

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-3172

Mack Energy Corporation PO Box 960 Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Jerry W. Sherrell

Lea KG State Well No. 4
API No. 30-025-33063
Unit A, Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico
Undesignated Corbin-Queen (Oil 13280), and
Vacuum-Grayburg San Andres (Oil 62180).

Dear Mr. Sherrell:

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.(1), each of the commingled oil pools shall be allowed to produce up to the top oil allowable and top casing head gas allowable applicable for that pool.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be determined after perforating the new zone based on tests or incremental lease production and these percentages supplied to the Santa Fe Division office by letter correspondence.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 13th day of August 2003.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

LORI WROTENBERY Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs

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