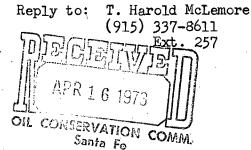


PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

ODESSA, TEXAS 79760
PHILLIPS BUILDING, FOURTH & WASHINGTON

EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

April 11, 1973



7-5: Application for Exception to Statewide Rule 303-C to Down Hole Commingle Production From the East Brunson Ellenburger and East Brunson McKee Pools, Sims Well No. 6, Lea County, N.M.

File: W2-Ed-220-73

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - 2 P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

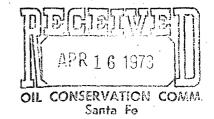
Phillips Petroleum Company, Room 711, Phillips Building, Odessa, Texas, 79761, respectfully request administrative approval to down hole commingle production from the East Brunson Ellenburger and East Brunson McKee Pools in our Sims Well No. 6, located in Unit M, 370 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines Section 24, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, as provided by Statewide Rule No. 303-C. We submit the following support data:

- 1. Both zones to be commingled in the well bore are classified as oil zones, and both zones require artificial lift.
- 2. The total daily production from both zones before commingling does not exceed 50 BOPD as allowed for the deepest perforations in the lower zone.
- 3. The East Brunson Ellenburger zone produces an average of 3 BWPD, with no water produced from the East Brunson McKee zone. The fluids from each zone are compatible in all respects and in the absence of water production from the McKee, there will be no possibility of the formation of precipitates from combined produced waters.
- 4. Crude gravity of the East Brunson Ellenburger production is 42.8°, and of the East Brunson McKee is 47°. Both crudes are classified as "intermediate sweet" with a posted price of \$3.56 per barrel for 40° gravity (and above) crude. Consequently, there would be no difference in the price of the combined crude over that of the crudes produced and sold separately. Royalty and working interests are common to both zones and there is no overriding royalty interest.
- 5. Estimated bottom hole pressures are: Ellenburger, 500#; McKee, 650#.

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6. Completion History:

Well—Spudded 1-13-68; T.D. of 7625' on 1-29-68; PBTD 7554'; elevation 3321' Gr; 8-5/8" casing set in 11" hole at 1137', cemented w/460 sacks Class H w/10% DD and 2% CaCl₂ per sack, circulated 150 sacks. 4-1/2" casing set in 7-7/8" hole at 7625', cemented w/400 sacks Trinity LW and 650 sacks Class H, TOC at 2405'.

Ellenburger Zone-Selective perforations 7469-74', 7480-84', 7494-7508', 7526-38', 7546-54'--total 43', 86 holes, 1/2" diameter. Treated perforations 7526-54' with 4000 gallons 28% acid; perforations 7469-7508' with 1000 gallons 15% acid, and perforations 7469-7554' with 1500 gallons 15% acid with 30,000 gallons MOD brine. Initial potential, 4-30-68, 14 BO, 5 BW, GOR 1049/1, gravity 42.8 (Ellenburger decline curve attached).

Perforated 7328-42', total 14', 28 magnum holes. McKee Zone--3-29-73: 3-30-73: Set 2-3/8" bull plugged tbg at 7539', Guiberson HW pkr at 7410', tbg perforations 7404-8', w/seating npl at 7403'. Swabbed dry. Dowell treated McKee down thru csg perfs 7328-42' w/1500 gallons Super Hydrofloric mud acid, flushed tbg w/31 BO, csg w/80 BO. Max press 3400#, avg press 3300#, AIR 4 BPM, ISDF 3000#, 10-min SIP 2700#. Swabbed 3 hrs, 40 BLO. Swabbed 8 hrs, 48 BLO, 30 BAW. SI 16 hours. SI 24 hours. Swabbed 6 hrs, 32 BLO, 6 BAW. Set pump at 7403, pmpd 12 hrs, 10 BO, 0 BW. Released Johnson unit. Pmpd 24 hrs, 13 BO, 0 BW. Pmpd 24 hrs, w/1-1/4" pmp, 18 BO, 0 BW. Pmpd 24 hrs, 8 BO, 2 BSW, w/1-1/4" pmp. Pmpd 24 hrs, 12 BO, 0 BW, GOR 695/1: Pmpd 24 hrs, 12 BO, 1 BSW, GOR 750/1. Pmpd 24 hrs, 13 BO, O BW, GOR 725/1, gvty 47,

We expect to recover an additional 7680 BO from the Ellenburger zone, and 7620 BO from the McKee zone as a result of this proposed commingling.

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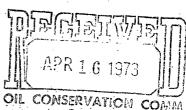
No application to dually complete these zones has been filed. The Ellenburger zone currently is temporarily abandoned below the hook wall packer set at 7410. Therefore, your approval of this down hole commingling is requested without the formal provisions of an approved dual completion. Upon your approval of same, the well will be so equipped to re-open the Ellenburger and to produce both zones commingled in the well bore.

7. We attach a productivity test on each zone for use in the allocation of the combined fluids.

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8. Offset operators are hereby notified, with the request that their waivers of objections to this proposal be sent direct to you with a copy directed to this office, attention Mr. T. Harold McLemore.

Your early consideration and advice, subject to the 20-day waiver waiting period, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

F. F. Lovering, Manager Southwestern District

HM:rm Attachments

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs, New Mexico

Offset Operators (List attached)
Attachments

Phillips Petroleum Company

Sims Lease
Sec. 24, T-22-S, R-37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico

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Attachment

OIL CONSERVATION COMMA

Offset Operators

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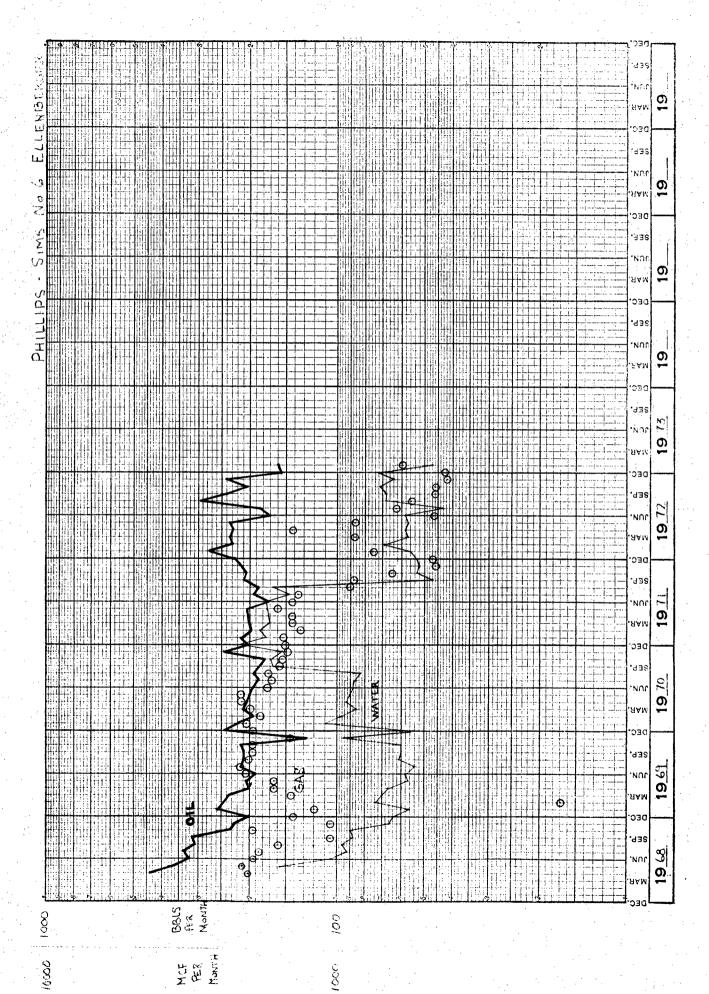
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Union Texas Petroleum Corporation 1300 Wilco Building Midland, Texas 79701



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No well will be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on the official test.

During gas-oil ratio test, each well shall be produced at a rate not exceeding the top unit allowable for the pool in which well is located by more than 25 percent. Operator is encouraged to take advantage of this 25 percent tolerance in order that well can be assigned increased allowables when authorized by the Commission. Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base will be 0.60. Mail original and one copy of this report to the district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in accordance with Rule 301 and appropriate pool rules.

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W. J. Mueller I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my 1973 Senior Reservoir Engineer April 11, ledge and belief.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION GAS-OIL RATIO TESTS

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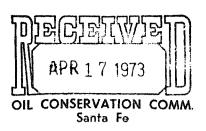
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

RE: Phillips Petroleum Company Application for Exception to Statewide Rule 303-C to Down Hole Commingle Production from the East Brunson Ellenburger and East Brunson McKee Pools, Sims Well No. 6, Lea County, NM

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company has made Application to Down Hole Commingle production from the East Brunson Ellenburger and East Brunson McKee Pools in their Sims Well No. 6, located 370 feet from the south line and 330 feetfrom the west line of Section 24, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is to advise that Samedan Oil Corporation, as an off-set operator, has no objection to the Commission's approving Phillips' application.

Very truly yours,

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION

William S. McCuen

Production Superintendent

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cc Phillips Petroleum Co. Mr. T. H. McLemore

Gulf Oil Company-U.S.

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT MIDLAND DISTRICT

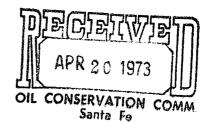
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April 18, 1973



P. O. Drawer 1150 Midland, Texas 79701

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Exception to Statewide Rule 303C

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Gulf Oil Corporation has been given due notice that Phillips Petroleum Company has made application to down-hole commingle production from the East Brunson (Ellenburger) and East Brunson (McKee) Fields in the well bore of their Well No. 6, Sims Lease, Lea County, New Mexico. We hereby waive any objection to the granting of this application for the above well located:

370 feet from the South Line and 330 feet from the West Line of Section 24, T-22S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Executed this 18th day of April, 1973.

Yours very truly,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

W. C. PALMER

District Engineer

FWT: jmc

