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Re: James A (K3271)

James E (NM 0479142)

Livingston Ridge (NM 70335)

Peakview (NM 70333)

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: David Catacach

Phillips respectfully requests New Mexico Oil Conservation approval for surface commingling authority and off lease measurement for the gas production from subject leases. Bureau of Land Management approval has been obtained and a copy of the BLM filing is attached for your reference.

Direct any questions to me at (915) 368-1488 or Joy Maples at (915) 368-1667.

Yours very truly,

L. M. Sanders

Senior Regulatory Analyst

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## APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, OFF LEASE MEASUREMENT APPROVAL

TO: Bureau of Land Management P. O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88221-1778

<u>Phillips Petroleum Company</u> (Operator) is requesting approval for surface commingling and off-lease measurement of casinghead gas production from the following formations and wells on Federal & State Leases Nos. <u>K-3271</u>, <u>NM-0479142</u>, <u>NM-70335</u>, & <u>NM-70333</u>; Lease Names <u>James A</u>, <u>James E</u>, <u>Livingston Ridge</u>, & <u>Peakview</u>.

Well No.	Location	Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	Formation	BOPD Gravity MC	<u>CFD</u>
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Livingston Ridge # 1 " " # 2 " " # 3 " " # 4 " " # 9  Peakview# 1	660' FSL & 600' FV/L 1200' FWL& 2240' FSL 1450' FNL & 660' FV/L 660' FNL & 760' FV/L 990' FSL & 1980' FV/L 660' FSL & 660' FEL	1 1 1 1 1	22\$ 22\$ 22\$ 22\$ 22\$ 22\$	30E 30E 30E 30E 30E	Delaware Delaware Delaware Delaware Delaware	21     36.9     3       15     36.9     2       16     36.9     4	21 40 33 25 42

The proposed operation is described in detail on the attached diagrams.

A map is enclosed showing the lease numbers and location of all leases and wells that will contribute production to the proposed gas commingling facility. All unitized/communitized areas, producing zones/pools are also clearly illustrated.

A schematic diagram is also attached which clearly identifies all equipment that will be utilized.

The storage and measuring facility is located at <u>SE</u> -1/4, Sec. <u>2</u>, T<u>22</u> S, R <u>30</u> E, on Lease No. <u>K-3271</u>, <u>Eddy</u> County, New Mexico. BLM will be notified if there is any future change in the facility location.

Details of the proposed method for allocating production to contributing sources is as follows:

Allocate casinghead gas to leases based on EFM meter runs at each Lease	_
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Phillips Petroleum Company owns 100% of the working interest in these wells.

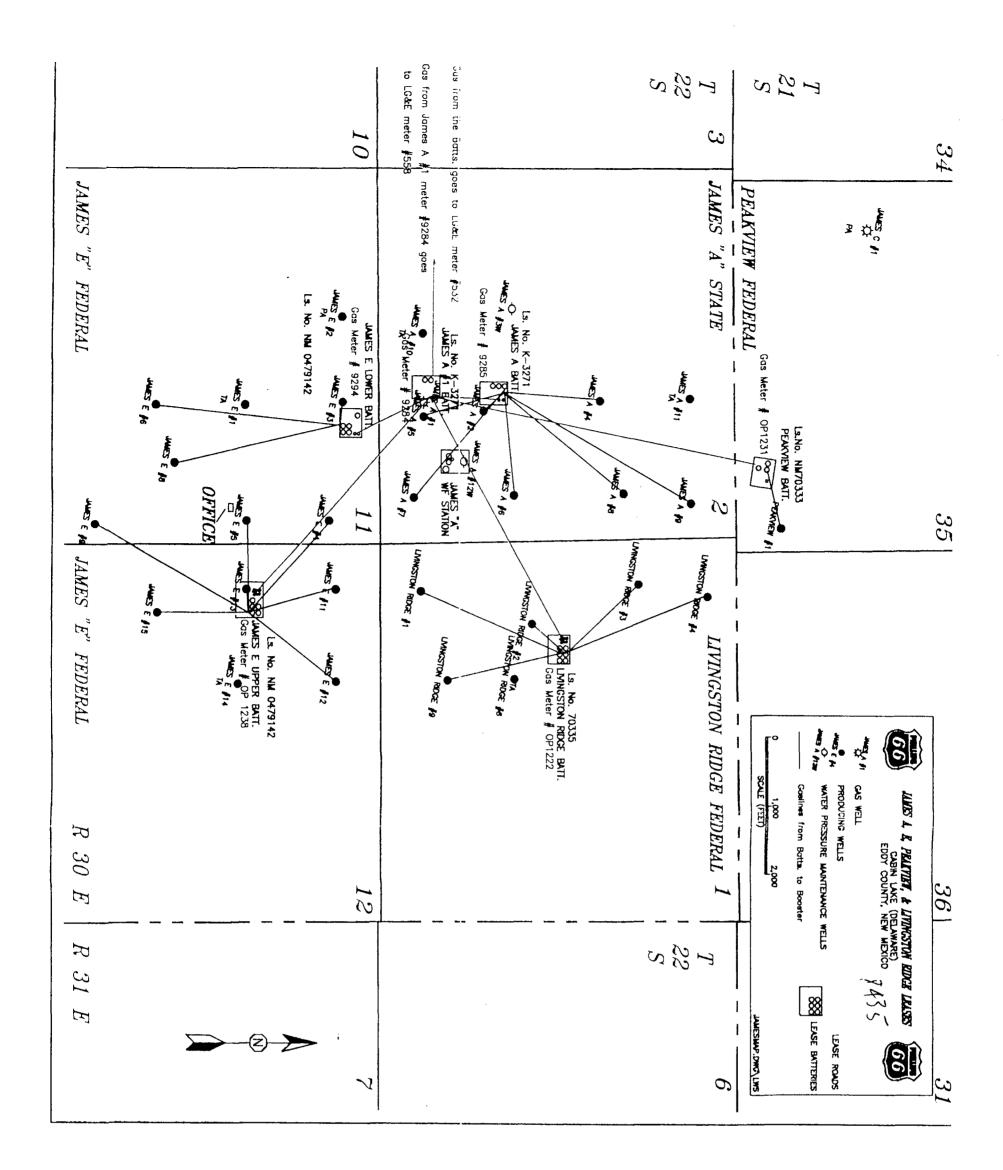
The proposed commingling of production is in the interest of conservation and will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production.

The proposed commingling is necessary for continued operation of the above referenced Federal leases.

We understand that the requested approval will not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument. And, we will submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the BLM's Realty Section in your office if we have not already done so.

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