



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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COMMINGLING ORDER PC-944

Plains Petroleum Operating Company
10 Desta Drive, Suite 240 East
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Ms. Bonnie Husband

LEASE NAME: Bayless Cade Federal (No. NM-LC034711)
DESCRIPTION: SW4 S/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

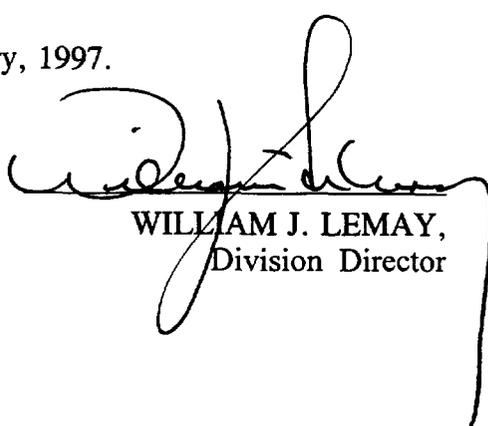
The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle Teague-Simpson (58900) and Teague Blinebry (58300) Pool production in a common tank battery and to determine the production from each pool by well tests. (If this method is to be authorized, all commingled production must be of marginal nature; further, the operator shall notify the Santa Fe office of the Division in the event any well in the commingled battery becomes capable of top allowable production, at which time the Division will amend this order or take such other action as may be appropriate.)

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

REMARKS: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 309-B 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.

NOTE: Commingled production shall be stored in the Bayless Cade tank battery facility located in Unit Letter 'K' of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 21st day of February, 1997.


WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Division Director

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