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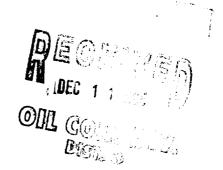
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December 6, 1995

Mr. Benjamin E. Stone New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P. O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Exception to Rule 303-C
Downhole Commingling
Bolack E #1M
1590' FSL & 1090' FNL, Unit I Section 33-T28N-R8W
Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico



Referencing your letter dated July 25, 1995 wherein our administrative application for downhole commingling was disqualified for the subject well. This application was disqualified on the basis that the lower pressure zone must not be less than 50% of the higher pressure zone. As you may recall, we were making application before this well was drilled and estimating pressures from offset information. Now that we have drilled the well, we have run pressure bombs to record pressures for each of the formations.

We perforated and fracture stimulated the Dakota, then flowed back the well until no nitrogen was present. A pressure bomb was set for 3 days recording shut-in formation pressure. Pressure gradients were then measured and recorded coming out of the hole. A cast iron bridge plug was set above the Dakota and the same procedure was followed for the Mesaverde with the exception that the pressure bomb was left in the well for 5 days. Attached you will find the recorded pressures and gradients for the Mesaverde and the Dakota formations.

As you can see, the pressure at 4500' (which is the approximate depth of the Mesaverde perforations records a pressure of 641.1 psi. The Dakota when measured at the depth corresponding to Mesaverde perfs (4500') is 1253.6 psi. The difference between these two pressures is 51% when adjusted to the common datum of the Mesaverde in this well. Therefore, the pressure does meet rule 303-C(1)(b)(vi).

I do not believe that there was any protest to our application at the time it was submitted. Since we have run pressure tests on the actual formations to be commingled, we request that you reconsider approving our application. This well was cased with 3 1/2" casing which makes a dual completion very difficult. We believe that this is the best way to produce this well and will await your decision.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor

NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 Mark Rothenberg, Amoco Patty Haefele, Amoco

# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### Oil Conservation Division

July 25, 1995

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201

Attn: Pamela W. Staley

Re: Disqualified Application for Downhole Commingling

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your recent application for downhole commingling in Amoco's Bolack 'E' Well No.1E. Please note that to qualify for administrative approval, the lower pressure zone must not be less that 50% of the higher pressure zone.

Additionally, Mr. Ernie Busch of the Aztec district office of the Division, has advised me that the well does not require a permit for a non-standard proration unit nor for an unorthodox location. Mr. Busch may assist you in this matter.

If you would like to pursue the application for downhole commingling, the matter may be set for an examiner hearing at your request.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin E. Stone (

Petroleum Engineering Specialist

/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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### DAKOTA

## BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE REPORT

CUSTOMER: AMOCO PROD. CO. LEASE: BOLACK E1E

DATE: 10-17-95

STATIC GRADIENT SURVEY WELLHEAD GAUGE 1105# TAGGED T.D.6606'W/L MEAS.

DEPTH	PRESSURE	GRADIENT
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2000	1169.9	.032
3000	1203.8	.034
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### MESAUERDE BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE REPORT

CUSTOMER: AMOCO PROD. CO.

LEASE: BOLACK E1M

DATE: 11-27-95

STATIC GRADIENT SURVEY WELLHEAD GAUGE TBG.570# TAGGED T.D.4558'W/L MEAS.

DEPTH	PRESSURE	GRADIENT		
-0-	566.0			
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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ----

January 4, 1996

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Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201

Attn: Ms. Pamela W. Staley

Re: Recent Application for Downhole Commingling on the Bolack 'E' Well No.1M.

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your recent application for the Bolack 'E' Well No.1M. Mr. Frank Chavez, supervisor of the Division's Aztec district office, has requested that the pressure build-up on the Dakota zone also be recorded for a period of five days. In his recommendation he stated that past experience has shown that the Dakota will often exceed the Mesaverde. As our supervisors have this authority in their districts, I would ask that you have this test performed at your convenience. If the results still correspond with applicable rules, I will expedite the approval of your application at that time.

I apologize for any delay in operations. If you would like to visit with Mr. Chavez, he may be reached at (505) 334-6178.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin E. Stone

Petroleum Engineering Specialist

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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Report all gas volumes at 15,025 PSIA at 60°. Report all oil volumes to the nearest whole barrel.

A request for allowable for a newly drilled or deepened well must be accompanied by a tabulation of the deviation tests conducted in accordance with Rule 111.

All sections of this form must be filled out for allowable requests on new and recompleted wells.

Fill out only sections I, II, III, IV, and the operator certifications for changes of operator, property name, well number, transporter, or other such changes.

A separate C-104 must be filed for each pool in a multiple completion.

Improperly filled out or incomplete forms may be returned to operators unapproved.

- 1. Operator's name and address
- Operator's OGRID number. If you do not have one it will be assigned and filled in by the District office. 2.
- 3

Reason for filing code from the following table:

NW New Well

RC Recomplation

CH Change of Operator (Include the effective date.)

AO Add oil/condensate transporter

CO Change oil/condensate transporter

AG Add gas transporter

CG Change gas transporter

RT Request for test allowable (Include volume requested)

If for any other reason write that reason in this box.

- 4 The API number of this well
- 5 The name of the pool for this completion
- 6 The pool code for this pool
- The property code for this completion
- 8. The property name (well name) for this completion
- 9. The well number for this completion
- The surface location of this completion NOTE: If the United States government survey designates a Lot Number for this location use that number in the 'UL or lot no.' box. Otherwise use the OCD unit letter. 10
- 11 The bottom hole location of this completion
- Lease code from the following table:
  F Federal
  S State
  P Fee
  J Jicarilla
  N Navajo
  U Ute Mountain Ute 12

Other Indian Tribe

The producing method code from the following table:
F Flowing
P Pumping or other artificial lift 13.

- MO/DA/YR that this completion was first connected to a gas transporter 14
- The permit number from the District approved C-129 for this completion 15
- MO/DA/YR of the C-129 approval for this completion 16
- MO/DA/YR of the expiration of C-129 approval for this 17
- 18. The gas or oil transporter's OGRID number
- 19 Name and address of the transporter of the product
- The number assigned to the POD from which this product will be transported by this transporter. If this is a new well or recompletion and this POD has no number the district office will assign a number and write it here. 20
- Product code from the following table:
  O Oil
  G Gas 21

- The ULSTR location of this POD if it is different from the well completion location and a short description of the POD (Example: "Battery A", "Jones CPD", etc.) 22
- The POD number of the storage from which water is moved from this property. If this is a new well or recompletion and this POD has no number the district office will assign a number and write it here. 23
- The ULSTR location of this POD if it is different from the well completion location and a short description of the POD (Example: "Battery A Water Tank", "Jones CPD Water Tank", etc.)
- 25 MO/DA/YR drilling commenced
- 26 MO/DA/YR this completion was ready to produce
- 27. Total vertical depth of the well
- 28 Plugback vertical depth
- Top and bottom perforation in this completion or casing shoe and TD if openhole 29.
- Write in 'DHC' if this completion is downhole commingled with another completion, 'DC' if this completion is one of two non-commingled completions in this well bore, or 'MC' if there are more than three non-commingled completions in this well bore. 30

- 31. Inside diameter of the well bore
- 32 Outside diameter of the casing and tubing
- 33. Depth of casing and tubing. If a casing liner show top and
- 34. Number of sacks of cement used per casing string

If the following test data is for an oil well it must be from a test conducted only after the total volume of load oil is recovered.

- MO/DA/YR that new oil was first produced
- 36. MO/DA/YR that gas was first produced into a pipeline
- 37. MO/DA/YR that the following test was completed
- 38 Length in hours of the test
- 39. Flowing tubing pressure - oil wells Shut-in tubing pressure - gas wells
- Flowing casing pressure oil wells Shut-In casing pressure gas wells 40.
- 41. Diameter of the choke used in the test
- 42. Barrels of oil produced during the test
- 43. Barrels of water produced during the test
- 44. MCF of gas produced during the test
- 45. Gas well calculated absolute open flow in MCF/D
- 46 The method used to test the well:

Flowing Pumping Swapbing

If other method please write it in.

- The signature, printed name, and title of the person authorized to make this report, the date this report was signed, and the telephone number to call for questions about this report 47.
- The previous operator's name, the signature, printed name, and title of the previous operator's representative authorized to verify that the previous operator no longer operates this completion, and the date this report was signed by that person 48.