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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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December 20, 1967

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Bell Petroleum Company P. O. Box 1538 Midland Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. O. M. Salmen

Gentlemen:

Your letter of December 5, requests approval to commingle Cato San Andres oil production from Federal lesses New Newico 024136-A and 0354427.

The method of commingling described by your application is hereby approved, provided that the production from each lease is metered separately prior to commingling in the common storage tanks. Any addition or change in this system will require approval by this office. Form 9-361 Leasee's Monthly Report of Sales and Royalty should show all computations used in the calculation of the oil volume for each lease.

You are requested to notify our Rossell District office when the installation is completed so that a field inspection of the system can be made.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON Regional Oil & Ges Supervisor

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January 26, 1968

(915) MUTUAL 3-4269 (915) MUTUAL 3-4260

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

Attention: Daniel Nutter, Chief Engineer Re: Bell Petroleum Company's Application dated Dec. 26,1967, for Authority to Commingle Cato-San Andres Production from our Conley Federal Lease and our Packer-Federal Lease, Sections 28 & 33, T8S,R30E Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the commingling installation for the above leases has been changed as shown on the attached schematic diagram.

I hope that this installation meets your approval.

Very truly yours,

BELL PETROLEUM COMPANY

O. M. Salman,

Vice President

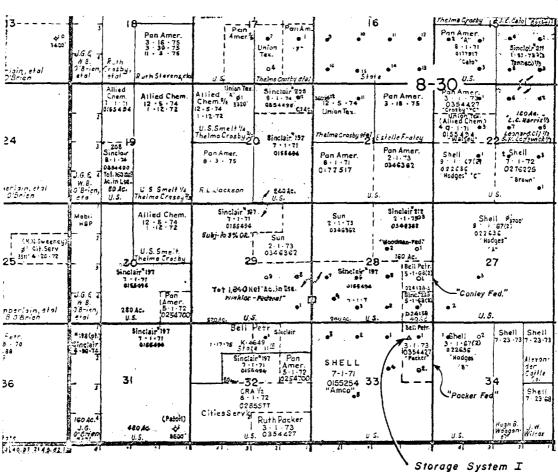
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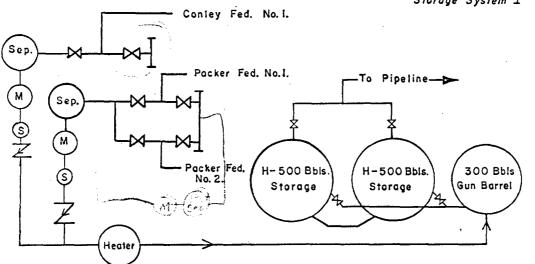
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501

January 12, 1968

Bell Petroleum Company P. O. Box 1538 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. O. M. Salmon

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated December 26, 1967, for authority to commingle Cato-San Andres production from your Conley Federal Lease and your Packer Federal Lease in Sections 28 and 33, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

It does not appear to us that the commingling installation as depicted by the schematic diagram attached to your application provides adequate assurance against accidental or purposeful allocation of production from one lease to the other. Please re-submit the schematic diagram and provide for manual, pneumatic, or electrical inter-locking controls between the appropriate valves in the header installation as required by the Commission's commingling manual.

Very truly yours,

DAMIEL S. MUTTER Chief Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs

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December 26, 1967

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Re: Commingling of Production from Two Federal Leases in One Storage System Cato, San Andres Field, Chaves County, N.M.

Dear Sir:

Bell Petroleum Company has completed a flowing, top allowable, San Andres well on its Conley-Federal Lease consisting of 40 acres (NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T8S, R30E), (Lease No. 024136-A), in the Cato San Andres Field, Chaves County. Now Bell Petroleum Company respectfully submits an application for administrative approval for commingling of production from above captioned lease with production from its Packer-Federal Lease.** The storage facility* is located on Packer-Federal Lease (E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T8S, R30E). (Lease No. 0354427)

Please be advised also that:

- 1. Production is from a common source of supply, (San Andres Zone) and the commercial value of the commingled production will be unchanged (both wells are producing about 24° gravity oil).
- 2. The parties owning an interest in the leases and purchaser of the commingled production have been notified, by certified mail of Bell's intention to commingle the production from these leases. (Attached please find copies of letters approving this request.)
- 3. Production will be metered and sampled separately prior to commingling continously, utilizing A.O.Smith T-6 temperature compensated meters.
- 4. The BS&W content will be determined every eight days and the production recorded.
- * See attached Plat.
- ** This lease has two top allowable San Andres wells now producing (Packer-Federal No. 1) and (Packer-Federal No. 2).

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., NM Oil Conservation Commission

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5. Adequate facilities will be installed to permit determination of the producing capacity of each well on each lease at least once each month, in accordance with applicable provisions of current Commission Manual for the Installment and Operation of Commingling Facilities.

Very truly yours,

BELL PETROLEUM COMPANY

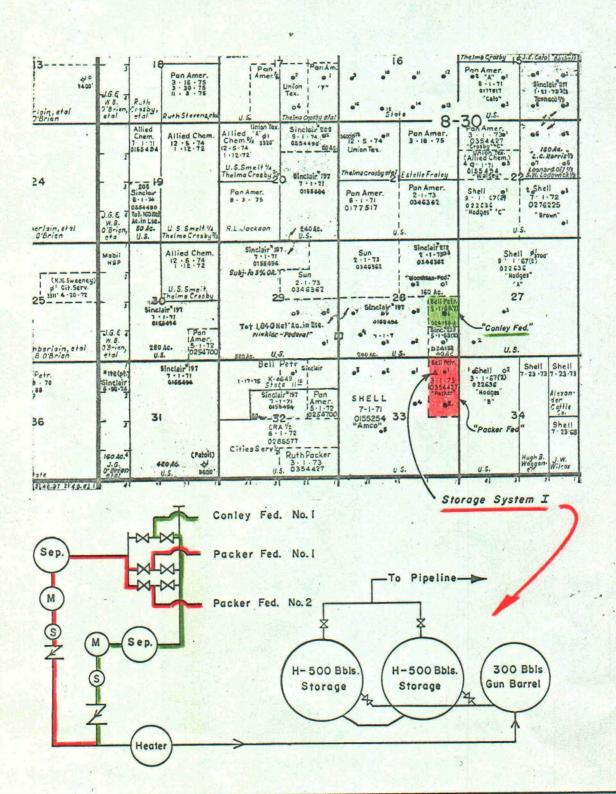
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PROPOSED STORAGE SYSTEM CATO SAN ANDRES FIELD CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





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JOHN A. ANDERSON

Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor



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November 17, 1967

Mr. George E. Conley 327 Lombardy Road Drexel Hill, Penn. 19026

> Re: Bell Lease NM-202 USA - NM 024136 NE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 28, T8S, R30E, Chaves County, New Mexico - 40 Acres

Dear Mr. Conley:

You have heretofore been contacted by Mr. Bob Corley of Midland, Texas regarding the purchase of this company of your ORR in the subject tract. Please be advised that we plan to drill a well on this tract in the very near future and since we have had no indication from Mr. Corley that you might wish se to sell your ORR to us we are requesting a commingling permit from the New Mexico Conservation Commission for subject tract.

Since you have royalty under this lease, your approval is also required.

Please indicate in the space provided below whether or not you approve of said commingling and upon receipt of a copy of this letter indicating approval by you, proper forms will be filed with the Oil Conservation Commission and a copy will be furnished to you.

Please be advised that all provisions of the Commission's Rules 309A and 309C regarding metering, testing etc of commingled leases will be strictly adhered to.

Yours very truly, BELL PETROLEUM COMPANY

RJT/h Enc. 1 R. J. Tingle, Manager of Land Dept.

Commingling of subject tract (is) approved.

November 20, 1967

Date

George E. Conley