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Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 845
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Attention: Mr. R. L. Rankin

Administrative Order PC-19

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303 (a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of the oil production from the San Andres and Abo formations, Vacuum Field, from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the State T Lease comprising the SE/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each pool.

Authorization to commingle as requested is hereby approved pursuant to Rule 303 (b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, provided however, that all direct connecting lines from the Abo to the San Andres header lines must be deleted from your installation.

All meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of the liquid hydrocarbon production at all times. All meters shall be checked for accuracy at least once each month until further direction by the Secretary-Director. All meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration shall be filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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