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June 30, 1971

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N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Section 3 Unit
Turkey Track Flood
Eddy County, New Mexico

19 South, 29 East

Gentlemen:

The Turkey Track Section 3 Unit was authorized by OCC Order No. 2735 and approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands May 5, 1964. OCC Order No. 2736 authorized the expansion of the Turkey Track Queen Pool Waterflood Project to include the Grayburg formation, with the effective date for co-mingling to be December 1, 1964.

Wells 15 and 16, included in the original Section 3 Unit, Tract 8, State Lease B9739 were completed in the Seven Rivers. Authorization is now requested to comingle oil from these two wells in the tank battery for the Section 3 Unit. The oil is being purchased by Navajo Refining Company, their lease No. 51252, and taxes and royalty being paid by production unit #11304 which is the entire unit. These two wells have a tract percentage of .035689. The oil is usually 32 gravity and the commercial value will be the same if comingled as if sold separately. The two wells make between one and two bbls. per day and will be measured before comingling.

Attached please find a plat showing the boundaries of Section 3 Unit outlined in blue. Oil is to be transported by the operator from the storage tank located at the wells to the central tank battery for the unit where it will be picked up by Navajo Pipe Line. All other producing wells in the unit produce from the Queen Grayburg.

Permission to comingle this oil has been granted by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

If anything further is needed, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert H Birdwell

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Commissioner of Public Lands

June 22, 1971

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Robert H. Birdwell
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Section 3 Unit
Turkey Track Flood
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Birdwell:

This is to inform you that approval is hereby granted to comingle oil from Wells 15 and 16, included in the original Section 3 Unit, Tract 8, State Lease B-9739. This approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Also, this is granted with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to withdraw his approval, if at any time he feels this operation is not to the best interest to the State of New Mexico.

We are sending a copy of our letter of approval to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Please remit a ten (\$10.00) Dollar filing fee.

Very truly yours,

Ray D. Graham

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Oil & Gas Accounting Commission
Lease (B-9739)