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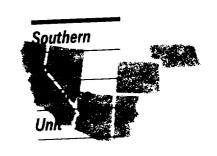
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Date: 9/21/95	
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Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088	
RE: Proposed MC	Proposed DHC
Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application received on	9/5/95
for the Operator ficial	la "A" #9
OPERATOR OPERATOR	LEASE & WELL NO.
D-20-26x-5W UL-S-T-R	_and my recommendations are as follows:
approve	
Pressures are calculated in	error.
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Yours truly,	





August 31, 1995

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 "A" 9 Well
980' FNL & 835' FWL, Unit D Section 20-T26N-R5W
Blanco Mesaverde and Otero Chacra Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco

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Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Otero Chacra Pools in the Jicarilla "A" 9 Well referenced above. The Jicarilla "A" 9 well was originally a dual completion in the Mesaverde and Chacra formations. This well has a marginal Chacra formation which is being produced dually with the Mesaverde which if left as a dual completion, the marginal zone would remain shut-in in the future due to marginal production. We plan to complete the well with both the Mesaverde and Chacra formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 125MCFD with 4 BCPD. 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 both formations, so notification will be only to the BLM.

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 86% from the Mesaverde formation and 14% from the Chacra formation. The Chacra production be historically produced liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Mesaverde 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 and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is on a federal lease 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

LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS Jicarilla "A" Well 9

Note: Amoco Production Company is the only offset operator in either formation.

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 "A"

Well Number:

9

Well Location:

980' FNL & 835' FWL

Unit D Section 20-T26N-R5W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled:

Otero Chacra

Blanco Mesaverde

(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 Mesaverde produced an average stabilized rate of 35 MCFD and 0.1 BCPD. The Chacra zone produced at an average rate of about 10 MCFD and 0 BCPD until earlier this year.

(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.

Blanco Mesaverde 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 857 PSIG while estimated bottomhole pressure in the Mesaverde formation is 1268 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 Mesaverde 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:

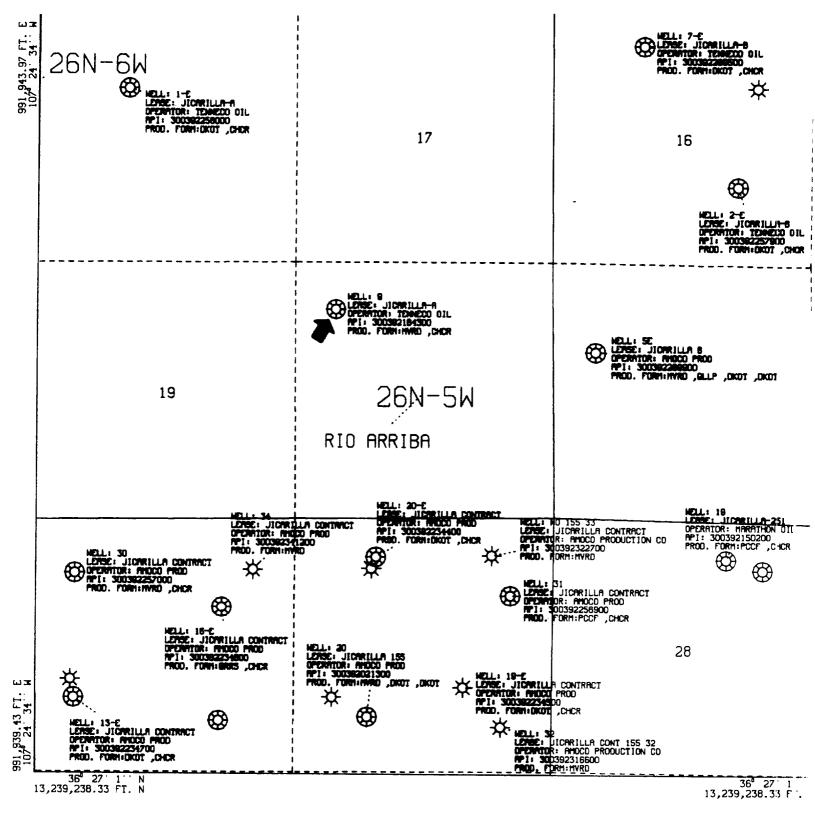
The BTU content of the produced streams are very similar and as such, we would expect the commingled production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(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:

Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 86% from the Mesaverde formation and 14% from the Chacra formation. The Chacra has not historically produced liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Mesaverde 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. The offsetting operators listed on the attached sheet will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.



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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
Jicarilla /A/ #9 Sec. 20-T26N-R05W
Rio Arriba New Mexico

|SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. JUL 13, 1995

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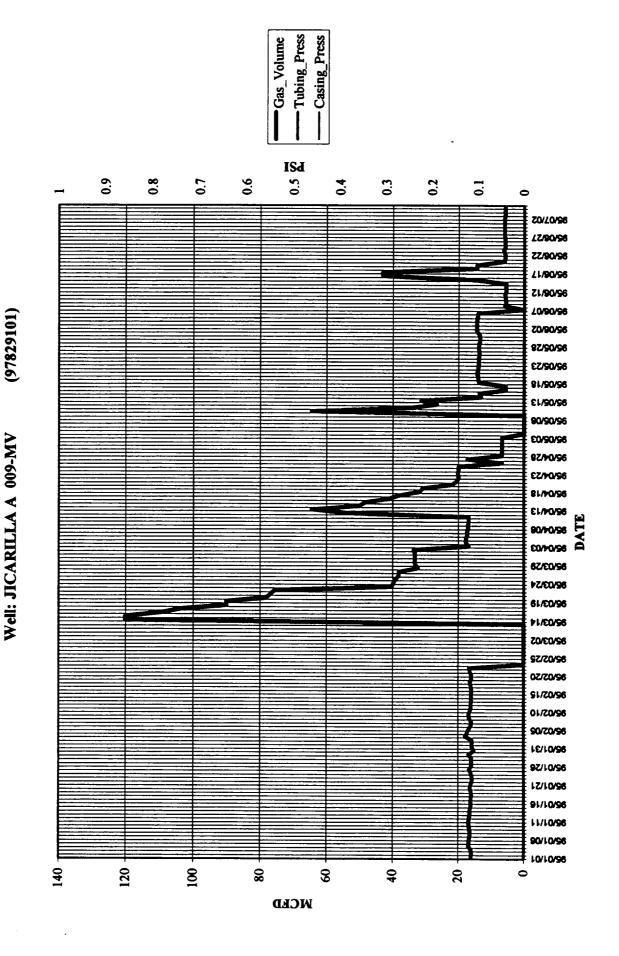
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ESTIMATED BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURES BY FORMATION JICARILLA A # 9

CK Perforations at 3923-4014' midperf at 3968' DK Perforations at 5066-5270' midperf at 5168'

11/88 shut in pressures --- CK = 540 PSIG DK = 855 PSIG

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CK BHP =540 PSIG + 3968' X 0.08 PSIG = 857 PSIG

DK BHP = 855 PSIG + 5168' X 0.08 PSIG =1268 PSIG

857 PSIG / 1268 PSIG = 64% WHICH MEETS THE >50% RULE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

QIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO PACKER-LEAKAGE TEST

Operator	TENNECO OIL C	.0.	Lease _	JICARILLA	Α	Well No.	
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NORTHWEST NEW MEDICO PACKER LEAKAGE TEST INSTRUCTIONS

- 2. A packer leakage can shall be enumerated on each multiply ampleted well within seven days after actual completion of the well, and annually thorusher as prescribed by the under authorizing the multiple completion. Such core deall also be commenced on all multiple completions within seven days following recompletion and/or chemical or fracture measurems, and whenever remedial work has been done on a well during which the packer or the mixing have been disturbed. Torus shall also be mixen as any since that communication is respected or when required by the Division.
- At loan 72 hours prior to the emmeracement of any packer leakage sun, the operator shall natify the Division in writing of the emer time the unt is to be emeraced. Offset operators shall also be so notified.
- 3 The packer lenkage test shall commence when both somes of the dual completion are shurt-in for pressure stabilization. Both somes shall remain shurt-in until the well-head pressure an each has stabilized, provided however, that they need not remain shurt-in start than arven dors.
- 4. For Flow Test No. 1, one some of the dual completion shall be produced at the normal race of production while the other some remains abur-in. Such test shall be continued for seven days in the case of a gus well and for 24 hours in the case of an oil well. Note: if, on an initial packer leakage test, a gus well is being flowed to the atmosphere due to the lack of a pipelane connection the flow period shall be three bount.
- 3. Following complexion of Flow Tex No. 1, the well shall again be shur-in, in accordance with Paragraph 3 above.
- 6. Plow Test'No. 2 shall be conducted even though no less was indicated during Flow Test No. 1. Procedure for Flow Test No. 2 is to be the same as for Flow Test No. 1 except

- that the previously produced zone shall sumain shot-in while the zone which was previously shot-in is produced.
- 7. Pressures for governor some must be measured on each some with a deadweight pressure gauge at sime inservals as follows: 3 hours were: inservalisarly point to the beginning of such flow-period, as fifteen-measure inservals during the flow hour thereof, and at hously inservals thereofer, including one pressure measurement immedigately point to the conclusion of each flow period. 7-day seem: inservalisarly prior to the beginning of each flow period, at least one time during each flow period (as approximently the midway pount) and immediately prior to the quadration of each flow period. Other pressure may be exceeded to wells which have previously shown quastionable test data.

24-hour oil some some: all promotes, descuptout the entire test, shall be continuously measured and recorded with recording promote gauger the accuracy of which must be checked at least rover, once at the beginning and once at the end of each test, with a deadweight promote gauge, if a well is a gro-oil or an oil-gue dual completion, the recording gauge shall be required on the oil some only, with deadweight pressures as required above being taken on the gue 2008.

8. The results of the above-described sens shall be filed in sriplicate within 15 days after complexion of the test. Tests shall be filed with the Azier Durairi Office of the New Messes Oil Conservation Division on Northwest New Messes Packer Leskage Tost Form Revised 10-01-78 with all deadweight pressures indicated thereon as well as the flowing temperatures (gas assess only) and groviny and GOR (oil assess only).