



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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COMMINGLING ORDER CTB-425

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Ms. Pamela S. Evans

The above named company is hereby authorized to commingle North Dagger Draw Upper Penn Pool (15472) production from the following leases:

Lease: Patrick 'API' Well Nos.1 and 2
Description: NW/4 NW/4 of Section 10 and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 9, and;

Lease: Ottawa "AOW" Federal Well No.2
Description: SW/4 SW/4 of Section 3,

both in Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

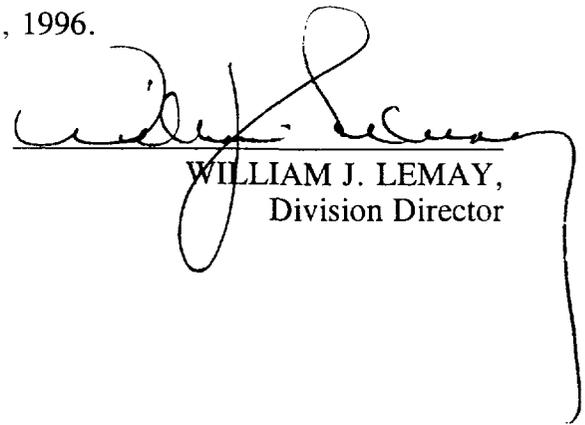
Production shall be allocated to each lease by separately metering the production from each well prior to commingling.

NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

REMARKS: The commingled production shall be stored in the Patrick 'API' No.1 tank battery facility located in Unit Letter 'D' of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Artesia district office of the Division prior to implementation of the commingling process.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of May, 1996.



WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad