

# SHELL OIL COMPANY

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

October 4, 1968

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OTB-188

Re: Application for Exception  
to N.M.O.C.C. Rule 309(a)

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

Gentlemen:

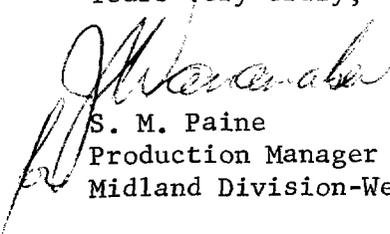
Shell hereby makes application for administrative approval to allow commingling of San Andres production from the Crosby and Crosby "B" leases, Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico. In accordance with Rule 309(b), the following attachments (in triplicate) accompany this application:

1. Plat of the leases showing the wells to be commingled.
2. A schematic diagram of the commingling installation.
3. Copies of approvals from all parties owning an interest in the leases and the purchaser of the commingled production.

Because leases with diverse ownership are involved in this project, we plan to continuously meter and sample the production from each lease prior to commingling. All production will be from the San Andres zone. Consequently, no change in the commercial value of the production is expected to result from commingling.

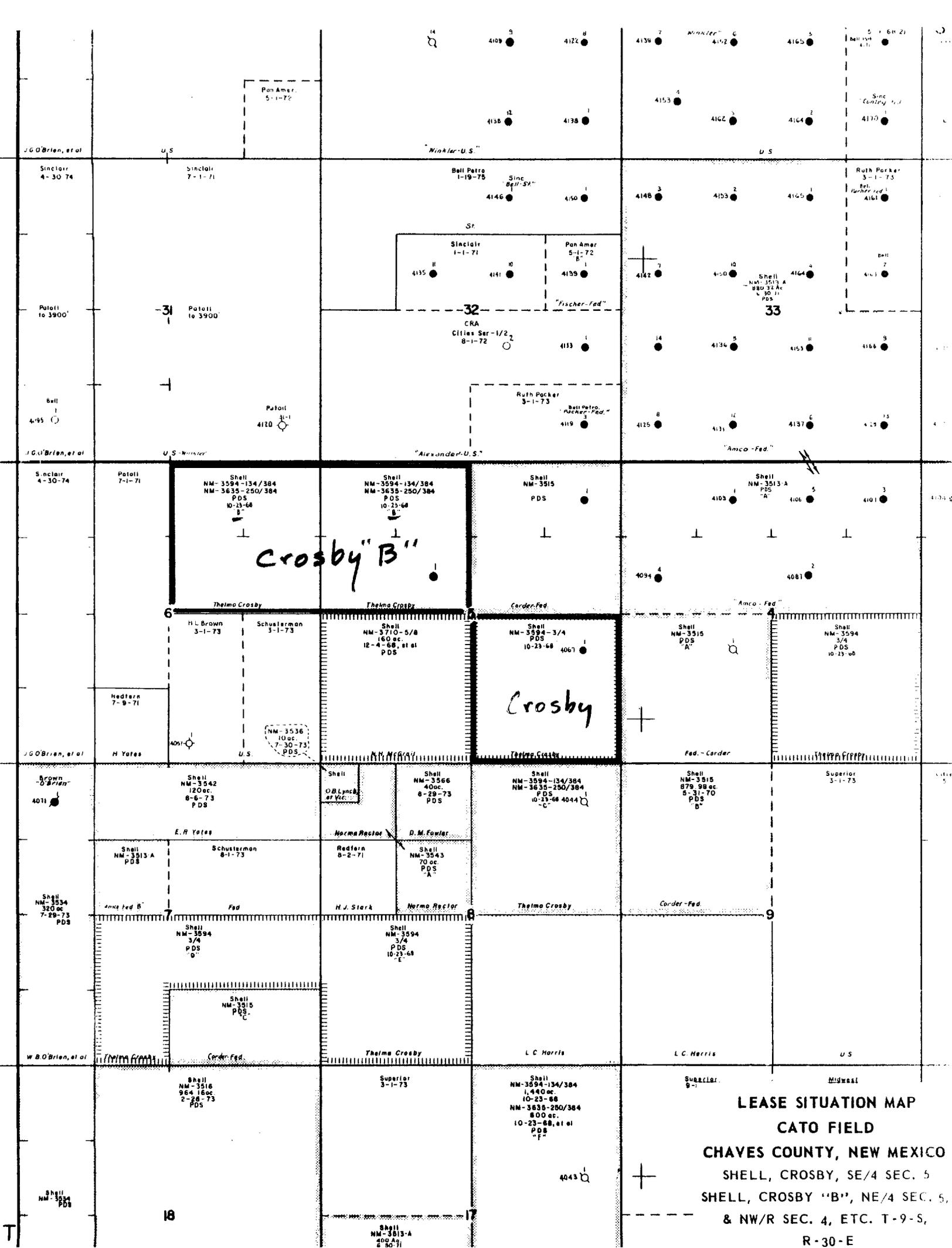
We trust that in view of the above information, this project will meet with your early approval. If further information is required please contact Mr. R. J. Coenen or Mr. H. J. Baker of our Mechanical Engineering staff.

Yours very truly,

  
S. M. Paine  
Production Manager  
Midland Division-West

HJB: CW

Attachments



LEASE SITUATION MAP  
 CATO FIELD  
 CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 SHELL, CROSBY, SE/4 SEC. 5  
 SHELL, CROSBY "B", NE/4 SEC. 5,  
 & NW/4 SEC. 4, ETC. T-9-S,  
 R-30-E

18

17

J.G. O'Brien, et al

U.S.

Sinclair  
4-30-74

Sinclair  
7-1-71

Pan Amer.  
5-1-72

"Winkler-U.S."

Bell Petro  
1-19-75

Sinc  
Bell-SY

4139

4153

4165

Ruth Parker  
3-1-73

Patoli  
to 3900'

-31  
Patoli  
to 3900'

Sinclair  
1-1-71

Pan Amer  
5-1-72

4135

4141

4139

4142

4150

4164

Bell  
7-1-73

-32  
CRA  
Cities Ser-1/2  
8-1-72

"Fischer-Fed"

Shell  
NM-3513 A  
880 ac  
4-30-71  
PDS

33

4142

4150

4164

Bell  
7-1-73

Bell  
4-95

Patoli  
4120

Ruth Parker  
3-1-73

Bell Petro  
Parker-Fed

4125

4131

4137

4143

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U.S.-Winkler

"Alexander-U.S."

"Amco-Fed"

Sinclair  
4-30-74

Patoli  
7-1-71

Shell  
NM-3594-134/384  
NM-3635-250/384  
PDS  
10-23-68

Shell  
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PDS  
10-23-68

Shell  
NM-3515  
PDS

Shell  
NM-3513 A  
PDS  
"A"

Shell  
NM-3594  
3/4  
PDS  
10-23-68

Crosby "B"

Thelma Crosby

Thelma Crosby

Corder-Fed

Amco-Fed

H.L. Brown  
3-1-73

Schusterman  
3-1-73

Shell  
NM-3710-5/8  
160 ac  
12-4-68, et al  
PDS

Shell  
NM-3594-3/4  
PDS  
10-23-68

Shell  
NM-3515  
PDS  
"A"

Shell  
NM-3594  
3/4  
PDS  
10-23-68

Hedfern  
7-9-71

H. Yates

4051

NM-3536  
10 ac  
7-30-73  
PDS

N.M. McRAE

Crosby

Fed-Corder

Thelma Crosby

Brown  
O'Brien

4011

Shell  
NM-3542  
120 ac  
8-6-73  
PDS

Shell  
NM-3566  
40 ac  
8-29-73  
PDS

Shell  
NM-3594-134/384  
NM-3635-250/384  
PDS  
10-23-68 4044

Shell  
NM-3515  
878.98 ac  
5-31-70  
PDS  
"B"

Superior  
3-1-73

E.R. Yates

Norma Reclar

D.M. Fowler

Shell  
NM-3513 A  
PDS

Schusterman  
8-1-73

Hedfern  
8-2-71

Shell  
NM-3543  
70 ac  
PDS  
"A"

Amco Fed B

Fed

H.J. Stark

Norma Reclar

Thelma Crosby

Corder-Fed

Shell  
NM-3594  
3/4  
PDS  
"D"

Shell  
NM-3594  
3/4  
PDS  
10-23-68  
"E"

Shell  
NM-3515  
PDS  
"C"

Corder-Fed

Thelma Crosby

L.C. Harris

L.C. Harris

U.S.

W.B. O'Brien, et al

Shell  
NM-3516  
964.16 ac  
2-28-73  
PDS

Superior  
3-1-73

Shell  
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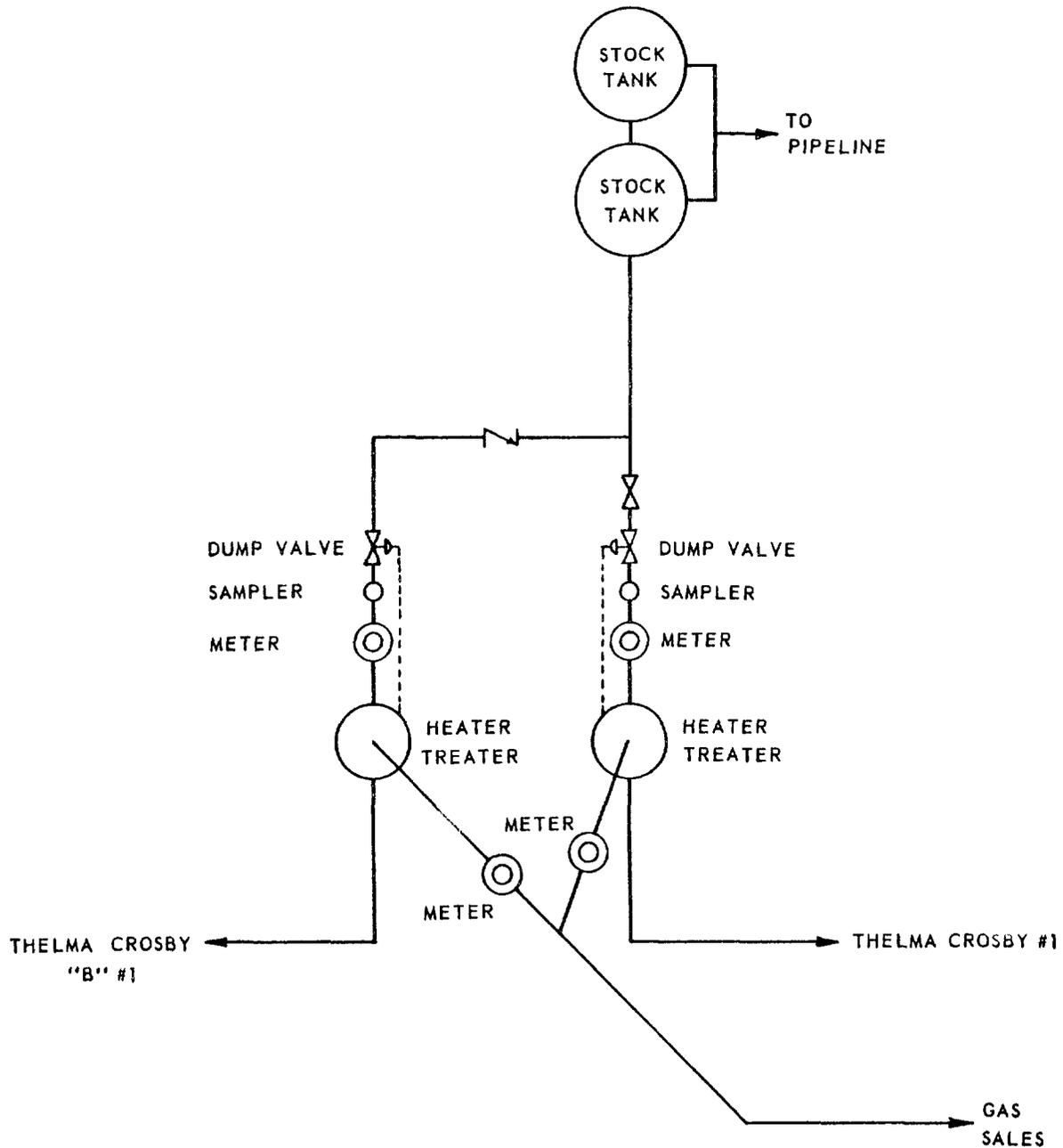
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Midwest

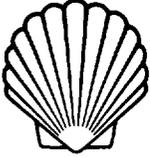
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NM-3534  
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7-28-73  
PDS

4043

Shell  
NM-3513-A  
400 Ac  
6-30-71



SHELL OIL COMPANY	SOUTHWESTERN E & P REGION MIDLAND DIVISION	PRODUCTION WEST
<b>SCHEMATIC OF PROPOSED COMMINGLING INSTALLATION CATO FIELD CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO</b>		
BY: R. COENEN		DATE: 9-23-68
SCALE: NONE		DWG. NO. 3109



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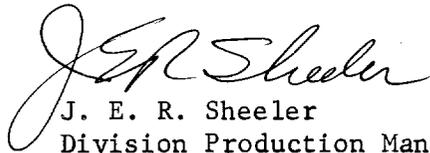
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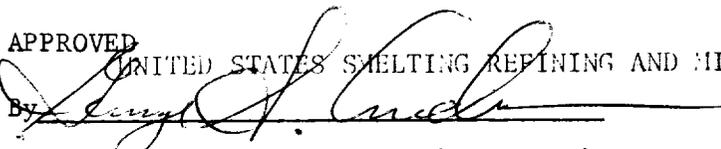
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Yours very truly,

  
J. E. R. Sheeler  
Division Production Manager

APPROVED  
UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

By   
Title Assistant Manager, Oil Operations

Date September 25, 1968



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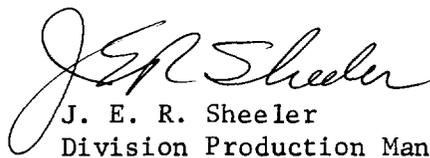
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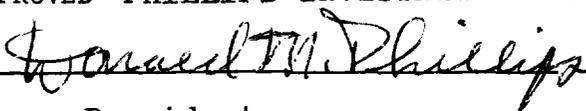
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APPROVED PHILLIPS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By   
Title President

Date April 15, 1968

Note New Address

3843 Park Blvd.  
San Diego, Calif. 92103



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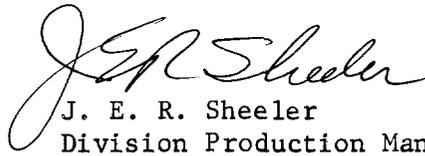
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By 

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APPROVED

By L. C. Kelly, Jr.

Title owner

Date April 19, 1968





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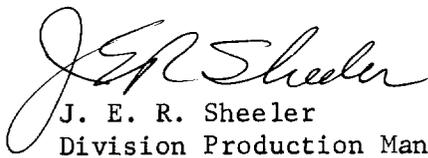
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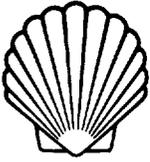
  
J. E. R. Sheeler  
Division Production Manager

APPROVED

By John R. Ducas

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5/18/68



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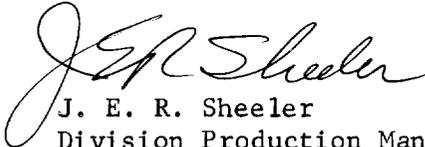
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APPROVED

By Lennie Crosby Mooney  
Title Interest owner  
Date April 14 1968



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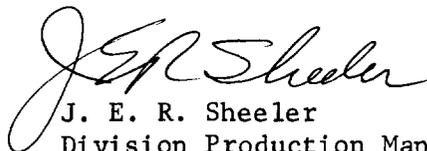
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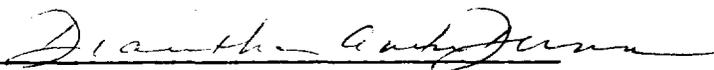
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Title Interest owner

Date May 6 1968



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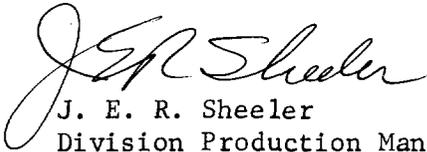
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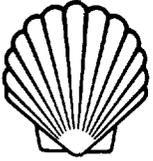
  
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By Virginia C. Marshall

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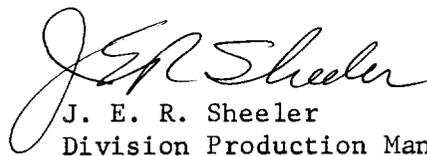
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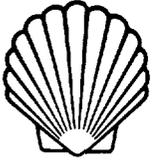
  
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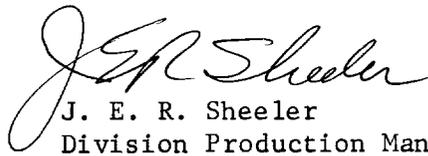
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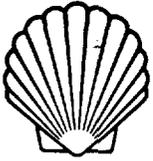
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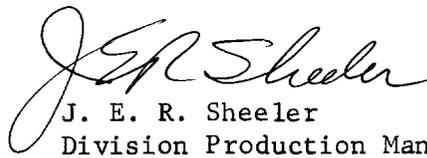
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Yours very truly,

  
J. E. R. Sheeler  
Division Production Manager

APPROVED

By

Title

Date

Mrs. Bob Crosby  
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April 12 - 68



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

April 4, 1968

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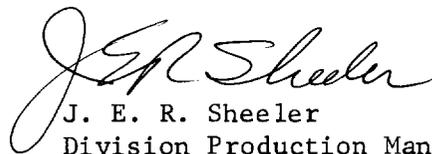
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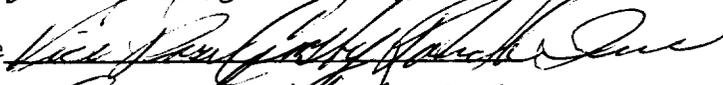
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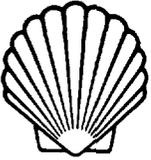
  
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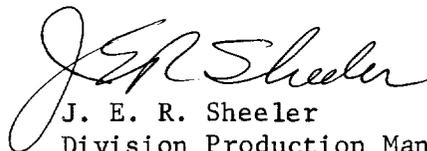
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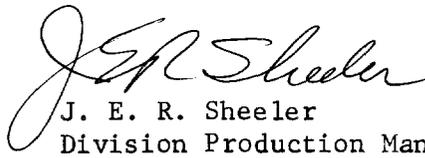
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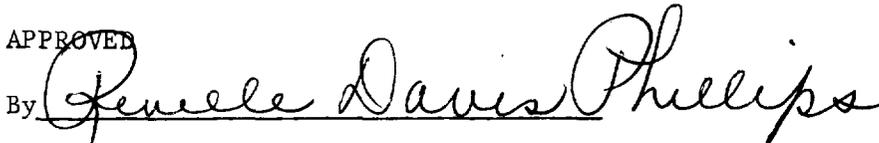
  
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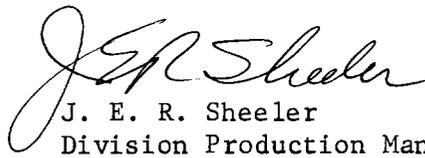
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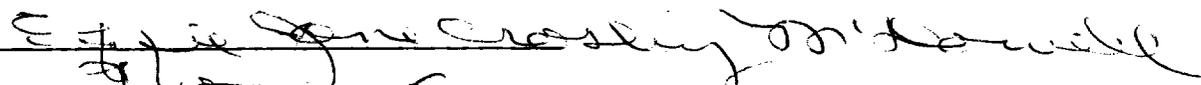
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Date April 23, 1968

SCURLOCK OIL COMPANY

HOUSTON CLUB BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

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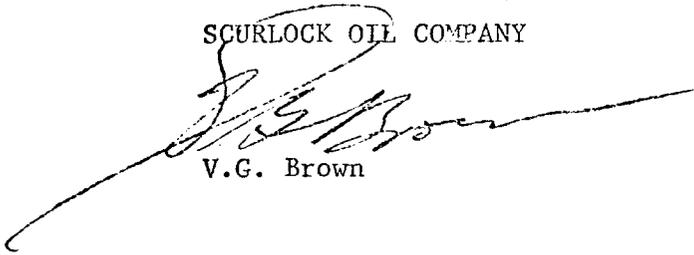
Shell Oil Company  
Houston-Midland Raw Material Supply  
Box 1509  
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

We understand that production from Shell Oil Company's Thelma Crosby and Thelma Crosby "B" Leases, Cato (San Andres) Field, will be commingled into common tankage located on the Thelma Crosby Lease. This letter is to advise you that Scurlock Oil Company is agreeable to purchasing this commingled production.

Very truly yours,

SCURLOCK OIL COMPANY

  
V.G. Brown

VGB/ki