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Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088	
RE: Proposed MC Proposed NSL Proposed WFX Proposed NSP	Proposed SWD Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:	•
I have examined the application received on for the	9/5/95 Otlanti LS#1
OPERATOR	LEASE & WELL NO.
14-25-31N-10W UL-S-T-R	and my recommendations are as follows:
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Yours truly,	



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August 30, 1995

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



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Application for Exception to Rule 303-C-Downhole Commingling Atlantic LS 1 Well 1650' FNL & 990' FEL, Unit H Section 25-T31N-R10W Blanco Mesaverde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools in the Atlantic LS 1 referenced above. The Atlantic LS 1 was originally a dual completion in the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations. This well has a marginal Pictured Cliffs zone which was being produced with the aid of compression earlier this year. Production rates could not support compression and the compressor was subsequently removed. The Pictured Cliffs is currently shut-in. We plan to complete the well with both the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones, both enhanced by compression, are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 535 MCFD with less than 1 BOPD. 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. Offset operators to this well will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations were producing at stabilized rates on compression earlier this year, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on stabilized production on compressor from earlier this year, we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 84% from the Mesaverde formation and 16% from the Pictured Cliffs formation. There is no condensate production from the Pictured Cliffs formation in this well. Therefore, all liquid production should be allocated to the Mesaverde. 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 (NM-013688) and a copy of the application will be sent to the BLM requesting their consent.

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

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc:

Mike Kutas Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 Duane Spencer
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Hwy
Farmington, NM 87401

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:

Atlantic LS 1

Well Location:

1650' FNL & 990' FEL

Unit H Section 25-T31N-R10W San Juan County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled:

Blanco Mesaverde

Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools

(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 450 MCFD and less than 1 BCPD. The Pictured Cliffs zone produced at an average rate of about 85 MCFD and 0 BCPD. Recent production information is attached.

(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.

Pictured Cliffs Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

Mesaverde Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

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

Bottom hole pressures were estimated from 72-hour packer leakage tests where shut-in pressures in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde formations were allowed to stabilize. Estimated bottom hole pressure in the Pictured Cliffs and the Mesaverde formations using a gas gradient of 0.08 PSI/FT was calculated to be

520 PSI and 634 PSI respectively. These pressure differences are appropriate for commingling and should not result in crossflow.

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

The fluids have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling or promote the creation of emulsions or scale. These two formations have been successfully downhole commingled in this area with no apparent incompatibility in the commingled fluids. The API gravity of the condensate from the Mesaverde is 51.4 degrees.

(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:

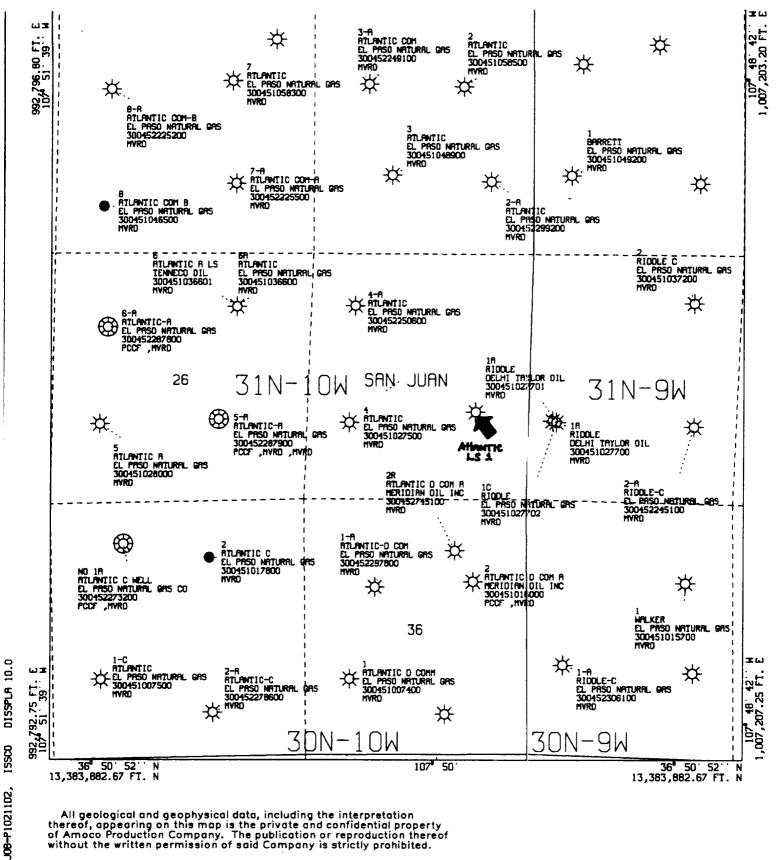
Since the BTU content of the produced fluids are very similar, we would expect the commingled production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(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:

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(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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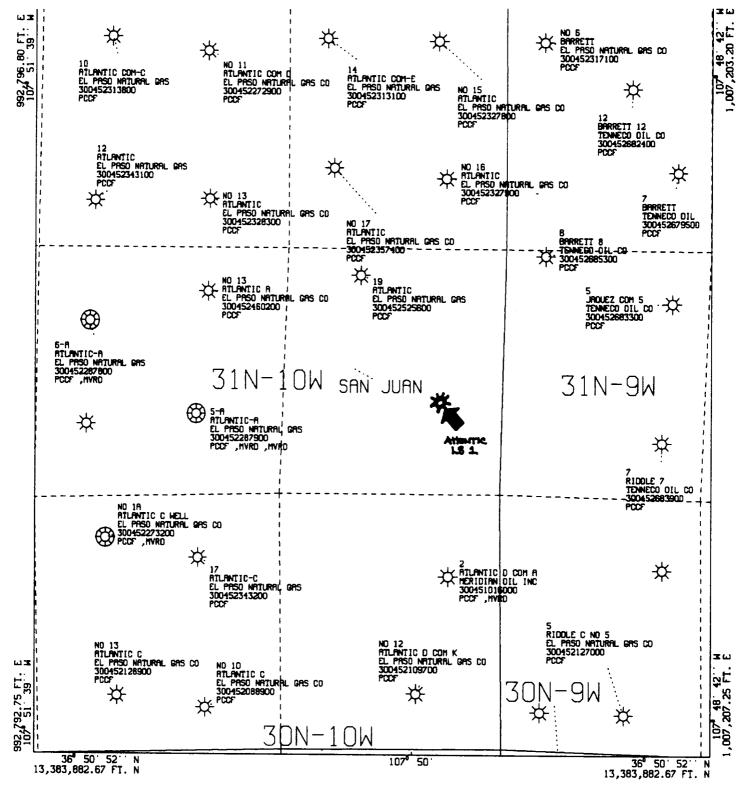
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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY PLAT MAP Atlantic LS #1 Mesaverde

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Remurces Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088 Form C-102
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State Lease - 4 Copies
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AMENDED REPORT

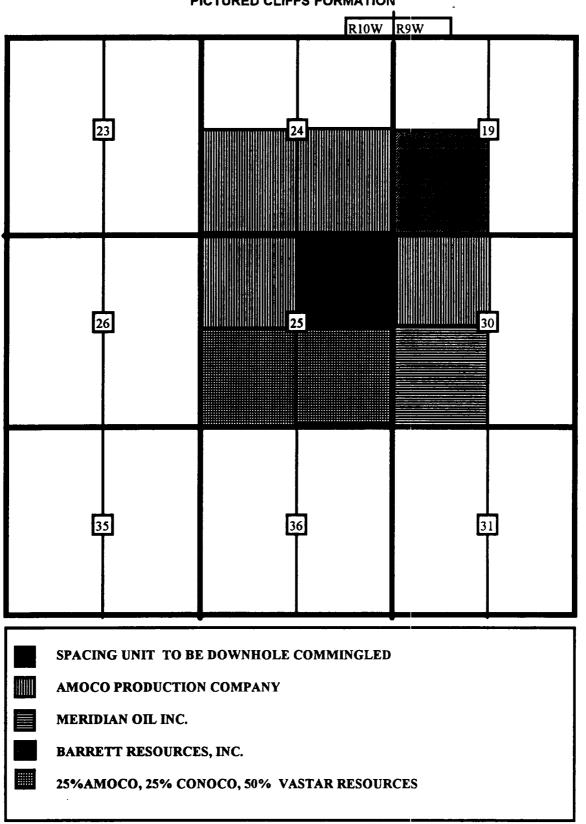
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LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS Atlantic LS 1

- 1 Meridian Oil, Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499
- 2 Barrett Resources Corporation 1125 17th Street Suite 2400 Denver, CO, 80202-2044
- 3 Conoco, Inc.10 Desta Drive WestMidland, Texas 79705
- Vastar Resources, Inc.P.O. Box 201690Houston, Texas, 77816-1690

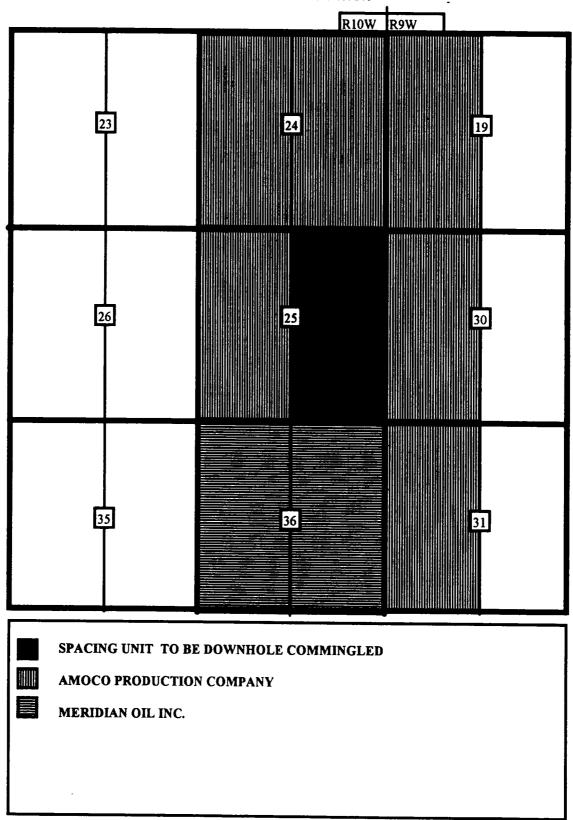
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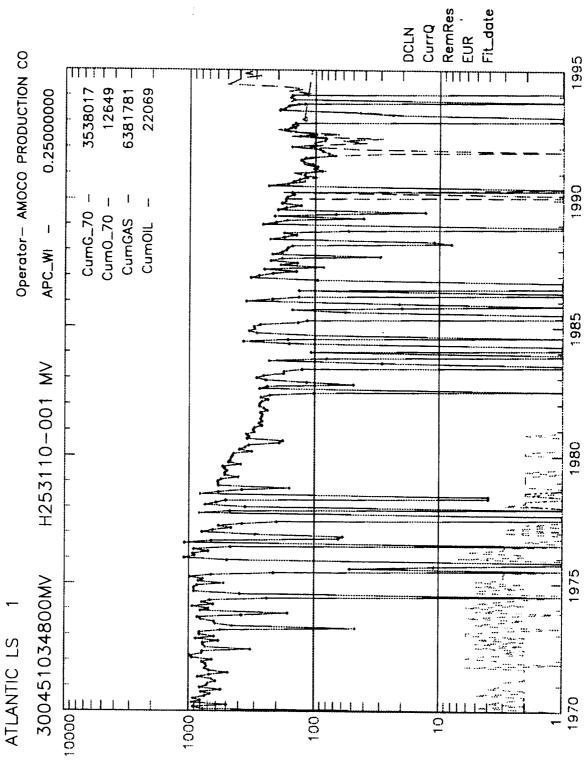
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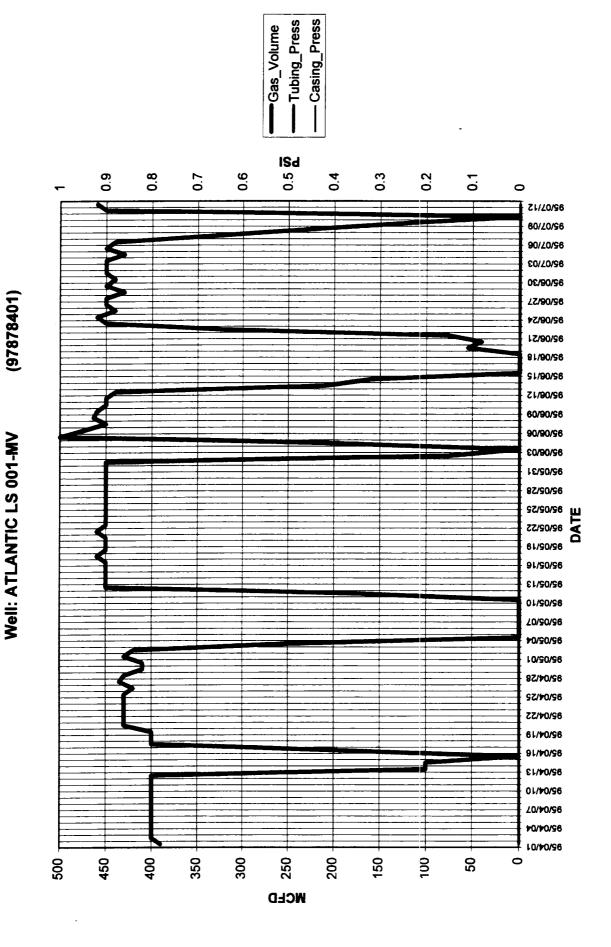


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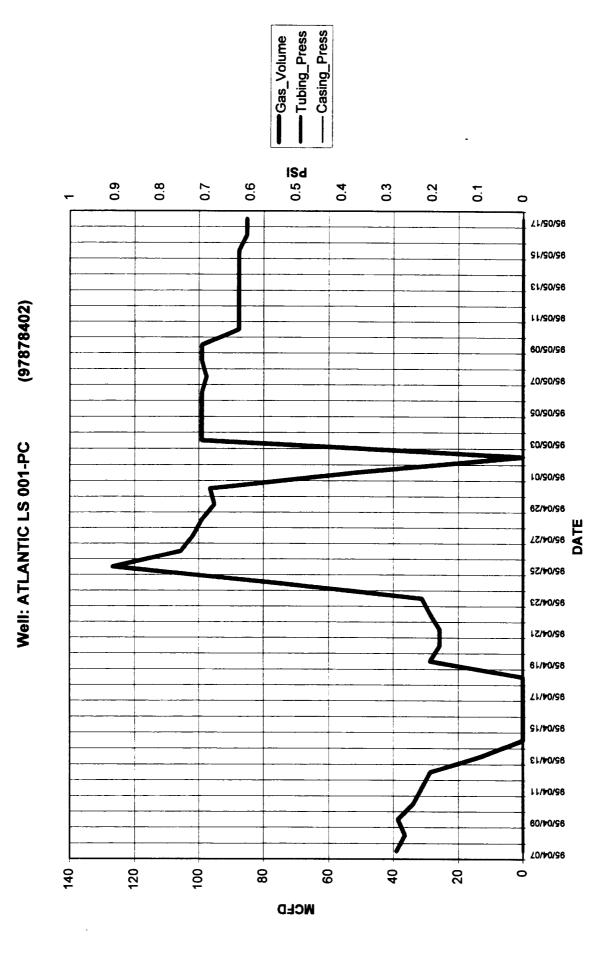
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ESTIMATED BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURES BY FORMATION ATLANTIC LS 1

PC Perforations at 3312-3366'at 3339'
MV Perforations at 5108-5544'midperf at 5326'

6/95 Shut in pressures --- PC = 253 PSIG MV = 208 PSIG

GRADIENT = 0.08 PSI/FT

PC BHP = 253 PSIG + 3339' X 0.08 PSIG = 520 PSIG

MV BHP = 208 PSIG + 5326' X 0.08 PSIG =634 PSIG

520 PSIG / 634 = 82% WHICH MEETS THE >50% RULE