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COMMINGLING ORDER PLC-182

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
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Attention: Mr. Tim Nein

The above named company is hereby authorized to commingle North Teague Lower Paddock-Blinebry (Associated – 96314), North Teague-Fusselman (Oil – 58590) and North Teague Drinkard-Abo (Oil – 96313) Pool production from the following leases:

Lease: R. R. Sims "A" Lease (Wells No. 1, 3, and 9)
Description: S/2 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM;

Lease: H. O. Sims "A" Lease (Well No. 2)
Description: SE/4 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM;

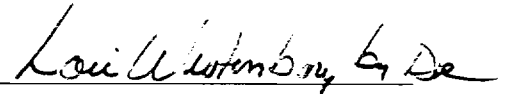
All in Lea County, New Mexico.

Production shall be allocated by separately metering the production from each lease prior to commingling.

NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 309-B of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Hobbs district office of the Division upon commencement of commingling operations.

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Division Director

Remarks: This order supersedes Division Order No. PC-818 which authorized the commingling of various pools on the R. R. Sims "A" Lease.

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
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