

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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November 13, 1961

Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 1888
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. L. Rankin, Division Production Manager

Administrative Order PC-47

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated October 26, 1961, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303 (a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of the production from the Drinkard and Blinshry Pools on your Carl H. Livingston Lease located in Sections 3 and 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NEPM, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from the Blinshry Pool.

By the authority vested in me under the provisions of Rule 303 (b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production from the Drinkard and Blinshry Pools on the above-described Carl H. Livingston Lease after separately metering the production from the Blinshry Pool; provided however, that the installation shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

Very truly yours,

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

ALP/JEM/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION

Box 878

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report on the results of the first year of the study of the effects of the drought on the water resources of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

W. W. C. C.

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The report is a summary of the work done during the first year of the study. It contains a description of the methods used, a list of the areas studied, and a summary of the results. The results show that the drought has had a serious effect on the water resources of the State. The water level in the reservoirs has fallen, and the flow in the rivers has been reduced. This has caused a shortage of water for irrigation and for domestic use. The report also contains a list of recommendations for the future work.

The Commission on Conservation is a body set up by the State of New Mexico to study the effects of the drought on the water resources of the State. It is composed of representatives of the State, the Federal Government, and the private sector. The Commission has been working for some time on the study of the effects of the drought on the water resources of the State. It has held many meetings and has conducted many investigations. The results of its work are being reported to the State and the Federal Government.

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