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Administrative Order DHC-4501

Order Date: 1/21/2012

Application Reference Number: pTGW1200651257

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303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE, SUITE 3000
MIDLAND, TX 79705

Attention: Reesa Holland

E W WALDEN Well No. 017
API No: 30-025-40208
Unit L, Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

Pool:	UNDES. BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS (OIL)	Oil 6660
Names:	DRINKARD	Oil 19190
	TUBB OIL AND GAS (OIL)	Oil 60240
	WANTZ; ABO (OIL)	Oil 62700

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to 19.15.12.9A NMAC 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 19.15.12.11A NMAC, 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 19.15.12.11A.(6) NMAC, the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

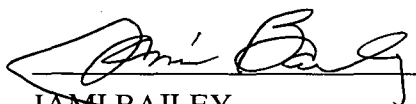
UNDES. BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS (OIL) Pool	Pct Gas: 39	Pct Oil: 24
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DRINKARD Pool	Pct Gas: 26	Pct Oil: 52
TUBB OIL AND GAS (OIL)	Pct Gas: 24	Pct Oil: 15
WANTZ ABO (OIL)	Pct Gas: 11	Pct Oil: 9

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's district office upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to 19.15.12.11B NMAC, the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.



JAMI BAILEY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs