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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Application Acronyms:**

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]  
[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS-Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1]

**TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

☐ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ DD ☐ SD

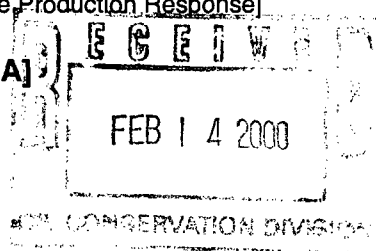
Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☒ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR



[2]

**NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply**

[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application if One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3]

**INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding**

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Lee R. White

Print or Type Name

*Lee R. White*  
Signature

Engineering Manager

Title

2/10/00

Date



2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD / SUITE 100 / HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-4400

(713) 296-6000

February 10, 2000

Attn: David Catanach  
State of New Mexico – Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application to Downhole Commingle  
Owen 'B' No. 9  
Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) Pool (50350) and Eunice; San Andres Pool (24150)  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Apache Corporation would like to request administrative approval to downhole commingle the production from the referenced pools in our Owen 'B' # 9 well.

To support this request we submit the following:

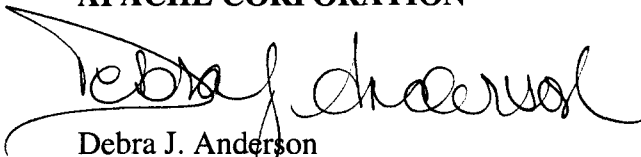
- 1) New Mexico – OCD Form C-107A
- 2) New Mexico – OCD Form C-102 for Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) Pool
- 3) New Mexico – OCD Form C-102 for Eunice; San Andres Pool
- 4) Production Curve for the Owen 'B' # 7 in the Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) Pool
- 5) Production Curve for offset well Mark Owen # 1 in the Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) Pool
- 6) Production Curve for offset well E O Carson # 23 in the Eunice; San Andres Pool
- 7) Allocation formula is based on current production

- 8) Copy of letter sent (by Certified Mail) to Offset operators within one-half mile of the Owen 'B' # 9
- 9) Well Bore Diagrams of current completion and proposed completion

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this application, please contact me at 713-296-6338. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**APACHE CORPORATION**

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Debra J. Anderson  
Sr. Engineering Technician

Attachments

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

Form C-107A  
Revised August 1999  
APPROVAL PROCESS:  
☒ Administrative  
☐ Hearing  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-4400  
Operator Address  
OWEN 'B' 9 M - 34 - 21S - 37E LEA  
Lease Well No. Unit Ltr.-Sec-Twp-Rgn County  
Spacing Unit Lease Types: (one or more)

OGRID NO. 000873 Property Code 22879 API No. 30-025-34775 ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ Fee

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zones	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	PENROSE; SKELLY (GRAYBURG) 50350		EUNICE; SAN ANDRES 24150
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	3598 - 3772		3822 - 4062
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	OIL		OIL
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	ARTIFICIAL LIFT		ARTIFICIAL LIFT
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	a. (Current)  1150  b. (Original)	a.   b.	a.  1350  b.
6. Oil Gravity (*API) or Gas BTU Content	36.8		37.1
7. Producing or Shut-In?	PRODUCING		SHUT-IN
Production Marginal? (Yes or No)	YES		YES
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of last production Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data * If Producing, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of recent test (within 80 days)	Date: Rates:  2/7/00 49 x 174 x 117	Date: Rates:  Date: Rates:	Date: 1/12/00 Rates: 11 x 81 x 115  Date: Rates:
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%)	Oil: 82% Gas: 68%	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: 18% Gas: 32%

9. 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 rate projections or other required data.

10. Are all working, overriding and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If not, have all working, overriding and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Will cross-flow occur? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations be undamaged, will any cross-flow production be recovered and will the allocation formula be reliable. ☐ Yes ☐ No (If No, attach explanation)

12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? ☒ Yes ☐ No

13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, attach explanation)

14. If this well is on or communitized with state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(C) Exceptions:

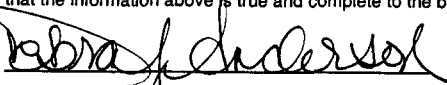
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16. ATTACHMENTS:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing 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 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 my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE



TITLE Sr. Engineering Technician

DATE 2/10/00

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

Debra J. Anderson

TELEPHONE NO.

713-296-6338

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Form C-102  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025- 34775	Pool Code 50350	Pool Name Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg)
Property Code 22879	Property Name OWEN B	Well Number 9
OGHD No. 873	Operator Name APACHE CORPORATION	Elevation 3435

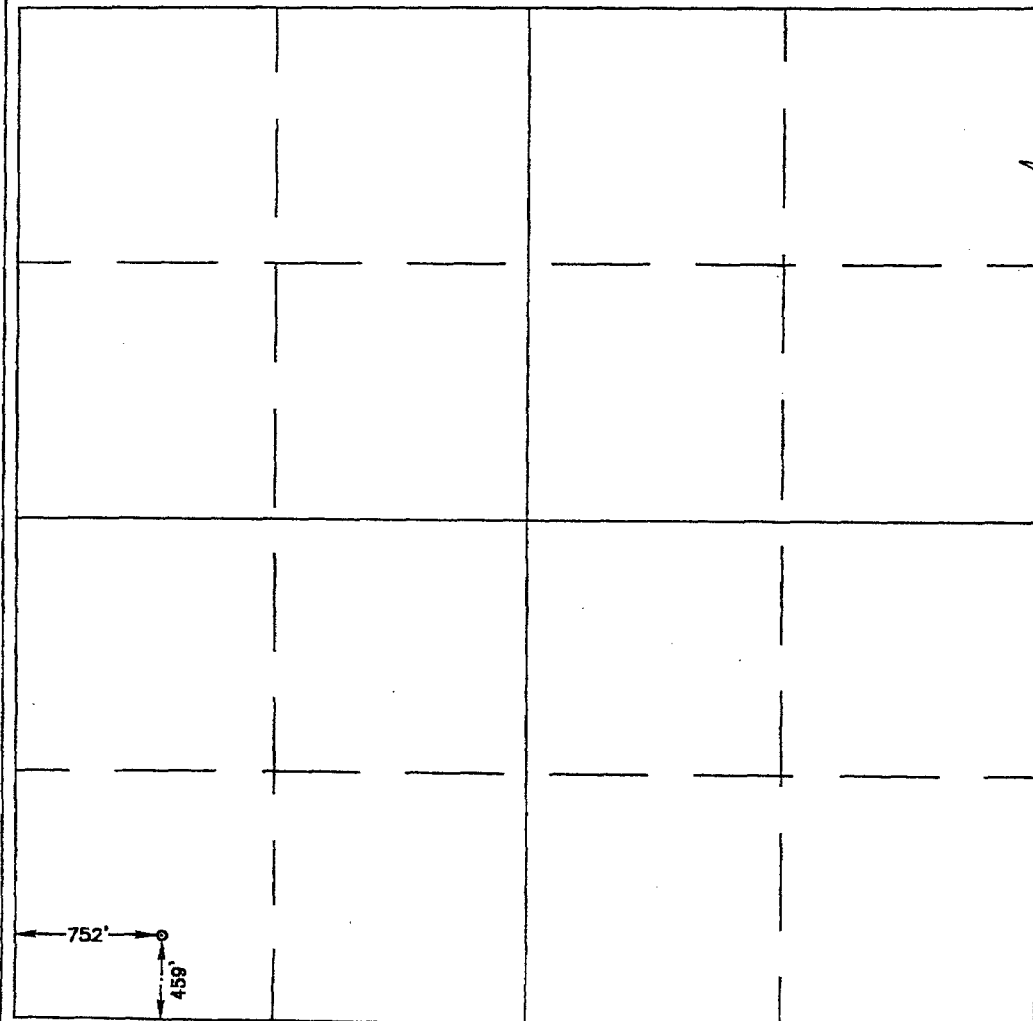
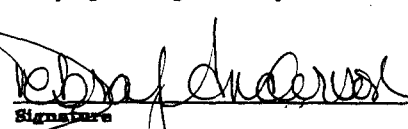
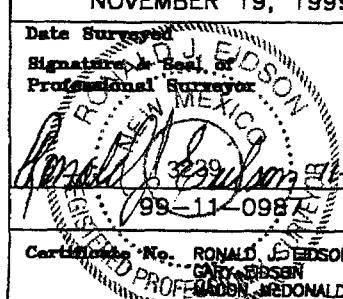
Surface Location

UL or lot No. M	Section 34	Township 21 S	Range 37 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 459	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 752	East/West line WEST	County LEA
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Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

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

	<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b>  I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.   Signature Debra J. Anderson Printed Name Sr. Engineering Technician Title 02/07/00 Date
	<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b>  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 belief.  NOVEMBER 19, 1999 Date Surveyed Signature of Seal of Professional Surveyor  3239 99-11-0987 Certification No. RONALD J. EDISON 3239 CARY EDISON 12641 RONALD J. EDISON 12185

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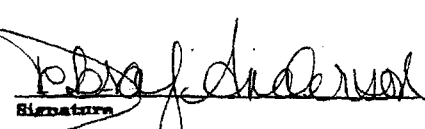
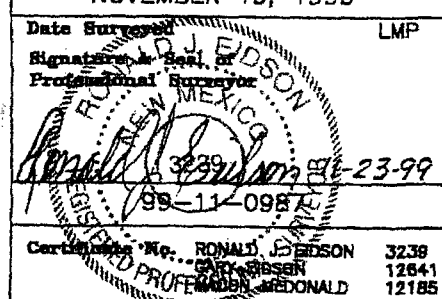
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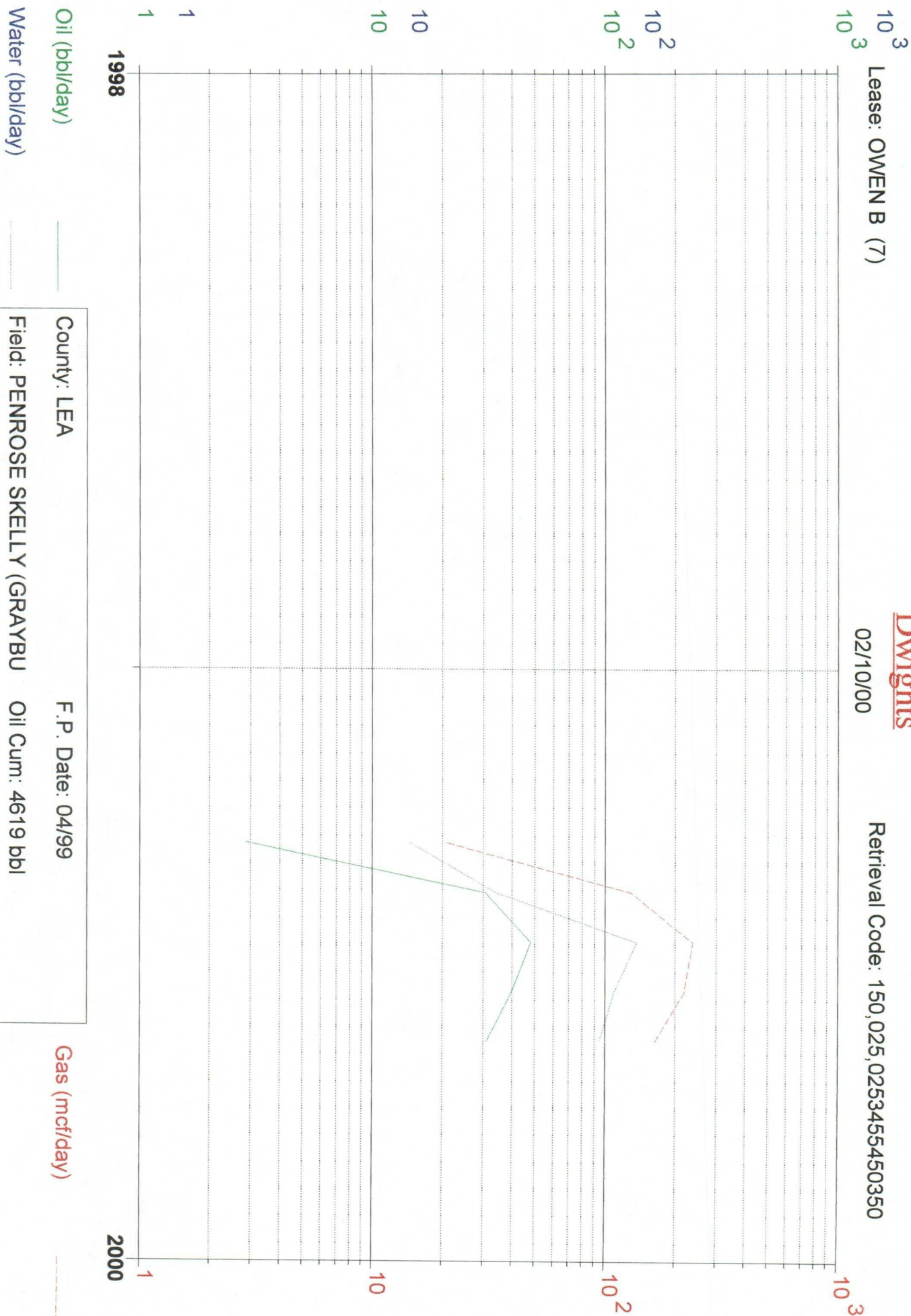
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752'

459'

Lease: OWEN B (7)



County: LEA

Field: PENROSE SKELLY (GRAYBU

Reservoir: GRAYBURG

Operator: APACHE CORP

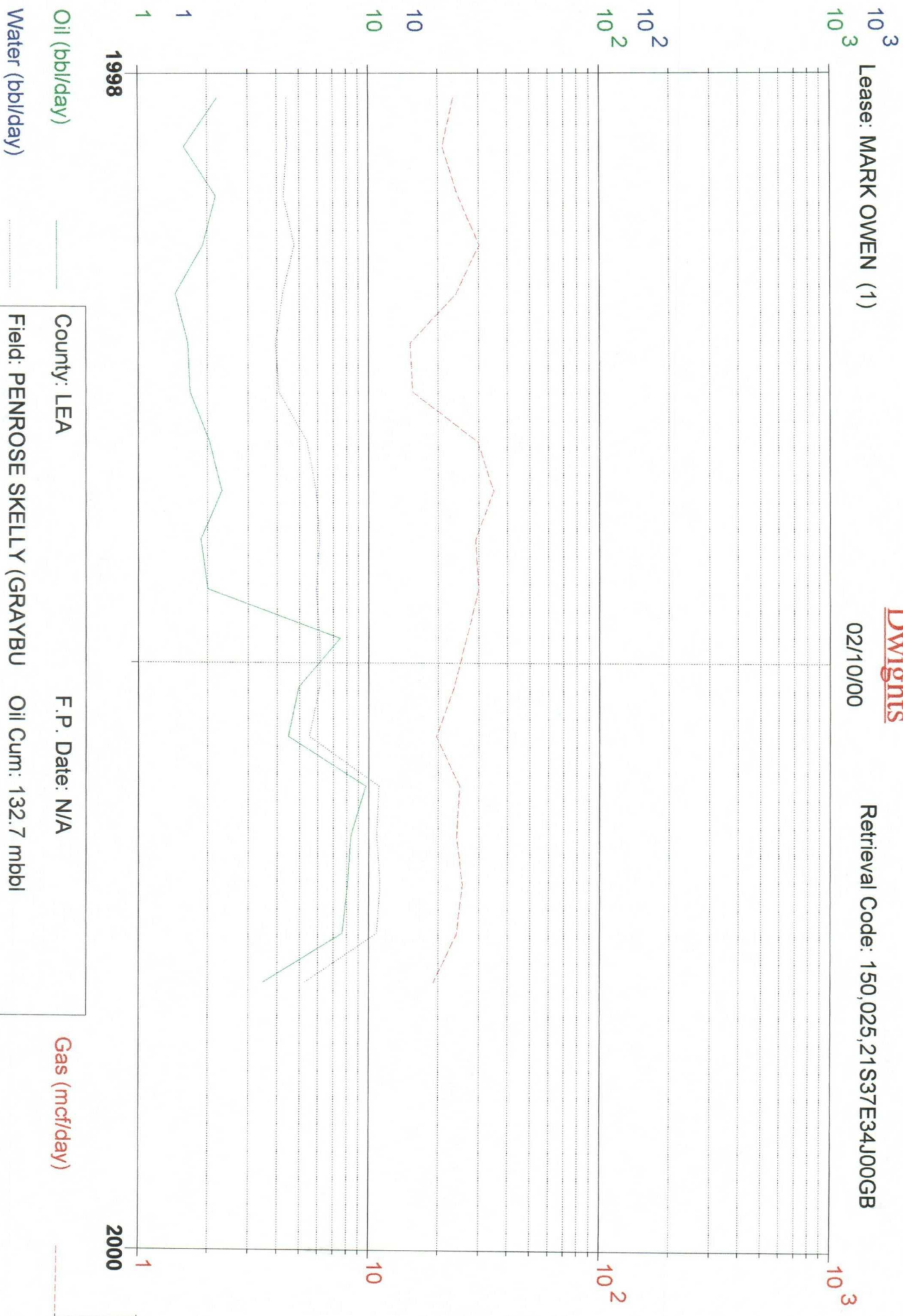
F.P. Date: 04/99

Oil Cum: 4619 bbl

Gas Cum: 23.47 mmcf

Location: 34K 21S 37E

Lease: MARK OWEN (1)



County: LEA

F.P. Date: N/A

Field: PENROSE SKELLY (GRAYBU

Oil Cum: 132.7 mbbl

Reservoir: GRAYBURG

Gas Cum: 386.4 mmcf

Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC

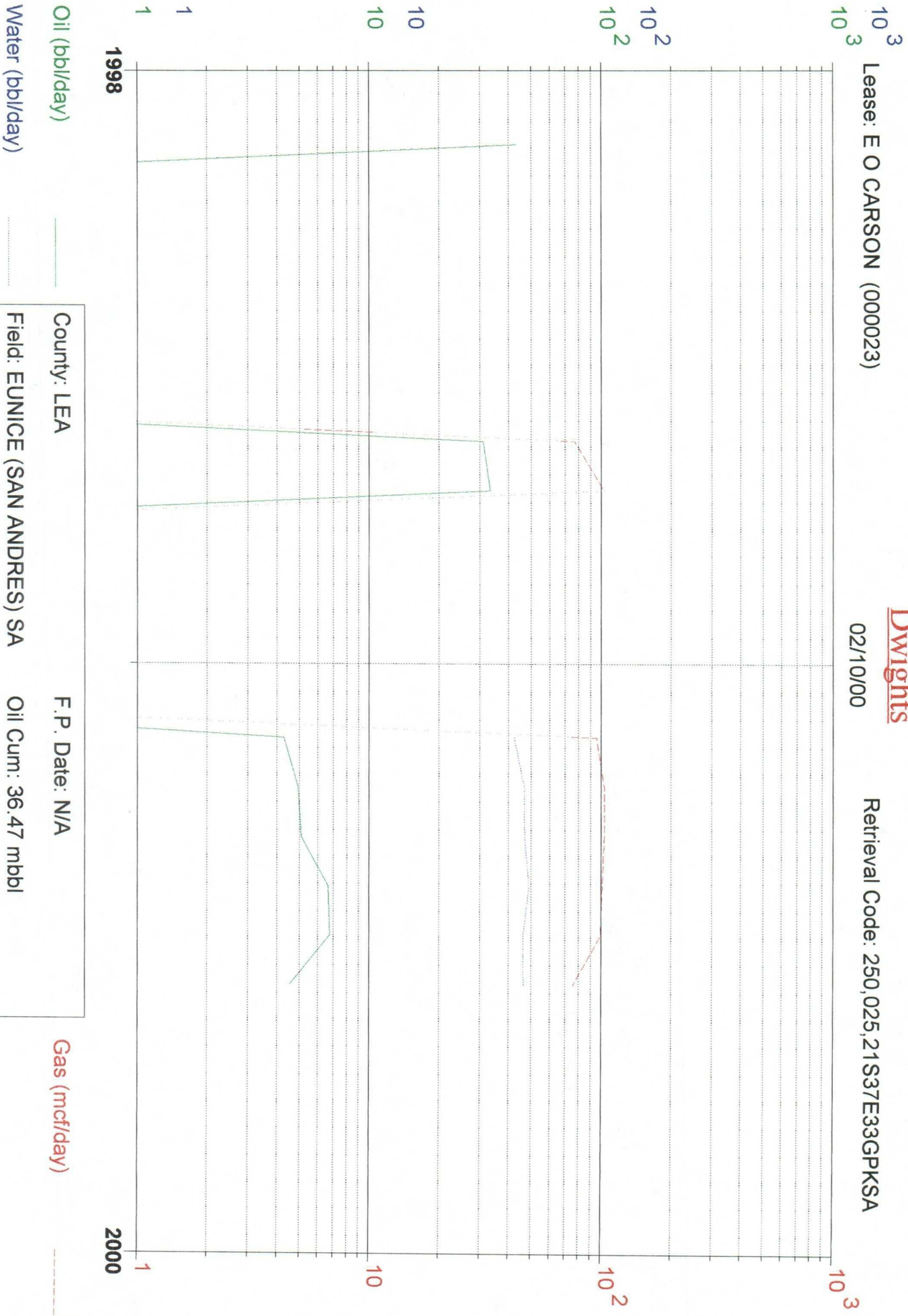
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Lease: E O CARSON (000023)

**Dwights**  
02/10/00

Retrieval Code: 250,025,21S37E33GPKSA



Oil (bbl/day)

Water (bbl/day)

Gas (mcf/day)

County: LEA

Field: EUNICE (SAN ANDRES) SA

Reservoir: SAN ANDRES

Operator: TITAN RESOURCES I INC

F.P. Date: N/A

Oil Cum: 36.47 mbbl

Gas Cum: 652.3 mmcf

Location: 33G 21S 37E

**Owen 'B' No 9 Downhole Commingle Application  
Offset Operators**

BEC Corporation  
110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 370  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 187

John H Hendrix Corporation  
110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 400  
Midland, Texas 79702-3040  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 186

Chevron USA Inc.  
P O Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 184

Mobil Producing TX & NM  
Box 1800  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 189

Collins & Ware  
303 W. Wall, Suite 2200  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 188

Titan Resources I Inc.  
500 W. Texas, Suite 500  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Certified Rcpt. # Z 142 208 190



February 10, 2000

Offset Operators

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Sec. 34, T21S - R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Attached please find a copy of an Application to Downhole Commingle the production from the referenced pools in the Owen 'B' # 9 well that Apache Corporation has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. If you have any objection to this application, you must notify the OCD in writing within 20 days from the date of this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely

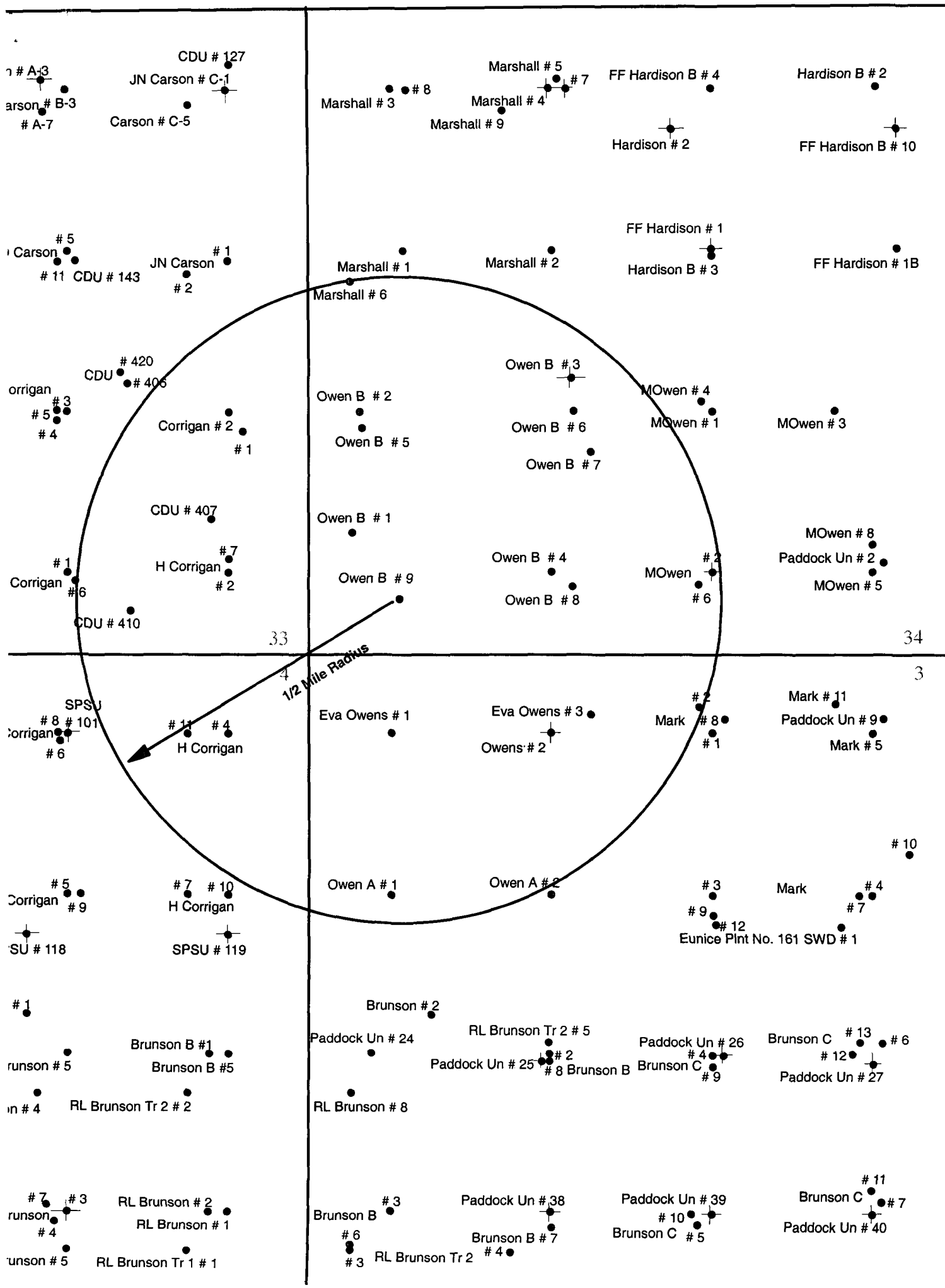
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Pool: Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg)

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Unit M, Section 34, Township 21S, Range 37E

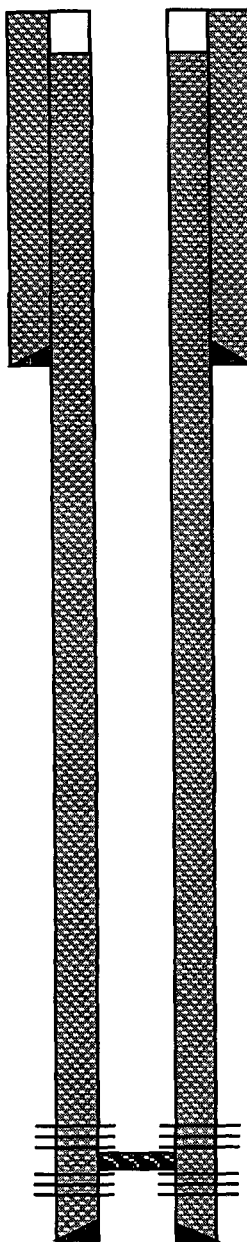
API#: 30-025-34775

Current Status: Active Oil  
Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg)

**Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) Perfs:**  
3598-3602, 06-09, 20-24, 80-3702,  
08-21, 27-32, 44-72  
4" - 339 Holes

**RBP @ 3800'**

**Eunice; San Andres Perfs:**  
3822-30, 48-52, 88-96, 3953-56,  
4024-28, 50-62  
4" - 156 Holes



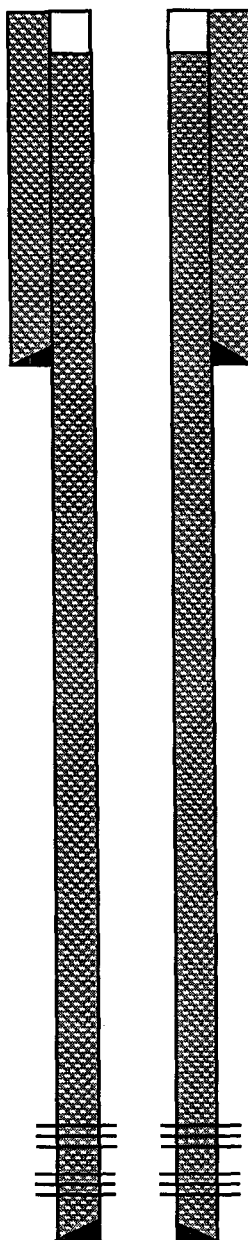
**Surface Casing:** 12-1/4" Hole  
8-5/8" 24# CSA 1092'  
Cement w / 460 sx  
Circulated to Surface

**Production Casing:** 7-7/8" Hole  
5-1/2" 17# CSA 4150'  
Cement w / 830 sx  
TOC @ 100' (CBL)

**TD @ 4150'**  
**PBTD @ 4125'**

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Proposed Status: Active Oil  
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Penrose; Skelly (Grayburg) &  
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