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February 13, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P. O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Exception to Rule 303-C
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla 155 #20 E Well
810' FNL & 1700' FWL, Unit C Section 29-T26N-R5W
Basin Dakota and Otero Chacra Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Basin Dakota and Otero Chacra Pools in the Jicarilla 155 #20 E Well referenced above. The Jicarilla 155 #20 E well is currently a dual completion in the Dakota and Chacra formations. We plan to complete the well with both the Dakota and Chacra formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. Downhole commingling is expected to extend the life of the well if permitted.

The two zones are currently producing at a total rate of about 94 MCFD with 0.78 BCPD. After commingling, the two zones are expected to produce 244 MCFD and 1.28 BCPD. The ownership (WI, RI,ORI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserves and violation of correlative rights. Amoco is the operator of all of the existing offsetting spacing units in both the Chacra and Dakota.

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations have been producing for some time, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 85% from the Dakota formation and 15% from the Chacra formation. The condensate production is recommended to be allocated 99% to the Dakota and 1% to the Chacra also based on historic rates. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply.

Attached to aid in your review are plats showing the location of the well and offset wells in the same formations, historical production plots and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is on Indian lease Jicarilla Contract #155 and a copy of the application will be sent to the BLM as their notice.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc: Steve Smethie

Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor

NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road

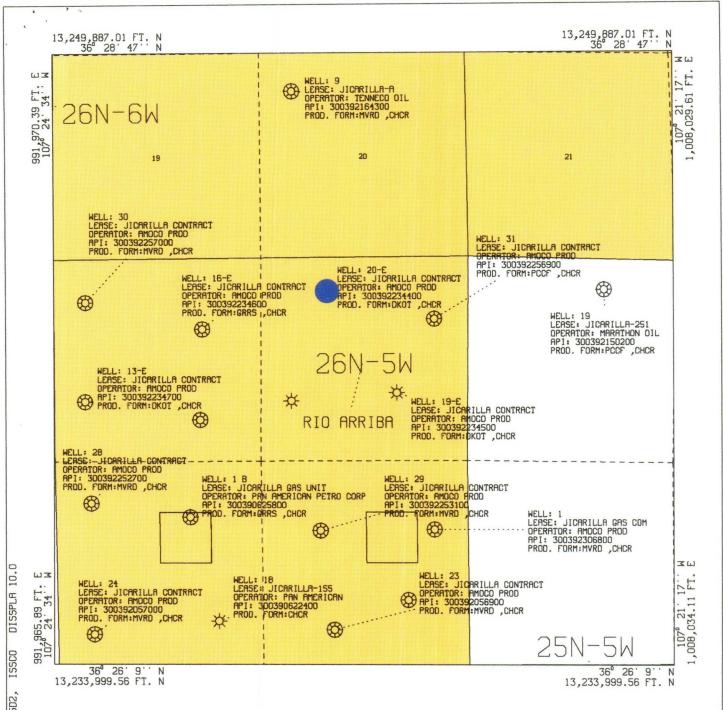
Aztec, NM 87410

Robert Kent

Bureau of Land Management

435 Montano NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107



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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
Jicarilla Contract 155-20E Sec 29-T26N-R05W CK
Rio Arriba New Mexico

SCALE 1 IN. = 2,500 FT. NOV 3, 1995

## Application for Exception to Rule 303: SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS

### Requirements

(1) Name and address of the operator:

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

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

Lease Name:

Jicarilla 155

Well Number:

20E

Well Location:

810' FNL & 1700' FWL Unit C Section 29-T26N-R5W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

**Pools Commingled:** 

Otero Chacra

Basin Dakota

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

### Attached

(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 Dakota produced an average stabilized rate of 80 MCFD and 0.77 BCPD. The Chacra zone produced at an average rate of about 14 MCFD and 0.01 BCPD.

(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.

Otero Chacra Completion:

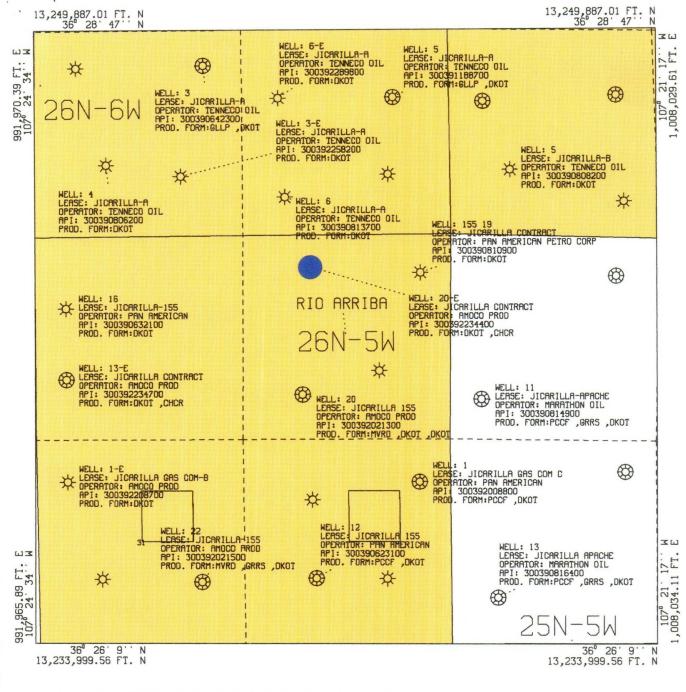
Historical production curve attached.

Basin Dakota Completion:

Historical production curve attached.

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

Bottomhole pressures were estimated from OCD Packer Leakage Tests. Shut-in bottomhole pressure in the Chacra formation is calculated to be 780 PSIG while estimated bottomhole pressure in the Dakota formation is 1090 PSIG. Therefore these pressures meet the pressure differential rule under article 303-C (b)(vi). See attached calculation and packer leakage test results.



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

The fluids in the Dakota have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale when commingled with the Chacra formation.

(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:

The BTU content of the produced streams are very similar and as such, we would expect the commingled production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(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:

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(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.

BLM will receive a copy of this application by certified mail. Amoco is the operator of all offsetting spacing units in both formations

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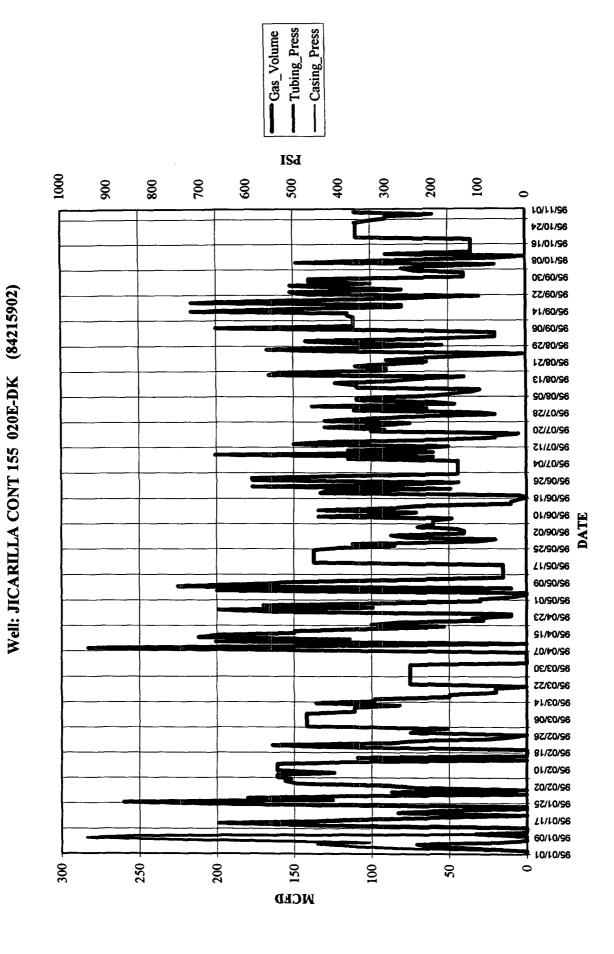
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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178 Fax (505)334-6170

GARY E. JOHNSON

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DMINISTRATIVE ORDER RECOMMEN

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division PO Box 2088 Santa Fe NM 87504-2088 Proposed DHC 🔀 RE: Proposed MC\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed NSL Proposed SWD\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed PMX\_ Proposed WFX\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed NSP\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed DD\_\_\_\_ Gentlemen: I have examined the application received on 2/16/96 and my recommendations are as follows:
UL-S-T-R Yours truly,