



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Administrative Order No. DHC-681

Union Texas Petroleum
375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: S. G. Katirgis

Re: Starr Well No. 3-M
Unit E, Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 8
West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools

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 wellbore.

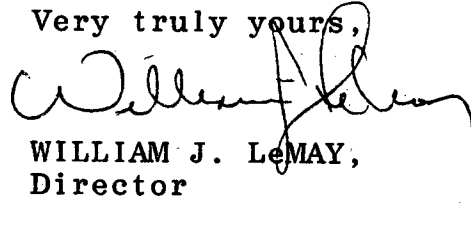
It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production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

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C.4., 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 Division Rules and Regulations or from the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of the production from the subject well following its completion.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingled authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Director

cc: Gas Co. of N.M.
OCD District Office - Aztec