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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND  
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION  
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN  
PRORATED GAS POOL  
W. P. BYRD GAS COM. #3  
660' FNL & 1980' FEL  
SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 S. PICACHO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
ATTN: MR. WILLIAM J. LEMAY

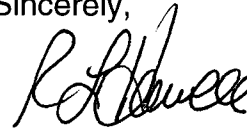
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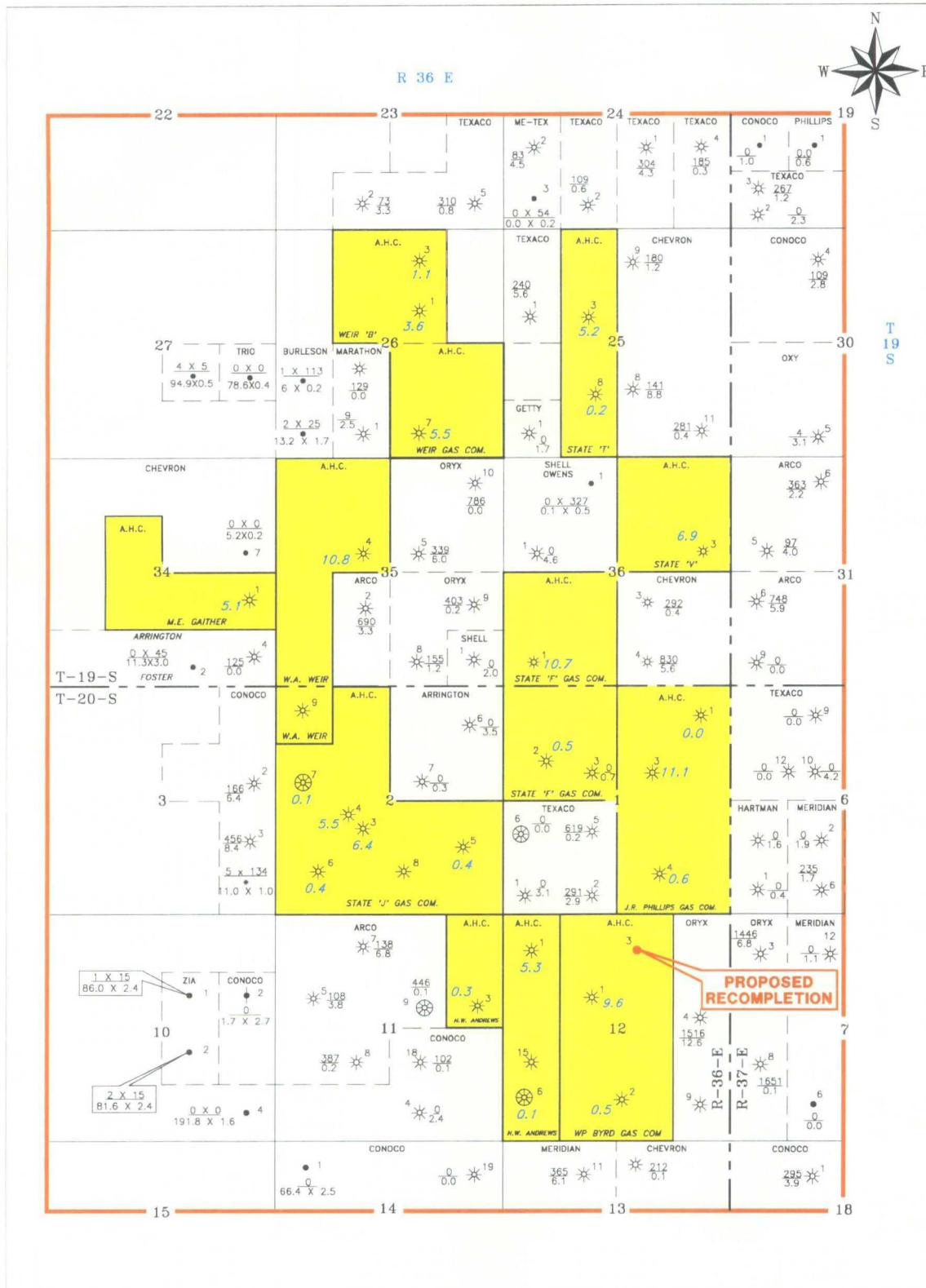
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Distribution List

EUMONT FIELD  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ONSHORE PRODUCTION  
MONUMENT AREA  
SEMINOLE DISTRICT

CURRENT  
PRODUCTION (7-96)

WELL	GAS (MCFD)	WATER (BWPD)
H.W. ANDREWS	1	22
H.W. ANDREWS	3	88
H.W. ANDREWS	6	312
H.W. ANDREWS	15	310
W.P. BYRD GAS COM	1	150
W.P. BYRD GAS COM	2	520
M.E. GAITHER	1	99
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	1	692
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	3	471
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	4	800
STATE F GAS COM	1	176
STATE F GAS COM	2	580
STATE J GAS COM	4	218
STATE J GAS COM	5	290
STATE J GAS COM	6	587
STATE J GAS COM	7	420
STATE J GAS COM	8	495
STATE T	3	19
STATE T	8	150
W.A. WEIR	4	819
W.A. WEIR GAS COM	7	166
W.A. WEIR GAS COM	9	570
W.A. WEIR B	3	84



WELL INFORMATION

- OIL WELL BOPD X MCFPD
- TA'D MBO X BCF
- P & A
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AHC CUMULATIVE - BCF

LEASE INFORMATION

AHC FULL

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

BASE MAP  
FIGURE 1

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## **NOTIFICATION LIST**

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P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Alan Bohling

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 51810  
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P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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P.O. Box 2880  
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Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Instruction on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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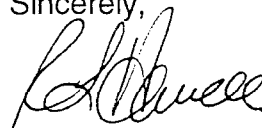
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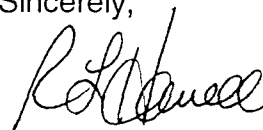
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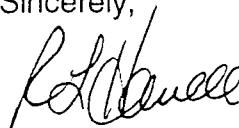
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Certified Fee	1.10
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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980  
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GOVERNOR

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed:

MC \_\_\_\_\_  
DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
NSL X \_\_\_\_\_ 50  
NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Amerada Hess Corp WP Byrd #3-B 12-20s-36e  
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton  
Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District 1

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Production Engineer

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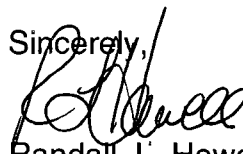
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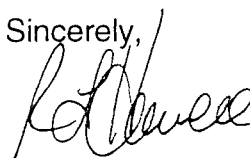
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P. O. Box 840  
Seminole, Texas 79360  
Phone: (915) 758-6700

November 11, 1996

WAIVER REQUEST  
UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND  
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION  
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN  
PRORATED GAS POOL  
W. P. BYRD GAS COM #3  
660' FNL & 1650' FEL  
SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
P.O. Box 730  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Dorothy Brelih

Dear Ms. Brelih

A copy of Amerada Hess' administrative application for NMOCD approval of an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication in the Eumont Prorated Gas Pool is attached.

Amerada Hess plans to recomplete the W. P. Byrd Gas Com #3 at a location 660' FNL and 1650' FEL of Section 12, T-20S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is unorthodox by virtue of not being located farther than 990' from the short side and 660' from the long side of the non-standard gas proration unit.

As an offset operator, if you do not have an objection to the attached application, please sign the enclosed waivers and mail the original and two copies to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico and one copy to the NMOCD in Hobbs New Mexico. We also request that a copy be returned to Amerada Hess in Seminole. Self-addressed stamped envelopes have been provided for your convenience.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (915) 758-6789. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration.

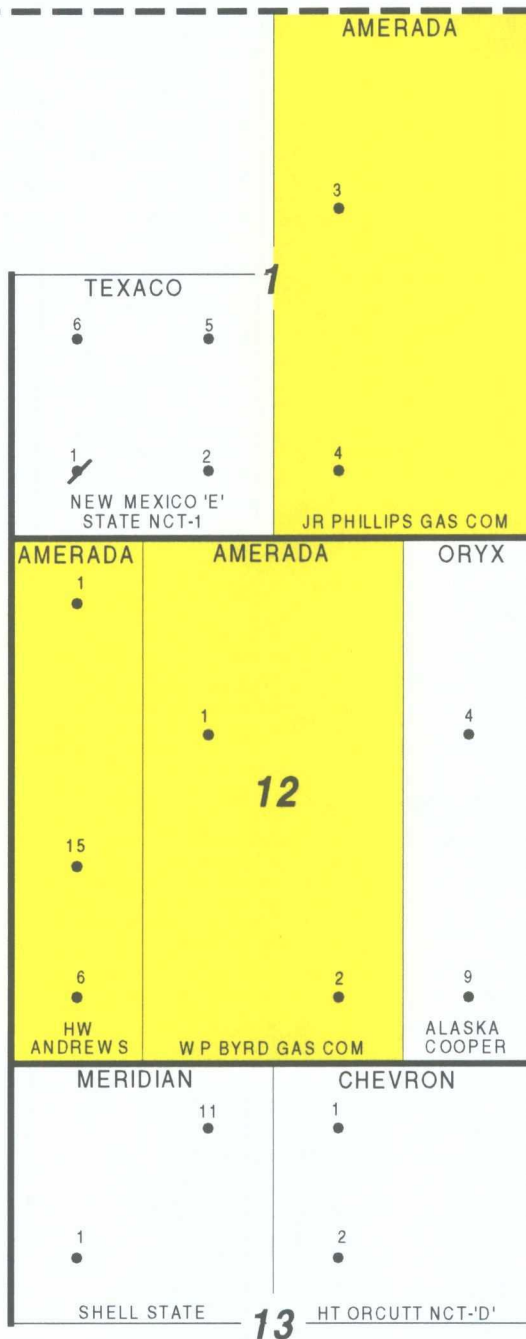
Sincerely,



Randall L. Howell  
Professional Petroleum Engineer

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LOCATION MAP



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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

SEMINOLE DISTRICT  
MONUMENT AREA  
EUMONT FIELD

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINATOR: R, HOWELL

DATE: FEBRUARY, 1995  
FILE: AFL-HESI:DRW - BDJ - 6/11/93

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTIFICATION LIST

Chevron U.S.A.  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Alan Bohling

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 51810  
Midland, Texas 79710

Attn: David Chapman

NMOCD  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Jerry Sexton

Oryx Energy Company  
P.O. Box 2880  
Dallas, Texas 75221-2880

Attn: Terry Carter

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
P.O. Box 730  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Dorothy Brelih



DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Instruction on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 76480	Pool Name EUMONT
Property Code 000087	Property Name W. P. Byrd Gas Com	Well Number 3
OGRID No. 000495	Operator Name Amerada Hess Corporation	Elevation

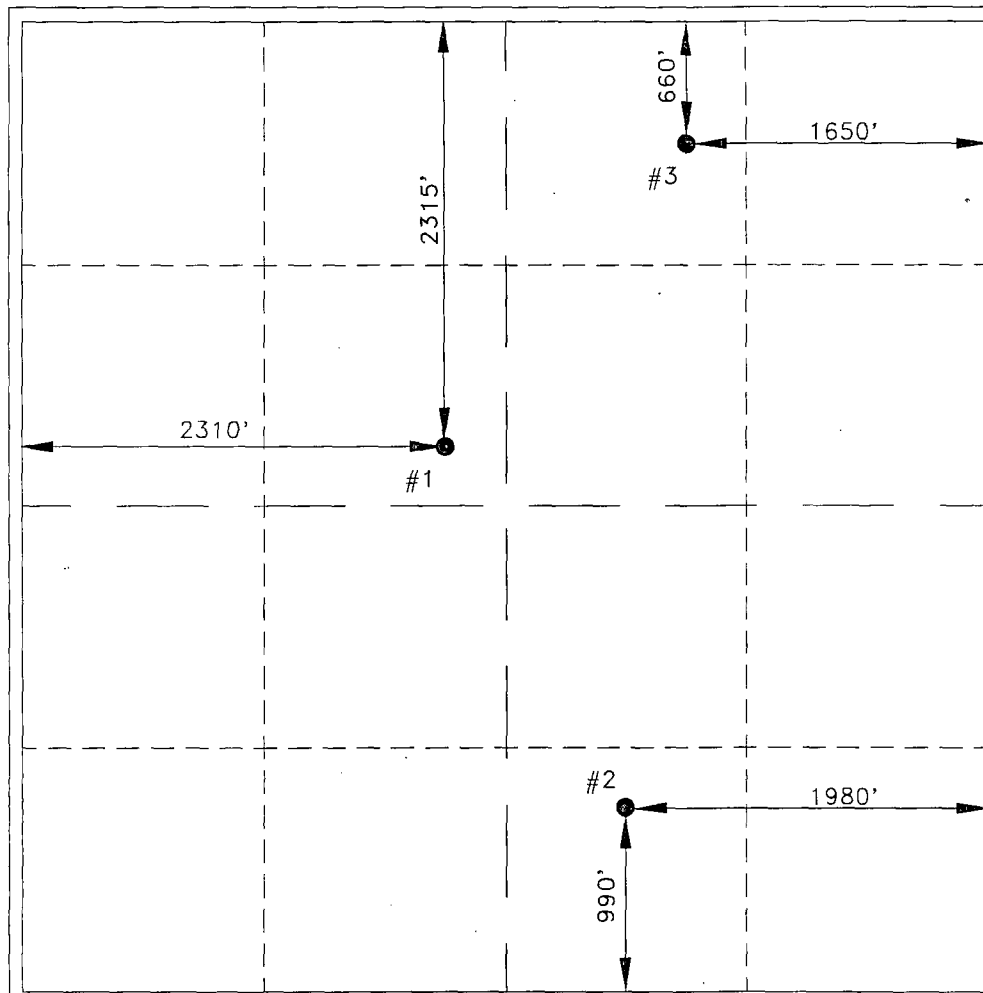
Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	12	20S	36E		660	NORTH	1980	EAST	Lea

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 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No. NSP-138						

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

	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature R. L. Howell</p> <p>Printed Name Professional Petroleum Engineer</p> <p>Title November 11, 1996</p> <p>Date</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date Surveyed Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>Certificate No.</p>
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Representative: Britton McQuien

Signature: Britton McQuien

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Signature: Britton McQuien

Date: 11/20/96

May 10, 1955

Amerada Petroleum Corporation  
Drawer D  
Monument, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. D. C. Capps

Administrative Order NSP-136

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the following acreage:

Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
E/2 W/2, W/2 E/2 of Section 12

It is understood that this unit is to be ascribed to your Byrd Gas Unit Well No. 1, located 2315.5 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 12, in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 5, Section (b)-6 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-520, you are hereby authorized to operate the above described acreage as a non-standard gas proration unit, with allowable to be assigned thereto in accordance with pool rules, based upon the unit size of 320 acres.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary-Director

WBM:jh

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs  
N. M. Oil and Gas Engineering Committee, Hobbs

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 510  
Order No. R-299

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN  
ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO  
DUALY COMPLETE AND PRODUCE  
ITS BYRD WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN  
THE NW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 12,  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST,  
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 31st day of March, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and the testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of the case and the persons and subject matter thereof.

(2) That applicant's Byrd Well No. 1, NW/4 NE/4 Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed in January 1937 as an oil well producing from the Grayburg-San Andres formation of the Eunice-Monument Pool in the open-hole interval 3780-3885, having drilled through the Seven Rivers-Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool at an approximate depth of 2880-3490.

(3) That although recent experiments tend to show that mechanical packers and other devices are ordinarily available for successful dual/multiple completions of oil - gas wells, the Commission is unconvinced of the soundness as a waste-prevention practice, of such dual/multiple completions as a general practice in New Mexico without specific controls over each such project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, be, and it hereby is authorized to dually complete and produce its Byrd Well No. 1, NW/4 NE/4 Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner that gas from the Seven Rivers-Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool may be produced through the annular space between the casing and the tubing, and oil from the Grayburg-San Andres formation of the Eunice-Monument Pool through the tubing by proper perforations and the installation of a proper packer;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That upon the actual dual completion of such subject well applicant shall submit to the District Office of the Commission in which the subject well is located Form C-103, Form C-104, Form C-110 and Form C-122 outlining the information required on these forms by existing Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That subject well shall be completed, and thereafter produced, in such a manner that there will be no commingling within the well bore, either within or outside the casing of gas, oil and gas, or oil produced from either or both of the separate strata, and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That said subject well for dual completion and production shall be equipped in such a way that reservoir pressures may be determined separately for each of the two specified strata, and further, be equipped with all necessary connections required to permit recording meters to be installed and used, at any time, as may be required by the Commission or its representatives, in order that natural gas, oil, or oil and gas from each separate stratum may be accurately measured and the gas-oil ratio thereof determined, and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the operator applicant shall make any and all tests, including segregation tests, but not excluding other tests and/or determinations at any convenient time and in such manner as deemed necessary by the Commission; the original and all subsequent tests shall be witnessed by representatives of the Commission and by representatives of offset operators, if any there be, at their election, and the results of each test properly attested to by the applicant herein and all witnesses, and shall be filed with the Commission within ten (10) days after the completion of such test, and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That upon the actual dual completion of such subject well, applicant shall submit to the Commission a diagrammatic sketch of the mechanical installation which was actually used to complete and produce the seal between the strata, and a special report of production, gas/oil ratio and reservoir pressure determination of each producing zone or stratum immediately following completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after proper notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman  
E. S. WALKER, Member  
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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**TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

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TO: Randy Howell

FROM: Michael E. Steyer

SUBJECT: W.P. Byrd Gas Com #3

DATE: 12-16-96

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