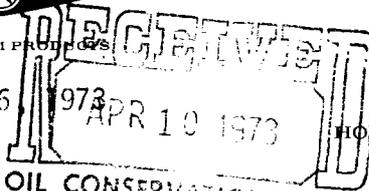


*Amended  
PC 82*



PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

April 6 1973



TEXACO INC.  
DRAWER 728  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Revision of Commission Order  
PC-82, Comingle of Production  
G. L. Erwin 'a' Lease  
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests permission to commingle liquid hydro-carbon production without measuring the separate production from the Justis Blinebry Pool prior to commingling with the Justis Tubb-Drinkard and the Justis Devonian Pools on the G. L. Erwin 'a' Lease which consists of the Sw/4 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Commission Order PC-82, revised January 21, 1965, granted authority to commingle the production from the aforementioned pools by separately metering the top allowable Blinebry production and using the subtraction method for determining the Drinkard and Devonian production. Since the initiation of this procedure, production into the battery on the subject lease has declined to a marginal status for all wells in the pool being commingled in this battery. In support of this, a tabulation of the average daily production over a 60-day period has been attached.

In accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities", Section II - "Commingling Between Pools and Zones", Item 1 - "Marginal Zones", commingled production may be permitted without separately metering each zone if production is then based on periodic well tests.

Working and royalty interests are identical in all zones on the lease. Royalty interests in the lease includes the U.S. Geological Survey, and copies of this application are being sent to U.S.G.S., P.O. Box 1157, Hobbs, New Mexico, requesting consent in writing to the proposed commingling operation. The U.S.G.S. will then forward their consent directly to the Commission at Santa Fe.

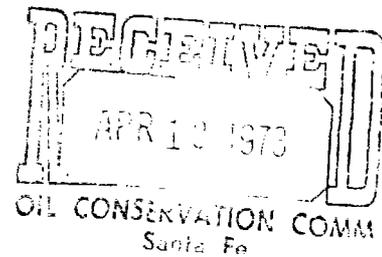
Yours very truly,

*J. V. Gannon*

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District Superintendent

KLP-BH  
MAS, Jr.  
USGS-Hobbs

Attachment



TEXACO INC.  
DAILY PRODUCTION (BOPD)  
G.L. ERWIN "A" FEDERAL LEASE

		January 1973	February 1973
<u>Justis Blinebry</u>			
Top Allowable (107 BOPD/Well)			
Well No.	1	15	13
	2	22	20
	3	20	18
	4	19	18
<u>Justis Devonian North</u>			
Top Allowable (187 BOPD/Well)			
Well No.	1	Shut In	Shut In
	2	1	1
	3	6	10
<u>Justis Tubb Drinkard</u>			
Top Allowable (107 BOPD/Well)			
Well No.	1	1	1
	2	1	1
	3	6	8
	4	4	1