



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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**2<sup>ND</sup>\* AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2079**

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation  
610 Reilly Avenue  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401-2634

Attention: Mr. George F. Sharpe

*Fifield Com No. 1E  
API No.- 30-045-29517  
Unit E, Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM,  
San Juan County, New Mexico.  
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs (Gas - 71280),  
Otero-Chacra (Gas - 82329), and  
Basin-Dakota (Prorated Gas - 71599) Pools*

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

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.

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.

The applicant shall consult with the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division upon completion and testing of the well in order to establish a fixed allocation of production from each of the commingled zones. Upon approval by the Division's District Office, the applicant shall submit the allocation formula to the Santa Fe Office of the Division.

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Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 21st day of September, 1999.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
LORI WROTENBERY  
Director

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

\*(Note: This amended order acknowledges that the Mesaverde zone, which was previously commingled with the Basin-Dakota and Otero-Chacra Pools, has been plugged and abandoned in the well. This order now authorizes the downhole commingling of Aztec-Pictured Cliffs with the previously commingled Basin-Dakota and Otero-Chacra Pools.)