

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

December 14, 1967

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Apache Corporation
1720 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Roy H. Reeves

Administrative Order CTB-180

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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your application for final approval of the commingling installation which you are presently operating under temporary authority on your Midwest State and Midwest State "A" Leases in the Inbe-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. We are now in receipt of approval for the installation by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

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It is our understanding that the ownership of the two leases is common throughout, and that you are therefore commingling the production after metering only the Midwest State oil and determining the Midwest State "A" oil by means of the subtraction method. Gas from the two leases is sold through a common meter and allocated on the basis of GOR tests.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 309-B of the Commission Rules and Regulations, Apache Corporation is hereby authorized to commingle the subject production in the aforesaid manner, subject to the provisions of Rule 309-B and the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities," including the requirement for non-reset counters on the meters.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSH/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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