

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 13, 1969

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

Attention: Mr. S. M. Paine

**AMENDMENT**

**Administrative Order CTB-188**

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated February 12, 1969, wherein you request an amendment to Administrative Order CTB-188 which currently authorizes the commingling of Cato-San Andres production from your Crosby and Crosby "C" Leases in Sections 5 and 6, Township 9 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, after separately metering and sampling the production from each lease. It is our understanding that you now wish to add Cato-San Andres production from your McGrail Lease which comprises the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 30 East and that you will also meter the oil production from this lease.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by 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," including the requirement for non-reset counters on the meters and temperature-compensated meters.

As to the commingling of the casinghead gas production without separate measurement, we feel that under the present circumstances this is justifiable and will be permitted. The Commission does reserve the right however to withdraw this approval in the event casinghead gas production should increase from any of the three leases to any substantial degree.

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Please notify the Hobbs District Office of the Commission at such time as this installation is complete in order that an inspection may be made thereof.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSH/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

