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January 31, 1995

Director of the NMOCD P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Ingram Federal 43-16 & Howard Federal 43-15

Gentlemen:

RB Operating Company requests a surface commingling exception for the above referenced wells.

Enclosed you will find a plat and a copy of the working interest owners in both wells each of which has been notified of this request.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please notify Tim Goudeau at (915) 682-0095.

Yours very truly,

RB OPERATING COMPANY

Tim Goudeau

Southern Region Manager

HOWARD FEDERAL 43-15

OWNER NAME	WORKING INTEREST
Clark, Warren %Mable Reed Atty-In-Fact P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00203400
Hooper, Kimball & Williams Attn: Greg D. Owens P. O. Box 52147 Tulsa, OK 74152-0147	.08333300
Ibex Partnership, LTD P. O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76424-0911	.03902200
Oatman, Carolyn Clark P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00218700
P.C. LTD Attn: Ron Holloway P. O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76424-0911	.03902200
Reed, Mabel & Oatman WW Trustee P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00106800
Duer Wagner, Jr. 3400 City Central Tower II 301 Commerce Street Ft. Worth, TX 76102	.02906000
Duer Wagner III 3400 City Central Tower II 301 Commerce Street Ft. Worth, TX 76102	.00219000
RB Operating	.00770834
Ramco-NYL	.76312566
Christopher L. Phillips 23 West 4th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74103	.01562500
Ramona Sweet Revocable Trust Ramona B. Sweet, Trustee P. O. Box 1132 Tulsa, OK 74101-1132	.01562500
14154, OK /4101-1132	1.0000000

INGRAM FEDERAL 43-16

OWNER NAME	WORKING INTEREST
Arriba Company, Ltd P. O. Box 35304 Tulsa, OK 74153-5304	.01875000
Clark, Warren %Mable Reed Atty-In-Fact P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00254300
Hooper, Kimball & Williams Attn: Greg D. Owens P. O. Box 52147 Tulsa, OK 74152-0147	.04416600
Ibex Partnership, LTD P. O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76424-0911	.04877700
Mesa Grande, LTD 23 West 4th Skelly Bldg, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74103	.35625000
Oatman, Carolyn Clark P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00273400
P.C. LTD Attn: Ron Holloway P. O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76424-0911	.04877700
Reed, Mabel & Oatman WW Trustee P. O. Box 1846 Austin, TX 78767	.00133500
RB Operating Co.	.00224169
Ramco-NYL	.22192631
Enerdyne, Inc. P.O. Box 502 Albuquerque, NM 87103	.22125000
Christopher L. Phillips 23 West 4th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74103	.00781250

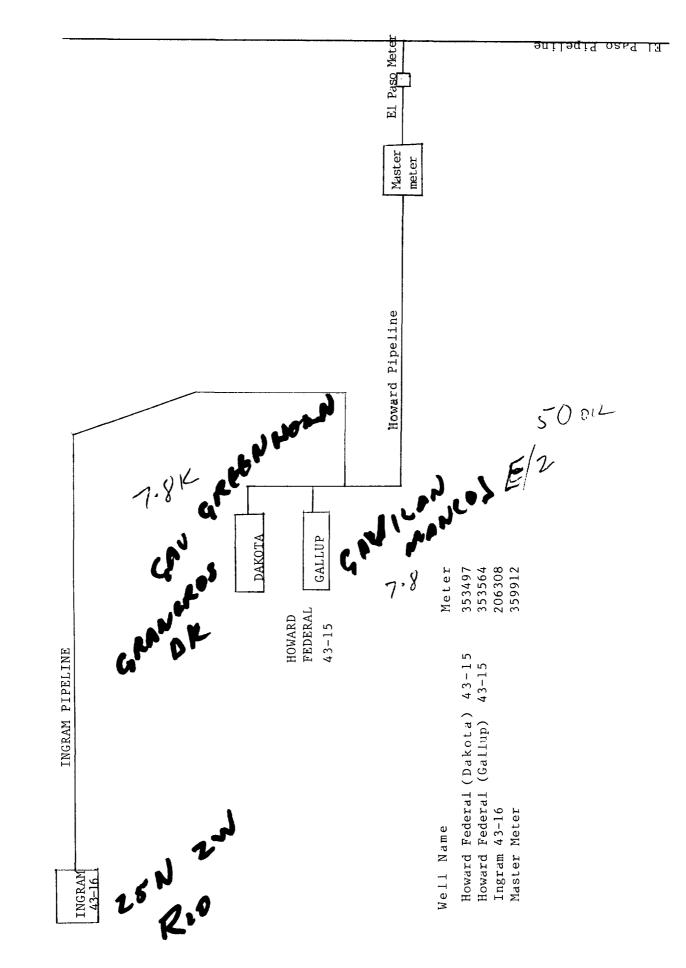
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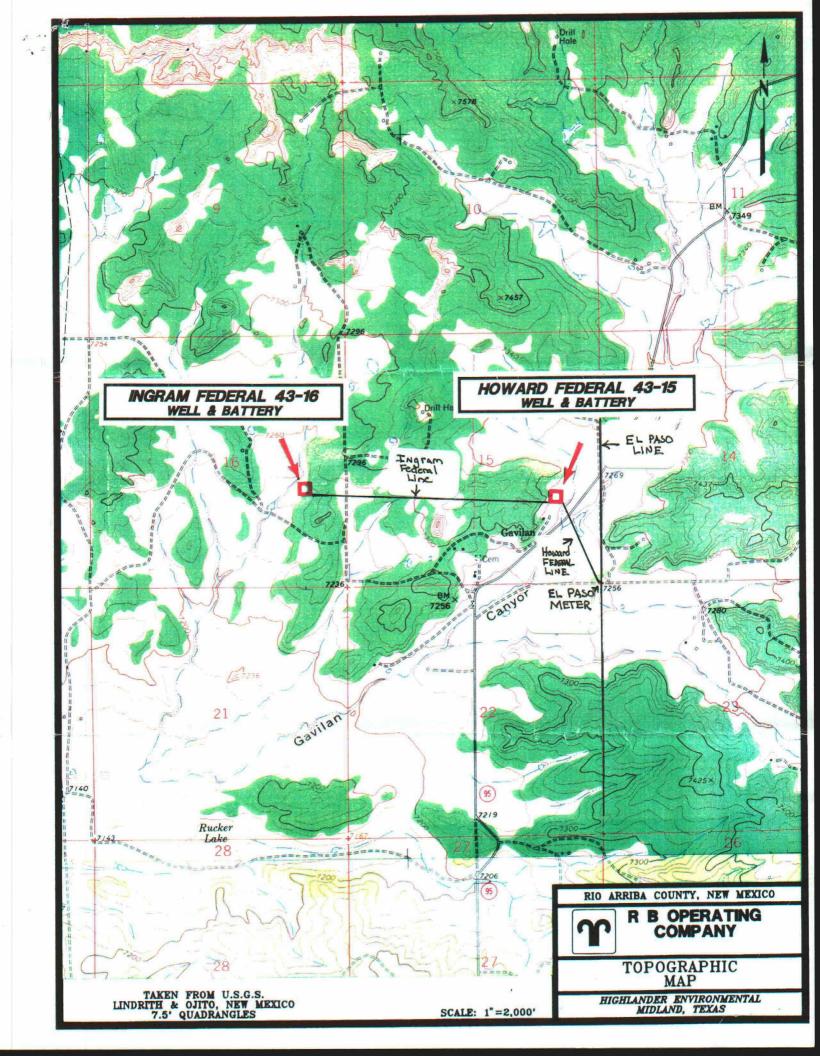
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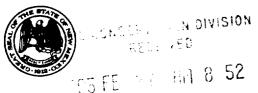
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State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



February 9, 1995

RB Operating Company 601 Marienfeld, Suite 102 Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Tim Goudeau

RE: Additional Information Required Surface Commingling Applications Ingram/Howard Federal Leases

Sir:

Your application is being returned so additional information may be acquired and submitted simultaneously. Required information for surface commingling operations is detailed in Division Rule 303.B.(2):

...The application must contain detailed data as to the gravities of the liquid hydrocarbons, the values thereof, and the volume of the liquid hydrocarbons production from each pool, as well as the expected gravity and value of the commingled liquid hydrocarbons production....The application shall also state specifically whether the actual commercial value of such commingled production will be less than the sum of the values of the production from each common source of supply and, if so, how much less.

Additionally, all royalty interest owners should be notified by certified mail and copies of such receipts included as part of the application. Further, as these are federal leases, the Farmington office of the Bureau of Land Management must also receive the application for their like approval.

Please let me know if I may be of any assistance.

Benjama E. Stone
Engineering Tech II

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