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

October 26, 1967

Shell Oil Company P. O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas 79704

Attention: Mr. J. E. R. Sheeler

Administrative Order CTB-176

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated September 21, 1967, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 309-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Cato-San Andres production from your Hodges-Federal "A" Lease comprising all of Section 27 and your Hodges-Federal "B" Lease comprising the W/2 of Section 34, all in Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that the ownership of these leases is identical throughout and that you propose to commingle said production, allocating same to each lease on the basis of monthly well tests.

Under the authority granted me pursuant to Rule 309-B, Shell Oil Company is hereby authorized to commingle the above-described production as proposed, subject to the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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