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January 11, 2000

Phillips Petroleum Company 4001 Penbrook Odessa, Texas 79762

Attn: Mr. L. M. Sanders

Re: Application for Surface Commingling Phillips State E #3 Battery Leamex #8 Battery Maljamar (Grayburg/San Andres) Field Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sanders:

We have received your letter of December 21, 1999, wherein you requested our approval to surface commingle the production from the subject leases. Due to a treater failure, Phillips Petroleum Company wishes to send production from the Phillips State E #3 Battery via pipeline to Leamex #8 Battery.

It is our understanding that there will be no loss of commercial value in the commingled production. Production from the subject wells will be determined by periodic well tests.

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's approval.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

Please notify Ms. Debbie Padilla of our Right-of-Way Section at 827-5729 regarding a right-of-way through the NE/4NE/4 of Section 23-12S-33E. Our approval will be contingent upon Phillips Petroleum Company securing the appropriate right-of-way through the NE/4NE/4 of Section 23-12S-33E.

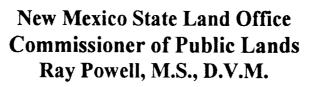
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Phillips Petroleum Company Page 2 January 11, 2000

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL , M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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BY: JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744

RP/JB/cpm Enclosure xc: Reader File

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Debbie Padilla

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION - Engineering Bureau - CTB

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

	THIS COVI	ERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS			
Applic	[P	[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] C-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]			
[1]	TYPE OF A	PPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]			
[*]	[A]	Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling			
	Check [B]	Commingling - Storage - Measurement			
	[C]	DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR			
[2]	NOTIFICAT [A]	TION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners			
	[B]	Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner			
	[C]	Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice			
	[D]	VI Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office			
	[E]	For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,			
	[F]	U Waivers are Attached			

#### [3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I; or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

L. M. Sanders Print or Type Name

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<u>12/21/99</u> Date



### PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

4001 PENBROOK ODESSA, TEXAS 79762

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION Permian Profit Center

December 21, 1999

Director State of New Mexico Energy, Mineral, and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87504

> Re: Surface Commingling Phillips State E #3 Battery (#009132) and Leamex #8 Battery (#009112) Maljamar (Grayburg/SanAndres) Field (#43329) Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of Statewide Rule 303-B and Statewide Rule 309-B, the pertinent information and supporting data are included herein:

Production from both batteries is produced from the Maljamar (Grayburg / San Andres) Field.

Determination of production from each well will be provided by well tests.

Both leases share a common working interest, royalty interest, and overriding royalty interest.

Your consideration and administrative approval will be greatly appreciated. If any further information is needed, please contact Celeste Dale at 915/368-1667, or myself at 915/368-1488.

Sincerely,

Culisti al Male for: X.M.S.

L. M. Sanders Supervisor, Regulation/Proration

Cc: Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148



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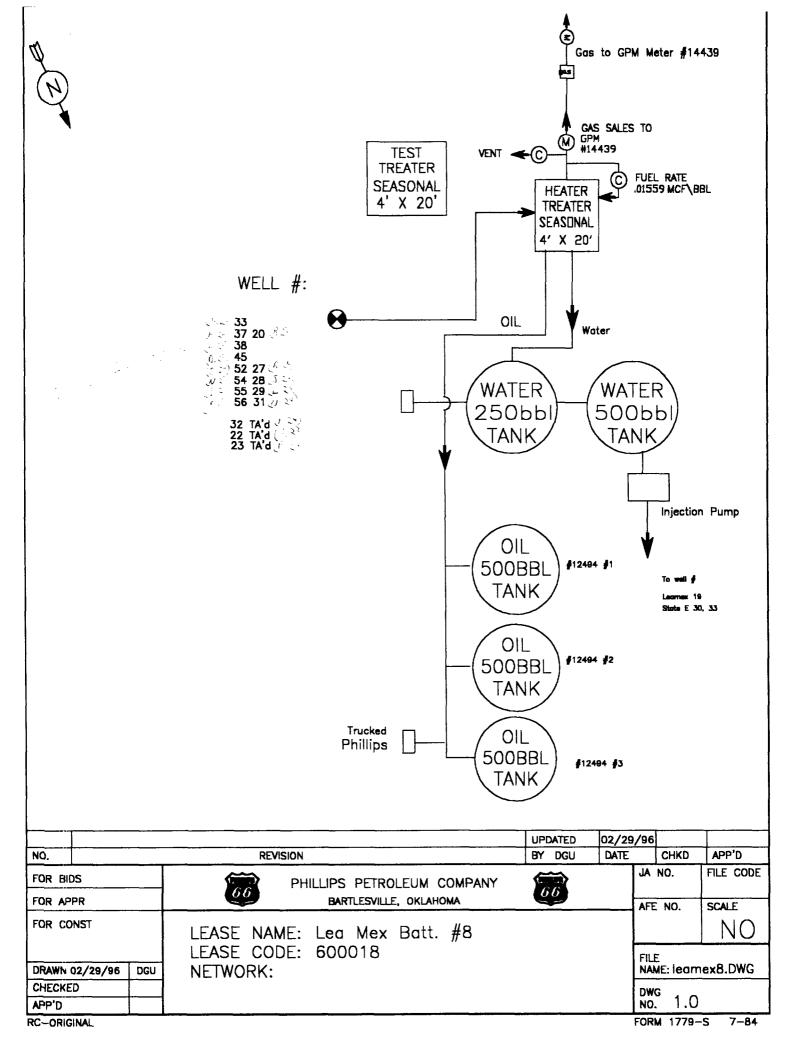
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Phillips State E ≠3 Batt.	B2229-1	015459	100	87.5	125	0
Leamex #8 Batt.	B2148	0154000	100	87.5	12.5	0

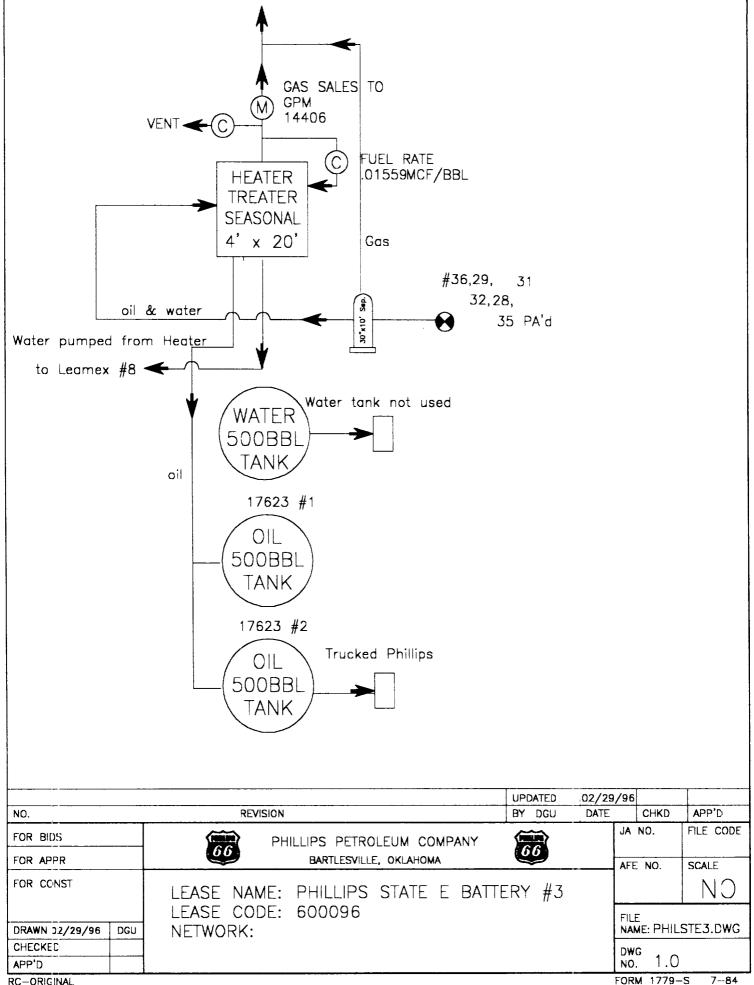
## VALUE OF COMMINGLED LIQUID HYDROCARBONS

]	Phillips State E # 3 Battery	Leamex # 8 Battery
Oil Gravity	35.5	34.4
Total Sulfur	1.00 <b>7</b> 9 wt.%	1.0381 wt.%
Oil Volume (BOPD) 5 day Avg.	19	17.6

There will be no loss of commercial value of the commingled production. Current January trading price for sour crude is \$24.17 /barrel.

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S S	Hobbs	016 Fiesta Drive 5, Now Maxico 88240 1018: (505) 397-3713		
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Phillips Petroleum Compar Attention: Mr. Don Thorp HC 60 Box 450 Lovington, New Mexico 88				
Nov 30, 1999				; ,
	Total Sulfur G	API ravity @ 60° F	Specific Gravity @ 60° F	
Phillips State E 3 Battery	1.0079 wt. %	35.5	0.8473	
Lea Mex #8 Battery	1.0381 wt. %	34.4	0.8529	
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			Thank You, Rolland Perry	





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