T. F. HODGE DIL PRODUCER 1113 CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

March 3, 1964

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Oil Conservation Commission Oil and Gas Accounting Commission State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands dated January 9, 1964, stating that the Commissioner will approve T. F. Hodge's application for permission to commingle production from the Humble State "A" Lease Well Nos. 1 and 2, South Lane Field, Lea County, New Mexico, provided that approval is secured from the Oil Conservation Commission. I am also attaching a letter from the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission dated February 26, 1964, wherein they granted approval for T. F. Hodge to commingle the production from the wells located on the above lease and to account for the production from each well by the use of quarterly well tests.

We shall start reporting the production for each well during the month of March, 1964, based on well tests available during the first three months of this year. Beginning in April the wells will be tested on a quarterly basis between the first and the fifteenth of the first month in each quarter and the production will be split on the basis of these tests.

Yours very truly,

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Walter L. Hahn

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cc: Howard Wright Humble Oil & Refining Company T. F. HODGE DIL PRODUCER 1113 CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

January 16, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter addressed to Mr. T. F. Hodge from the State of New Mexico, Commissioner of Public Lands stating that they will grant approval of our request to commingle production on our Humble State "A" Lease, South Lane Field, Lea County, New Mexico, after we satisfy certain conditions. It will be noted in their letter that the State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands requests that we submit a monthly production report on each of the two wells on this lease. We have set one tank battery to serve both wells and for this reason, we hereby respectfully request approval from the Conservation Commission to commingle the production from these two wells.

Attached to this letter is a schematic diagram showing the location of the two wells, the tank battery and other equipment used in producing this lease. We propose that a quarterly well test be performed on each of the wells to determine their producing rates and that this test be used as a basis to divide the total tank battery production between the two wells. We propose that the tests be performed during the first half of the first month in each quarter, and the monthly production for that quarter be based on the proportion derived from the well test.

You will notice that it was stated in the letter from the Commissioner of Public Lands that both of the eighty acre tracts, in question, are dedicated to the <u>Improvement of the Rio Grande</u>. All of the royalty income to the State from these properties, even though they are separate leases, go to the same beneficiary and for this reason we feel that the quarterly well test will be adequate for dividing the production between the two wells.

Yours very truly,

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Walter L. Hahn

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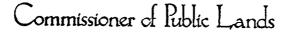
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CC: Commissioner of Public Lands Humble Oil & Refining Company Oil & Gas Accounting Commission Howard Wright

T. F. HEPGE . E/2, NW/4, Sec 24-10-23 (80 Ac.) 1000 Bbl. Stock tank 750 Bbl. Power Oil Tank 6'X20' Heater Treuter Kobe Triplen Flow Line Water Disposal Line Oil Pipeline Gas Pipeline Kobe Pour o Pipe Line Humble - State "A" T. F. Hodge To water 2 Disposal Plant. W/2, 5E/4, Sec. 26-10-33 (80 Ac.) Humble-State "A" Schematic Diagram of Battery & Flow Lines Humble - state "A" Lease Lone South Field. Low County, New Mexico Scale 1": 500'

## State of New Mexico





E. S. JOHNNY WALKER Commissioner

P. O. BOX 791

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January 9, 1964

Mr. T. F. Hodge 1113 Continental Bank Building Fort Worth, Texas, 76102

ATTENTION: Mr. Walter L. Hahn

RE: Application for permission to commingle production from Humble State "A" Lease, Well No. 1 and 2, South Lane Field, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We will approve the above request on certain conditions. Since the  $E_2^1NW_2^1$  of Section 26 belongs to Lease E-9035 and the  $W_2^1SE_2^1$  of Section 26 belongs to Lease E-9796, we must have a monthly production report from each well. This is to protect the interests of the State since there are two wells on two leases. This is subject to approval by the Oil Conservation Commission.

The beneficiary on both leases is Improvement of the Rio Grande.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER COMMISSIQNER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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Oil and Gas Department

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CC: Oil Conservation Commission Oil and Gas Accounting Commission

## T. F. HODGE DIL PRODUCER 1113 CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

January 7, 1964

State Land Office Commissioner of Public Lands Box 791 Sant Fe, Naw Mexico

Attention: Oil & Gas Department

Centlemen:

This is T. F. Hodge's application to the State Land Office for permission to commingle the oil and gas produced from his Humble State "A" Lease Well No. 1 and No. 2, South Lane Field, Lea County, New Mexico. The Humble State "A" Lease contains the E/2 of the NN/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 26, Township 10S, Range 33E. This lease is colored on the attached map. Also, attached to this letter is a schematic diagram of the various flow lines, tanks and other equipment used in producing the oil and gas from this lease.

It will be noted from the attached plat that we have two, onethousand barrel stock tanks located approximately 500' southeast of the Well No. 1. Included in the battery is one, 750 power oil tank, a six foot by twenty foot heater treater, the Kobe Tri-plex and other associated Kobe equipment. The oil is produced from the two wells into the heater treater where the gas, water and oil are separated. The water enters a line going to the salt water disposal whereby, the gas goes to the pipeline. The oil, of course, goes from a heater treater to the stock tanks or to the power oil tank. The power oil tank is a storage tank for the oil used to operate the Kobe pumps which are used in both of the wells. The oil from the power oil tank enters the Kobe Tri-plex and from there goes to the sub-surface pumps on each of the wells.

Since the income to the State from both of these tracts goes to the same account, we hereby, request permission to commingle the oil from the Well No. 1 and Well No. 2. If any additional information is required, please advise.

Yours very truly,

Walter L. Hahn

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December 30, 1963

Mr. T. F. Hodge 203 Waynick & Welch Building Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that you are commingling production from two wells on SK4NW4 and HW4SE4 of Section 26, Township 108, Range 335. These wells are also located on two different leases. This commission is illegal. The Oil Conservation Commission does not have an order permitting it and this office does not have one either.

I believe that we could give you permission if you request it. Otherwise, we must ask that all production be separated.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER COMMINSIONER OF FUBLIC LANDS

BY: RGMULO MARTIMEZ 011 and Gas Department

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CC: Oil Conservation Commission Oil and Gas Accounting Commission Humble Oil and Refining Company