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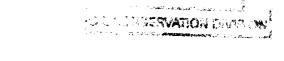
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New Mexico Oil Conservation 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Ref: Surface Commingling Application Bridges State 120 Battery and Bridges State Consolidated

**Battery** 

Lease No. B-1520 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Mobil Exploration & Producing US, Inc. as agent for Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. hereby applies for surface commingling on Bridges State Leases in Lea County.

Information on subject leases/fields is as follows:

**Bridges State 120 Battery** 

Vacuum (Middle Penn) (2339

Bridges State #120 UL/N Sec. 13, T17S, R34E
Bridges State #126 UL/J Sec. 11, T17S, R34E
Bridges State #512 UL/O Sec. 11, T17S, R34E

**Bridges State Consolidated Battery** 

Vacuum (Grayburg – San Anders) (₹250

Bridges State #60 UL/H Sec. 14, T17S, R34E Bridges State #502 UL/M Sec. 13, T17S, R34E

			Current Production		
Well Name & No.		<b>Gravity</b>	Comm. Gravity	<u>Oil</u>	Water
Bridges State	#512	40.2	38.0	14	0
	#126	40.8	38.0	0	2
	#120	40.8	38.0	49	971
	#60	36.2	38.0	2	11
	#502	36.2	38.0	4	20



Attached is the following pertinent information for this application according to rules and procedures:

- A schematic diagram of the proposed installation.
- A plat showing the location of all the wells on the lease and the pool from where each well is producing.
- Commissioner of Public Lands Approval of Commingling

The production will be allocated by testing prior to commingling.

The result of this surface commingling will not reduce the commercial value of the commingled product.

If additional information is needed, please call me at (915) 688-2585.

Sincerely,

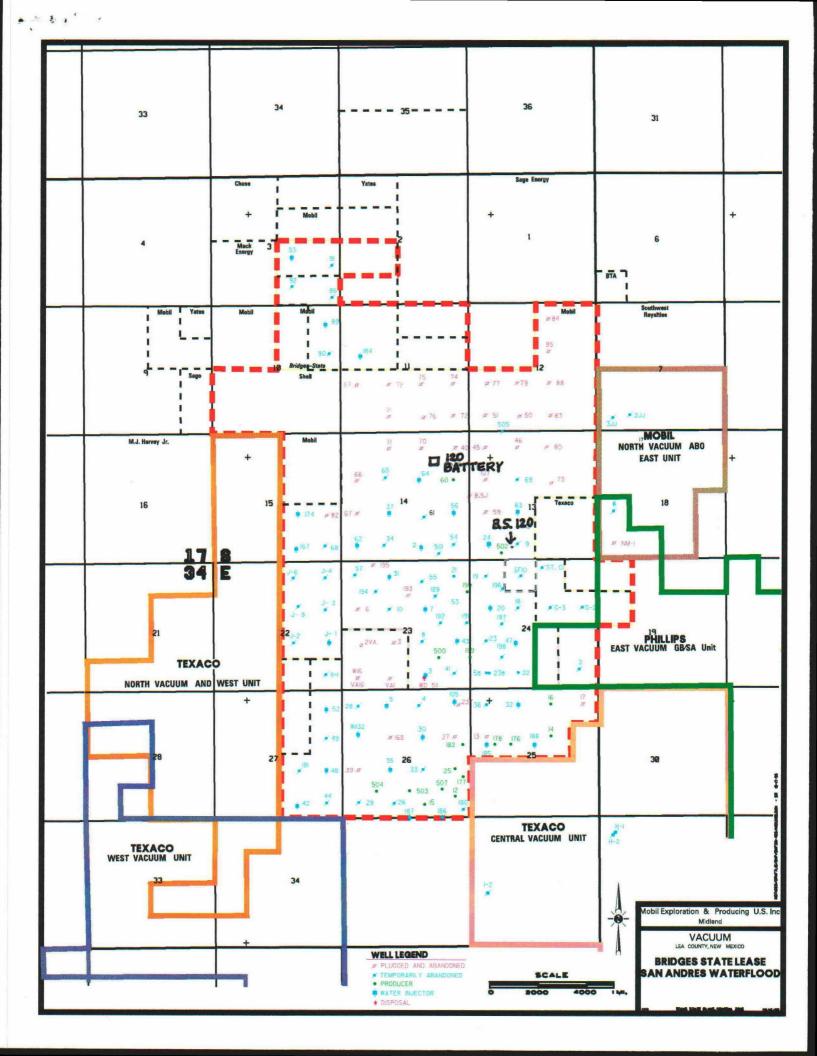
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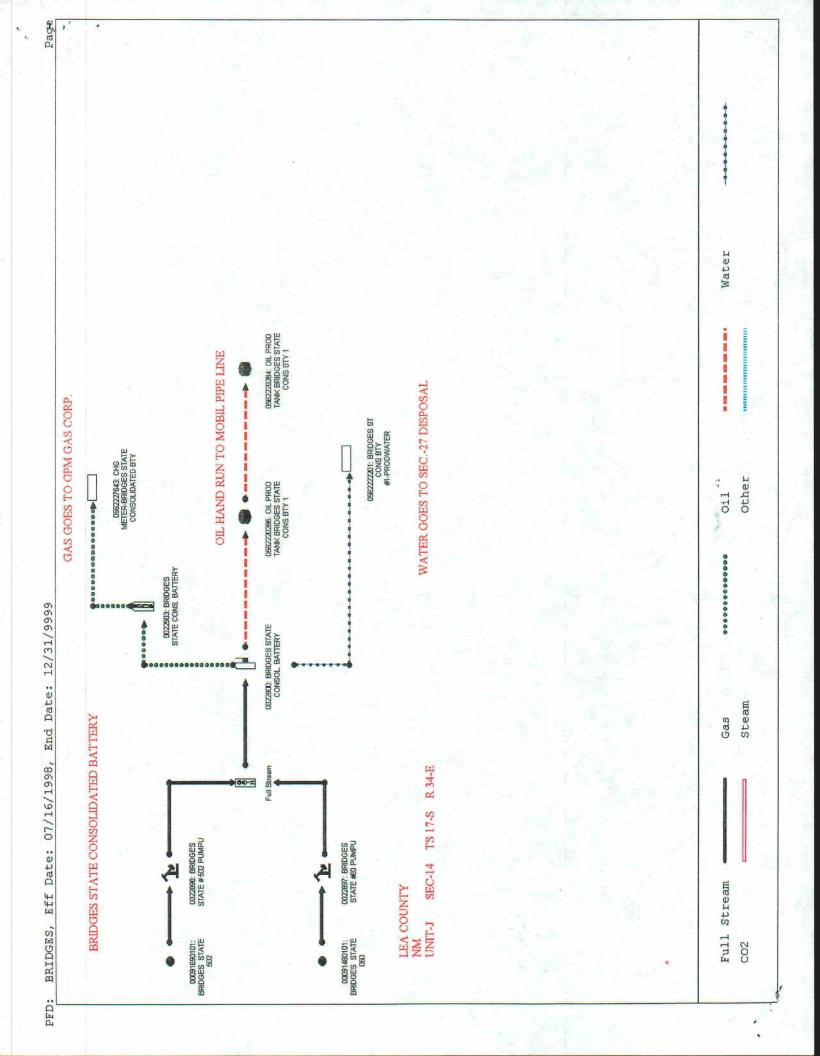
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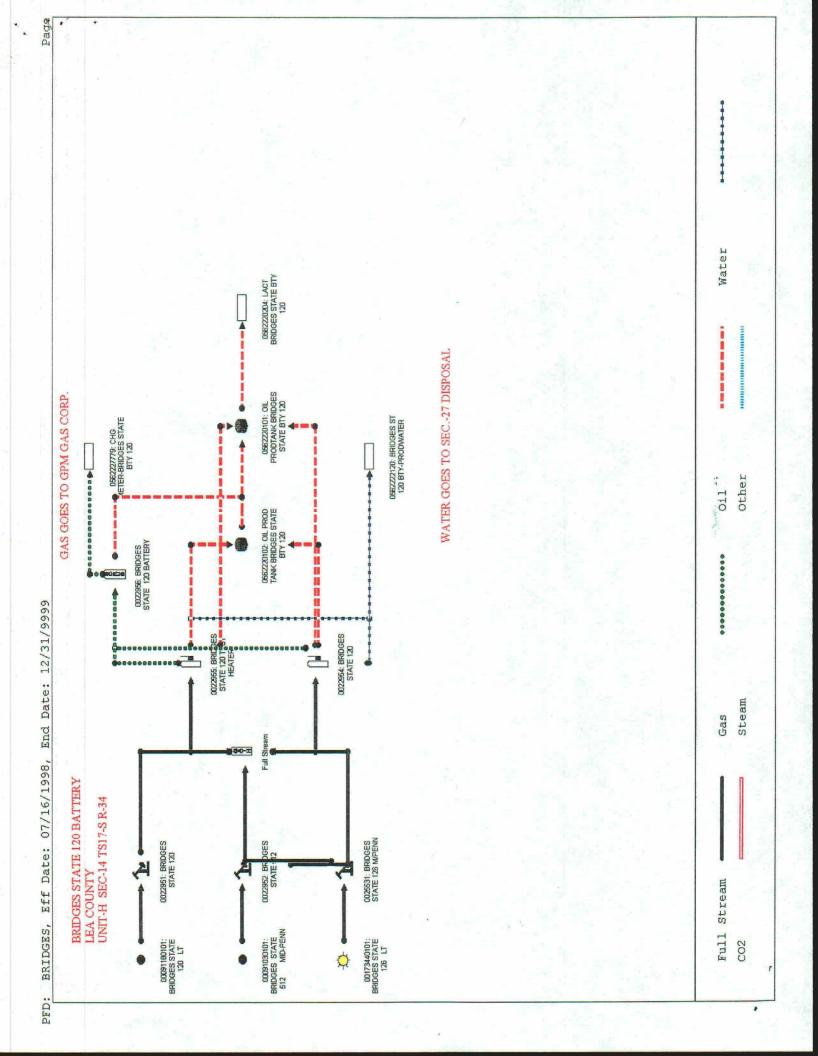
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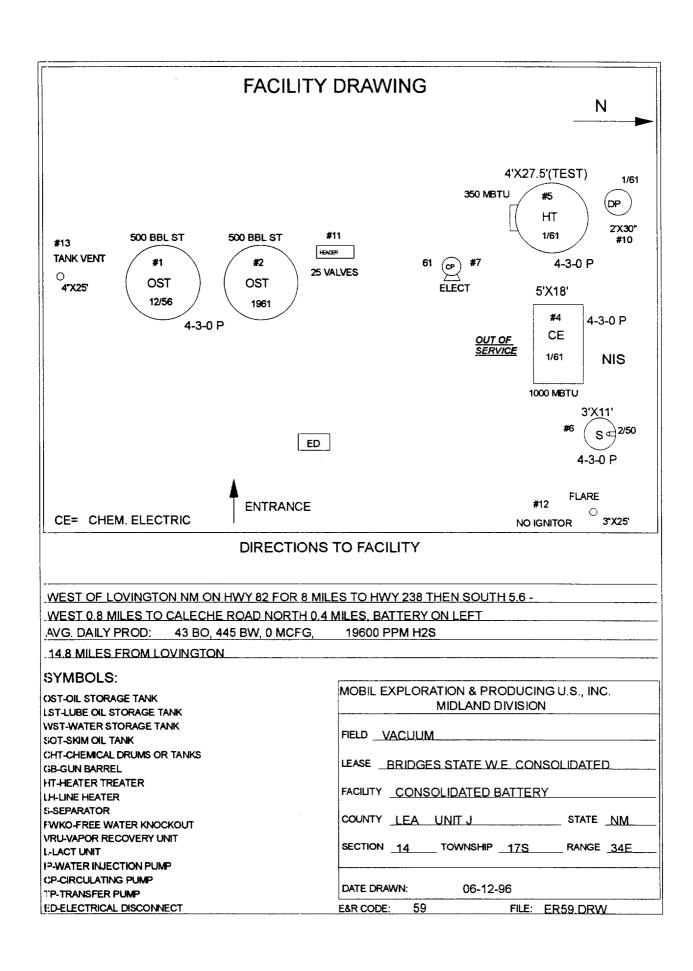
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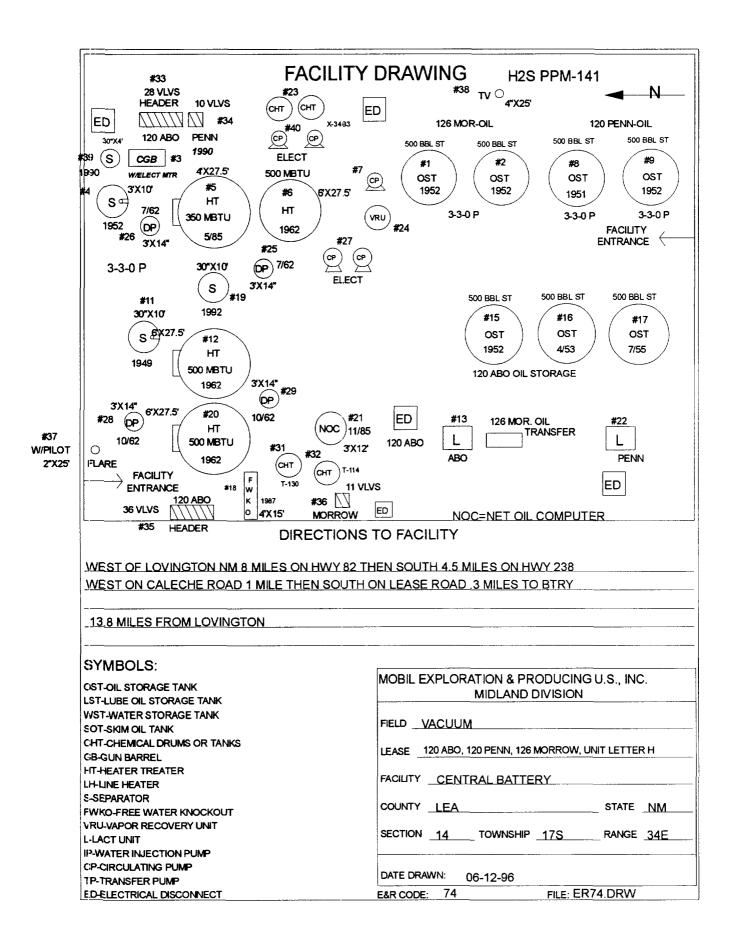














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## State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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January 12, 1999

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. P. O. Box 633 Midland, Texas 79702-0633

Attn: Ms. Shirley Houchins

Re:

Surface Commingling Application Bridges State 120 Battery and Bridges State Consolidated Battery State Lease Number B-1520-1 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Houchins:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 21, 1998. Your letter requests our approval to surface commingle the production from the Bridges State Well Nos. 512, 126, and 120 (Vacuum; Middle Penn) with the production from the Bridges State Well Nos. 60, and 502 (Vacuum; Grayburg-San Andres).

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a \$30.00 dollar filing.

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

BY: JAMI BAILEY, Director

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pc: Reader File, OCD-Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone,