

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 10, 1963

Van American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. V. E. Staley

Administrative Order PLW-5

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1963, wherein you request authority to commingle Hobbs pool production from your State "A" Tract 8 Lease, Leach R/A "A" Lease, and Leach R/A "B" Lease with the commingled Hobbs and Bowers Pool production at your Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 1. It is our understanding that Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 1, authorized by Order No. A-3041, is the commingling site for several leases producing from the Hobbs and Bowers Pool. Further, that under Administrative Order CTB-74, Hobbs Pool production from the Leach R/A "A" and the Leach R/A "B" Leases is presently commingled at your Leach Battery.

In order to consolidate all of the aforementioned commingling authority in one order to facilitate accounting thereof, this order, PLW-5, is being issued and will have the effect of superseding Administrative Order CTB-74 and Order No. A-3041 insofar as that order relates to Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 1.

Van American Petroleum Corporation is therefore hereby authorized to commingle the production from the following leases and pools after separately metering the production from each lease and each pool by temperature compensated meters equipped with samplers and non-reset counters:

E. H. Byers "A"
(Hobbs Pool)

SW/4 of section 3, Township
19 South, Range 18 East

W. S. Capps
(Hobbs Pool)

S/2 of section 3, Township
19 South, Range 18 East

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Administrative Order 210-5

State "A" Tract 7
(Hobbs Pool)

W. H. Terry Tract 2
(Hobbs Pool)

B. L. Thorp R/A "A"
(Hobbs Pool)

B. L. Thorp R/A "B"
(Hobbs Pool)

B. L. Thorp R/A "C"
(Hobbs Pool)

B. H. Turner R/A "A"
(Hobbs Pool)

B. H. Turner R/A "B"
(Hobbs Pool)

B. H. Turner Tract 2
(Hobbs and Dowers Pools)

Leach R/A "A"
(Hobbs Pool)

Leach R/A "B"
(Hobbs Pool)

State "A" Tract 8
(Hobbs Pool)

1/2 NW/4 of section 10, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

1/2 SW/4 of section 10, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

2/2 NW/4 of section 10, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

1/2 NE/4 of section 10, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

1/2 SE/4 of section 10, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

SW/4 NW/4 of section 14, Town-
ship 18 South, Range 38 East

NW/4 SW/4 of section 14, Town-
ship 18 South, Range 38 East

SW/4 of section 14, Township
18 South, Range 38 East

SE/4 NW/4 of section 15, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

NE/4 SW/4 of section 15, Town-
ship 19 South, Range 38 East

1/2 SW/4 of section 10, N/2
NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of section
15, Township 19 South, Range
38 East

The above authority is granted pursuant to the provisions of
Rule 303 (b) and Rule 309-B of the Commission Rules and Regulations,
and this installation shall be operated in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation
of Commingling Facilities."

Very truly yours,

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A. L. FORSTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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June 6, 1963

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 66
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. V. S. Staley

Administrative Order PLC-2

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, 1963, wherein you request permission to commingle the Hobbs Pool production from your W. N. Terry R/A "B" Tract 1 Well No. 27 with the Hobbs, Bowers, and Hobbs-Drinkard production from several other leases which were authorized to be commingled by Commission Order No. R-2041.

Inasmuch as an "R" order cannot be amended without a hearing, this order, PLC-2, will authorize the overall commingling of all pools under all leases in Consolidated Battery No. 2, and this authority will supersede that contained in Order No. R-2041.

Pursuant to the authority granted me under the provisions of Commission Rule 303 (b) and Rule 309-B, Pan American Petroleum Corporation is hereby authorized to commingle production as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>LEASE DESCRIPTION</u>
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 10	SE/4 SE/4, Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East
Bowers	State "A" Tract 10	SE/4 SE/4, Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	E. H. Byers "B"	NE/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East

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June 6, 1963

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P. O. Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

Administrative Order PLC-2

Hobbs	State "A" Tract 1	NW/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs-Drinkard	State "A" Tract 1	NW/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	H. D. McKinley	NW/4, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Bowers	H. D. McKinley	NW/4, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 2	SE/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 3	E/2 SW/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 4	SW/4, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 5	NE/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	State "A" Tract 6	E/2 NW/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	O. B. Perry	NW/4 NW/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	W. N. Terry Tract No. 3	SW/4 NW/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
Hobbs	W. N. Terry "A" Tract No. 1	N/2 SE/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East

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June 6, 1963

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 88
Hobbs, New Mexico

Administrative Order PIC-2

Hobbs

W. H. Terry "B"
Tract No. 1

S/2 SE/4, Section 9,
Township 19 South, Range
38 East

Production from each of the above leases and pools is to be metered and sampled prior to commingling. Metering is to be accomplished by temperature-compensated meters equipped with non-reset counters and samplers. Provided further, that this installation shall, in all respects, be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

ALP/DsM/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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March 15, 1963

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. V. E. Staley

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 25, 1963, wherein you request that the meter proving frequency for several of your meters in the Hobbs Pool be extended.

It appears from the tabulated meter factors as well as the graphs that the performance of these meters has been satisfactory and justifies extension of proving frequency.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation, therefore, is hereby authorized to prove the following meters every three months rather than monthly as at present.

<u>Lease Name</u>	<u>Meter No.</u>	<u>Location</u>
B. H. Turner Tr. 2	98560	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
W. S. Capps	99053	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
St. A Tr. 7	98515	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
O. B. Terry No. 8	98663	Hbs. Cons. Btty. II
Thorpe R/A "A"	98506	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
Thorpe R/A "B"	98978	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
Thorpe R/A "C"	98562	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
Thorne Tr. 1	98512	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I
Leech R/A "B"	159887	F-15-198-38E
Leech NW/15	166467	F-15-198-38E

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If at any time any of the above meters requires repair or replacement, the proving frequency for the repaired meter or the replacement meter will be monthly until an adequate history of reliable performance has been obtained which justifies extension.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 18, 1961

Mr. V. E. Staley
Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Relocation of Hobbs
Consolidated Battery
No. 2 - Hobbs Field,
Lea County, N. Mex.

Dear Mr. Staley:

In reply to your letter of September 15, 1961, permission is hereby granted for the Pan American Petroleum Corporation to change the location of its Consolidated Battery No. 2 as authorized by Commission Order No. R-2041, to the NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Post Office Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

September 15, 1961

File: VES-464-541.113

Subject: Relocation of Hobbs
Consolidated Battery No. 2,
Hobbs Field, Lea County,
New Mexico

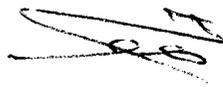
Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director
N.M.O.C.C.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the above subject ending with Order R-2041, wherein Pan American Petroleum Corporation was granted permission for off-lease storage of production from several leases to be commingled at the Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2 which was to be constructed on the State A Tract 3 Lease located in the E/2, SW/4, Section 4, T-19-S, R-38-E.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation now respectfully request that off-lease storage of production at the Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2 be permitted on the State A Tract 5 Lease instead of the State A Tract 3 Lease. The State A Tract 5 Lease is located in the NE/4 of Section 9, T-19-S, R-38-E. The new battery site will be located in the NW/4, NW/4, NE/4, Section 9, T-19-S, R-38-E, approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the original battery site. We desire to change location of this battery site since Pan American Petroleum Corporation already owns the surface acreage at the new site. The relocation of this battery to the State A Tract 5 Lease will eliminate the need for purchase of additional land.

Yours very truly,



V. E. Staley

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cc: Shell Pipeline Company
Midland, Texas

N.M.O.C.C.
Hobbs, New Mexico

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. Box 268
Lubbock, Texas
June 22, 1961

File: CDF-5574-986.510.1 x 400

Subject: Exception to State-Wide Rule
No. 309, Various Leases
Hobbs, Bowers and Hobbs-Drinkard
Pools, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that you schedule for an early docket a hearing to consider its application for exception to State-wide Rule No. 309 for various leases in the Hobbs, Bowers and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Pan American proposes to consolidate a number of leases into two central batteries in these pools and install automatic custody transfer equipment thereon.

As shown by attachment hereto, consolidated Battery No. 1 will serve 10 leases and/or royalty accounts which contain 26 Hobbs Pool wells and one Bowers Pool well.

As also shown by attachment, consolidated Battery No. 2 will serve 12 leases and/or royalty accounts which contain a total of 38 wells. There are 33 Hobbs Pool wells, 4 Bowers Pool wells and 1 Hobbs-Drinkard Pool well on these leases.

Production from each lease and/or royalty account and from each pool will be metered separately prior to commingling.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Inderrieden
A. J. Inderrieden
District Engineer

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Attachment

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**PAN AMERICAN LEASES PROPOSED FOR CONSOLIDATION
AND AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER EQUIPMENT**

Consolidated Battery No. 1

<u>Lease</u>	<u>No. of Wells</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Description of Acreage</u>	
E. H. Byers "A"	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 3, T-19-S, R-38-E	3
W. S. Capps	8	Hobbs	S/2 Sec. 3, T-19-S, R-38-E	3
State "A" Tract 7	2	Hobbs	W/2 NW/4 Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E	10
W. N. Terry Tract 2	2	Hobbs	N/2 SW/4 Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E	10
B. L. Thorp R/A "A"	2	Hobbs	E/2 NW/4 Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E	10
B. L. Thorp R/A "B"	1	Hobbs	N/2 NE/4 Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E	10
B. L. Thorp R/A "C"	1	Hobbs	S/2 NE/4 Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E	10
B. H. Turner R/A "A"	1	Hobbs	SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
B. H. Turner R/A "B"	1	Hobbs	NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
B. H. Turner Tract 2	4	Hobbs	SW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
B. H. Turner Tract 2	1	Bowers	SW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
Total Wells	27	(26 Hobbs Pool Wells and 1 Bowers Pool Well)		

Consolidated Battery No. 2

<u>Lease</u>	<u>No. Of Wells</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Description of Acreage</u>	
E. H. Byers "B"	4	Hobbs	NE/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	4
H. D. McKinley	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E	8
H. D. McKinley	3	Bowers	NW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 1	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 1	1	Hobbs-Drinkard	NW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 2	4	Hobbs	SE/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 3	2	Hobbs	E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 4	4	Hobbs	SW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E	

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Consolidated Battery No. 2 (Cont.)

<u>Lease</u>	<u>No. of Wells</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Description of Acreage</u>
State "A" Tract 5	4	Hobbs	NE/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 6	2	Hobbs	E/2 NW/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 10	1	Hobbs	SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 10	1	Bowers	SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-38-E
O. B. Terry	1	Hobbs	NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E
W. N. Terry Tract 1	2	Hobbs	N/2 SE/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E
W. N. Terry Tract 3	1	Hobbs	SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E
Total Wells	38	(33 Hobbs Pool Wells; 4 Bowers Pool Wells; and 1 Hobbs-Drinkard Pool Well)	

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