

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Date:		
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088		
RE: Proposed MC	Proposed DHC_ Proposed SWD_ Proposed PMX_ Proposed DD	
Gentlemen:		
I have examined the application received on	<i>'</i>	
for the Amoco	Omler	A#5
OPERATOR		ASE & WELL NO.
G- 25-28N10W	and my recommendat	ions are as follows:
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Yours truly.		



December 22, 1994

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

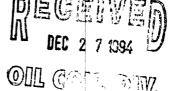
Application for Exception to Rule 303-A
Downhole Commingling
Omler A #5 Well
1850' FNL, 1760' FEL, Section 25-T28N-R10W
Blanco Mesaverde, Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico

Southern

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Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools in the Omler A #5 well referenced above. Based on telephone conversation between Mr. Mike Kutas of Amoco and Mr. Ernie Busch of the NMOCD Aztec District Office, the well is approved for commingling testing period to assist in determining an allocation formula. The ownership (WI, RI ORRI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Production methods are limited due to the 4 1/2" casing in the well. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserve and violation of correlative rights. A copy of this application will be sent to the offset operators and the BLM (Fed. Ls. SF-077085).

Sincerely,

J. W. Hawkins

**Enclosures** 

cc: Mike Kutas

Frank Chavez, Supervisor Amoco District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Meridian Oil Inc./ Southland Royalty P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499 Duane Spencer Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Hwy Farmington, NM 87401

Jerry Hoover Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr., Ste.100W Midland, TX 79705-4500

#### Application for Exception to Rule 303: SEGREGATION OF PRODUCTION FROM POOLS

#### Requirements

(1) Name and address of the operator:

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

(2) Lease name, well number, well location, name of the pools to be commingled:

Lease Name: Omler A

Well Number: 5

Well Location: 1850' FNL & 1760' FEL

Section 25, T28N-R10W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled: Blanco Mesaverde

**Basin Dakota** 

(3) A plat of the area showing the acreage dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting leases.

#### Attached

(4) A current (within 30 days) 24-hour productivity test on Division Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas and water produced from each zone.

The Dakota has produced for over 20 years and is currently averaging about 70 mcfd. The Mesaverde is completed separately as a dual, but has not been produced.

(5) A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes. (This requirement may be dispensed within the case of a newly completed or recently completed well which has little or not production history. However, a complete resume of the well's completion history including description of treating, testing, etc., of each zone, and a prognostication of future production from each zone shall be permitted.)

Dakota Completion: Historical production curve attached.

Mesaverde Completion: The well was completed in 1965 but never first delivered. The well was completed with a sliding sleeve to accommodate downhole commingling. However when the sleeve was opened recently, the well would not flow.

(6) Estimated bottomhole pressure for each artificially lifted zone. A current (within 30 days) measured bottom hole pressure for each zone capable of flowing.

	BH Pressure	SI Tubing Press.	Fluid Level
Mesaverde Completion:	642 psi	310 psi	0
Basin Dakota Completion	892 psi	485 psi	0'

(7) A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the wellbore.

The fluids have no abnormal components that would prohibit commingling, or promote the creation of emulsions or scale.

(8) A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams:

Since the BTU content of the produced fluids are very similar, we would expect the commingled production to have the same value as the sum of the individual streams.

(9) A formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula:

The well is undergoing additional testing to aid in determination of the allocation factor. We propose a fixed percentage allocation using the recent average Dakota rate as a percentage of the commingled rate.

(10) A statement that all offset operators and, in the case of a well on federal land, the United States Bureau of Land Management, have been notified in writing of the proposed commingling.

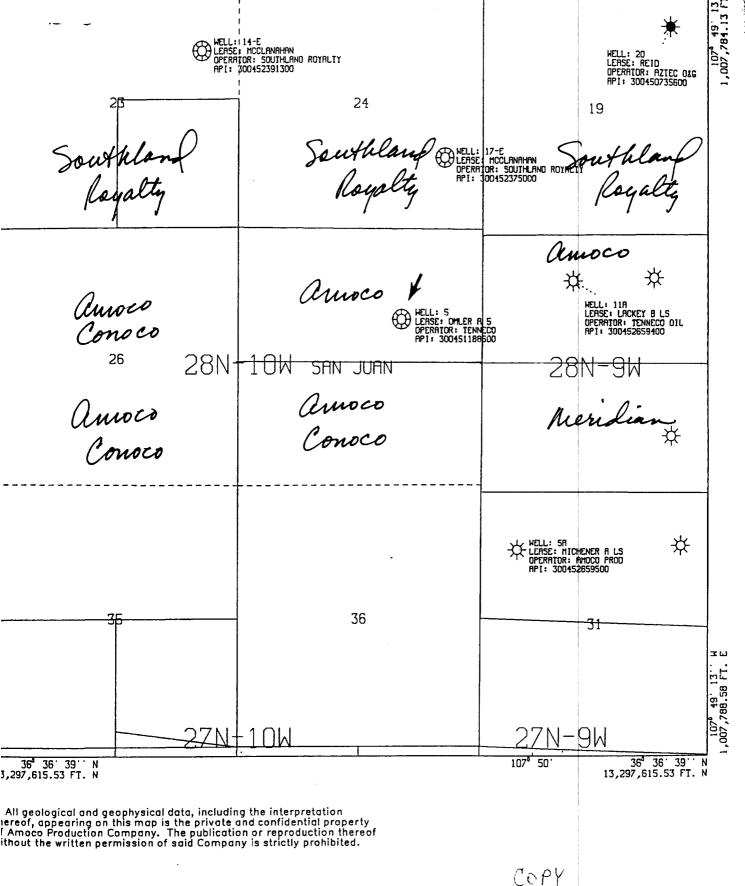
All offsetting operators and the BLM will receive a copy of this application by certified mail. The offsetting operators are:

Meridian Oil Inc., P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 Southland Royalty, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Dr. Stc. 100W, Midland TX 79705

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### Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.		Date	7-22-65
Operator_TENNECO OIL COMPANY	_	O7 HAH	,
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County San Juan G. L. Elevati	on 5873 ungraded	Feet From _F Dedicated Acreage	200
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2. If the answer to question one is "no", h	ave the interests of a	ll the owners been cons	olidated by communitization
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3. If the answer to question two is "no", list Owner	, all the owners and th	· .	
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Region D	٩		
Section B.	Note: All distances	s must be from outer bou	ndaries of section.
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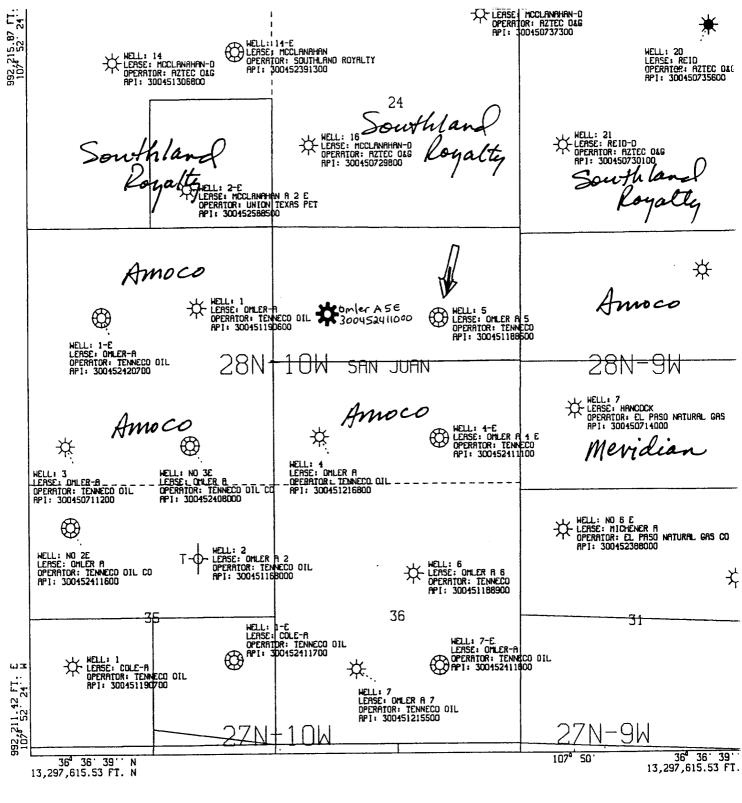
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY PLAT MAP

> OMLER A 5 WITH MV OFFSETS

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OMLER A 5 WITH DK OFFSETS SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. OCT 21, 1994

