



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2963

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
Permian Business Unit
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Charles R. Wolle
NM "EA" State No. 1
API No. 30-025-34788
Unit A, Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.
Drinkard (Oil - Wildcat) and
Abo (Oil - Wildcat) Pools

Dear Mr. Wolle:

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 gas pool as printed in the Division's Southeast Gas Proration Schedule.

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

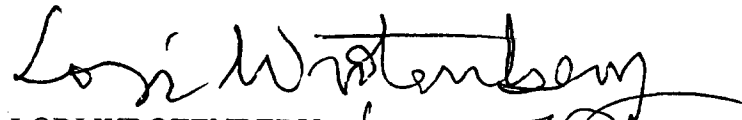
Drinkard Pool	Oil-30%	Gas-95%
Abo Pool	Oil-70%	Gas-5%

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Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 15th day of October 2001.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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