OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

January 17, 1964

Astec Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 847 Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Lester L. Duke

Administrative Order PC-182

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated January 9, 1964, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303 (a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Drinkard and Wantz-Abo production on your Gutman Lease comprising the HW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the Wantz-Abo production and determining the Drinkard production by means of the subtraction method.

By the authority vested in me under the provisions of Rule 303 (b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production from the aforesaid pools on said lease in the above-described manner. Provided however, that the installation shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities," including the requirement for non-reset counters on the meters, and provided further, that you shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Commission at such time as this installation is complete in order that a field inspection may be made of the installation prior to putting it in operation.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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