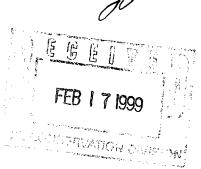
# **CAULKINS OIL COMPANY**

P. O. BOX 340 **BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413** PHONE: 505-632-1544 FAX 505-632-1471



February 15, 1999

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ATTN: Mr. David Catanach 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Breech 224, Sec. 13-26N-7W

Downhole Commingle and Dual Complete

Dear Mr. Catanach:

This well is currently producing as a commingled Greenhorn - Mesa Verde - Pictured Cliffs - Otero Chacra completion by Order # R-5927.

Due to current flow conditions we request approval to dual complete this well as a commingled Greenhorn - Mesa Verde completion below a packer and commingled Pictured Cliffs - Otero Chacra completion above packer.

Please find the enclosed documents:

- A. Form C-107-A
- B. Form C-102 for each zone
- C. Form C-107
- D. Vicinity Map
- E. Wellbore diagram
- F. Vicinity map
- G. List of offset operators
- H. Commingle Order #R-5927

If you have any questions of need more information, please contact Robert L. Verquer at (505) 632-1544.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Verquer, Superintendent

Robert I Vergue

# 5. Lease **UNITED STATES** NMNM-03733 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 7. Unit Agreement Name (Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT--" for such proposals) 8. Well Name and No. 1. Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other [ ] **GAS WELL BREECH 224** 2. Name of Operator: 9. API Well No. 30-039-06508-00C1 Caulkins Oil Company 10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area 3. Address of Operator: (505) 632-1544 P.O. Box 340, Bloomfield, NM 87413 GREENHORN, MESA VERDE, CHACRA, PICTURED CLIFFS 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., Twp., Rge.) 11. Country or Parish, State Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico 865' F/N 1140' F/E SEC. 13-26N-7W 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION [X] Notice of Intent [ ] Abandonment [ ] Change of Plans [ ]Recompletion [ ] New Construction [ ] Subsequent Report [ ] Plugging Back [ ] Non-Routine Fracturing [ ] Casing Repair [ ] Water Shut-Off [ ] Final Abandonment Notice [ ] Altering Casing [ ] Conversion to Injection Other Commingle & Dual Complete Well [ ] Dispose Water 17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations: 2-15-99 Caulkins Oil Company has filed for administrative approval with the NMOCD to change commingle formation and dual complete this well. NOTE: The format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-5 18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT SIGNED: About Verguer ROBERT LIVERQUER TITLE: Superintendent DATE: February 16, 1999 APPROVED BY: TITLE:\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_ CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY

# DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-107-A

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

New 3-12-96 APPROVAL PROCESS:

## **DISTRICT II**

811 South First St., Artesia, NM 88210

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

X Administrative Hearing

DISTRICT III

CAULKINS OIL COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

P.O. BOX 340, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

**EXISTING WELLBORE** YES

NO

OPERATOR		ADDRESS				
BREECH	224	A - SEC. 13-26N-7W	RIO ARRIBA			
LEASE	WELL NO.	UNIT LTR SEC TWP RGE.	COUNTY  Spacing Unit Lease types: (check 1 or more)			
OGRID NO. 003824 Property	Code 2454 API NO. 30-03	9-06508 Federal 2	X , State, (and/or) Fee			
The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone			
Pool Name and Pool Code	Mesa Verde		Greenhorn			
Top and Bottom of Pay Section     (Perforations)	4996' to 5146'		6900' to 6940'			
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas and Condensate		Gas and Condensate			
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing			
5. Bottomhole Pressure  Zones – Artificial Lift:  Estimated Current	a. (Current) 533 7 day shut-in	a.	a. 533 7 day shut-in			
Gas & Oil - Flowing:  Measured Current  All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) b.	b.	b.			
Oil Gravity (° API) or Gas BTU Content	1193 BTU		1193 BTU			
7. Producing or Shut-In	Producing		Producing			
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	Yes		Yes			
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/water rates of last production	Date:	Date:	Date:			
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and	Rates:	Rates:	Rates:			
supporting data	Date: 2-4-99	Date:	Date: 2-4-99			
* If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Rates: Oil Gas .38 bbl 111 MCF/D	Rates:	Rates: Oil Gas .26 bbl 42 MCF/D			
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone	Oil Gas 70 %	Oil Gas %	Oil Gas 40 % 30 %			
	upon something other than current or population method and providing rte proj		other method, submit attachments			
10. Are all working, overriding, an	nd royalty interests identical in all comm	mingled zones? X	YesNo			
If not, have all working, overri	ding, and royalty interests been notifie	d by certified mail?	YesNo			
Have all offset operators been	given written notice of the proposed do	ownhole commingling? X	YesNo			
	X Yes No If yes, are fluid will the allocation formula be reliable.	ds compatible, will the formations not  X Yes No (If No, attach ex	be damaged, will any cross-flowed planation)			
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other?X Yes No						
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling?  Yes X No (If Yes, attach explanation)						
<ol> <li>If this well is on, or communiti Management has been notified</li> </ol>	ized with, state or federal lands, either in writing of this application.	the Commissioner or Public Lands or Yes No	the United States Bureau of Land			
15. NMOCD Reference Cases of F	Rule 303© Exceptions: ORI	DER NO(S). <u>DHC-659, DHC 455</u>	5, R-5923			
<ul> <li>ATTACHMENTS:</li> <li>C-102 for each zone to be commingled sowing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.</li> <li>Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)</li> <li>For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.</li> <li>Data to support allocation method or formula.</li> <li>Notification list of all offset operators.</li> <li>Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.</li> <li>Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.</li> </ul>						
I hereby certify that the info	ormation above is true and com	plete to the best of by knowle	edge and belief.			
SIGNATURE Robert I Van	TITLE SU	PERINTENDENT DATE Fe	bruary 15, 1999			
TYPE OR PRINT NAME	ROBERT L. VERQUER	ТЕГЕРНО	ONE NO. (505) 632-1544			

TELEPHONE NO. (505) 632-1544

#### DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

NO

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

# **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**DISTRICT II** 

811 South First St., Artesia, NM 88210

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429 APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

	APPROV	AL PROCESS:
X	Administrative	Hearing

DISTRICT III

EXISTING WELLBORE

CAULKINS OIL COMPANY P.O. BOX 340, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 **BREECH** 224 A - SEC. 13-26N-7W RIO ARRIBA Spacing Unit Lease types: (check I or more) OGRID NO. 003824 Property Code 2454 API NO. 30-039-06508 Federal , (and/or) Fee , State Intermediate The following facts are submitted in Upper Lower support of downhole commingling: Zone Zone Zone Pictured Cliffs Otero Chacra 1. Pool Name and Pool Code 2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section 2716' to 2754' 3594' to 3699' (Perforations) 3. Type of production Gas Gas (Oil or Gas) 4. Method of Production Flowing Flowing (Flowing or Artificial Lift) 5. Bottomhole Pressure (Current) Zones – Artificial Lift: 243 7 day shut-in **Estimated Current** 243 7 day shut-in Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current (Original) b. b. All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original Oil Gravity (° API) or Gas BTU 1193 BTU 1193 BTU Content 7. Producing or Shut-In **Producing** Producing Production Marginal? (yes or no) Yes Yes Date: \* If Shut-In, give date and Date: Date: oil/gas/water rates of last production nte: For new zones with no production history, applica Rates: Rates shall be required to attach production estimates and 2-4-99 supporting data Date: 2-4-99 Date: Date: If Producing, give date and Gas Gas Rates Rates: oil/gas/water rates of recent test Rates 84 MCF/D 101 MCF/D (within 60 days) 8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Oil Gas Oil Gas Oil Gas Formula - % for each zone 70 30 If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rte projections or other required data. 10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? X Yes \_\_\_No \_\_Yes \_\_\_No If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? X Yes No Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? 11. Will cross-flow occur? X Yes No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. X Yes \_\_\_\_ No (If No, attach explanation) 12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? \_X Yes \_\_\_ No Yes X No 13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? (If Yes, attach explanation) If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner or Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. Yes No 15. NMOCD Reference Cases of Rule 303© Exceptions: ORDER NO(S). <u>R-5648</u> 16. ATTACHMENTS: C-102 for each zone to be commingled sowing its spacing unit and acreage dedication. Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.) For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data. Data to support allocation method or formula. Notification list of all offset operators. Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases. Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of by knowledge and belief. SIGNATURE Robert I Verguer

ROBERT L. VERQUER

TITLE SUPERINTENDENT DATE February 15, 1999

TELEPHONE NO. (505) 632-1544

PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-10 Revised October 18, 199 Instructions on bac Submit to Appropriate District Offic State Lease - 4 Copie Fee Lease - 3 Copie

Certificate Number

#### AMENDED REPOR 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Code Pool Name 1 API Number 93325 **UNDESIGNATED GREENHORN** 30-039-06508 <sup>6</sup> Well Number <sup>4</sup> Property Code 5 Property Name **BREECH** 224 2454 8 Operator Name 9 Elevation OGRID No. 6463 KB 003824 Caulkins Oil Company <sup>10</sup> Surface Location North/South line UL or lot no. Lot Idn Feet from the Feet from the East/West line County Section Township Range 7W 8651 North 1140' East Rio Arriba 13 26N Α Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface Feet from the North/South line UL or lot no. Lot Idn Feet from the East/West line County Section Township Range 12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or Infill 14 Consolidation Code 15 Order No. 160 NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION <sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION 16 865 I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief 1140' Printed Name Robert L. Verquer Superintendent February 10, 1999 <sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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 of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco

Form C-10 Revised October 18, 199 Instructions on bac

Submit to Appropriate District Offic State Lease - 4 Copie

	Rd., Aztec, l	Aztec, NM 87410 Santa Fe, NM 87505				Fee Lease - 3 Cop					
District IV 2040 South Pache	eco, Santa Fe	e, NM 87505	5					AME	ENDED REPOR		
		1	WELL L	OCATI	ON AND	ACF	REAGE DEDI	CATION PI	LAT		e .
	API Numbe			<sup>2</sup> Pool (		1		<sup>3</sup> Pool N			
	-039-065	08		72319 MESA VERDE					T 4.		
<sup>4</sup> Property 2454				<sup>5</sup> Property Name  BREECH					Well Number 224		
'OGRID	No.				* O	perator	Name				<sup>9</sup> Elevation
00382	24				Caulkin	s Oil	Company				6463 KB
					10 Sur	face	Location				
UL or lot no.	Section	Township		Lot Idn	Feet from		North/South line	Feet from the			County
A	13	26N		1	865		North	1140'	Ea	ast	Rio Arriba
		·					f Different Fr				
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West	line	County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acre	es <sup>13</sup> Joint (	or Infili	14 Consolidatio	on Code	<sup>5</sup> Order No.		1		1	<u> </u>	
16	ABLE W	ILL BE 7					WNTIL ALL IN N APPROVED B  865'  1140'	17 OPE I hereby certi, complete to th  Signature  Printed Nam  Title  Date	RATOR fy that the informe best of my known to the Roberts  February	CERT contain continuoviedge an ert L. Ver	TIFICATION tained herein is true of the delief
								plotted from f my supervisio of my knowled Date of Surve	field notes of acon, and that the	same is true	own on this plat was s made by me or unde e and correct to the b

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-10 Revised October 18, 199 Instructions on bac Submit to Appropriate District Offic State Lease - 4 Copie Fee Lease - 3 Copie

AMENDED REPOR

WELL LOCATION	AND ACREAGE	DEDICATION PLAT

1	API Numbe	per <sup>2</sup> Pool Code				<sup>3</sup> Pool Name				
30-	-039-065	08		82329	82329 OTERO CHACRA					
4 Property	Code		<del>,</del>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name						
2454	.			BREECH 224					224	
'OGRID	No.			-	8 Operator	· Name			<sup>9</sup> Elevation	
00382	4				<b>Caulkins Oil</b>	Company			6463 KB	
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location										
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	t/West line County	
Α	13	26N	7W		865'	North	1140'	East Rio Arr		
<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface										
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1dn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
<sup>2</sup> Dedicated Acre	s 13 Joint o	r Infill 14 C	onsolidation	Code 15 O	rder No.					
160				ĺ						
				- <u> L</u>			<del></del>			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16			17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
		1140'	complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
			Kobert L Verguer
•			Printed Name Robert L. Verquer
			Date February 10, 1999
			<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  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 of Survey
			Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
:			
			Certificate Number

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 District III

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-10 Revised October 18, 199 Instructions on bac Submit to Appropriate District Offic State Lease - 4 Copie

Certificate Number

#### 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Fee Lease - 3 Copie District IV AMENDED REPOR 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT <sup>1</sup> API Number <sup>2</sup> Pool Code 3 Pool Name 30-039-06508 72439 PICTURED CLIFFS Well Number <sup>5</sup> Property Name <sup>4</sup> Property Code **BREECH** 2454 224 8 Operator Name <sup>9</sup> Elevation OGRID No. 003824 **Caulkins Oil Company** 6463 KB <sup>10</sup> Surface Location North/South line East/West line Township Lot Idn Feet from the UL or lot no. Section Range Feet from the County 13 26N **7W** 865' North 1140' East Rio Arriba Α Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface Section Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the UL or lot no. Township Range East/West line County 12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or Infill 14 Consolidation Code 15 Order No. 160 NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION** 16 865' I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief 1140' Robert I Verge Signature Printed Name Robert L. Verquer Superintendent February 10, 1999 <sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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 of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Form C-107 Revised 4-1-91

**DISTRICT II** 

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

#### **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

DISTRICT 111 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-6429

#### APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

Operator Address						
CAULKINS OIL COMPANY P.O. Box 340, Bloomfield, NM 87413						
Lease	Well No. Unit Lt	tr Sec - Twp - Rge	County			
Breech	224 A	13 - 26N - 7W	Rio Arriba			
All applicants for multiple comp	letion must complete Items 1 and 2	below.				
The following facts     are submitted:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone			
a. Name of Pool and Formation	Pictured Cliffs - Otero Chacra		Mesa Verde – Greenhorn			
b. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	Pictured Cliffs Chacra 2716' – 2754' 3594' – 3699'		Mesa Verde Greenhorn 4996' – 5146' 6900' – 6940'			
c. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas and Condensate			
d. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing			
e. Daily Production  X Actual Estimated	Order # R-5927		Order # R-5927			
Oil Bbls.	0 bbls		1.26 bbls			
Gas MCF	119 MCF		219 MCF			
Water Bbls.	.10 bbls		.24 bbls			

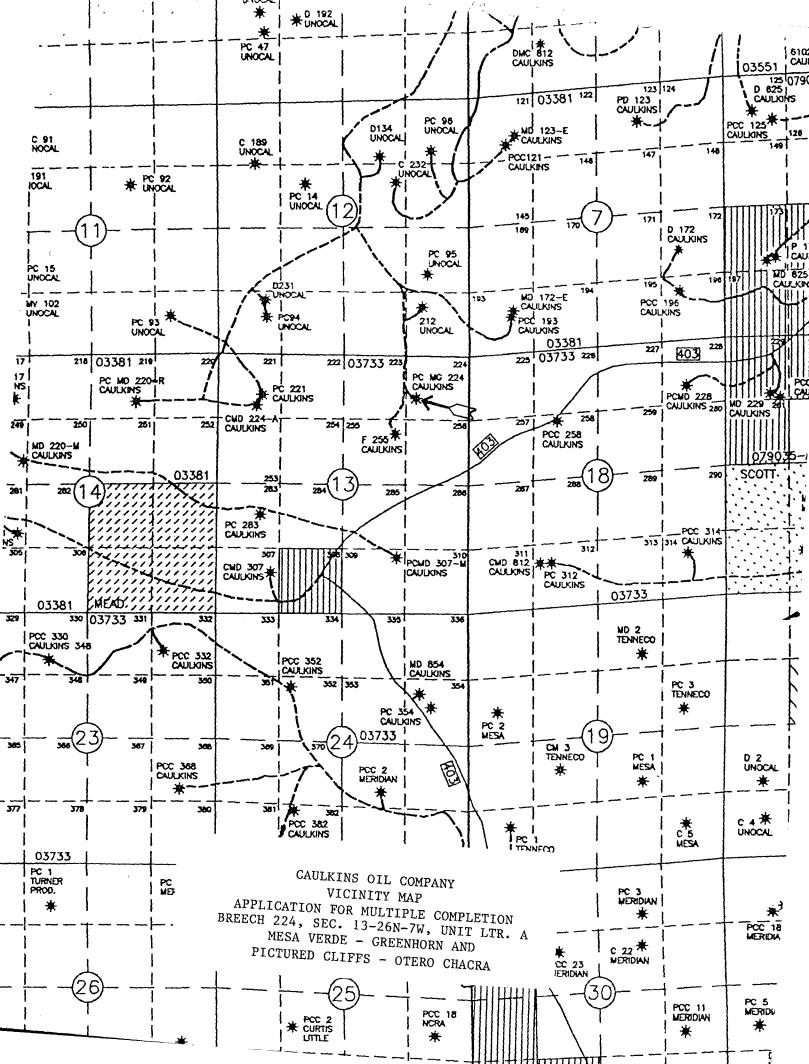
- 2. The following must be attached:
  - a. Diagrammatic Sketch of the Multiple Completion, showing all casing strings, including diameters and setting depths, centralizers and/or turbolizers and location thereof, quantities used and top of cement, perforated intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depth, location and type of packers and side door chokes, and such other information as may be pertinent.
  - b. Plat showing the location of all wells on applicant's lease, all offset wells on offset leases, and the names and addresses of operators of all leases offsetting applicant's lease.
  - c. Electrical log of the well or other acceptable log with tops and bottoms of producing zones and intervals of perforation indicated hereon. (if such log is not available at the time application is filed it shall be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A)

OPERATOR: I hereby certify above information is ture and complete to be	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Signature Robert I Vergue		Approved by:	
Printed Name & Title Robert L. Verquer	, Superintendent		
Date February 15, 1999	Date:		

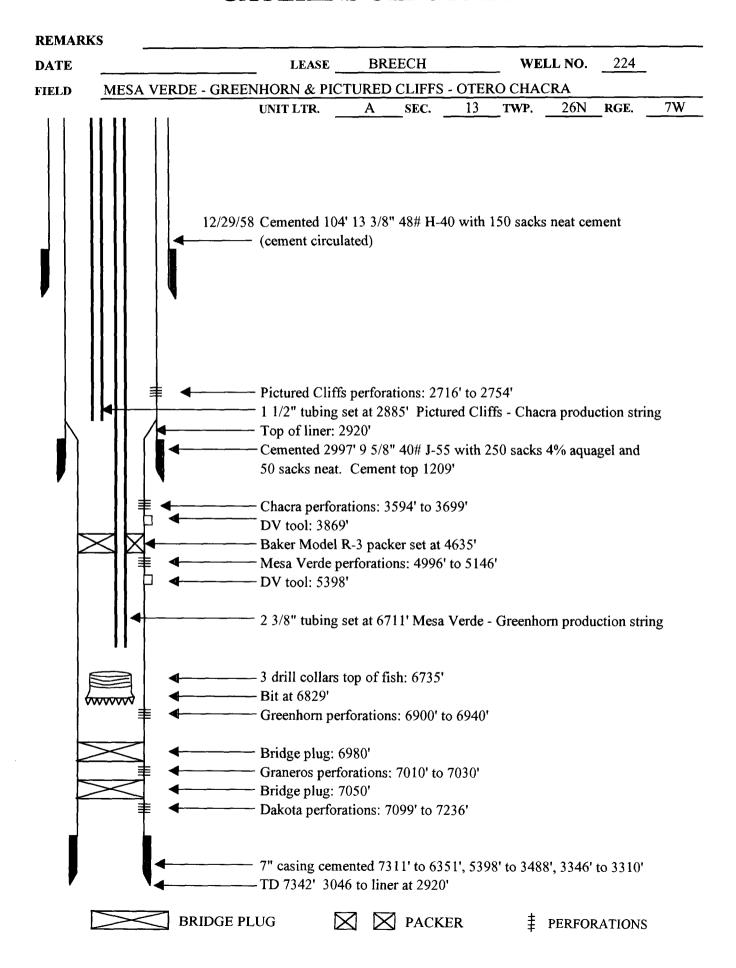
NOTE: If the proposed multiple completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in one or more of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.

### FILING INSTRICTIONS:

- 1) <u>District Approval</u> See rule 112-A-B Submit 4 copies of Form C-107 with attachments to appropriate district office.
- 2) Division Director Administrative Approval See Rule 112C Submit 2 copies of Form C-107 with attachments to Division office in Santa Fe and 2 copies of Form C-107 with attachments to appropriate district office.
- 3) <u>Multiple completions not qualifying for District or Division Director approval</u> may be set for hearing as outlined in Rule 112-A-E.



# CAULKINS OIL COMPANY



# **CAULKINS OIL COMPANY**

P. O. BOX 340 BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413 PHONE: 505-632-1544 FAX 505-632-1471

February 15, 1999

The following list is all the offset operators that Caulkins Oil Company has notified by certified mail of the application to downhole commingle and dual complete our Breech 224, section 13, township 26N, range 7W.

Unocal ATTN: Heather Dahlgren 1004 Big Spring Midland, TX 79702

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6444 Order No. R-5927

APPLICATION OF CAULKINS OIL COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 31, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Caulkins Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Breech Well No. 224 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Pictured Cliffs, Chacra, Mesaverde and Greenhorn production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from the Pictured Cliffs zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
- (5) That from the Chacra zone, the subject well is expected to be capable of low marginal production only.
- (6) That from the Mesaverde zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

- (7) That from the Greenhorn zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
- (8) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (9) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (10) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Aztec district office of the Division of the pressure and productivity encountered upon completion and further notify said district office any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (11) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the well, applicant should consult with the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for each of the production zones.
- (12) That the Director of the Division should be authorized to rescind the commingling authority granted by this order whenever it appears that waste would be prevented thereby.
- (13) That Division Order No. R-1457, which authorized the triple completion of the subject well, should be superseded.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Caulkins Oil Company, is hereby authorized to commingle Pictured Cliffs, Chacra, Mesaverde and Greenhorn production within the wellbore of the Breech Well No. 224, located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the applicant shall consult with the Supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Division and determine an allocation formula for the allocation of production to each zone in the subject well following completion of such well and submittal of pressure and productivity data.

- (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Division's Aztec district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
- (4) That the Director of the Division may rescind the authority to commingle production granted by this order if it appears that waste will be prevented thereby.
  - (5) That Division Order No. R-1457 is hereby superseded.
- (6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

SEAL