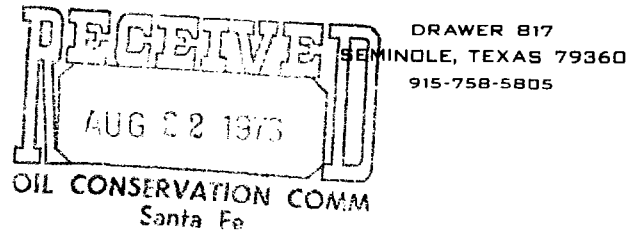


AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

August 15, 1973



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Amend
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RE: Administrative Order PC-419

Dear Sir:

On August 20, 1971, administrative approval was granted for an exception to Rule 303 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. This exception permits Amerada Hess Corporation to commingle the Blinebry and Wantz-Abo oil production and Blinebry and Tubb gas condensate from the J. G. Hare Lease located in the SW/4 of Section 33, T21S, R37E in Lea County, New Mexico.

A recompletion in the J. G. Hare, No. 6 has established production from the Paddock zone. Production from this well, which tests 40 BO and 120 BW in 24 hours, is marginal. Production from the Wantz-Abo has ceased, but the remaining productive zones commingled under the Order remain marginal and essentially unchanged since approval was granted. No decrease in income is anticipated, if all are commingled.

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for an amendment to Administrative Order PC-419 to commingle the new Paddock production with presently commingled production, and to continue to allocate production on the basis of periodic well tests.

Very truly yours,

G. F. Dewhurst
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Regional Manager

FAB/ap

Attachments

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey-Hobbs NMOCC

*PC-419 Bl oil
Wantz Abo oil
Bl cond
Tb cond*

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J. G. HARE LEASE
PROPOSED BATTERY



PROPOSED AMENDMENT