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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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Yours truly,
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August 28, 1984



Frank Chavez, Supervisor New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Request for Administrative Authorization Downhole Commingling of Bisti Lower Gallup and Basin Dakota Pools Dugan Production Corp.'s WAC #1 Well Unit D, Section 17, T24N, R9W, NMPM San Juan Co., NM

Sir:

Enclosed for your information is a coyp of the Application to Downhole Commingle Dugan Production Corp.'s WAC #1 Well. This well is located on Federal Lease NM 36473.

All offset operators, the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and Bureau of Land Management have been notified in writing of this application.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me or John Roe at this office.

Sincerely,

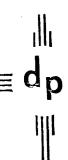
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August 23, 1984 ·

Mr. Joe Ramey New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Request for Administrative Authorization
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Dugan Production Corp.'s WAC #1 Well
Unit D, Section 17, T24N, R9W, NMPM
San Juan Co., New Mexico

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Sir:

We are writing to request administrative approval to downhole commingle the production of our WAC #1 Well. The subject pools are the Bisti Lower Gallup and the Basin Dakota.

The WAC #1 was spudded April 17, 1984 and 4½" casing was cemented at 6425' RKB. The Gallup formation was perforated 4827'-5474' with a total of 43 holes and fraced with 72,000 gal. of slick water and 77,500 lb. of 20/40 sand. The Dakota formation was perforated 6339'-6358' with a total of 12 holes and fraced with 27,000 gal. gelled water and 27,000 lbs. of 20/40 sand.

Based upon our experience with wells in this general area and upon open hole log analysis, we anticipate that this well to be a marginal producer. Swab tests of the Gallup and Dakota resulted in a combined production rate of 30 BOPD, 10 BLWPD and 110 Mcf/day. Actual commingled production is expected to initially average 10 BOPD, 2-3 BWPD and 21 Mcf/day and will require rod pumping to produce.

Referring to the attached production map it can be seen that the subject well is indeed located in an area of marginal productivity. The nearest substantial Gallup producer is approximately ½ mile to the east -- southeast while the nearest well producing strictly from the Dakota is ½ mile to the southwest. However, there are several wells in the immediate vicinity of the WAC #1 that have been authorized to commingle the subject pools downhole. These wells are fairly recent completions with little production history.

Analysis of the open hole logs in the perforated Gallup interval indicated 43 ft. of pay with an average porosity of 6.6% exists. A volumetric analysis using this information yielded an ultimate recovery figure that is unrealistically high for this area. Therefore, we based our reserves estimates on a predicted decline rate of 40%/year for the first two years and a 9%/year decline thereafter. These figures were determined using production histories of six wells in this area.

The ultimate recovery from the Gallup was estimated at 13,200 BO. An overall GOR of 2500 was used, based upon our experience in the area, to determine gas reserves of 33 MMcf. Our analysis of openhole logs in the Dakota formation of the WAC #1 indicated 12 ft. of pay with an average porosity of 8.6% exists within the perforated interval. Reserve calculations are based on production histories of offsetting wells. A decline of 40%/year for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years and a 7% decline thereafter is predicted. At an initial rate of 530 Mcf/mo. the ultimate recovery is calculated at 187 MMcf. Condensate recovery of 2300 barrels was estimated utilizing an overall average of 12 EC/MMcf.

Following is a tabulation of the estimated recovery from each pool and the percentage each zone bears to the total:

	Gallup	Dako <b>ta</b>	Total
Gas	33 MMcf (15%)	187 MMcf (85%)	220 MMcf
0i1	13,200 bbls (85%)	2300 bbls (15%)	15,500 bbls

Dugan Production would like to use the above percentages, based on ultimate recoveries, to allocate production between the subject horizons. These allocation factors are consistent with previously authorized allocation factors of seven downhole commingled wells in the area (See Table 1).

The ownership of each of the subject pools is common since Dugan Production Corp. holds 100% of Federal lease NM 36473. This lease covers the western ½ of Section 17. The 80 acre Gallup production unit comprises the N/2 NW/4 of Section 17 and the 320 acre Dakota production unit covers the W/2 of Section 17. We have enclosed a sketch depicting the offsetting lease ownership (Figure No. 2) Please note that of the ten offsetting 160 acre tracts, Dugan Production has the leasehold interest for seven representing 70% of the offset acreage.

Formation pressures have not been measured in the WAC #1 but based upon our experience in the seven other commingled wells in this area the pressure guidelines of Rule 303.C. will not be violated and cross flow between the subject horizons is not expected occur. The Gallup and Dakota formations are not fluid sensitive, in fact, both zones were stimulated using a water based treating fluid. The produced fluids are compatible in the wellbore.

Being that the well is a marginal producer, neither zone will independently justify dual production equipment. Therefore, without an authorization to commingle within the wellbore, the Dakota formation will likely not be produced, resulting in the loss of production and revenues.

In summary, the production from the Bisti Lower Gallup and Basin Dakota pools in Dugan Production Corp.'s WAC #1 is anticipated to be marginal and thus we request that Dugan Production Corp. be allowed to downhole commingle production from this well. It is our belief that such authorization will result in an increased hydrocarbon recovery from this lease and that correlative rights will not be violated.

By copy of this letter we have notified the Aztec office of the NMOCD and the Bureau of Land Management of our application to downhole commingle the WAC #1 Well. The offset operators have also been notified of this application by separate letter, copies of which we have enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or John Roe of this office.

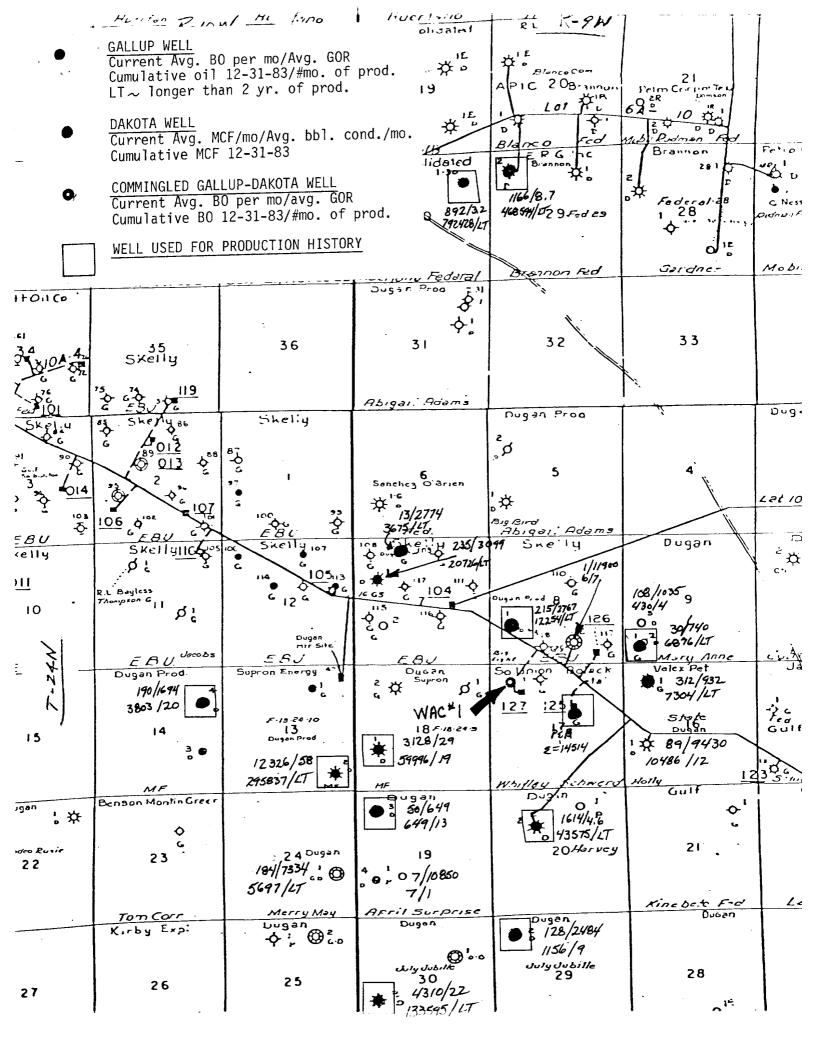
Respectfully,

Steve Folk Geologist

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cc: NMOCD, Aztec, NM BLM, Farmington, NM



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Township 24 North, Range 9 and 10 West Operating by Dugan Production Corp.

San Juan County, New Mexico

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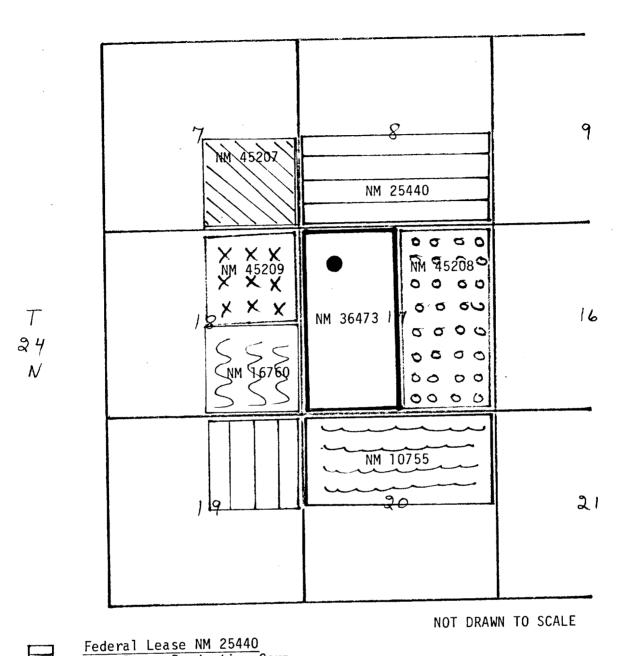
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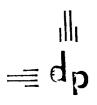


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Figure No. 2

DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP. WAC #1 W/2 Sec. 17, T24N, R9W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico





August 17, 1984

Unicon Production Co. One Riverway P.O. Box 2120 Houston, TX 77252

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The proposed commingling is much the same as the downhole commingling of the Gallup and Dakota formations in seven other wells in the vicinity. Enclosed please find a sketch depicting the offset leases and a map showing the location of the WAC #1 Well and the Gallup-Dakota commingled wells.

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Celsius Energy Company P.O. Box 11070 Salt Lake City, UT 84147

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