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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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| BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 |
| DATE Sept 20,1987 |
| RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX |
| Gentlemen: I have examined the application dated Sept 16, 1983 |
| for the Day Prod. Com Mandonne 1-9-24-9 Operator Lesse and Well No. Unit, S-T-R |
| and my recommendations are as follows: |
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| Yours truly, |
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dugan production corp.

September 15, 1983

Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Division P O Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Request for Administrative Approval to Commingle Downhole Bisti Gallup and Basin Dakota Fields
Dugan Production Corp.'s Mary Anne Well No. 3
Unit L, Sec. 9, T24N R9W, NMPM
Federal Lease No. NM 10089
San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Ramey:

We hereby request administrative approval to commingle production from the Gallup and Dakota formations within the well bore of the captioned well.

The Mary Anne #3 was spudded on December 22, 1982 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " casing was cemented at 6409'. The Dakota formation was perforated 6328-42', acidized with 250 gal. 15% HCL and then fraced with 19,000 gal. gelled water and 24,000 lb. of 20/40 sand. The Gallup formation was perforated 4891-5365' with a total of thirty-three holes. The Gallup interval was then balled off and fraced using 52,000 gal. of slick water and 85,000 lb. of 20/40 sand.

Based upon our experience with other wells in this general area and the open hole log analysis, we anticipated marginal productivity from this well. Subsequent swab testing of the Gallup and Dakota resulted in a combined rate of approximately 35 BOPD, 40 BWPD and 160 MCFGPD and neither zone would flow. A pump unit has been installed and it is our plan to pump the well with the bottom hole pump approximately 6340'.

With reference to the attached map on which current daily production rates for Gallup and Dakota wells in the general area of the Mary Anne #3 are indicated, it can be seen that both horizons are of marginal productivity. The nearest Dakota completion with any substantial production history is located approximately two miles to the southwest. The Dakota is open for production approximately one half mile to the west and approximately three quarters of a mile to the south; however, it should be noted that these are both fairly new wells and that the Dakota is commingled with

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the Gallup at both locations. The Dakota has recently been tested approximately one and one half miles to the northwest in Dugan Production Corp.'s Big Bird #1; however, this well is currently shut in awaiting a pipeline connection, having tested a rate of 110 MCFD at 15 psi FTP. The data regarding productivity in this area is very limited and as a result, we have utilized production data from Dakota wells as close as possible within a four mile radius of the well. With reference to the attached production graph, production data for six Dakota wells is presented and based upon our experience in the area, we have indicated the anticipated production forecast for the Dakota in the Mary Anne #3 as a dashed line. An an initial rate of 4300 MCF/mo. (141 MCFPD) will decline at an annual rate of 40% for two and one half years and then stabilize at 7%. The condensate will initially produce at 17.4 bbl./MMCF and average 13.9 bbl./MMCF over the life of the Dakota. Based upon an analysis and the open hole logs within the perforated interval 6328-42', a total of nine feet of pay, averaging 12.2% porosity and 45% water saturation exists; using volumetric calculations, reserves are approximately the same as would be indicated from the production performance projection, 260 MMCF. The bottom hole pressure in the Dakota was not measured; however, a measurement in the offsetting Holly #1, indicated the bottom hole pressure in the Dakota to be approximately 1400 psi.

With reference to the attached production map, it can be seen that the Gallup is the predominate producing horizon in the area and that we are on the edge of established production. The Gallup zone is also of fairly marginal productivity, as can be seen from the production rates and cummulatives of wells in the area. Because of marginal productivity, we again made use of production performance of six Gallup wells in the general area within a four mile radius in order to make a projection of anticipated production from the Gallup in the Mary Anne #3. This production data is presented on the same graph as was the Dakota data with our predicted performance of the Mary Anne #3 being indicated with a dashed line. As can be seen, we are predicting an initial rate of 290 BO/mo. (9.5 BOPD), declining at an annual rate of 40% for two years and stabilizing at 9%. The initial gas-oil ratio of 2500 SCF/BBL was determined from production performance of offsetting wells. Utilizing this production forecast, it is estimated that ultimate recovery from the Gallup will be 14,000 BO and 48.4 MMCFG. Analysis of the open hole logs over the 474' perforated interval, 4891-5365', indicates that a total of 56' of possible pay exists with ar average porosity of 9.2%. A volumetric calculation using this data indicated reserves substantially higher than is practical for this area and therefore, reliance upon the predicted production forecast based reserves is necessary. The reserves for each zone and the percentage that each zone bears to the total are summarized as follows:

| | Gallup | Dakota | Total |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Gas | 48.4 (16%) | 260 (84%) | 308.4 MMCF |
| Oil | 14,000 (80%) | 3,600 (20%) | 17,600 Bbls. |

We propose to use the above percentages, based upon ultimate recoveries, to allocate production between the two zones. With reference to the attached

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production map, we have indicated six wells in the general area of the Mary Anne #3 which have previously been authorized to commingle the Gallup and Dakota production within the well bore. These six wells and their allocation formulations are summarized in Table #1. As can be seen, our proposed allocation factors based on ultimate recovery from each zone is consistent with the previously authorized allocation factors of the wells in this area.

The ownership, both working interest and royalty interest, of each zone is common since lease No. NM 10089 held by Dugan Production Corp. comprises all of section 9. The production unit for the Gallup is eighty acres, comprising the N/2 SW/4, while the Dakota production unit comprises the S/2 of section 9. We have attached a sketch on which the offsetting lease ownership is indicated.

Fluids from the Gallup and Dakota formations are compatible and based upon our experience with commingling the six other wells in this area, there will be no adverse effects to either formation as a result of commingling production within the well bore. The value of the commingled streams will be equal to the value of the individual streams; however, it should noted that neither zone will justify dual production equipment and should this commingling not be authorized, productivity from the Dakota will likely never be realized and thus, from a practical standpoint, the commingled stream will actually generate a higher revenue than will producing the individual zones separately.

In summary, production from the Gallup and Dakota in the Mary Anne #3 is anticipated to be fairly marginal and thus, it is requested that Dugan Production Corp. be permitted to commingle production in the well bore. It is our belief that the requested commingling will result in increased recoveries of hydrocarbons from this lease and will not violate correlative rights.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact us.

By copy of this letter we have notified the Bureau of Land Management of our proposed commingling. We have also notified the offsetting operators by separate letter, a copy of which is attached.

Sincerely,

John Roe

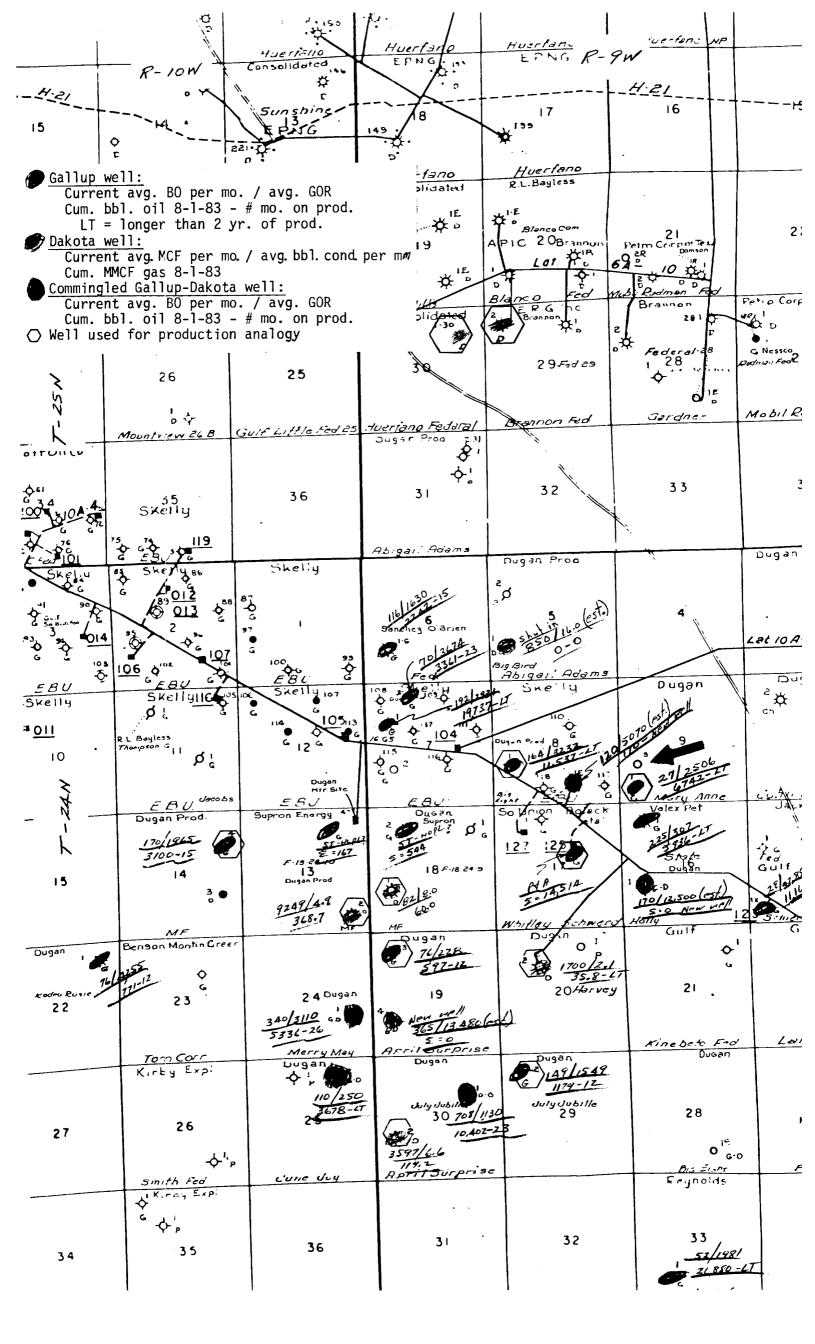
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JDR:fp Attachments

cc: Frank Chavez, NMOCD, Aztec, NM

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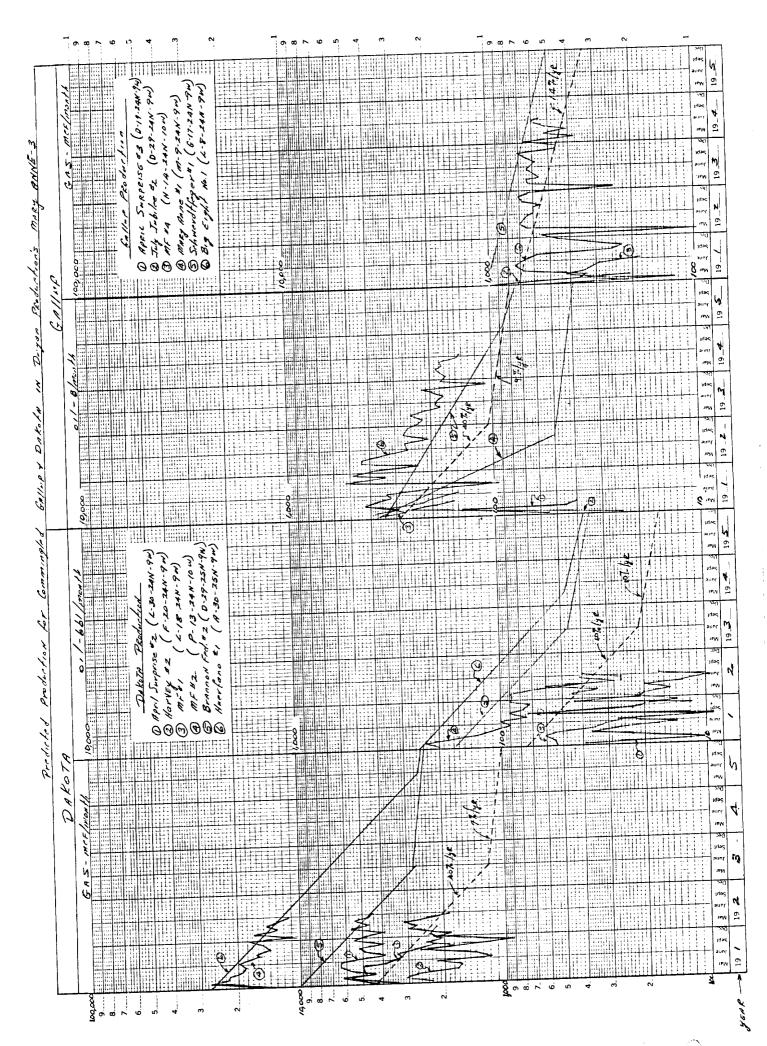


Table No. 1

Allocation Factors for Commingled Gallup-Dakota Wells

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| Production |
| by Dugan |
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| | Big Eight #1E R-6825 | 90% | 13% |
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| Township 24 North, Ranges 8 and 9 West San Juan County, New Mexico | June Joy #2 R-6396* | 80% | 80% 20% |
| | July Jubilee #1 R-6826 | %00 10% | 10% |
| | Merry May #1 R-6571 | 85% 15% | 15% 85% |
| | Holly #1 R-7143 | • %% 0 | 80% |
| | April Surprise #4 R-7210 | 85% 15% | 15% 85% |
| | | Gallup Dakota | Gallup Dakota |

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*Allocation factors in the order are transposed from that which was testified at the hearing. We are working to get this resolved.

DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP. Mary Anne #3

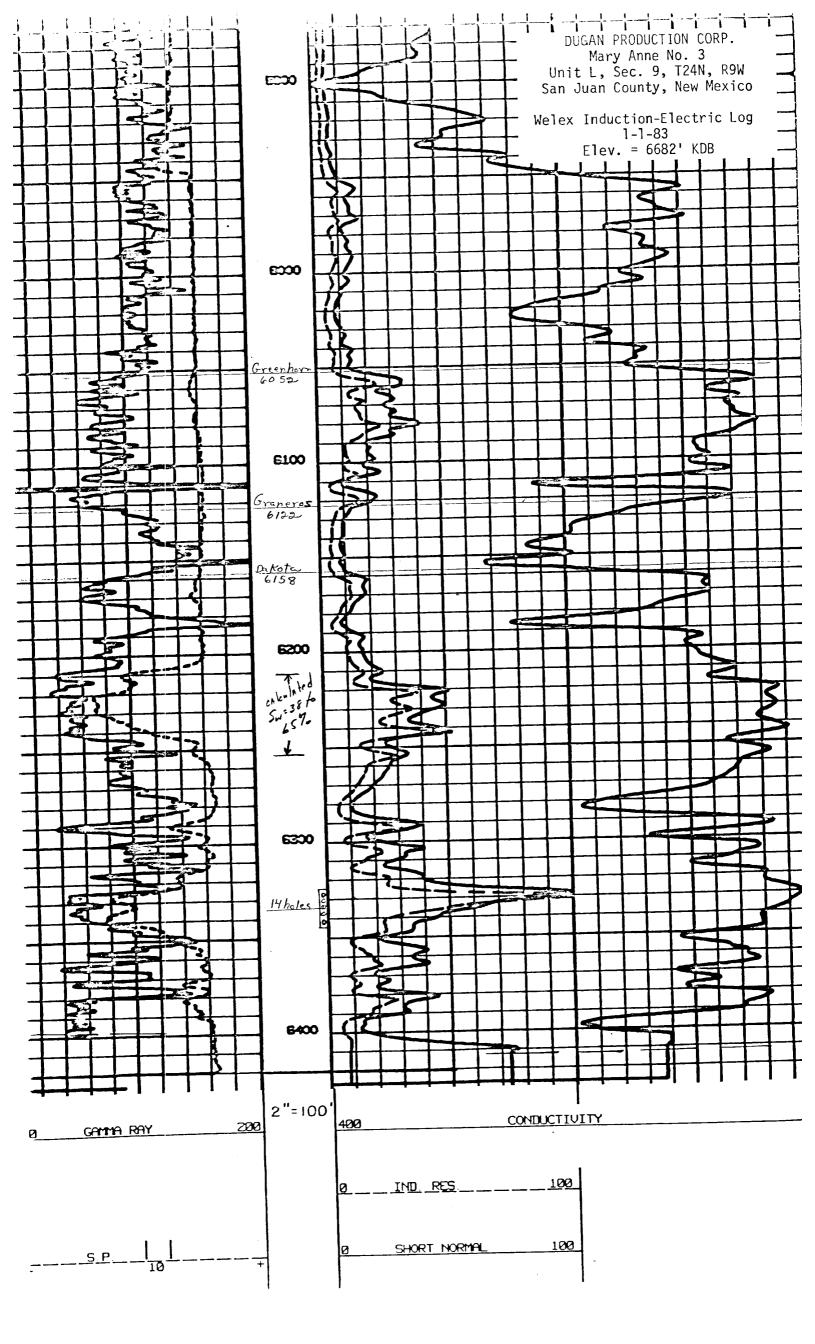
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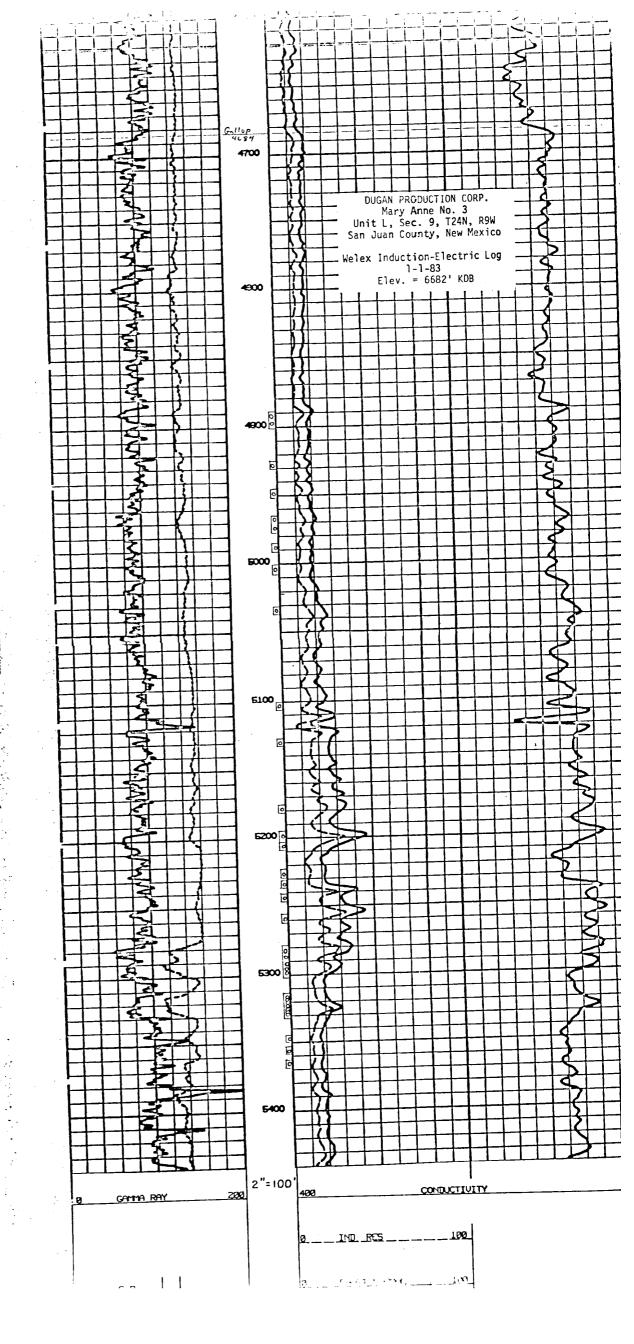
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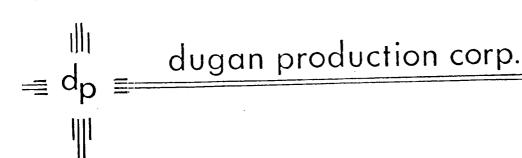
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Sec. 17: E/2 U S Minerals, no existing lease







September 15, 1983

TO: Operators of Leases Offsetting
Dugan Production Corp.'s Mary Anne #3 Well

RE: Request for Administrative Approval to Commingle Downhole Bisti Gallup and Basin Dakota Fields Dugan Production Corp.'s Mary Anne Well No. 3 Urit L, Sec. 9, T24N R9W, NMPM San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

We are writing to notify you of Dugan Production Corp.'s application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to commingle production from the Gallup and the Dakota formations within the well bore of the captioned well.

We are making this application because of marginal productivity indicated during our recent completion efforts of the Mary Anne #3, which was spudded on December 22, 1982. To date, no substantial production has occurred and we are currently testing the well which will likely potential for a total of approximately 35 BOPD and 40 BWPD and 160 MCFD from both zones. We have installed a rod pump on the well and expect this well to always be a marginal producer. Attached for your reference is a map on which we have indicated the location of the Mary Anne #3. The proposed commingling is similar to six other wells in the area that have been authorized to commingle Gallup and Dakota production in the well bore.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

John D. Roe

John D. Roe Petroleum Engineer

JDR:fp Attachment

cc: Joe D. Ramey, NMOCD
 See attached distribution list

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