

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR

May 13, 1980

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 2409 Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Pat N. Burton

Administrative Order No. DHC-314 J. L. Muncy Well No. 4 located in Unit H, Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, Blinebry Oil and Gas and Drinkard Pool

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations for the subject dually completed well to permit the removal of the down-hole separation equipment and to commingle the production from both pools in the well-bore.

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 Division Order No. MC-1809, which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones, is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 40 barrels per day, and total water production from the well shall not exceed 80 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by multiplying 4000 by top unit allowable for the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion. Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingling authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Very truly yours, JOE D. RAMEY

Division Director

JDR/LC/og

-

cc: Oil Conservation Division Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico