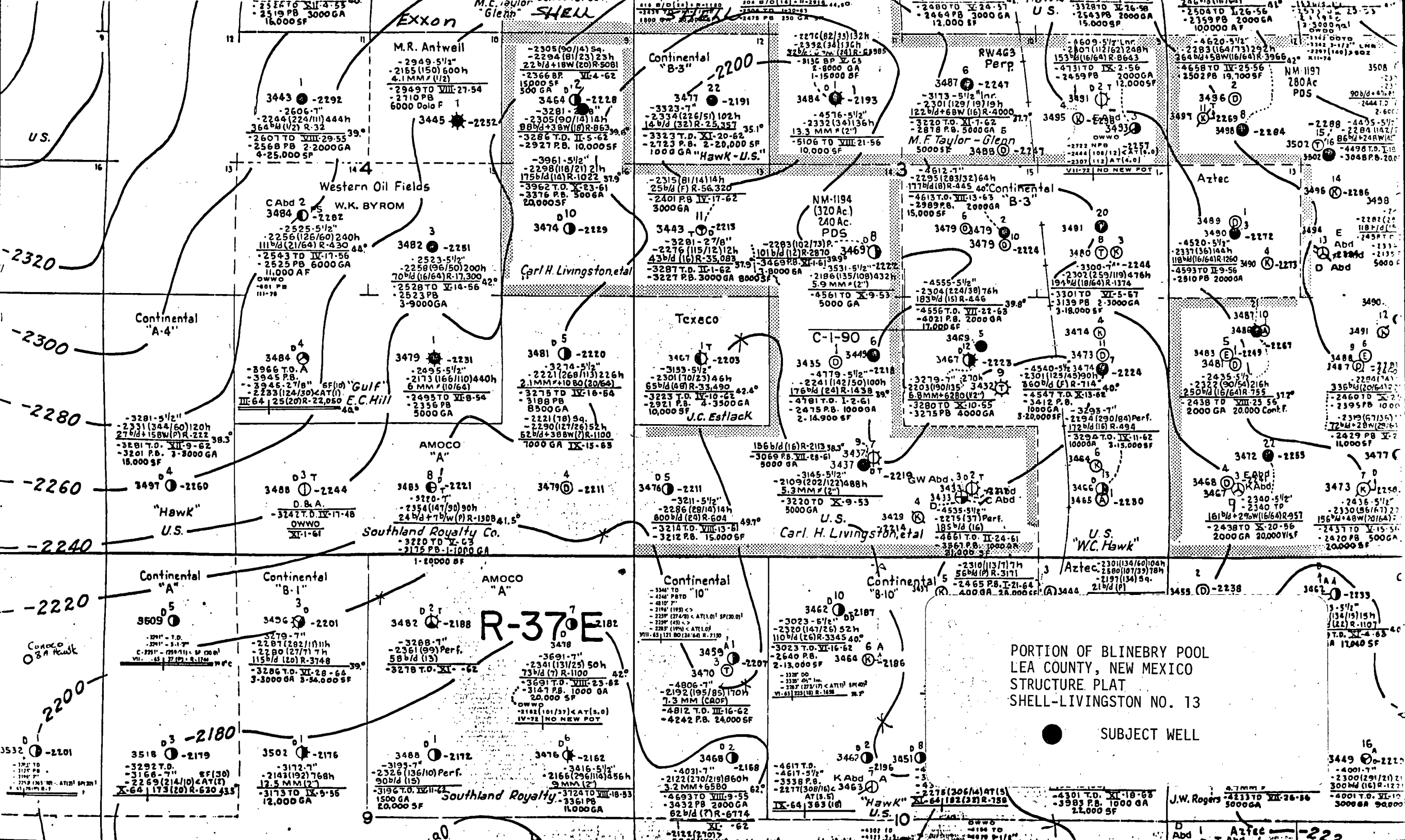
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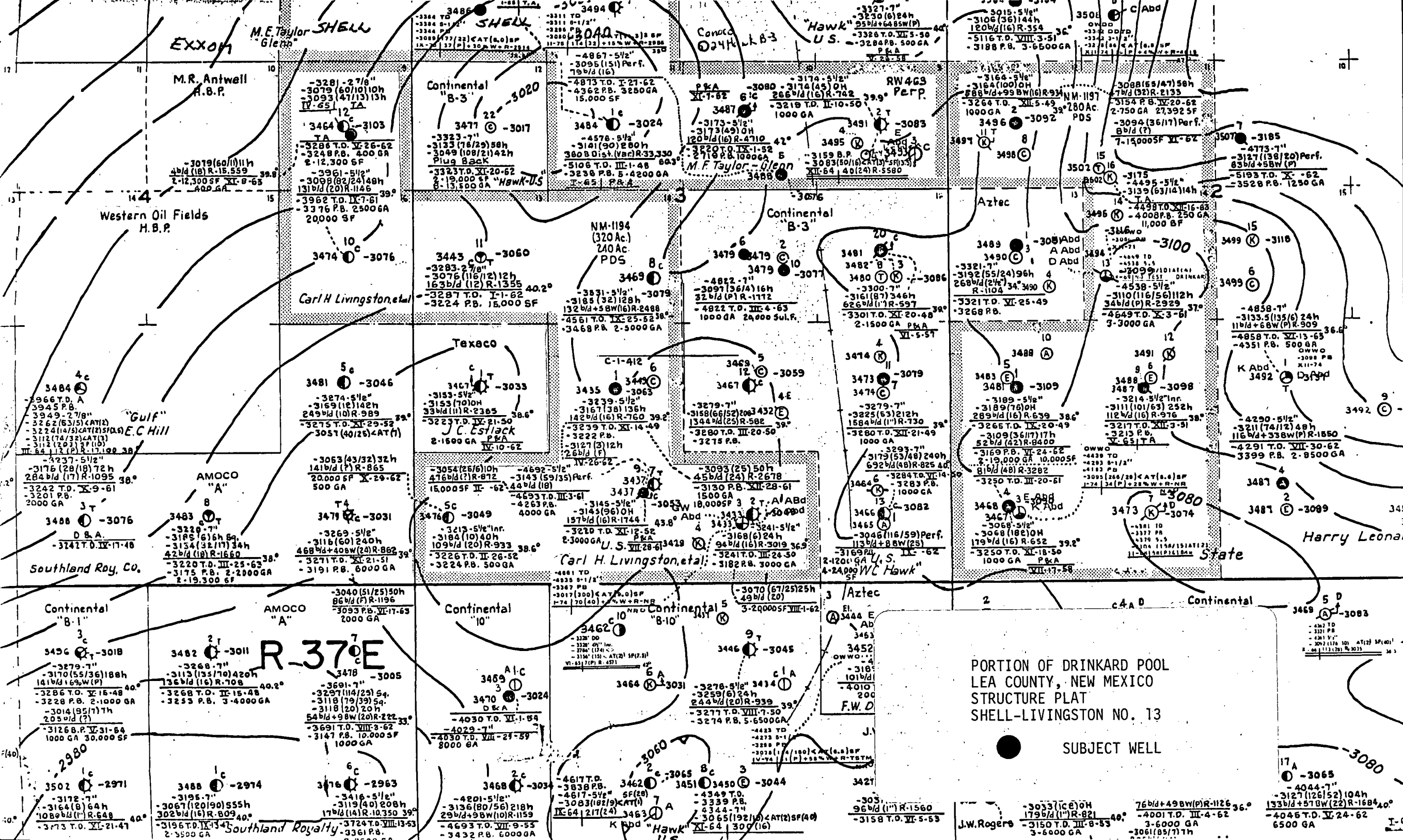
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PORTION OF DRINKARD POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
STRUCTURE PLAT
SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13

SUBJECT WELL



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 17, 1982

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Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

Attention: Mr. A. J. Fore, Supervisor

Administrative Order No. DHC-361
Livingston Well No. 13, NE/4 SE/4
Sec. 4, T-21-S, R-37-E, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico
Blinebry Oil and Gas and Drinkard
Pools

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations for the subject dually completed well to permit the removal of the down-hole separation equipment and to commingle the production from both 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 down-hole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and Division Order No. MC-2865, which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones, is hereby placed in abeyance.

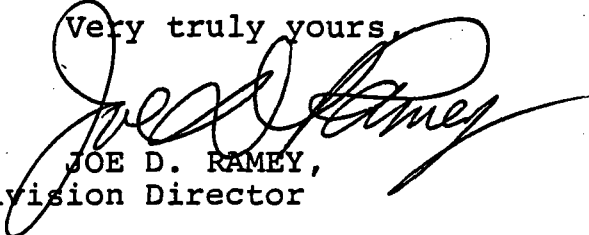
In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 40 barrels per day, and total water production from the well shall not exceed 80 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by multiplying 4000 by top unit allowable for the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool.

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

Upper Pool: Oil 75%, Gas 100%
Lower Pool: Oil 25%, Gas 0%

Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingling authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Very truly yours,



JOE D. RAMEY,
Division Director



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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June 7, 1982

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Shell Oil Company
P.O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

ATTENTION: Mr. A. J. Fore

Re: Application for NGPA Infill Well
Findings Under Provisions of
Order No. R-6013-A Livingston

Well No. 13, Unit I, Section 4,

Township 21 South, Range 37 East,

Lea County

Dear Mr. Fore:

We may not process the subject application for infill findings until the required information, forms, or plats checked on the reverse side of this letter are submitted.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner,
Petroleum Engineer

MES/dp

- ☐ A copy of Form C-101 must be submitted.
- ☐ A copy of Form C-102 must be submitted.
- ☐ The pool name must be shown.
- ☐ The standard spacing unit size for the pool must be shown.
- ☐ Give the Division Order No. which granted the non-standard proration unit.
- ☐ Please state whether or not the well has been spudded and give the spud date, if any.
- ☐ Information relative to other wells on the proration unit is incomplete.

- ☒ The geologic and reservoir data is incomplete or insufficient.

Include in your ultimate recovery calculations the amount of gas
this well is expected to produce.

- ☒ Other:

Please submit three copies of this application.

Shell Oil Company



P.O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

June 10, 1982

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stogner:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR NGPA INFILL WELL FINDINGS
UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-6013-A
SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13
UNIT I, SECTION 4, T-21-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Please find attached three (3) copies of our calculations for the ultimate gas recovery for the subject well as requested in your letter dated June 7, 1982.

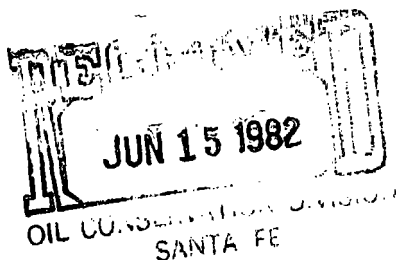
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Fore".

A. J. Fore
Supervisor Regulatory and Permitting
Mid-Continent Division

AJF:dmb

Attachments



SHELL-LIVINGSTON NO. 13
UNIT LETTER I, 467 FEL AND 4521 FSL, SECTION 4, T-21-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SPUD: 10-09-80
TD: 8156'
PBD: 7350'
COMPLETED: 11-18-81
CASING: 7" @ 8153'

Livingston No. 13 was originally permitted to test the Fusselman zone at this location. Extensive production testing failed to establish Fusselman production and the well was subsequently plugged back and completed as a marginal replacement well for No. 12. Livingston No. 13 was completed 11-18-81 pumping 7 BOPD + 58 MCF from the Blinebry. The indicated rate from the Drinkard Prior to isolating with a retrievable bridge plug was 5 BOPD + Gas TSTM. An application to commingle the Blinebry and Drinkard production within the wellbore is currently pending before the NMOCD. Producing the replacement well should yield an increased expected recovery of + 13,500 BO from the Blinebry formation and + 2,000 BO from the Drinkard formation. Downhole commingling the production will more efficiently produce the reservoirs. The expected increase was determined using an initial production rate of 7 BO for the Blinebry and 2 BO for the Drinkard, with an effective annual decline of 15%/yr for each zone. Assuming exponential decline:

$$Q + (q_0 - q)(365/a)$$

Where: Q = cumulative production

q_0 = initial rate (bbl/day)

q = economic limit (assumed 1 bbl/day)

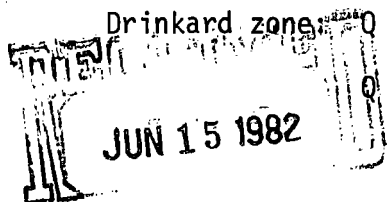
a = nominal annual decline

Blinebry zone: $Q = (7 - 1)(365/.162519)$

$$Q = 13475 \text{ BO}$$

Drinkard zone: $Q = (2-1)(365/.162519)$

$$Q = 2200 \text{ BO}$$



GAS RESERVE CALCULATIONS

Gas reserves for Shell-Livingston No. 13 was estimated by applying the lifetime GOR of Livingston No. 12, the TA'd well being replaced, to the estimated oil reserves of No. 13 as follows:

Ultimate Recovery - Livingston No. 12		
MMCF Gas	Barrels Oil	GOR
361.1	38,100	9478

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Estimated Recovery - Livingston No. 13} \\ \text{(Livingston No. 12)} \\ 13,475 \text{ BO} \times 9478 \text{ (Lifetime GOR)} = \underline{128 \text{ MMCF}} \end{array}$$