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April 12, 1990

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Amerada Hess Corporation

Drawer "D"

Monument, New Mexico 88265

RE: Request for Approval to Surface Commingle

Gentlemen:

We received your letter dated February 26, 1990 wherein you request approval to surface commingle the production from the following wells located in Section 2, T20S, R36E.:

JB-345

WELL NAME STATE LEASE NO.

Lea County, New Mexico

State I #1 A-1375
State M #1 B-1385
State J #1,2,3 B-1656
State S #1,2 B-1936
Monument State A #2 B-3114

The Commissioner of Public Lands hereby grants approval to commingle the production from the above captioned wells. Please be advised that any deviation from the approved operations will be grounds to rescind our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the Oil Conservation Division.

We received your filing fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00).

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Howarth at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

W.R. HUMPHRIES,

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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BY:

FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil and Gas Division (505) 827-5749

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MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO 88265

January 30, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir;

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully requests approval to surface commingle production from the Grayburg San Andres at the State IJMS commingled facility with the Monument State A #2.

The State IJMS is a commingled Grayburg San Andres production facility located in Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 36 East of Lea County, New Mexico. The State I #1, State M #1, State S #1 and #2 and State J #1, #2 and #3 are served by this facility. Recently Amerada Hess Corporation purchased Union Texas Petroleum Corporation State A Lease located in Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 36 East. Amerada Hess Corp. renamed the lease the Monument State A #2. The State A #2 is the only producer on the lease with last Grayburg San Andres production recorded in May 1987. The facilities serving the State A Lease would require major repairs to vessels and tanks before production could resume. By commingling this well with the State IJMS, production could be resumed at a fraction of the cost. Enclosed is a plat showing leases involved, commingling facilities and decline curves for the wells. All wells are Grayburg San Andres producers with like compositions and gravities. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

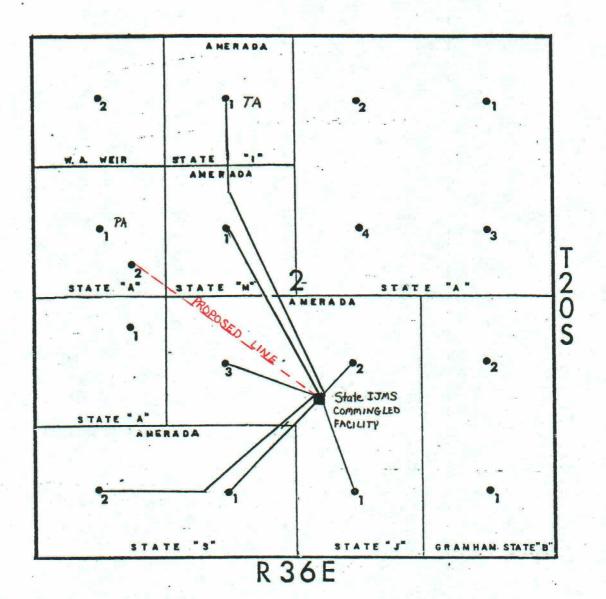
Sincerely,

Denise Wann

Senior Petroleum Engineer

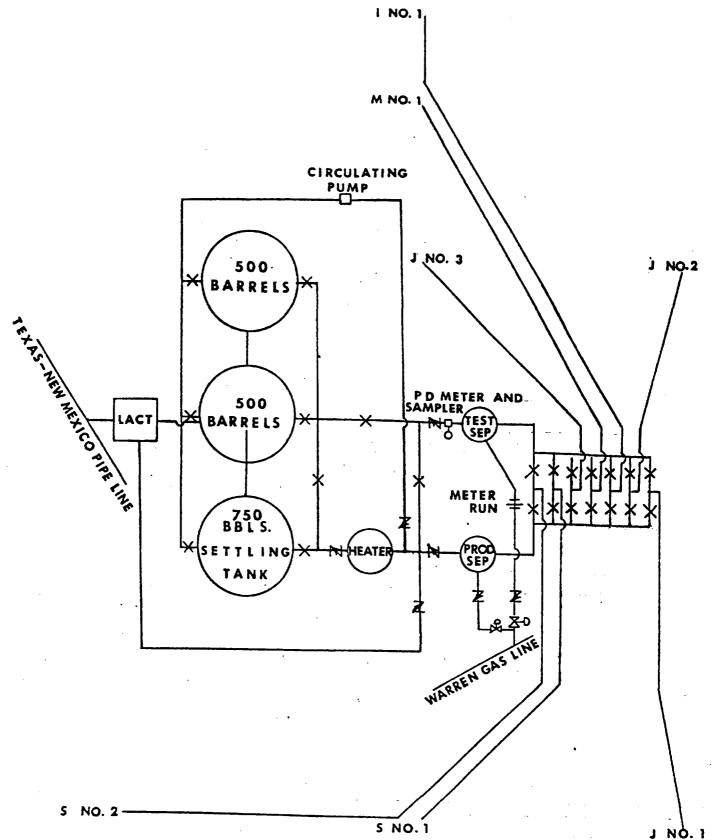
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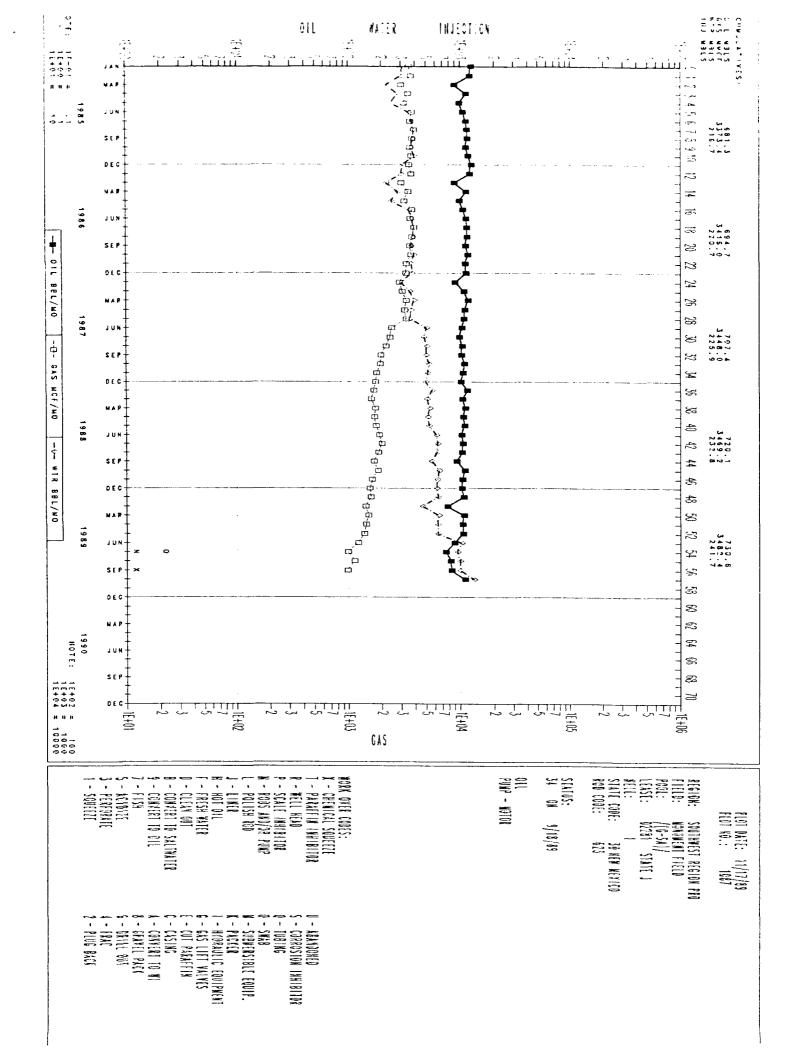
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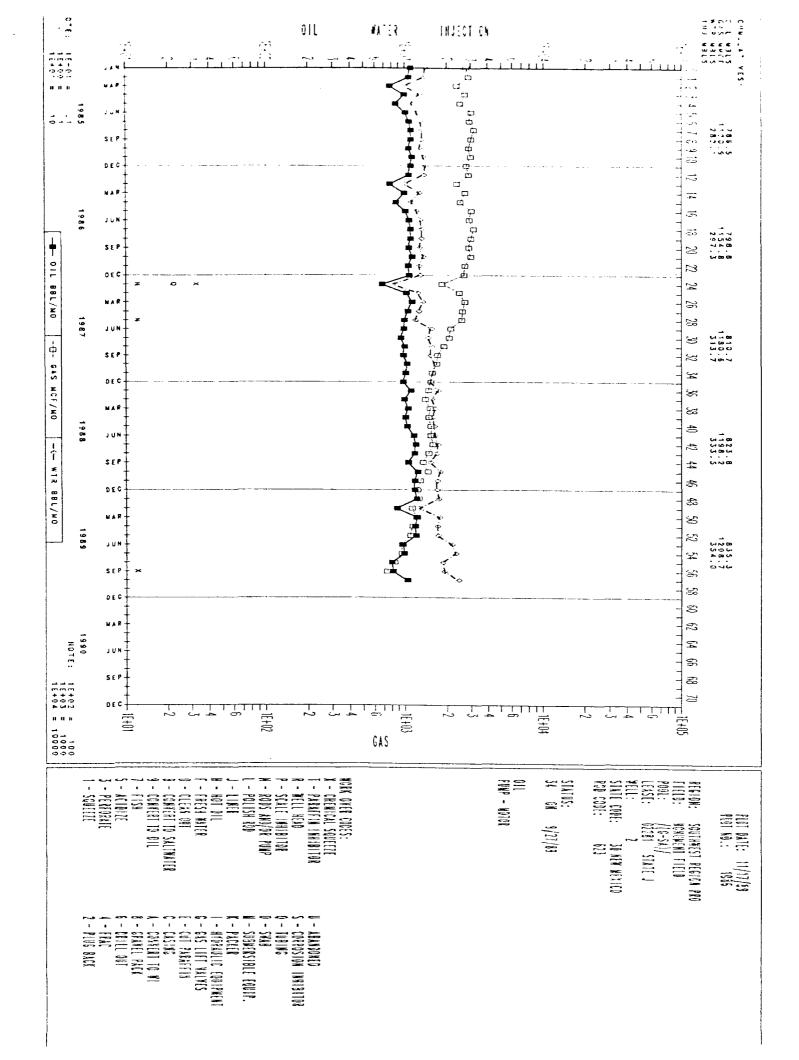
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GRAYBURG -SAN ANDRES POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

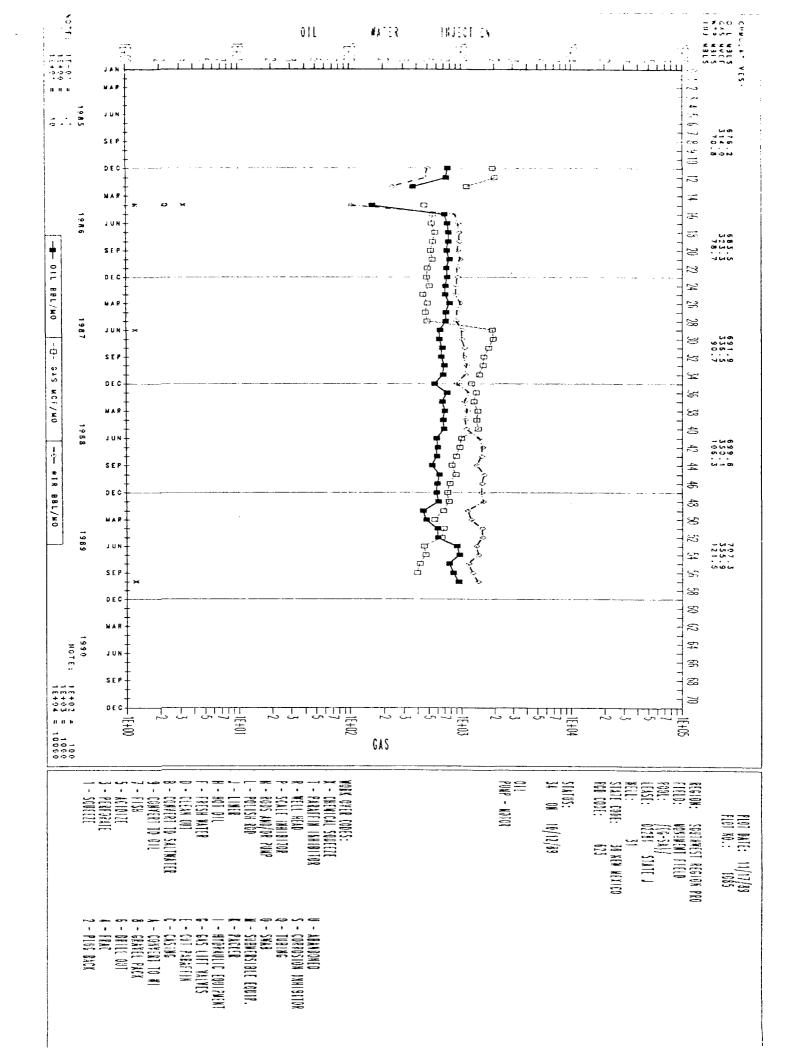


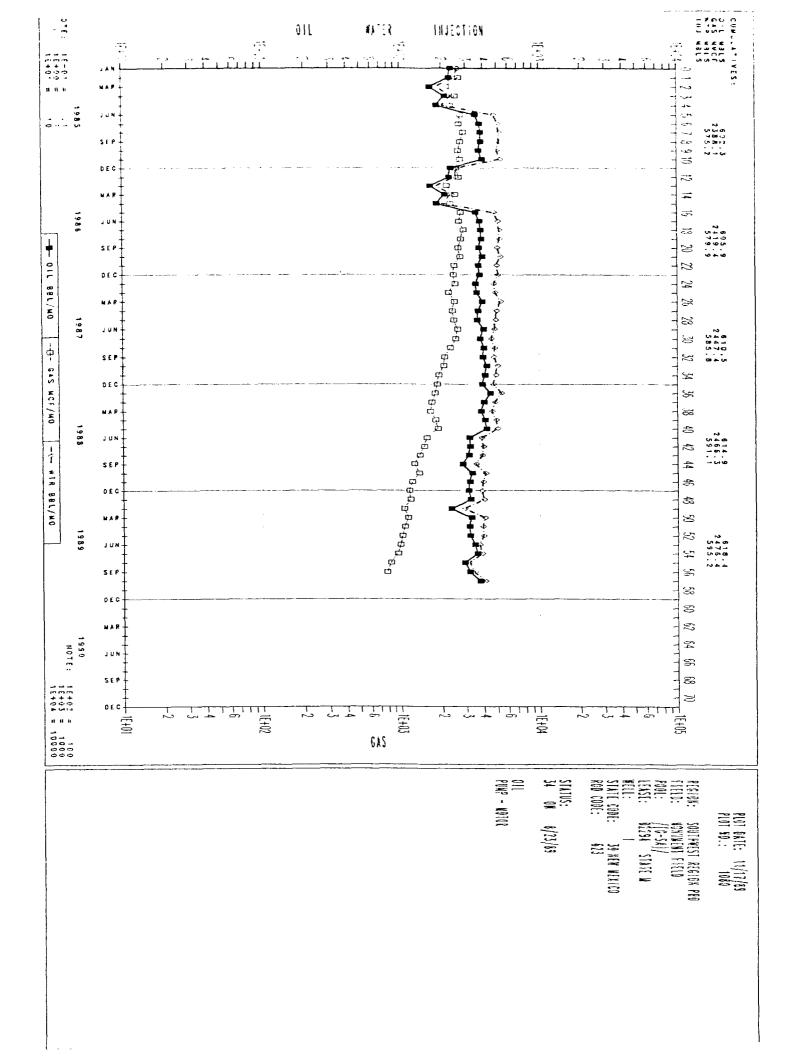
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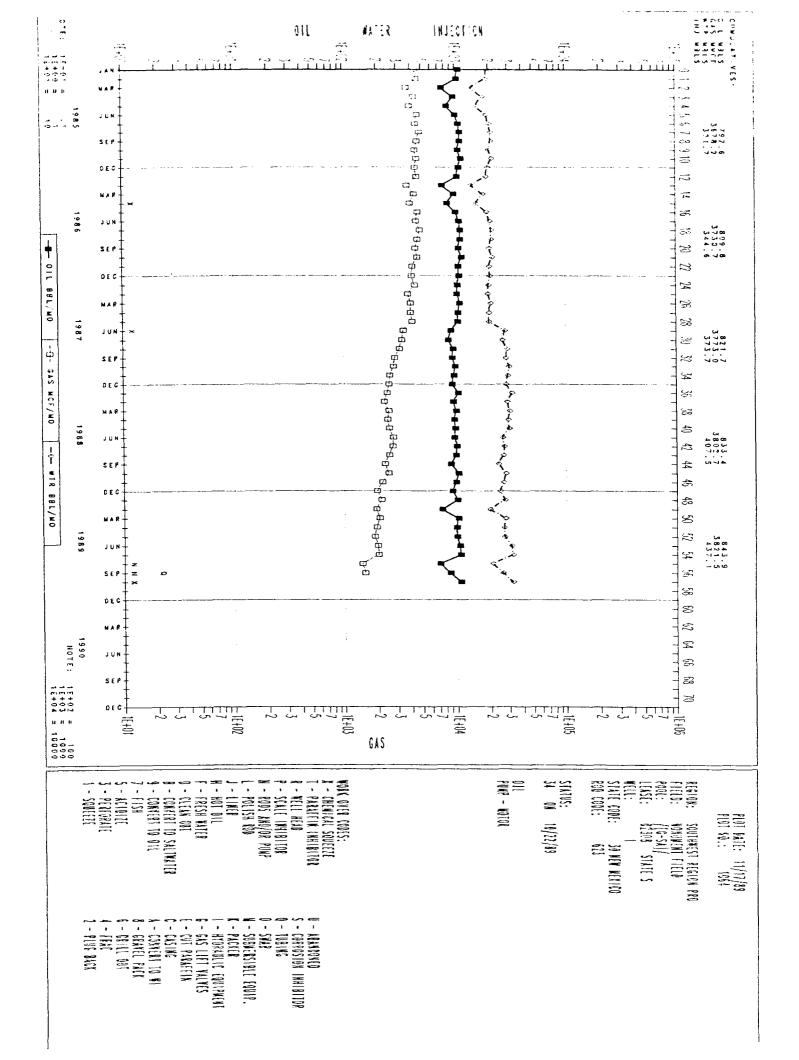
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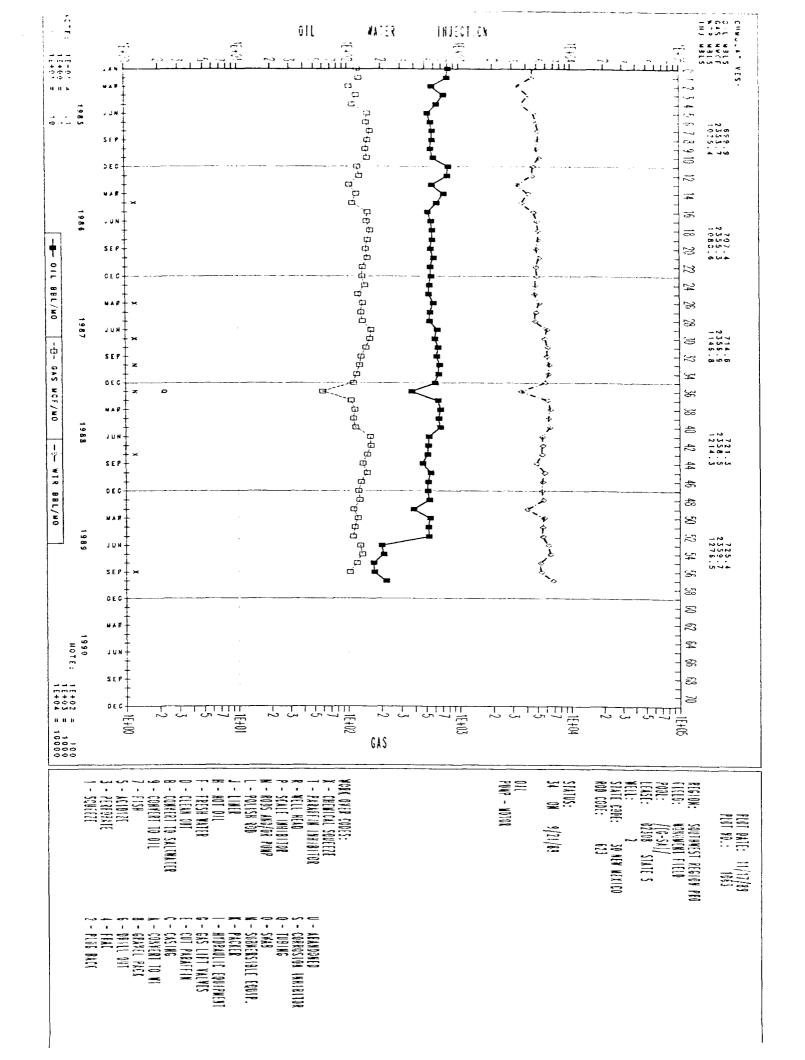


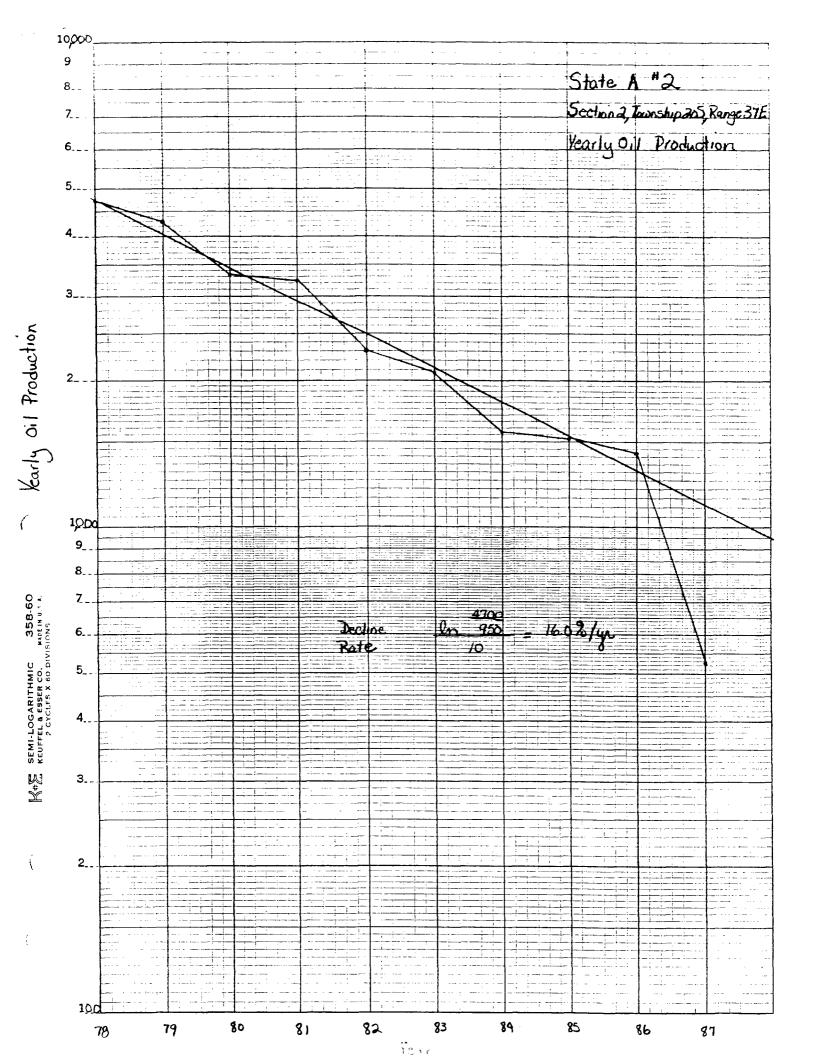












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CUYTON B. MAYS APPOISSIONER.



P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 25, 1968

Amerada Petroleum Corporation P. O Box 2040 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Re: Request to Commingle Grayburg-San Andres Production from Amerada Petroleum Leases NM-835, NM-703, NM-687 & NM-778. State of New Mexico Oil & Gas Leases Nos. A-1375-18; B-1385-2; B-1656-2 & B-1936-9 LOCO #14

Attention: Mr. O. W. Hadley, Land Dept

Gentlemen:

Your request of April 9, 1968, to Commingle Grayburg-San Andres Production from the captioned wells, is hereby approved by The Commissioner of Public Lands, with the following reservations:

- That the State Land Office, Oil & Gas Department, be furnished monthly activity reports on each well,
- That the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to withdraw said approval if, at any time in his discretion, he deems this operation to be adverse to the best interests of the State of New Mexico.

Enclosed is receipt for the \$10.00 filling fee which you submitted.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS Commissioner of Public Lands

TED BILBERRY, Director Oil and Gas Department

RDG: jc

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

New Mexico Oil & Gas Accounting Commission

- State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER COMMISSIONER



P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 14, 1964

Amerada Petroleum Corporation Post Office Box 668 Hobbs, New Mexico

Atr: D. C. Capps

Gentlemen:

Our records indicate that you are reporting commingling production from the following leases:

B-1356 STATE SL B-1936 STATES

Within twenty (20) days from the above date, please furnish this office with your authority to commingle production for the above leases.

If you have an Oil Conservation Commission Order, please indicate the Oil Conservation Commission Order number on the right hand margin of the enclosed tab sheet. In the event your authority is not by Oil Conservation Commission order, please furrish us with a photo-copy of such authority. Please return the enclosed tab sheet to this office.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER, Commissioner of Public Lands

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TED BILBERRY, Director, Oil and Gas Department

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w/cc to:

Oil Conservation Commission
Oil and Gas Accounting Commission

Midland, Texas, . P. O. Box 312, March 16, 1942,

Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe. New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. John Kelly, State Geologist

Dear Sir:

In Monument Field we have quite a large number of producing State Leases, some of which, where the royalty belongs to the same institution or fund, (even though not parts of the same basic lease) could be consolidated and produced into a common tank battery, and allow the salvaging of a number of tanks and separators, which could be used elsewhere. Such a salvage is of much importance at present, in view of the war and the consequent steel emergency. The increasing difficulty in obtaining new tank and separator material is well known.

We, therefore, hereby respectfully apply for permission to make the following combinations of leases, each combination to be operated and produced into one central or common tank battery:

SEE EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto.

In effectuating these combinations we propose to maintain adequate tankage and other equipment, so that the production from each well can be accurately determined at reasonable intervals, as provided by the rules of the Commission.

On said proposed combinations appearing on Exhibit "A", attached, we hereby make application for an exception to Order No. 72 of the Commission, dated July 26, 1937, paragraph D, Cass No. 8, which provides that at the option of the operator a central tank battery may be used to receive the production of two to not more than five units of the same basic lease. Such order further provides that exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Commission.

Since these proposed combinations do not involve any problems of royalty divisions, and the benefits of the steel salvage being self evident, we feel that there should be no objection to the approval of the application to combine the leases, and to the approval of the application for exception to Order No. 72, as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

(Signed) J. E. Low

cc: Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe. New Mexico

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April 7, 1942

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Attached herewith is copy of a letter addressed to the Gil Genzervation Commission of Now Poxico from our Production Domartment, which is selfexplanatory. Attached to this letter is also a copy of the schedule referred to in that letter as Exhibit "A", together with a map of the Monument Pool in Les County.

Our Production Department is requesting the Cil Conservation Cormission to grant cortain exceptions from Order No. 72 of the Countesion which has to do with running oil into one tank battery from producing wells not all falling within the same basic lease.

We realize that the question of combining in one rayalty payment income from more than one base lease is a matter which falls under the jurisdiction of the Land Office and we are therefore writing you and respectfully request that you take this matter under advisement. In all cases of consolidation which our Production Department has requested, the income from regulty is to the identical institution for all land which we wish to consolidate.

As the attached schedule will show, granting of our request will save a total of twenty-bires tanks, and thirteen separators. To feel that in the present national crisis any conservation in steal is a matter of vital importance. The change requested would rake the tarks and separators available for use clsewhere, thus reducing the nacessity of acquiring new equipment.

We ask that you take this matter under advisament at your early convenience and advise us of your decision on it.

Yours truly.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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GOVERNOR JOHN E. MILES, Chairman STATE LAND COMMISSIONER H. R. RODGERS, Momber STATE GEOLOGIST JOHN M. KELLY, Seprelary



P. C. Box 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

May 6, 1942

Amerada Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 312 Midland, Texas

Attention: J. E. Lowe

Re: Amerada Petroleum Corporation - permit to use central tank batteries for wells produced from different basic leases, Honument Pool, as an exception to Paragraph D, Order No. 72. (Circular No. 3).

Dear Mr. Lowe:

This is to inform you that the Commission at its Executive Meeting on April 30 took the following action with regard to your application dated March 16, 1942, for an exception for use of central tank batteries in the above captioned matter:

The full Commission considered your application along with the written consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands filed in the matter, and granted the exception.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston

Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

Carl B. Livingston

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cc Glenn Staley
Roy Yarbrough

Assessioned Land History

April 30, 1942.

Cil Conservation Corrission Santa Fo, Con Mexico.

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Yours very truly,

Public Lands.