

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc 3300'N Butle EPA 2N DIVISION Farmington NM 187401 (ED) February 10, 1994 STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

Attention: Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

RE: Application for exception to NMOCD Rule 303-A: Downhole Commingle State of L. L. McConnell No. 14: 855' FNL & 790' FWL, Unit D, Sec. 29-T25N-R3W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool within the referenced well. This request is based on offset performance and the expected performance of the Mesa Verde in the subject well. Please accept the attached information in your consideration of this matter. All offset operators were notified of this request by certified mail and were sent a copy of the supporting information (copy of return receipt cards attached).

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Mark Reinhold at (505) 325-4397, ext 19. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Ted A. Tipton Area Manager

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Attachments NMOCD-Aztec file



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

3300 N Butler Farmington NM 87401

January 27, 1994

Dugan Production Corp. P. O. Box 420 Farmington, NM 87499-0420

Re: **Downhole Commingle** L. L. McConnell No. 14 Sec. 29-T25N-R3W Unit D NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As offset operator to the spacing unit for the referenced well, you are being furnished with a copy of our request for an exception to NMOCD Rule 303-A. Texaco proposes to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesa Verde and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota formations within this well. Offset wells located in sections 17, 18 and 19 of T25N-R3W produce from these formations under the August 9, 1977 Downhole Commingling Order No. R-5500. Texaco is requesting the referenced wells be included under the existing order.

If you have no objection to the above application please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return it to this address. If no objection is received within 20 days of receipt of this letter, the Director may approve the proposed application. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Mark Reinhold at (505) 325-4397.

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Application for Exception to Rule 303-SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS

(1) Name and address of the operator:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. 3300 N. Butler Suite 100 Farmington, NM 87401

(2) Lease name, well number, well location, name of the pools to be commingled.

Lease Name:	L. L. McConnell
Well Number:	14
Well Location:	855' FNL & 790' FWL, Unit D, Sec. 29
	T25N-R3W, NMPM
	Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Pools to Commingle:	Blanco Mesa Verde and West Lindrith Gallup - Dakota

(3) A plat of the area showing the acreage dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting leases.

Attached (Attachment I, II, III)

(4) A current (within 30 days) 24-hour productivity test on Division Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas and water produced from each zone.

The C-115 for L. L. McConnell No. 14 Gallup Dakota production is attached (Attachment IV). No production data exists for the proposed Mesa Verde completion. However, attached (Attachment V) are C-115's showing production from the nearest Mesa Verde completions on an offset lease; Lydia Rentz No.'s 7 and 8. The Mesa Verde completion in the L. L. McConnell No. 14 is expected to perform in a similiar manor.

(5) A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes. (This requirement may be dispensed with in the case of a newly completed or recently completed well which has little or no production history. However, a complete resume of the well's completion history including description of treating, testing, etc., of each zone, and a prognostication of future production from each zone shall be submitted.)

L. L. McConnell No. 14 Gallup/Dakota decline curve attached (attachment VI).

<u>Mesa Verde</u> - New completion, no production history is available. Decline curves of offsets Lydia Rentz No. 8, C. W. Roberts No.s 3A and C. W. Roberts 6A are attached (Attachments VII, VIII and IX). The Mesa Verde completion in the L. L. McConnell No. 14 is expected to perform in a similiar manor.

(6) Estimated bottomhole pressure for each artificially lifted zone. A current (within 30 days) measured bottomhole pressure for each zone capable of flowing.

The Mesa Verde and Gallup/Dakota bottom hole pressure is estimated based on offset data.

Mesa Verde:	1460 psi	(attachment XI)
Gallup/Dakota:	800 psi	(attachment XII)

Actual Mesa Verde P_{BH} will be obtained using shut-in testing upon completion.

(7) A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the well-bore.

The fluids have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale. The major components of the produced waters are sodium, chlorides and bicarbonates. Several offsets are commingled in the proposed zones and no production problems have occured.

Application for Exception to Rule 303-SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS Requirements Cont'd.

(8) A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams.

Gallup/Dakota Production	Anticipated Mesa Verde Production
Oil, BOPD 45	Oil, BOPD 0
Gas, MCFD 52	Gas, MCFD 600
Water, BWPD 0	Water, BWPD 1

The combined production from the Gallup/Dakota and Mesa Verde Formations will be approximately 652 MCFD, 45 BOPD and 1 BWPD.

The mechanics of the well-bore are not conducive to a "dual" completion. The 5-1/2" casing that the Gallup/Dakota be pumped under a packer and the Mesa Verde flow up the casing-tubing annulus. Pumping the Gallup/Dakota under a packer would be inefficient due to gas locking. Flowing the Mesa Verde up the annulus would be inefficient due to wellbore loading and the inability to swab.

(9) A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula.

Monthly production from the West Lindrith Gallup - Dakota Oil Pool is proposed to be calculated using the following formula:

 $Q_2 = Q_1(1-D)^n MCFD$

where Q_2 = future production rate MCFD

- Q_1 = current production rate MCFD
 - D = effective decline rate in percent per year (from decline curve)
 - n = years in the future to Q_2 from Q_1

Oil and water production will be calculated using the existing GLR and GOR of the Gallup/Dakota. Any oil, gas and water production above what is calculated by the above shall be attributed to the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

(10) A statement that all offset operators and, in the case of a well on federal land, the United States Bureau of Land Management, have been notified in writing of the proposed commingling.

All offset operators and the BLM have been notified. Please find attached, signed return receipt cards from each operator.

OFFSET OPERATORS L.L. MCCONNELL # 14 SEC. 29 T25N / R03W R03W

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Attachment II

OFFSET OPERATORS L. L. McConnell No. 14 T25N / R30W

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P. O. Box 420 Farmington, NM 87499-0420 (505) 325-1821

Elliot Oil Co.

Box 1355 Roswell, NM 88202 (505) 622-5840

Joseph B. Gould

430 South 3rd St. Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Meridian Oil, Inc.

3535 E. 30th Farmington, NM 87402 (505) 326-9700

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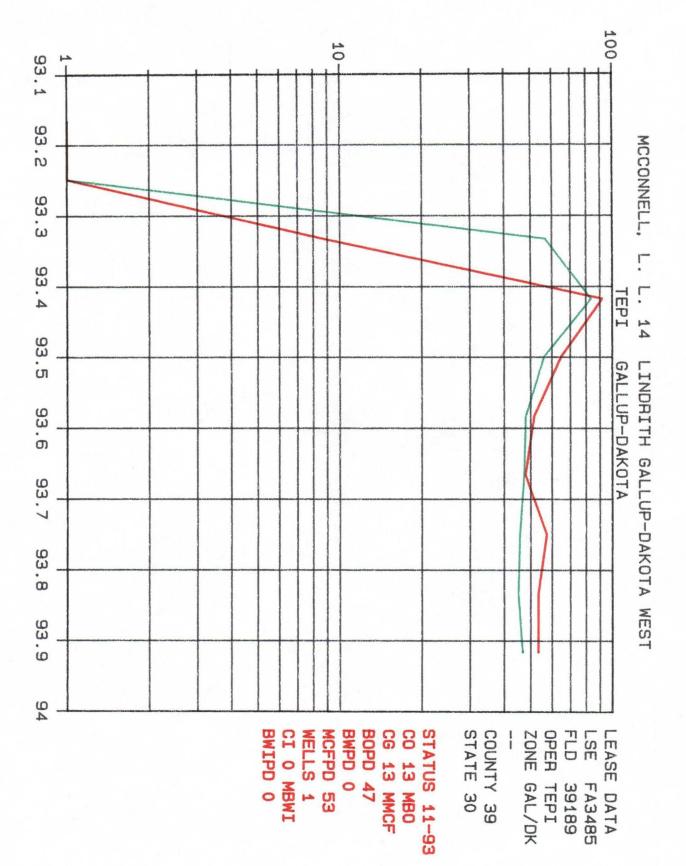
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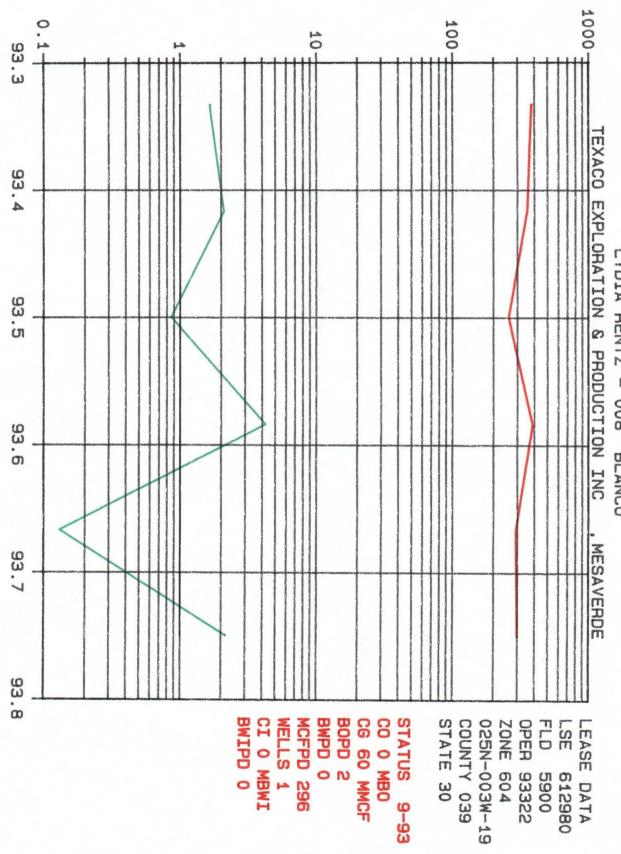
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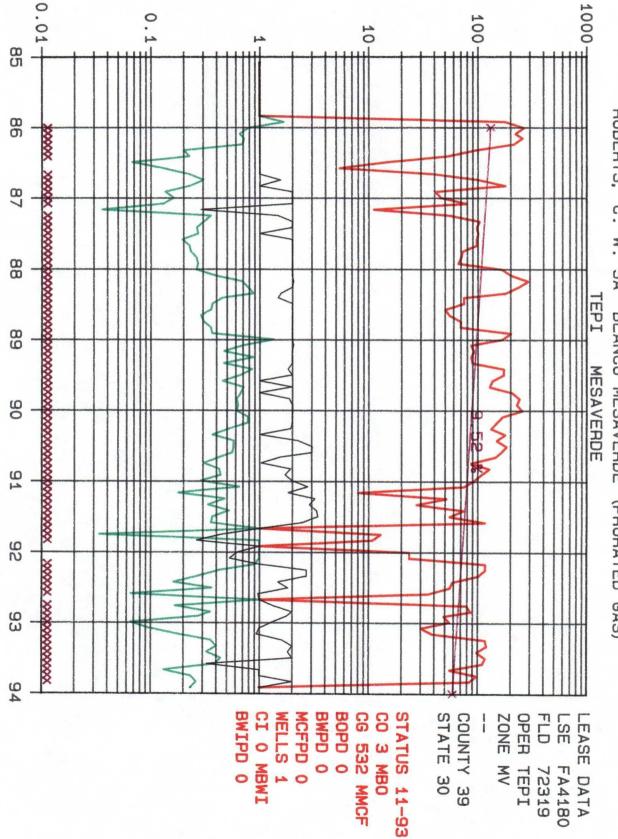
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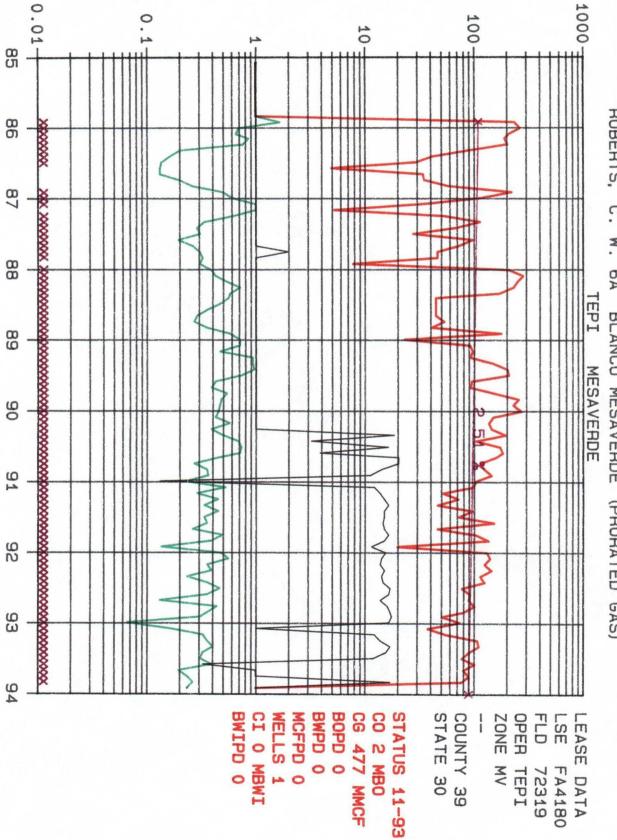
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(806) 637-4993

P. O. Box 588

Brownfield, Texas 79316

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TIME SINCE SHUT-IN (HOURS)	PRESSURE	TIME SINCE SHUT-IN (HOURS)	PRESSURE
25.0	1384	150.0	1453
30.0	1389	160.0	1453
40.0	1413	170.0	1454
50.0	1423	180.0	1455
60.0	1428	190.0	1457
70.0	1433	200.0	1457
80.0	1440	210.0	1458
90.0	1441	220.0	1458
100.0	1443	230.0	1458
110.0	1446	240.0	1460
120.0	1448	250.0	1460
130.0	1451	257.0	1460
140.0	1449		

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ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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Attachment XII

NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO PACKER-LEAKAGE TEST

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Operator TEXACO E & P INC.						Lease C.W. ROBERTS No. 6		6	
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	NAME OF RESERVOIR OR POOL	TYPE OF PROD. (OIL OR GAS)	METHOD OF PROD. (Flow or Art. Lift)	PROD. MEDIUM (Tbg. or Csg.)
Upper Completion	BLANCO MESAVERDE	GAS	FLOW	TBG.
Lower Completion	LINDRETH GALLUP DAKOTA	<u>OIL</u>	FLOW	TBG.

PRE-FLOW SHUT-IN PRESSURE DATA

<u>،</u>	Upper Completion	Hour, Date shut-in 5-17-92	Length of time shut-in	Si press. psig	Stabilized (Yes or No)
1	Lower	Hour, Date shut-in	Length of time shut-in	SI press. paig	Stablized (Yes or No)
	Completion	5-17-92			

FLOW TEST NO. 1

Commenced	at (hour, date)*		Zone producing (Upper or Lower) LOWER			
TIME	LAPSED TIME	PRI	ESSURE	PROD. ZONE	REMARKS	
(hour,date)	SINCE*	Upper Completion	Lower completion	TEMP.		
4-20-92					'BOTH ZONES SHUTIN	
4-21-92	24 HRS.	598	723			
4-22-92	48 HRS.	680	787			
, 4-23-92	72 HRS.	700	804			
4-24-92	96 HRS.	705	259		UPPER SHUTIN;LOWER FLOW 24 HRS.	
4-25-92	120 HRS.	708	232		UPPER SHUTIN;LOWER FLOW 24 HRS.	

Production rate during test

Oll _____ BOPD based on _____ Bbls. in _____ Hours Grav. GOR

Gas

MCFPD; Tested thru (Orifice or Meter):

MID-FLOW SHUT-IN PRESSURE DATA

Upper	Hour, Date shut-in	Length of time shut-in	Si press. psig	Stablized (Yes or No)
Completion				•
Lower	Hour, Date shut-in	Length of time shut-in	Si press. psig	Stablized (Yes or No)
Completion				

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Attachment X L. L. McConnell No. 14 Mesa Verde Workover Procedure

- 1. Obtain a Gallup/Dakota mixed oil sample under stable producing conditions. Sample will be sent to EPTD (K. K. Busada) for oil fingerprint analysis.
- 2. MIRUSU, NDWH, NUBOP.
- 3. POOH w/ rods, pump and tubing.
- 4. RIH w/ 5-1/2" RBP on 2-3/8" TBG to 7722', set RBP (between Gallup/Dakota). POOH w/TBG. RIH w/TBG and PKR, pressure test RBP to 1000 psi. POOH w/ TBG and PKR.
- 5. RIH w/rods, pump, and tubing. Set pump at 7600' (below Gallup interval). NDBOP, NUWH. RDMOSU. Produce Gallup and gather accurate test and fluid level data. Collect oil sample to ship to EPTD for typing/fingerprint Gallup oil.
- 6. MIRUSU, NDWH, NUBOP.
- 7. POOH w/ rods, pump and tubing. RIH w/ retreiving head on 2-3/8" TBG. Release 5-1/2" RBP PUH to 6250' reset (above Gallup/Dakota). Dump 1 sk sand. Load hole and test RBP and CSG to 1000 psi. POOH w/TBG.
- 8. RU wireline and RIH and perf squeeze holes (2 spf) at 5100' and 6175' (no cement across the Mesa Verde interval as per cement bond log [1/21/93]. The 2nd cement stage during primary cementing was not pumped due to hole conditions).
- 9. RIH w/ PKR on 2-3/8" TBG, set PKR at 6100' and establish circulation between squeeze holes. POOH w/ TBG and PKR (evaluate for additional squeeze holes if circulation is not obtained).
- 10. RIH w/ CMT RETR on 2-3/8" TBG, set RETR at 6100', test RET and TBG to CMT circ pressure. Circ class "G" CMT with LFL through squeeze holes at 6175' with 375 sks (circ annular volume + 20%). Displace CMT inside TBG to RETR. Sting out of RETR and PUH 30'. Reverse TBG clean and POOH. SDFN, WOC.
- 11. RIH w/bit and collars, drill out CMT and RETR, test CSG to 1000 psi. If casing does not pressure test evaluate for resqueeze. TOH with bit and collars.
- 12. RIH w/ retreiving head on 2-3/8" TBG. Release RBP at 6250', PUH and reset at 6125'. Load hole and test RBP and CSG to 1000 psi. POOH w/TBG.

13. RIH with a 3-1/8" or 3-3/8" OD cased carrier gun and perforate the following Mesa Verde (Pt. Lookout) sand intervals with 2 JSPF, 120 degree phasing (ref: HLS DSN-SNL log dated 1/9/93):

5936' - 5947' 5960' - 5964' 5972' - 5978' 5986' - 5995'

4 Intervals, 58' Gross, 30' Net, 60 Holes, 5966' Midpoint

14. RIH with 5-1/2" treating PKR on 3-1/2" workstring, set PKR @ 5825'. RU Service Company and break down Pt. Lookout perfs with 1500 gals 7-1/2% NEFe HCL acid, 2% KCL water, 90, 7/8" 1.3 SG, RCN ball sealers.

> Max Pressure: 3500 psi Max Rate: 15 bpm

- 15. Surge balls and allow to fall.
- 16. Frac Mesa Verde (Pt. Lookout) perfs down TBG with 53,800 gals 35# and 30# X-Linked 2% KCL gel water and 110,400 lbs 20/40 Brady sand, tailing in with 26,400 lbs resin coated sand as follows:

27,000 gals 35# pad 5,500 gals 30# @ 2 ppg 7,600 gals 30# @ 4 ppg 7,100 gals 30# @ 6 ppg 3,300 gals 30# @ 8 ppg 3,300 gals 30# @ 8 ppg resin coated

Max Press: 3500 psig Max Rate: 40 bpm

Flush to top perf with 2% KCL "slick water"; do not overflush. Go to flush immediately after all 8 lb is in; do not allow cleaning of the tub before going to flush. Take ISIP, then immediately begin forced closure. Flow back at +/-1 bpm until closure has occured. ("closure has occured when an inflection point is seen on the pressure versus time chart).

- POOH with 3-1/2" TBG. RIH w/ retreiving head on 2-3/8" TBG. Release RBP @ 6125', PUH to 5700' reset. Load hole and test RBP and CSG to 1000 psi. POOH w/TBG.
- 18. RIH with 3-1/8" or 3-3/8" OD cased carrier gun and perforate the following Mesa Verde (Menefee) sand interval with 2 JSFF (ref: HLS DSN-SNL log dated 1/9/93):

5493'-5498' 5514'-5518' 2 Intervals, 25' Gross, Net 9', 18 Holes, 5505' Midpoint 19. RIH w/ 5-1/2" treating PKR on 3-1/2" workstring, set PKR @ 5425'. Break down Menefee perfs with 500 gals 7-1/2% NEFe HCl acid, 2% KCL water, 30, 7/8" 1.3 SG, RCN ball sealers.

> Max Pressure: 3500 psi Max Rate: 15 bpm

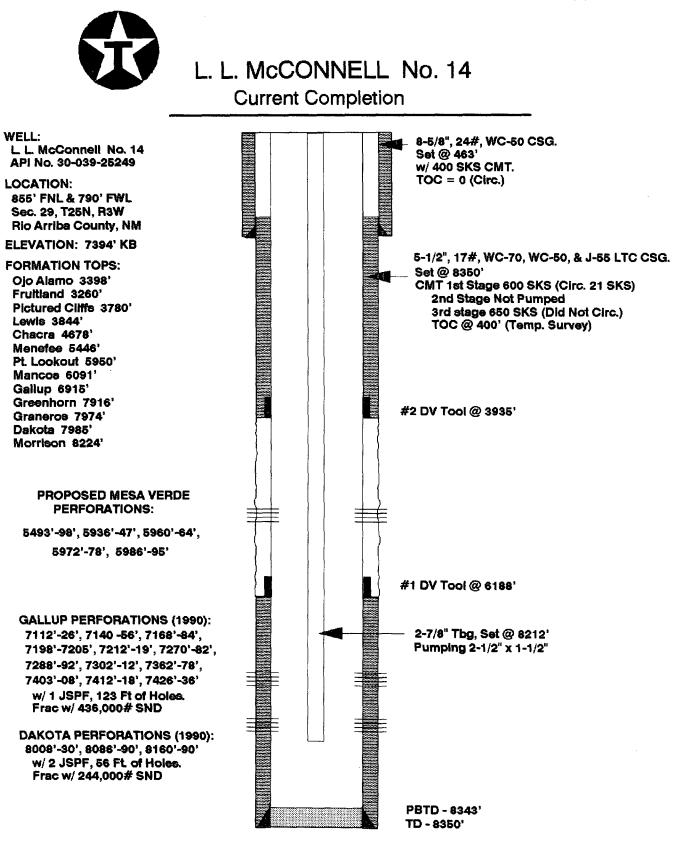
- 20. Surge balls and allow to fall.
- 21. Frac Mesa Verde (Menefee) perfs down TBG with 35,900 gals 35# and 30# X-Linked 2% KCL gel water and 73,600 lbs 20/40 Brady sand, tailing in with 17,600 lbs resin coated sand as follows:

18,000 gals 35# pad 3700 gals 30# @ 2 ppg 5100 gals 30# @ 4 ppg 4700 gals 30# @ 6 ppg 2200 gals 30# @ 8 ppg 2200 gals 30# @ 8 ppg resin coated

Max Press: 3500 psi Max Rate: 40 bpm

Flush to top perf with 2% KCL "slick water"; do not overflush. Go to flush immediately after all 8 lb is in: do not allow cleaning of the tub before going to flush. Take ISIP, then immediately begin forced closure. Flow back at +/-1 bpm until closure has occurred then RD Service Company.

- 22. Shut well in overnight to allow resin coating to cure.
- 23. Flow back until dead. POOH with 3-1/2" TBG. RIH with 2-3/8" TBG to 5493'. Swab/flow test Mesa Verde (Menefee) interval. Obtain shut in pressure.
- 24. If Mesa Verde completion is <u>successful</u> RIH w/ retreiving head on 2-3/8" TBG and POOH w/RBP @5700'. GIH with notched collar, 2-3/8" (1.78" ID) API seating nipple one joint up on 2-3/8" TBG and cleanout to PBTD. POOH. RIH w/rods, pump and 2-7/8" production tubing. NDBOP, NUWH, RDMOSU. Put well on downhole commingled production (MV and G/DK).
- 25. If Mesa Verde completion is <u>unsuccessful</u>, squeeze Mesa Verde. RIH w/ retreiving head on 2-3/8" tubing and POOH with RBP @ 5700'. GIH with notched collar, 2-3/8" (1.78" ID) API seating nipple one joint up on 2-3/8" tubing and cleanout to PBTD. POOH. RIH with Gallup/Dakota production equipment. NDBOP, NUWH, RDMOSU. Return well to G/DK production.



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