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Ernie Busch Ben Stone AMOCO JICARILLA 148#22(DHC) Thursday, March 21, 1996 1:49PM

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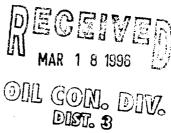
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March 11, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P. O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505



Application for Exception to Rule 303-C **Downhole Commingling** Jicarilla 148 #22 Well 940' FNL & 1020' FEL, Unit M Section 13-T25N-R5W South Blanco Pictured Cliffs (Pool IDN 72439) and Otero Chacra (Pool IDN 82329) Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Otero Chacra Pools in the Jicarilla 148 #22 Well referenced above. The Jicarilla 148 #22 well was originally a dual completion in the Pictured Cliffs and Chacra formations. This well has a marginal Chacra formation which is being produced dually with a marginal Pictured Cliffs. If this well is left as a dual completion, the marginal zones will not be economic much longer. We plan to complete the well with both the Pictured Cliffs and Chacra formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 280 MCFD with 0.51 BCPD due to the increased efficiencies of lifting liquids. The ownership (WI, RI,ORI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserves and violation of correlative rights. Amoco is the only offset operator in the formations to be commingled.

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations have been producing for some time, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 77% from the Pictured Cliffs formation and 23% from the Chacra formation. The Pictured Cliffs has historically produced no liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Chacra formation. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply.

Attached to aid in your review are plats showing the location of the well and offset wells in the same

formations, a historical production plot, recent production information and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is on a federal lease (Jicarilla Contract 148) and a copy of the application will be sent to the BLM as required.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Staley

**Enclosures** 

cc:

Steve Smethie Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Robert Kent Bureau of Land Management 435 Montano NE Albuquerque, NM 87107

### Application for Exception to Rule 303: SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS

#### Requirements

(1) Name and address of the operator:

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

(2) Lease name, well number, well location, name of the pools to be commingled:

Lease Name:

Jicarilla 148

Well Number:

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Well Location:

940' FNL & 1020' FEL, Unit M Section 13-T25N-R5W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled:

Otero Chacra

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

(3) A plat of the area showing the acreage dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting leases.

Attached

(4) A current (within 30 days) 24-hour productivity test on Division Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas and water produced from each zone.

The Pictured Cliffs produced an average stabilized rate of 100 MCFD with no condensate. The Chacra zone produced at an average rate of about 30 MCFD and 0.01 BCPD.

(5) A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes.

Otero Chacra Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

(6) Estimated bottomhole pressure for each zone. A current (within 30 days) measured bottom hole pressure for each zone capable of flowing.

Bottomhole pressures were estimated from OCD Packer Leakage Tests. Shut-in bottomhole pressure in the Chacra formation is calculated to be 636 PSIG while estimated bottomhole pressure in the Pictured Cliffs formation is 534 PSIG. Therefore these pressures meet the pressure differential rule under article

303-C (b)(vi). See attached calculation and packer leakage test results.

(7) A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the wellbore.

The fluids in the Pictured Cliffs have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale when commingled with the Chacra formation.

(8) A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams:

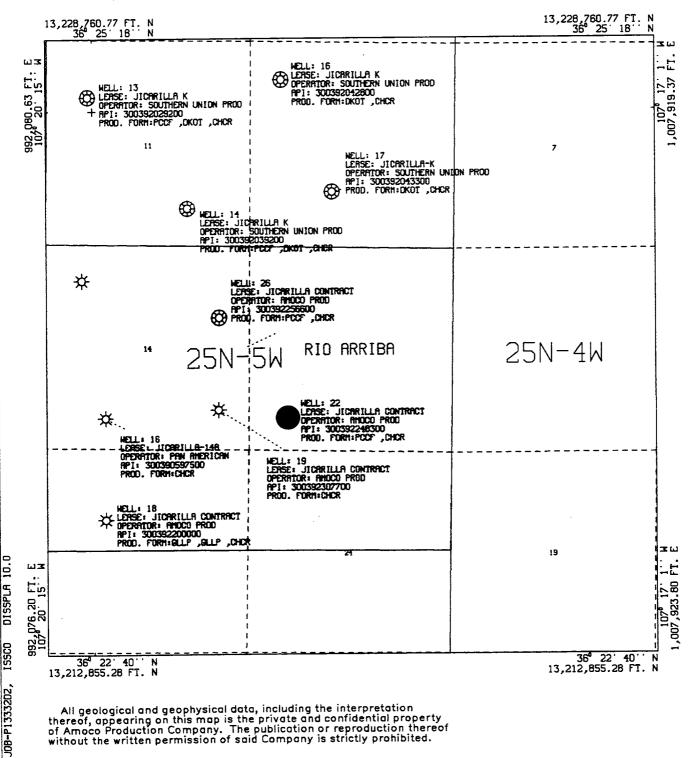
The BTU content of the produced streams are very similar and as such, we would expect the commingled production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(9) A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula:

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations have been producing for some time, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 77% from the Pictured Cliffs formation and 23% from the Chacra formation. The Pictured Cliffs has historically produced no liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Chacra formation. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply.

(10) A statement that all offset operators and, in the case of a well on federal land, the United States Bureau of Land Management, have been notified in writing of the proposed commingling.

BLM will receive a copy of this application by certified mail. Amoco is the only offset operator in the formations to be commingled.



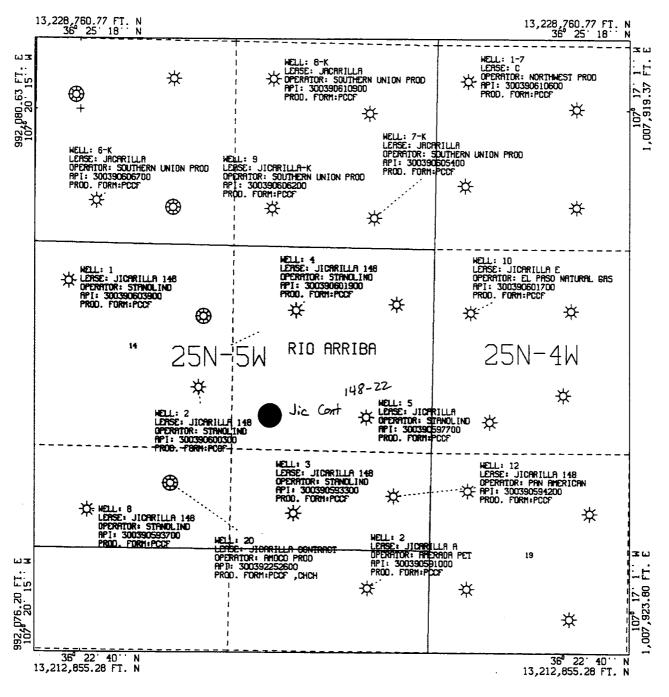
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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY PLAT MAP Jicarilla Contract 148-22 Sec 13-T25N-R05W Rio Arriba New Mexico SCALE 1 IN. = 2,500 FT. NOV 3, 1995



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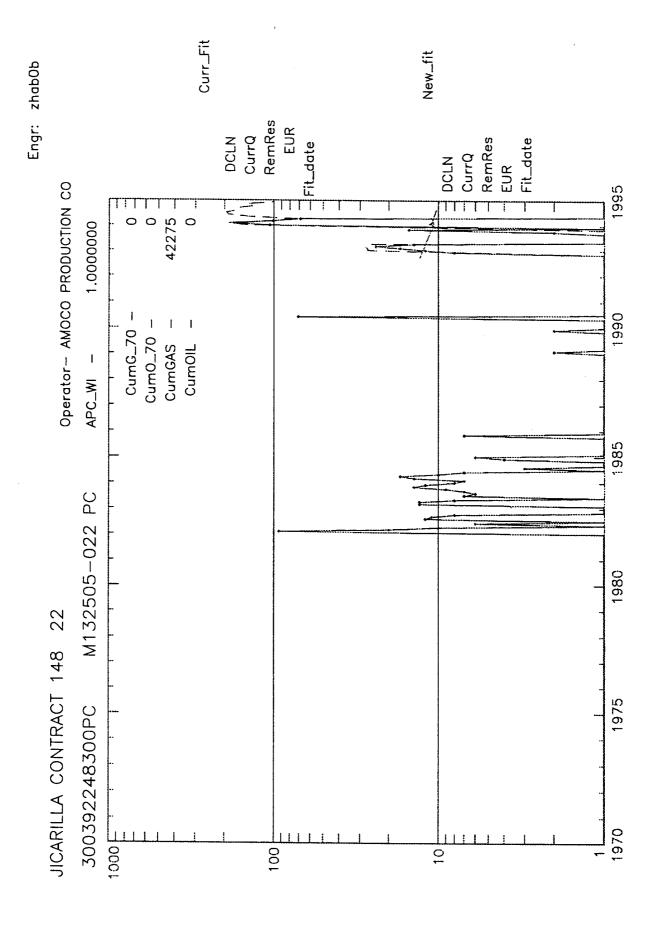
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### NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO PACKER-LEAKAGE TEST

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