## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088

#### SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501

October 2, 1967

Shell Oil Company P. O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas 79704

Attention: Mr. J. E. R. Sheeler

Administrative Order CTB-174

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated September 15, 1967, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 309-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Cato-San Andres production from your Brown Federal Lease and your Brown Federal "A" Lease comprising the SE/4 of Section 22 and all of Section 26, respectively, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that the ownership of these leases is identical throughout and that you propose to commingle said production, allocating same to each lease on the basis of monthly well tests.

Under the authority granted me pursuant to Rule 309-B, Shell Oil Company is hereby authorized to commingle the above-described production as proposed, subject to the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - with enclosure - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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WESTERN DIVISION
P. O. BOX 1509
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79704

September 15, 1967

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 309-B

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

MATERIAL CONTRACTOR

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Shell Oil Company hereby makes application for administrative approval to commingle before marketing production from the Brown-Federal (SE 1/4, Section 22, T-8-S, R-30-E) and Brown Federal "A" (Section 26, T-8-S, R-30-E) Leases, Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico.

We propose to commingle the two leases without separately metering production from each lease as both leases are filed under State No.NM 3517 and royalty interests are common throughout. Allocation of production from each well and each lease will be based on monthly well tests.

All wells produce from the same zone with similar gravities; therefore, no change in the commercial value of the production is anticipated.

Attached for your consideration are a lease plat, schematic diagram of the proposed installation, and letters from all parties owning an interest in the leases and the purchaser of the production consenting to the proposed commingling. If additional information is required please contact this office.

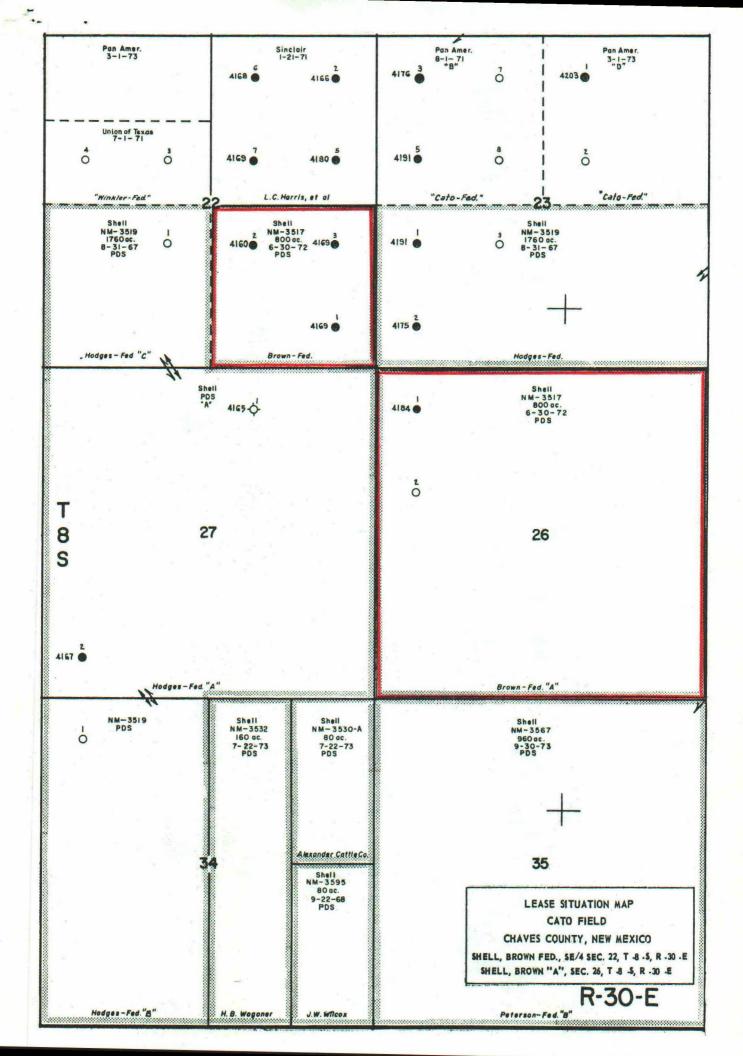
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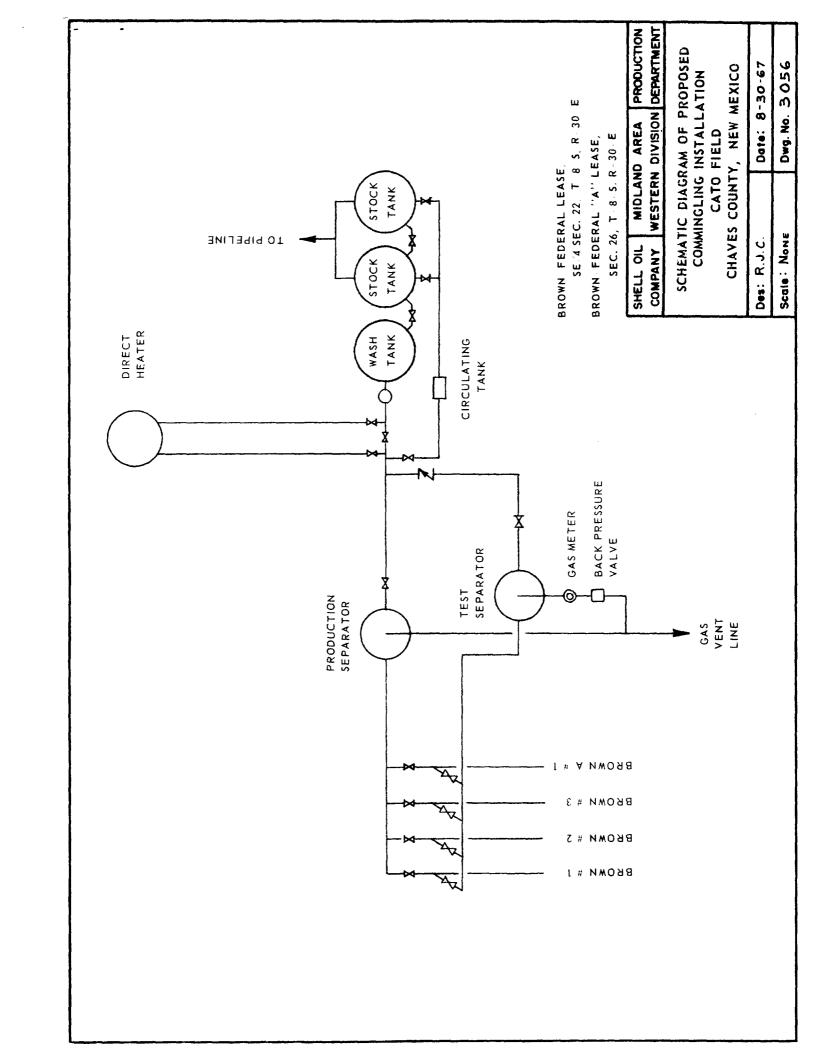
J. E. R. Sheeler

Division Production Manager

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September 14, 1967

Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. J. E. R. Sheeler

Gentlemen:

Your application of August 30, 1967, to the Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico requesting approval to commingle production on Federal leasehold New Mexico 0276225 has been referred to this office.

Your application advises that Shell has designated various portions of lease New Mexico 0276225 as the Brown-Federal and Brown-Federal A, and you are requesting approval to commingle San Andres production from these portions of the leasehold. Although Shell has given the lease separate designations, it still remains one Federal lease and approval to commingle production from a single formation on one Federal leasehold is not required.

This office has no objection to commingling San Andres production from the portions of leasehold New Mexico 0276225 Shell has designated as the Brown-Federal and Brown-Federal A.

Sincerely yours,

CARL C. TRAYWICK

Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

DATE: \_7/1/67



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WESTERN DIVISION
P. O. BOX 1509
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

August 29, 1967

Re; Brown Federal Lease SW/4, Section 22, and Brown Federal "A" Lease Section 26, T-8-8, R-30-E Chaves County, New Mexico

Mr. H. L. Brown, Jr. Vaughn Building Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Brown:

Shell Oil Company proposes to commingle production from the subject leases into a common tank battery. Both of the leases are filed under State No. N.M. 3517 and Bureau of Land Management Serial No. 0276225 with common royalty interests throughout. The leases have been given separate designations within Shell Oil Company for convenience in well nomenclature.

All wells produce from the same pool with similar gravities; therefore, no change in the commercial value of the production is anticipated.

In order to support Shell's application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval to commission this production, we would appreciate your indicating your approval in the space provided below and returning two copies to this office.

Yours very truly,

RJC:CW

J. E. R. Sheeler Division Production Manager

Approved:

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### **Mobil Oil Corporation**

P.O. BOX 633 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

August 28, 1967

Shell Oil Company P. O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. C. Hart

#### Gentlemen:

You have advised that production from your Brown Federal "A" Lease, Section 26, 8-S, 30-E, Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico, will be commingled into storage facilities serving your Brown Federal Lease.

Mobil Oil Corporation is purchasing the production from your Brown Federal via Mobil Pipe Line Company and we are agreeable to purchasing the production from both of these leases on a commingled basis.

Very truly yours,

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J. M. Glendinning, Area Representative Crude Oil Purchases & Sales.

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