

**Chevron** U.S.A. Inc. P.O. Box 670, Hobbs, NM 88240

Production Department Hobbs Division



W. J. Lemay Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provision of Statewide Rule 303-C, Chevron respectfully requests administrative approval to commingle production within the subject wellbore from the Blinebry and Drinkard Pools. The Drinkard is presently pumping from below a packer. The Blinebry flows through the tubing casing annulus above the packer and can no longer be produced efficiently without some form of artificial lift.

In the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, we propose to downhole commingle the Blinebry and Drinkard in the subject well. Enclosed is pertinent data supporting this application as outlined in Rule No. 303-C. If additional information is necessary, please contact Tim Mighton at area code (505) 393-4121.

Yours very truly,

2-18-87 C. ANDERSON

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Attachments

cc: J. T. Sexton District 1 Supervisor Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, N.M. 88240

Offset Operators List - List Attached

Hobbs, New Mexico January 28, 1987

APPLICATION TO DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE W. A. RAMSAY (NCT-B) WELL NO. 3 LOCATED IN UNIT A SECTION 25-T21S-R36E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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Chevron U.S.A. Inc. W. A. Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 3 Downhole Commingle Application List of Offset Operators

> Hanson Operating Company, Inc. P.O. Box 1515 Roswell, N.M. 88202

Arco Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 1710 Hobbs, N.M. 88240

Exxon Company U.S.A. P.O. Box 1600 Midland, Tx. 79702

Texaco Producing Inc. P.O. Box 728 Hobbs, N.M. 88240

- 1. OPERATOR: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 670, Hobbs, N.M. 88240.
- 2. <u>LEASE, WELL, AND LOCATION</u>: W.A. Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No: 3, 330' FNL and 330' FEL of Section 25-T21s-R36E, Lea County, N.M.
- 3. PRODUCING ZONES: Blinebry and Drinkard
- 4. <u>DECLINE CURVE</u>: The Blinebry is expected to decline at 15% per year after an IP of 5 BOPD and 40 MCFGPD. The Drinkard is expected to decline at 15% per year after an IP of 25 BOPD and 130 MCFPD.
- 5. <u>BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE</u>: The calculated BHP for the Blinebry is 1253 psi at a depth of 5888'. The measured BHP for the Drinkard is 1179 psi @ 6505'.
- 6. FLUID CHARACTERISTICS: The Blinebry and Drinkard are currently surface commingled at the battery under Administrative Order PLC-3. There has been no evidence of fluid incompatibility to date.
- 7. WELL HISTORY: The subject well was drilled in 1963 to total depth of 6700'. Thirteen and three eights inch surface casing was set at 362' and cement was circulated to surface. Nine and five-eights inch casing was set at 3678' and cement was circulated to 2210' from surface. Seven inch liner was set from 6699' to 3551. Cement was circulated to the top of the liner. The well was originally completed as a dual in the Paddock and Drinkard. The Paddock was perforated from 5159'-69' and was acidized with 500 gal 15% NEA. The Drinkard was perforated from 6625' - 54' and was acidized with 3000 gal 15% NEA.
  - 2/64: Drinkard equipped to pump.
  - 2/69: Paddock acidized w/1500 gal 28% NEA.
  - 3/72: Drinkard temporarily abandoned.

7. (cont'd) 3/72: Blinebry perforated 5492'-5784' and fraced w/25,000 gal gelled brine water 1-3 lbs SPG.

8/86: Squeezed Paddock perforations from 5159'-69' with 194 sxs cmt.

9/86: Acid frac Drinkard w/15,000 gal 20% gelled acid through perforations at 6625' - 54'.

- 8. <u>VALUE OF COMMINGLED FLUIDS</u>: The subject pools are surface commingled, therefore downhole commingling will not affect the price.
- 9. <u>CURRENT PRODUCTION</u>: The Blinebry was last tested on 1/10/86, at which time it was producing 6 BOPD, 83 BWPD and 37 MCFPD. The Blinebry has been shut in since September, 1986. The Drinkard was last tested on 1/2/87, at which time it was producing 12 BOPD, 20 BWPD AND 65 MCFPD.
- 10. <u>RECOMMENDED OIL AND GAS ALLOCATIONS</u>: Based on expected IP's

#### BLINEBRY

#### DRINKARD

17%	OIL	83%
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- 11. <u>OWNERSHIP AND ROYALTY INTERESTS</u>: Ownership of the two pools is common and correlative rights will not be violated.
- 12. <u>FUTURE SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS</u>: Commingling will not jeopardize the efficiency of future secondary recovery operations.
- 13. <u>PRODUCTION METHODS</u>: The commingled production will be rod pumped. The fluid level will be monitored to maintain a pumped off condition and to eliminate the possibility of cross flow between reservoirs.
- 14. Copies of this application have been furnished to all offset operators by certified mail.

## CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. W. A. RAMSAY (NCT-B) WELL NO. 3 WELLBORE DIAGRAM



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### W. A. RAMSAY (NCT-B) WELL NO. 3 BLINEBRY BHP CALCULATIONS

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## JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY TELEPHONES 393-3942 412 NORTH DAL PASO, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE SURVEY REPORT

OPERATOR CHEVRON U S A, INC.	DEPTH	PRESSURE	GRADIENT	
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE	
CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240 (505) 393-6161
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	
RE: Proposed: MC DHC XX NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX	
Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application for the:	
Chevron USA Inc.W.A. Ramsay NCT-B #3-A25-21-36OperatorLease & Well No. UnitS-T-R	
and my recommendations are as follows:	
OK Jerry Sexton	
Yours very truly, Yours very truly, Oerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1	
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