

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2779

Apache Corporation 2000 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77056-4400

Attention: Ms. Debra J. Anderson

Rinewalt No. 5 API No. 30-025-34582 Lot 3, Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen (Prorated Gas – 76480) and Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) (Oil – 50350) Pools

Dear Ms. Anderson:

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 pools shall be allowed to produce up to the top oil allowable and top casinghead gas allowable applicable for that pool, or in the case of a prorated gas pool, its share of the gas allowable assigned to the gas proration unit.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

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Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Gas Pool	Oil-0%	Gas-35%
Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) Pool	Oil-100%	Gas-65%

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

Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 18th day of July, 2000.

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