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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 S. Pacheco Street
P. O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Exception to Rule 303-C
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla 146 #39 Well
1600' FSL & 1780' FEL, Unit J Section 3-T25N-R5W
Blanco Mesaverde (Pool IDN 72319) and Otero Chacra (Pool IDN 82329) Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Otero Chacra Pools in the Jicarilla 146 #39 Well referenced above. The Jicarilla 146 #39 well was originally a dual completion in the Mesaverde and Chacra formations. This well has a marginal Chacra formation which is being produced dually with a marginal Mesaverde. If this well is left as a dual completion, the marginal zones will not be economic much longer. We plan to complete the well with both the Mesaverde and Chacra formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 270 MCFD with 3.15 BCPD due to the increased efficiencies of lifting liquids. 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. Offset operators to this well will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

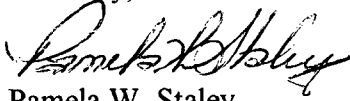
The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Since these formations have been producing for some time, we have a good historical representation of the production by formation. Based on historical production we recommend that the allocation for gas production be 17% from the Mesaverde formation and 83% from the Chacra formation. The Chacra has historically produced no liquids in this well. Based on that fact, we propose to allocate 100% of the liquid production to the Mesaverde formation. 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, a historical production plot, recent production information and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is on a federal lease (Jicarilla Contract 146) and a copy of the application will be sent to the BLM as required.

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

Sincerely,



Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

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Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor
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Aztec, NM 87410

Robert Kent
Bureau of Land Management
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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 146
Well Number: 39
Well Location: 1600' FSL & 1780' FEL
Unit J Section 3-T25N-R5W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled: Otero Chacra
Blanco Mesaverde

- (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 Mesaverde produced an average stabilized rate of 20 MCFD and 2.65 BCPD. The Chacra zone produced at an average rate of about 100 MCFD and 0 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.
Blanco Mesaverde 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 521 PSIG while estimated bottomhole pressure in the Mesaverde formation is 738 PSIG. Therefore these pressures meet the pressure differential rule under article 303-C (b)(vi). See attached calculation and packer leakage test results.

- (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 Mesaverde 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.

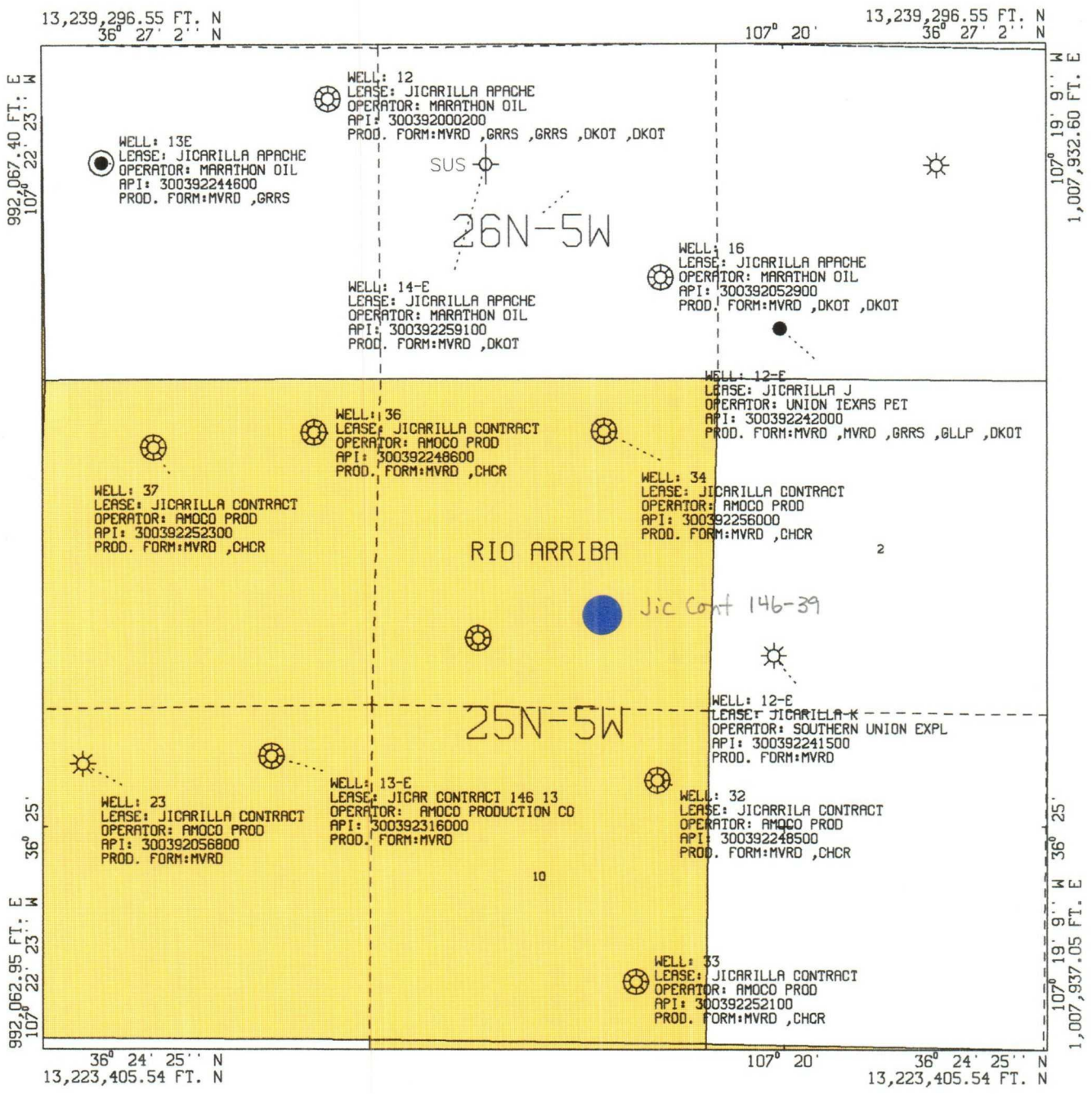
- (9) A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula:

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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. The offsetting operators listed on the attached sheet will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

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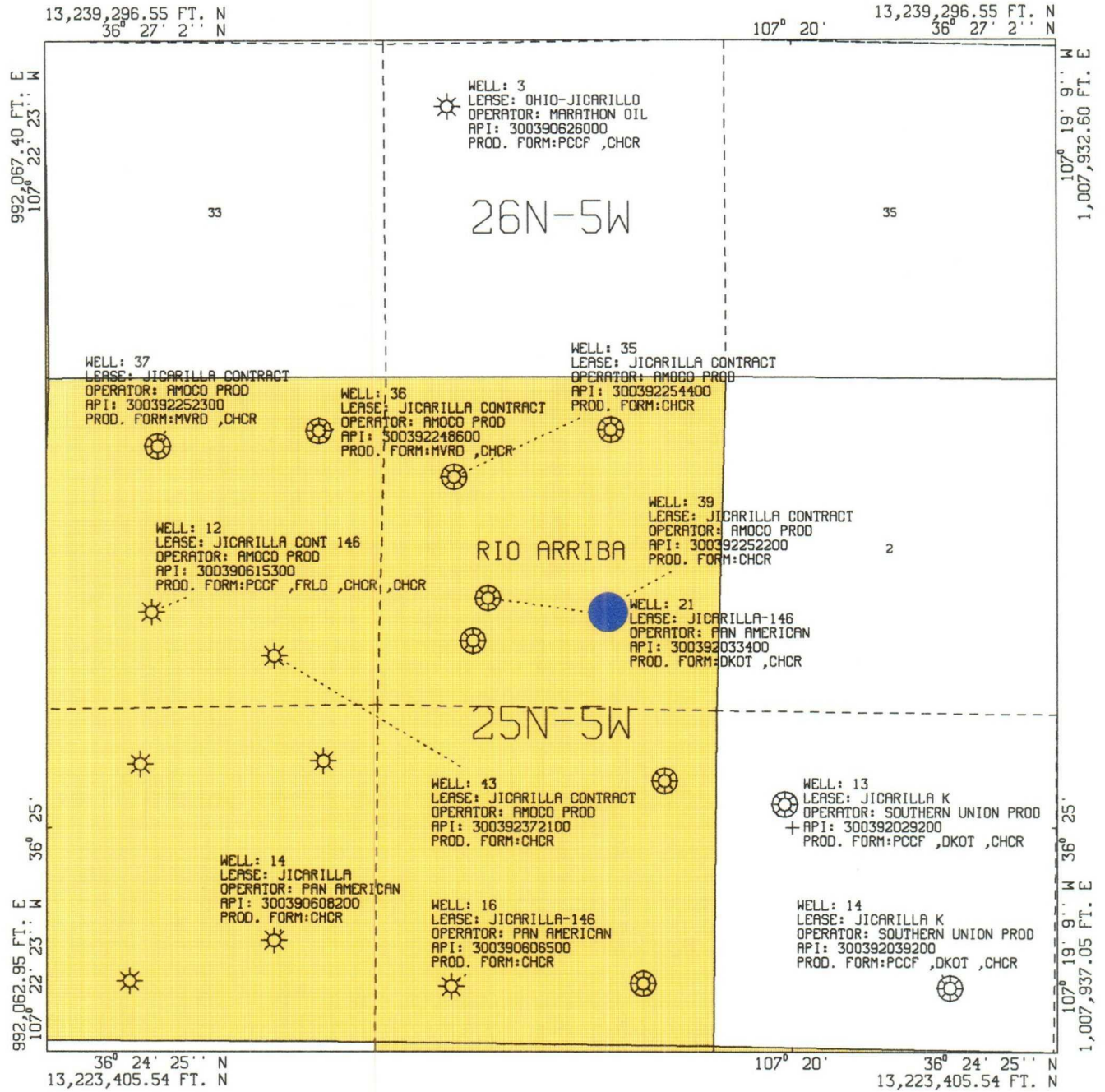
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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
Jicarilla Contract 146-39 Sec 03-T25N-R05W MV
Rio Arriba New Mexico
SCALE 1 IN. = 2,500 FT. NOV 3, 1995

HORIZONTAL DATUM NAD27

HAB13221--RUN#95307055207

PLOT 1 05.36.33 FRI 3 NOV, 1995 JOB-P1320302, ISSCO DISSPLA 10.0



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PLAT MAP
Jicarilla Contract 146-39 Sec 03-T25N-R05W CK
Rio Arriba New Mexico
SCALE 1 IN. = 2,500 FT. NOV 3, 1995

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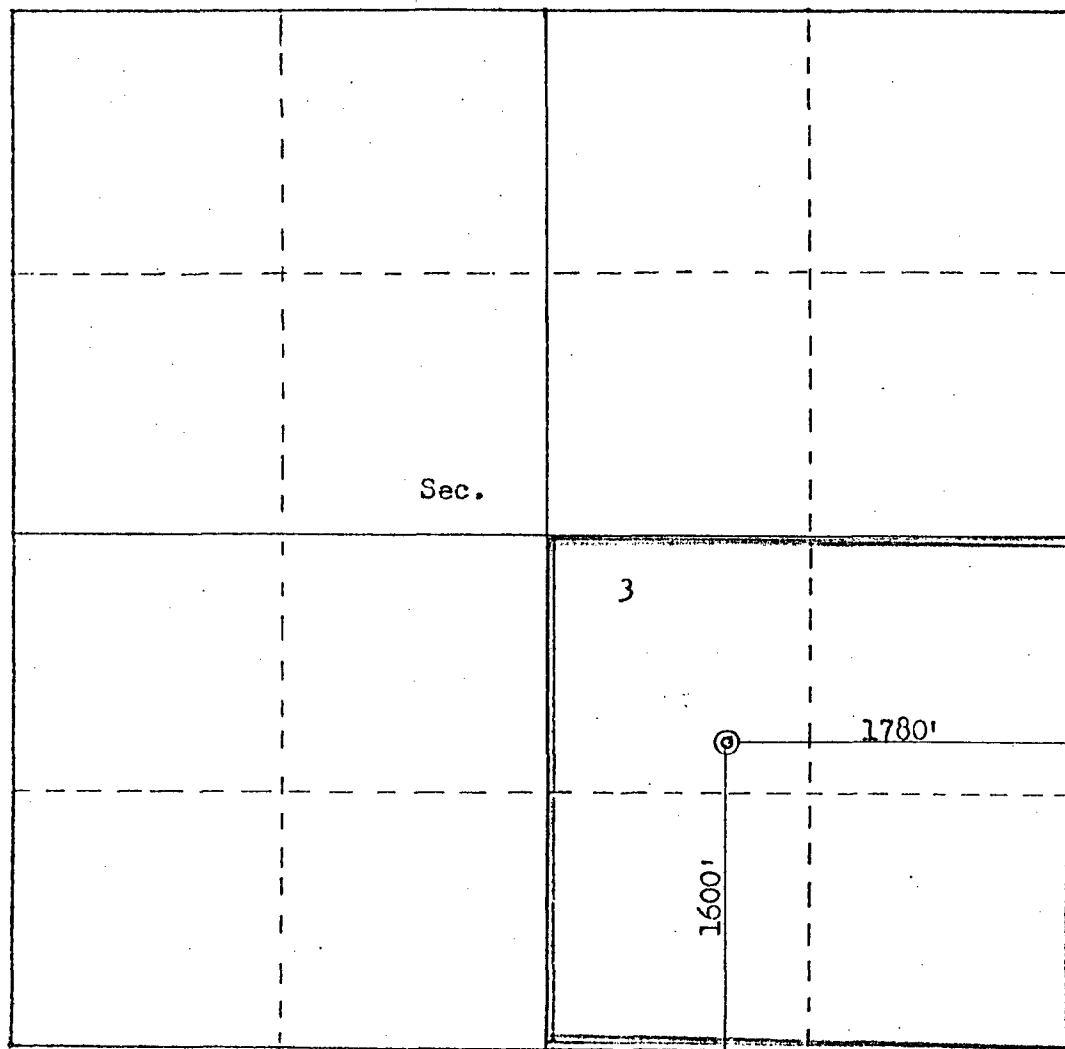
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
Revised 10-1-71STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		Lease JICARILLA CONTRACT 146		Well No. 39
Unit Letter J	Section 3	Township 25N	Range 5W	County Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1600 feet from the South line and 1780 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev: 6605	Producing Formation Chacra/Mesaverde	Pool Otero Chacra/Gonzales Mesaverde	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).</p> <p>3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____</p> <p>No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.</p>				



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	R.A. Downey
Position	DISTRICT ENGINEER
Company	AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
Date	SEPTEMBER 5, 1980
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Date Surveyed	July 29, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	
Fred B. Kern, Jr.	
Certificate No.	3950

Engr: zhab0b

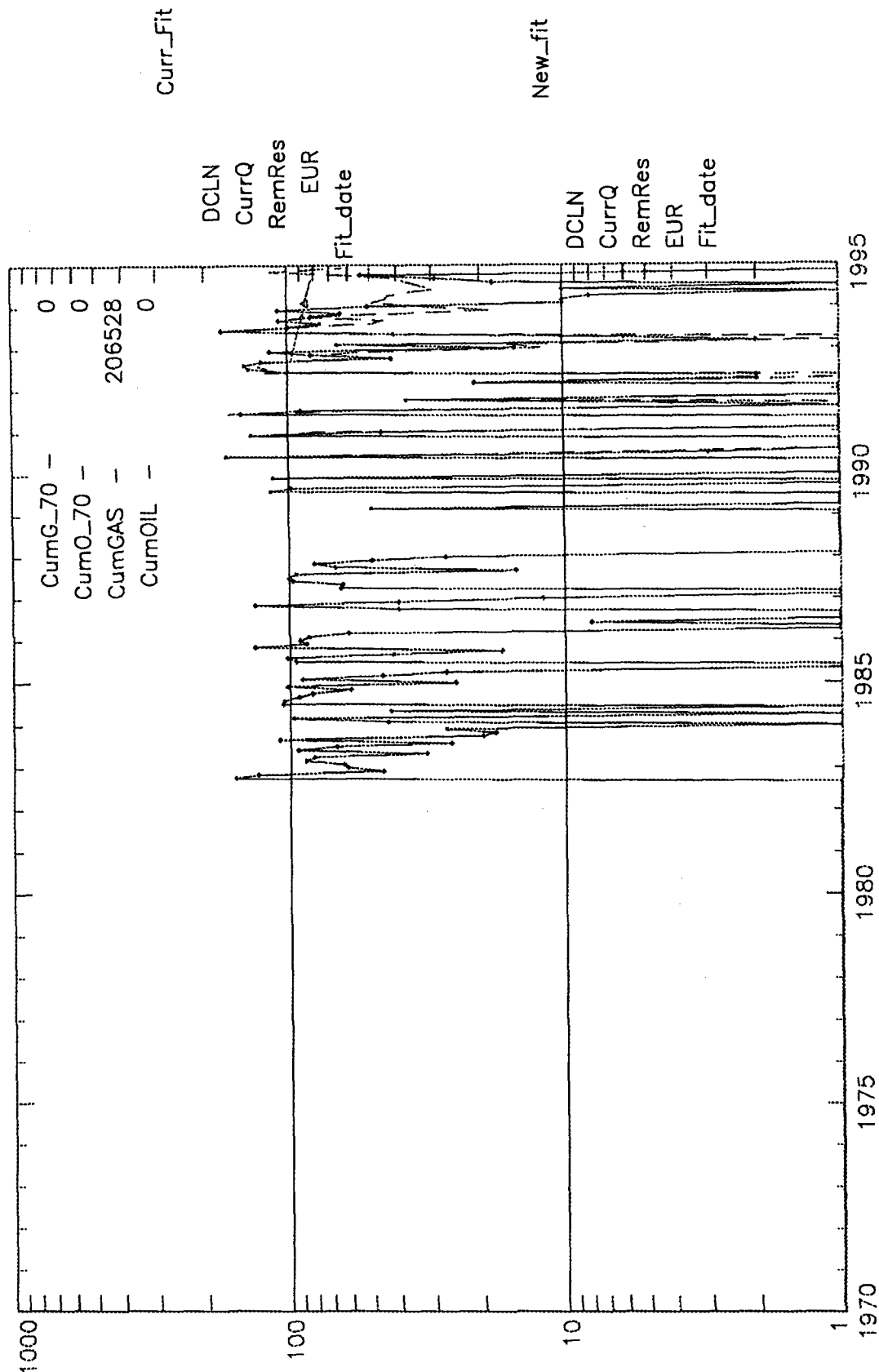
JICARILLA CONTRACT 146 39

Operator- AMOCO PRODUCTION CO

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J032505-039 CK

APC_WI - 1.0000000



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JICARILLA CONTRACT 146 39

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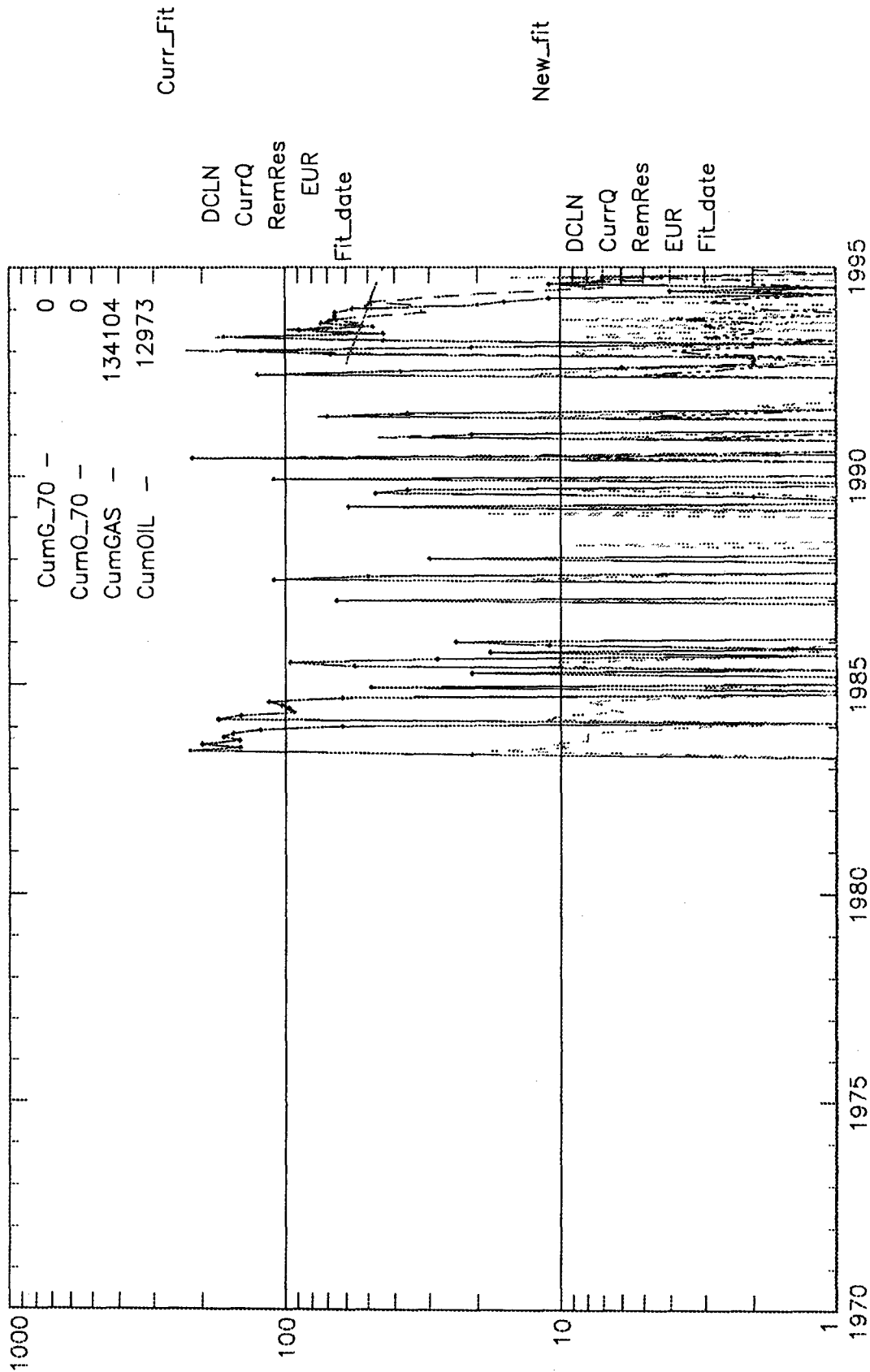
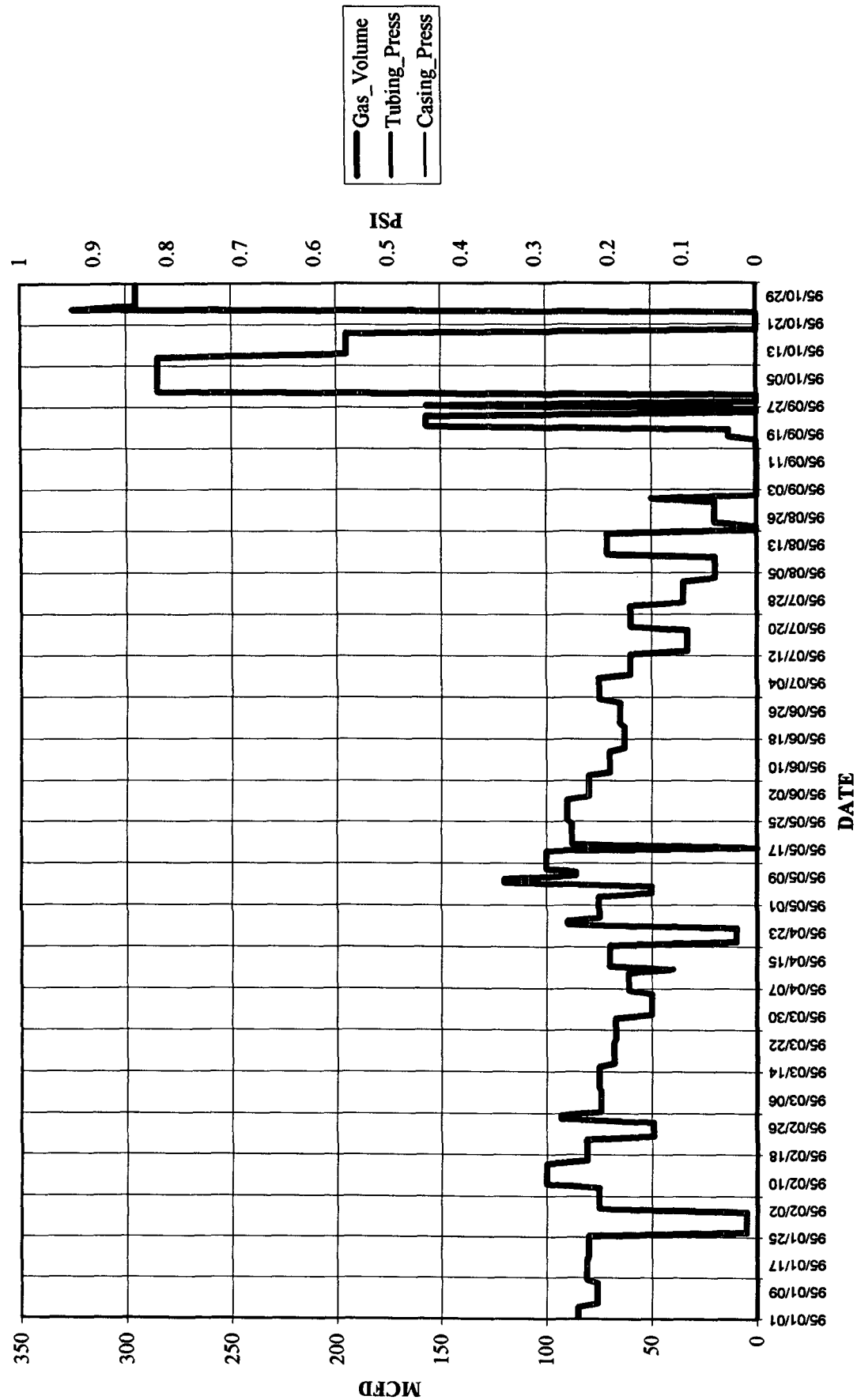


Chart1

Well: JICARILLA CONT 146 039-CK (84237501)



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO PACKER-LEAKAGE TEST

Operator: AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY Lease/Well #:JIC CONTRACT 146 39
Meter #:85700 RTU:1-134-01 County:RIO ARRIBA

	NAME RESERVOIR OR POOL	TYPE PROD	METHOD PROD	MEDIUM PROD
UPR COMP	JIC CONTRACT 146 39 OCH 85643 1-133-1	GAS	FLOW ✓	TBG ✓
LWR COMP	JIC CONTRACT 146 39 BMV 85700 1-134-1	GAS	FLOW ✓	TBG ✓

PRE-FLOW SHUT-IN PRESSURE DATA

	Hour/Date Shut-In	Length of Time Shut-In	SI Press. PSIG	Stabilized
UPR COMP	09/28/93	73 hr	217 TBG 200 G5112	yes
LWR COMP	09/28/93	73 hr	336#	yes

FLOW TEST DATE NO.1

Commenced at (hour,date)*				Zone Producing (Upr/Lwr)	
TIME (hour, date)	LAPSED TIME SINCE*	PRESSURE		Prod Temp.	REMARKS
		Upper	Lower		
9/29/93	Day 1	380 TBG 357 G5112	292 TBG		Both Zones SI
9/30/93	Day 2	339 - 400 -	286 TBG		Both Zones SI
10/1/93	Day 3	322 - 400 -	282 TBG		Both Zones SI
10/2/93	Day 4	410 410	160		
10/3/93	Day 5	408 408	240		
10/4/93	Day 6	405 408	222		

Production rate during test

Oil: 0 BOPD based on BBLs in Hrs Grav GOR
Gas: 78 MFCPD:Tested thru (Orifice or Meter):METER
MID-TEST SHUT-IN PRESSURE DATA

	Hour,Date SI	Length of Time SI	SI Press. PSIG	Stabilized (yes/no)
UPR COMP	10/28/93 7/28/93	73 hr	412 416	yes
LWR COMP	10/28/93 9/28/93		233#	

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DIST. 3

OFFSET OPERATORS AND LIST OF ADDRESSES

Jicarilla 146 #39 Well

CHACRA OFFSET OPERATORS

NW SEC 11-T25N-R5W - MERIT ENERGY CORP.
NE SEC 10-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 10-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
SW SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NE SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 2-T25N-R5W - NO CHACRA WELL
SW SEC 2-T25N-R5W - MERIT ENERGY CORP.

MESAVERDE OFFSET OPERATORS

NW SEC 11-T25N-R5W - NO MESAVERDE WELL
NE SEC 10-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 10-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
SW SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NE SEC 3-T25N-R5W - AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
NW SEC 2-T25N-R5W - NO MESAVERDE WELL
SW SEC 2-T25N-R5W - MERIT ENERGY CORP.

ADDRESSES

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