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Amerada Hess Corporation  
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Attention: Denise Gregson,  
Petroleum Engineer

Re: Exemption from Monthly  
Proving of Commingling  
Meters - H. L. Houston

Dear Ms. Gregson:

I have completed a review of your request to exempt from quarterly meter proving commingling meters on the H. L. Houston lease. Because such small volumes of hydrocarbons are being measured, a yearly proving of the commingling meters should be sufficient in demonstrating their accuracy.

Amerada Hess Corporation is therefore granted permission to annually prove the commingling meters for the H. L. Houston, lease.

Should production from this lease increase by double or more in volume from the present volume, the Hobbs District and Santa Fe Division Offices should be contacted so adjustments to the meter proving schedule can be made.

Should you have any questions, contact me at (505) 827-5807.

Sincerely,

*Gilbert P. Quintana*

GILBERT P. QUINTANA  
Petroleum Engineer

GPO/dp

cc: Joe D. Ramey  
Hobbs District Office  
Administrative Order No. PC-420