



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-3299

Amerada Hess Corporation  
PO 840  
Seminole, TX 79360

Attention: Carol J. Moore

*V Laughlin Well No 5  
API No. 30-025-36675  
Unit C, Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Southeast Monument-Abo (Oil 96764), and  
Monument-Tubb (Oil 47090) Pools*

Dear Ms. Moore:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 303C.(1)(f), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Percentages to be utilized for assignment of allowables and for production between commingled pools shall be supplied in writing to the Division office in Santa Fe within 30 days following completion of this workover.

**REMARKS:** The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 303C(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 2nd day of July 2004.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.  
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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs