NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1255

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201-0800

Attention: Ms. Pamela Staley

Russell 'LS' Well No.3 Unit M, Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. South Blanco Pictured Cliffs (Prorated Gas - 72439) and Blanco Mesaverde (Gas - 72319) Pools

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both 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 two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall determine proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Aztec 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Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 10th day of May, 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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Oil Conservation Division - Aztec cc: Bureau of Land Management - Farmington