MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

PC NR 900

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January 12, 1998

Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Building P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re:

Surface Commingling, Off lease storage and measurement of

 ${\it Hydrocarbon\ Production\ for:}$

McIntyre DK Federal Section 17, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico

Mack Energy Corporation as operator of the aforementioned lease respectfully requests administrative approval for surface commingling, off lease storage and measurement of production.

Mack Energy proposes to surface commingle Loco Hills Paddock and Grayburg Jackson SR QN GB SA production from the McIntyre DK (State of NM Lease NM-86025) at a central battery located at SE/4 SW/4, Sec. 17, T17S, R30E. We will conduct well tests to determine production. The attached site facility diagram illustrates the typical separation equipment and the proposed production battery.

Mack Energy has made notification to all parties owning an interest in these leases, including the oil purchaser, of the intent to commingle. Attached, as part of this application is an approved copy of the sundry notice to the BLM.

Mack Energy Corporation is respectfully requesting administrative approval of this application for surface commingling. Should you require any additional information concerning this application, please call Robert C. Chase at the above number. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Chase Vice President

RCC/cc

Enclosures

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31 1993

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5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM-86025

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-" for such proposals 7 If Unit or CA Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE I Type of Well Oil Well 8. Well Name and No. 2. Name of Operator McIntyre DK Federal 9. API Well No. Mack Energy Corporation 3. Address and Telephone No. (505)748-1288 P.O. Box 960, Artesia, NM 88211-0960 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T. R., M. or Survey Description)

GB Jksn SR QN GB SA & Loco Hills Paddock

11. County or Parish, State

S/2 S/2 Sec. 17-T17S-R30E

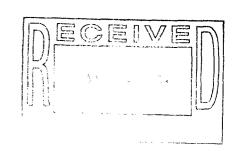
Eddy, NM

| 12. | CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA | | | | | | |
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| | TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYI'E OF ACTION | | | | | |
| | Notice of Intent | Abandonment | Change of Plans | | | | |
| | Subsequent Report | Recompletion Plugging Back | New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing | | | | |
| | Final Abandonment Notice | Casing Repair Altering Casing Other Commingling | Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection | | | | |
| | | Other Commingting | Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well | | | | |

Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Mack Energy Corporation proposes Surface Commingling and off lease storage and measurement of hydrocarbons from the Loco Hills Paddock Pool and the Grayburg Jackson Queen Grayburg San Andres Pool of the McIntyre DK Federal Lease. The Storage Facility will be located at SE/4 SW/4, Section 17, T17S, R30E, which is our McIntyre DK Lease. List of Attachments includes a Surface Owner Map and a Site Diagram of the Facility. We have submitted an application for right of way and have approval from the BLM's Realty Section. The proposed application will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production.



Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, OFF LEASE STORAGE AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL

This Format Should Be Attached To A Sundry Notice

To: Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

Mack Energy Corporation (Operators Name) is requesting approval for surface commingling and off-lease storage and measurement of hydrocarbon production from the following formation(s) and well(s) on Federal Lease No. NM-86025; Lease Name: McIntyre DK Federal

| Well No. | Loc. | Sec. | Twp | Rng | Formation |
|-------------|----------|------|-------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | P | 20 | 17S | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |
| 3 | N | 20 | 178 | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |
| 7 | M | 20 | 17S | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |
| 8 | N | 20 | 17S | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |
| 9 | <u> </u> | | <u> 17S</u> | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |
| 10 | P | | 17S | 30E | Loco Hills Paddock |

with hydrocarbon production from the following formation(s) and well(s) on Federal lease No. NM-86025; Lease Name: McIntyre DK Federal

| <u>Well</u> No. | Loc. | Sec. | Twp. | Rng. | <u>Formation</u> |
|--------------------|----------|------|------|-------------|----------------------|
| 2 | o | 20 | 178 | 30E | Grayburg, San Andres |
| 4 | M | 20 | 17S | 30E | Grayburg, San Andres |
| 5 | P | 20 | 17S | 30E | Grayburg, San Andres |
| 6 | <u>N</u> | 20 | 17S | 30E | Grayburg, San Andres |
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Production from the wells involved is as follows:

| Well Name and No. | BOPD | Oil Gravity | MCFPD |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| McIntyre DK Federal #1 | 70 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 173 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #2 | 2.5 | 34.9 @60 Degree | 9 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #3 | 55 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 136 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #4 | 3 | 34.9 @60 Degree | 11 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #5 | 2 | 34.9 @60 Degree | 7 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #6 | 4.5 | 34.9 @60 Degree | 18 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #7 | 11 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 27 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #8 | 11 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 27 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #9 | 50 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 124 |
| McIntyre DK Federal #10 | 80 | 38.3 @ 60 Degree | 198 |
| McIntyre DK Federal | | | |
| McIntyre DK Federal | | | |

Continued:

The proposed operation is described in detail on the attached diagrams.

A map is enclosed showing the lease numbers and location of all leases and wells that will contribute production to the proposed commingling/common storage facility. All unitized/communitized areas, producing zones/pools are also clearly illustrated.

A schematic diagram is also attached which clearly identifies all equipment that will be utilized.

The storage and measuring facility is located at <u>SE/SW</u>-1/4, Sec. <u>17</u> T 17 S, R 30 E, on lease No. <u>NM-86025</u> <u>EDDY</u> County, New Mexico. BLM will be notified if there is any future change in the facility location.

Details of the proposed method for allocating production to contributing sources is as follows:

| Mack Energy has added a test facility and will conduct well tests to make sure allocation is correct | | | | | | |
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The working interest owners have been notified of the proposal.

The proposed commingling of production is in the interest of conservation and will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production.

The proposed commingling is necessary for continued operation of the above referenced Federal leases.

We understand that the requested approval will not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument. And, we will submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the BLM's Realty Section in your office if we have not already done so.

Additional wells require additional commingling approvals.

| Signature: | Politich |
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| Name: | Robert C. Chase |
| Title: | Field Supervisor |
| Date: | 1/5/98 |

