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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 Florance #64/Florance D10A Well 970 FSL & 2370' FEL, Unit O Section 17-T27N-R8W Blanco Mesaverde (Pool IDN 72319) and Basin Dakota (Pool IDN 71599) Pools San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools in the Florance #64/Florance D10A well referenced above. The Florance #64 is currently completed in the Dakota formation. We plan to recomplete the well in the Mesaverde with both the Mesaverde and Dakota formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 260 MCFD with less than 1 BCPD. The ownership (WI, RI,ORI) of these pools is common 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. The Dakota formation has been on production in this well for some time and the Mesaverde production has been well established in this area. We recommend that the Dakota formation gas and condensate be allocated based on current rates from the area while production for the Mesaverde be allocated from offset information. The Dakota is currently producing 35 MCFD with 0.48 BCPD while the Mesaverde offsets are averaging 68 MCFD with 0.39 BCPD. The recommended allocation percentages after downhole commingling would be set as a percentage of the total rate with the Mesaverde attributing 70% of gas production and 46 % of condensate production. The Dakota would be allocated at 30% of gas production and 53 % of condensate production. 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 formation, a historical production plot and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is located on a federal lease (NM-03380) and we will send a copy of the application to the BLM as their notice.

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

Sincerely, Asky m Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc: Mark Rothenberg Patty Haefele Wellfile Proration file

> Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Duane Spencer Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Hwy. Farmington, NM 87401

#### **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:	Florance
Well Number:	#64
Well Location:	970' FSL & 2370' FEL
	Unit O Section 17-T27N-R8W
	San Juan County, New Mexico
Pools Commingled:	Blanco Mesaverde Pool
-	Basin Dakota Pool

(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 Blanco Mesaverde offsets produced an average stabilized rate of 69 MCFD and 0.39 BCPD over the past 12 months. The Basin Dakota zone produced at an average rate of about 35 MCFD and 0.48 BCPD over the same period.

(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.

Basin Dakota Completion: Blanco Mesaverde Completion: Historical production curve attached. Offset production curves 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 7-day shut-in pressures for the Dakota and from post frac pressure buildup tests on offset Mesaverde wells for the Mesaverde. Estimated bottomhole pressure in the Dakota formation is 700 PSI while the estimated bottomhole pressure in the Mesaverde is 580 PSI.

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

The two formations do not produce any fluids that are expected to prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale.

(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:

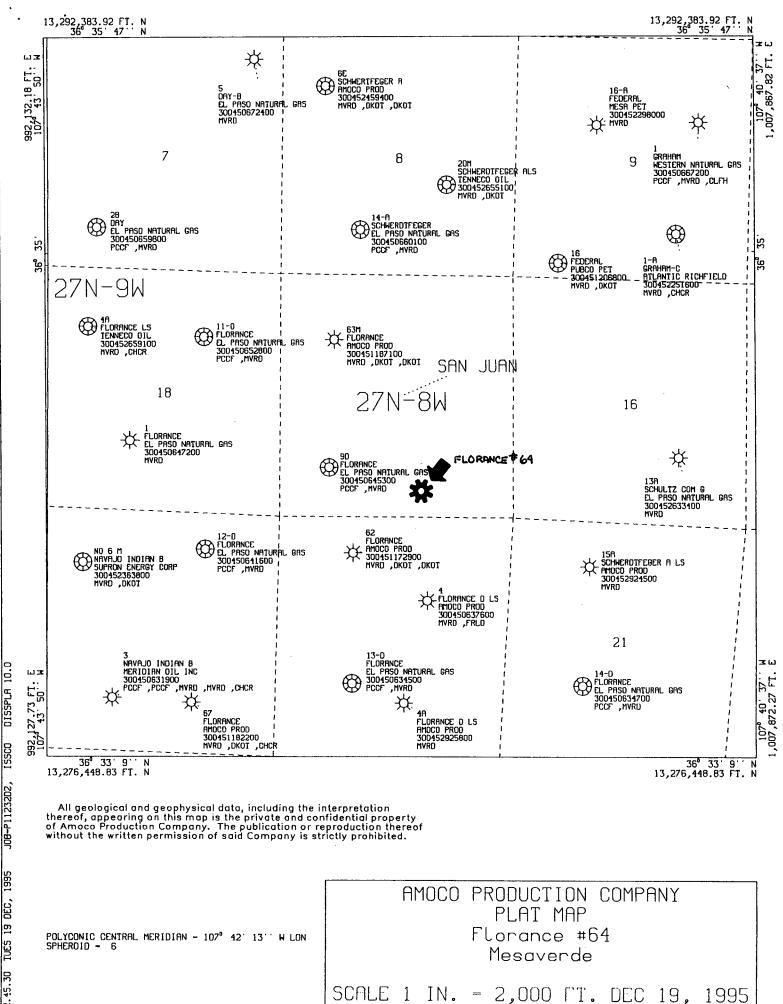
Since the BTU content of the produced gasses are very similar, we would expect the commingled production to have a similar value as the sum of the individual streams.

(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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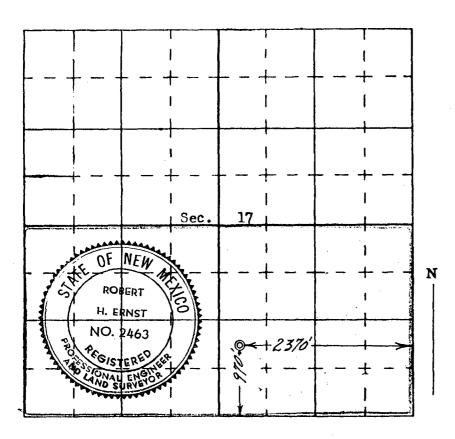
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty),

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?

( ) Yes ( ) No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

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.



ERMST EMGINEERING CO. DIRAMCO, COLORADO

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

Earold C. Nichols
Position
Benior Production Clerk
Company
Tenneco Oil Company
Date
June 28, 1966

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.

4 June 1966 Date Surveyed Registered Professional Engine and/or Land Surveyor Robert H. Ernst

N. Mex. PE & LS 2463

NM 88241-1980

at, Artesla, NM 88210

Rie Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM \$7505

## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerala & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 18, 1994 Instructions on back OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 8750581 M MAIL ROOM Fee Lease - 3 Copies

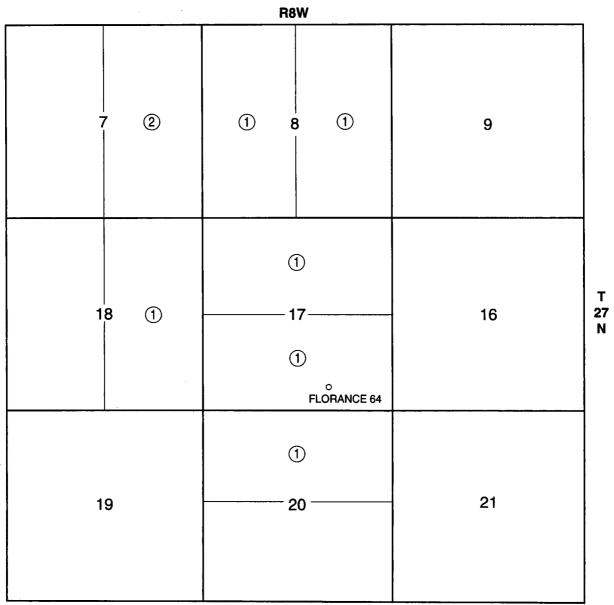
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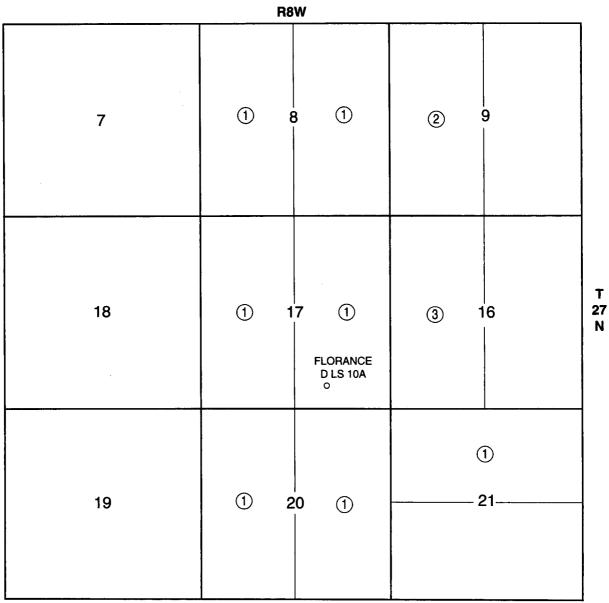
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**Offset Operator Plat** Florance D LS 10A T27N-R8W Sec. 17 **Mesaverde** Formation



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(1) Amoco Production Company

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Conoco Inc.
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### LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS Florance #64/Florance D 10A

1 Meridian Oil, Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

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> 2 Conoco, Inc.
>  10 Desta Drive West Midland, Texas 79705

<b>Current Production and Estimated Production Based on Offsets</b>							
WELLNAME	LOCATION	CURRENT MCFD	LAST 12MO AVE MCFD	12 MO BOPD			
<b>DAKOTA</b>							
FLORANCE 64	017-27-08	35	32	0.48			
OFFSETS IN MESA	VERDE						
FLORANCE LS 4A	D18-27-08	40	53	0.56			
FLORANCE DLS 11	G18-27-08	75	79	0.78			
FLORANCE LS 4	K18-27-08	40	82	0.50			
MARRON 42A	C22-27-08	66	77	0.23			
FEDERAL D#1	G 22-27-08	39	48	0.03			
MARRON #42	M22-27-08	61	69	0.26			
AVER	AGE	53	68	0.39			

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