



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1226

Mitchell Energy Corporation
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Attention: Mr. George Mullen

*Geronimo Federal Well No.4
Unit F, Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.
Geronimo Delaware Pool (27400) and
Gem Bone Spring Pool (27220) Pools*

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. 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 Rule 303.C., 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 and required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the daily allowable producing rates from the subject well are hereby established as follows:

Oil 187 B/D	Gas 374 Mcf/D	Water 374 B/D
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Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

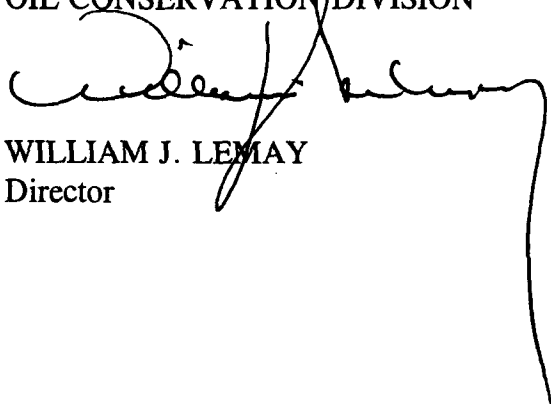
Geronimo Delaware Pool	Oil 60%	Gas 60%
Gem Bone Spring Pool	Oil 40%	Gas 40%

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 23rd day of April, 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad