

## DISTRICT I

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## DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429Form C-107-A  
New 3-12-96

APPROVAL PROCESS:

☒ Administrative ☐ Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE

☒ YES ☐ NO

## APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Operator Phillips Petroleum Company Address 5525 Hwy. 64, Farmington, NM 87401

San Juan 29-5 Unit 53M 0 Sec. 32, T29N, R5W Rio Arriba, NM

017654 009256 30-039-25481 017654 009256 30-039-25481

OGRID NO. 017654 Property Code 009256 API NO. 30-039-25481 Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more) ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ (and/or) Fee ☒

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	72319 Blanco Mesaverde		71599 Basin Dakota
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	5259' - 5686'		7735' - 7839'
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Gas & Oil - Flowing: All Gas Zones: Estimated Current Measured Current Estimated Or Measured Original	a. (Current) 600 psi (est.) b. (Original) 1234 (est.) psi	a.  b.	a. 549 psi 24 hr SI b. 2981 (est.) psi
6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content	1100		1010
7. Producing or Shut-In?	Producing		Producing
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	Yes		Yes
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/water rates of last production Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data * If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: Rates: Date: 4/28/98 Rates: 203 mcf/d 0 bopd	Date: Rates: Date: Rates:	Date: Rates: Date: 4/28/98 Rates: 194 mcf/d 0 bopd
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: % Gas: %

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.

10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones?  
If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail?  
Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling?

11. Will cross-flow occur? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. ☒ Yes ☐ No (If No, attach explanation)

12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? ☒ Yes ☐ No

13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, attach explanation)

14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. ☒ Yes ☐ No

15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S): R-10771

## 16. ATTACHMENTS:

- \* C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
- \* Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
- \* For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
- \* Data to support allocation method or formula.
- \* Notification list of all offset operators.
- \* Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- \* Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Mark Stodola TITLE Reservoir Engr. DATE 5/29/98

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Mark Stodola TELEPHONE NO. ( 505 ) 599-3455

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-039-		*Pool Code 72319 & 71599		*Pool Name DUAL MESA VERDE & DAKOTA	
*Property Code 009256		*Property Name SAN JUAN 29-5			*Well Number 53M
*OGRID No. 017654		*Operator Name PHILLIPS PETROLEUM			*Elevation 6500

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	32	T. 29 N.	R. 5 W.		978	SOUTH	1611	EAST	RIO ARRI

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

DK 320 ac S/2  
 MV 320 ac E/2  
 12 Joint or Infill I  
 13 Consolidation Code U  
 14 Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
 OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>16</p> <p>RECEIVED JAN 30 1995 OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 3</p>		<p>RECEIVED JUN 2 1995 OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 3</p>		<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature Ed Hasely Printed Name Environmental/Regulator: Title Date 1-23-95</p>	
<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>DECEMBER 20 1994 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Registered Professional Land Surveyor Certificate Number</p>		<p>W.C. Fd.Bc. U.S.G.L.O. 1914</p> <p>2706' (R) 2700.84' (M)</p> <p>1611'</p> <p>978'</p> <p>S 89-52 E 2640' (R) 2637.03' (M)</p> <p>Fd.Bc. U.S.G.L.O. 1914</p>		<p>NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR 8894</p>	



# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
5525 HWY. 64 NBU 3004

May 29, 1998

New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Div.  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

Downhole Commingling Allocation Method  
on the San Juan 29-5 #53M

Dear Sirs:

Phillips is proposing to utilize the subtraction method on the subject well for approximately 1 year after actual commingling occurs. After the first year, we will convert to the ratio method as indicated in our commingling application. We believe this will be a more accurate method of allocating production considering that the Dakota interval presently demonstrates a more stabilized production rate.

## Dakota Production Forecast

August 1998	6,169	February 1999	5,251
September 1998	5,910	March 1999	5,758
October 1998	6,047	April 1999	5,519
November 1998	5,794	May 1999	5,647
December 1998	5,928	June 1999	5,412
January 1999	5,869	July 1999	5,539

For example, if the total volume for September 1998 were 10,920 mcf, then the Dakota would be allocated 5,910 mcf and the Mesaverde 5,010 mcf. And subsequently, the Dakota would be allocated  $(5,910/10,920)$  or 54.12%, and Mesaverde would be allocated  $(5,010/10,920)$  or 45.88%.

Sincerely,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Mark W. Stodola  
Reservoir Engineer

MS/pc

cc: OCD - Aztec  
BLM- Farmington  
NM Commissioner of Public Lands - Santa Fe

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY  
5525 HWY 64 NEU 3004  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

DATE: MAY 26, 1998

WELL NAME: SAN JUAN 29-5 # 53M  
FORMATION: DAKOTA

TYPE TEST: STATIC GRADIENT

COUNTY: RIO ARriba  
STATE: NEW MEXICO

ELEVATION: GL  
TOTAL DEPTH: 7883'  
PERFORATIONS: 7735' TO 7839'  
TUBING SIZE: 2 3/8 TO 7820'  
CASING SIZE: TO  
PACKER:  
OTHER: 1.78 RN @ 7723', 1.43 @ 7787'  
1.81 @ 7712'

CASING PRESSURE: MV 230  
TUBING PRESSURE: DK 475  
OIL LEVEL:  
WATER LEVEL:  
TEMPERATURE:  
AMERADA ELEMENT NUMBER: 87977  
RANGE: 0-2500  
WELL STATUS: SHUT IN 25 HRS  
@ SHUT IN MV CASING 215, DK  
TUBING @ 200. 200,000 CKM

INDIVIDUAL WELL DATA SHEET

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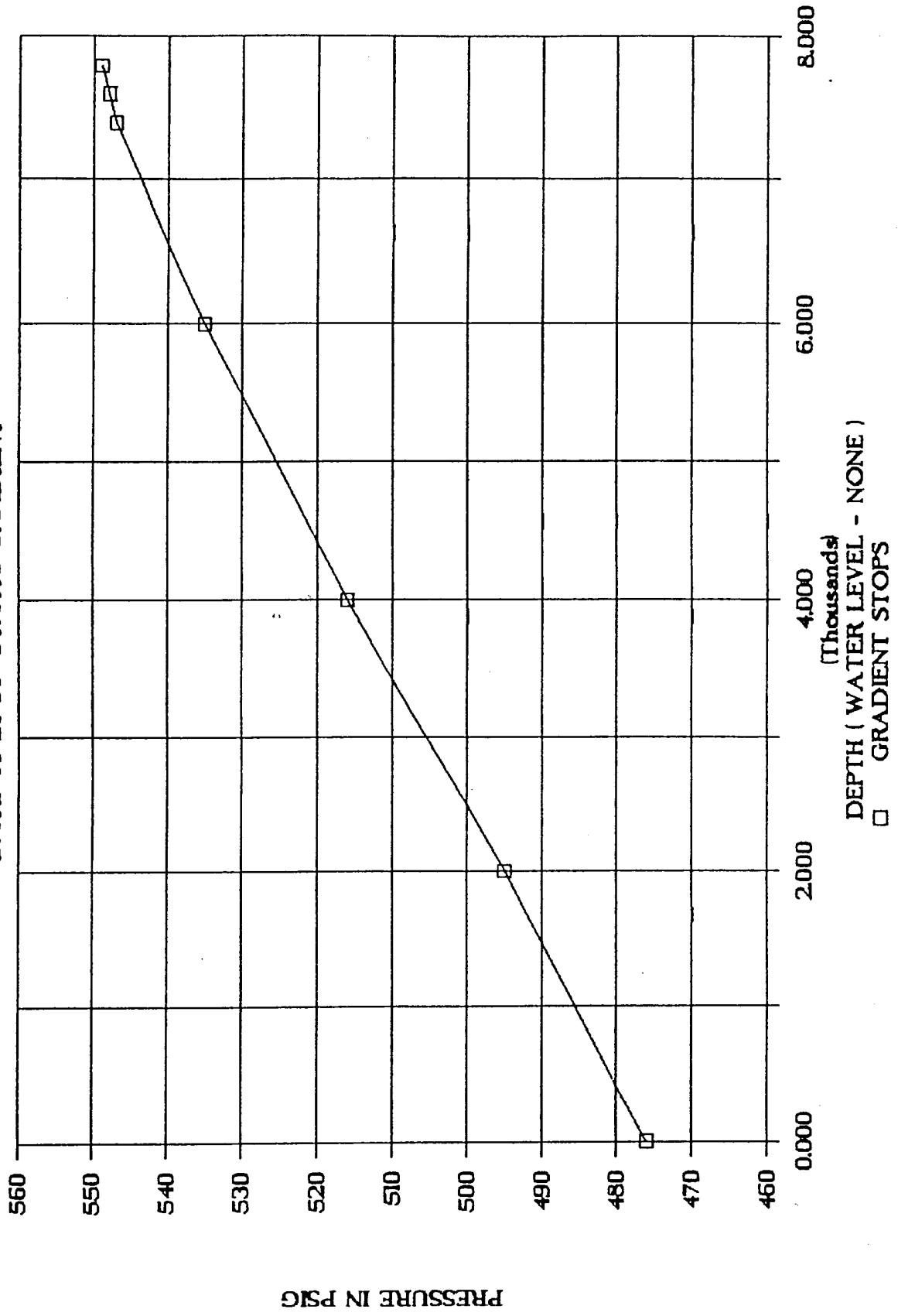
FLOWING GRADIENT TRAVERSE

DEPTH IN FEET	PRESSURE PSIG	GRADIENT PSI/FOOT
0	476	
2000	495	0.010
4000	516	0.011
6000	535	0.010
7387	547	0.009
7587	548	0.005
7787	549	0.005

H & H WIRELINE SERVICE INC.  
P. O. BOX 899  
FLORA VISTA, N. MEX. 87415  
OPERATOR: C. HUGHES  
UNIT NO. T-11

# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM SAN JUAN 29-5 # 53M

DATE: 05-26-98 STATIC GRADIENT



- b) the average current shut-in bottomhole pressure within the Mesaverde and Dakota formations are approximately 843 psi and 1,224 psi, respectively.

(10) There is sufficient pressure data available within the San Juan 29-5 Unit so as to except pressure criteria as proposed by the applicant.

(11) The applicant testified that various allocation methods will be utilized for downhole commingled wells within the San Juan 29-5 Unit depending on the circumstances. Some of the methods and circumstances are described as follows:

- a) in those instances where a newly completed zone is commingled with an existing producing interval with an established decline, the subtraction method will be utilized for a period of +/- 12 months. Subsequent to this time, and assuming that the production rate has stabilized, a fixed allocation will be determined and utilized; and,
- b) in those instances where a well is newly drilled, the lower zone will be production tested for a period of two to four weeks or until a stabilized rate is obtained. Subsequent to that time, a stabilized rate from both commingled zones within the well will be obtained. A fixed allocation of production will then be determined utilizing the data obtained from the flow tests.

(12) The allocation methods proposed by the applicant are routinely utilized by industry and approved by the Division and therefore, the proposal to except allocation formulas should be approved.

(13) In support of its request to establish a "reference case" or administrative procedure for providing notice within the San Juan 29-5 Unit the applicant presented evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- a) the interest ownership between two zones within a given wellbore in the San Juan 29-5 Unit is generally not common;
- b) pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D., applicant is currently required to notify all interest owners within the San Juan 29-5 Unit every time a Form C-107-A is submitted to the Division. There are a considerable number of such interest owners within the unit;
- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 29-5 Unit of subsequent downhole comminglings is unnecessary and is an excessive burden on the applicant;

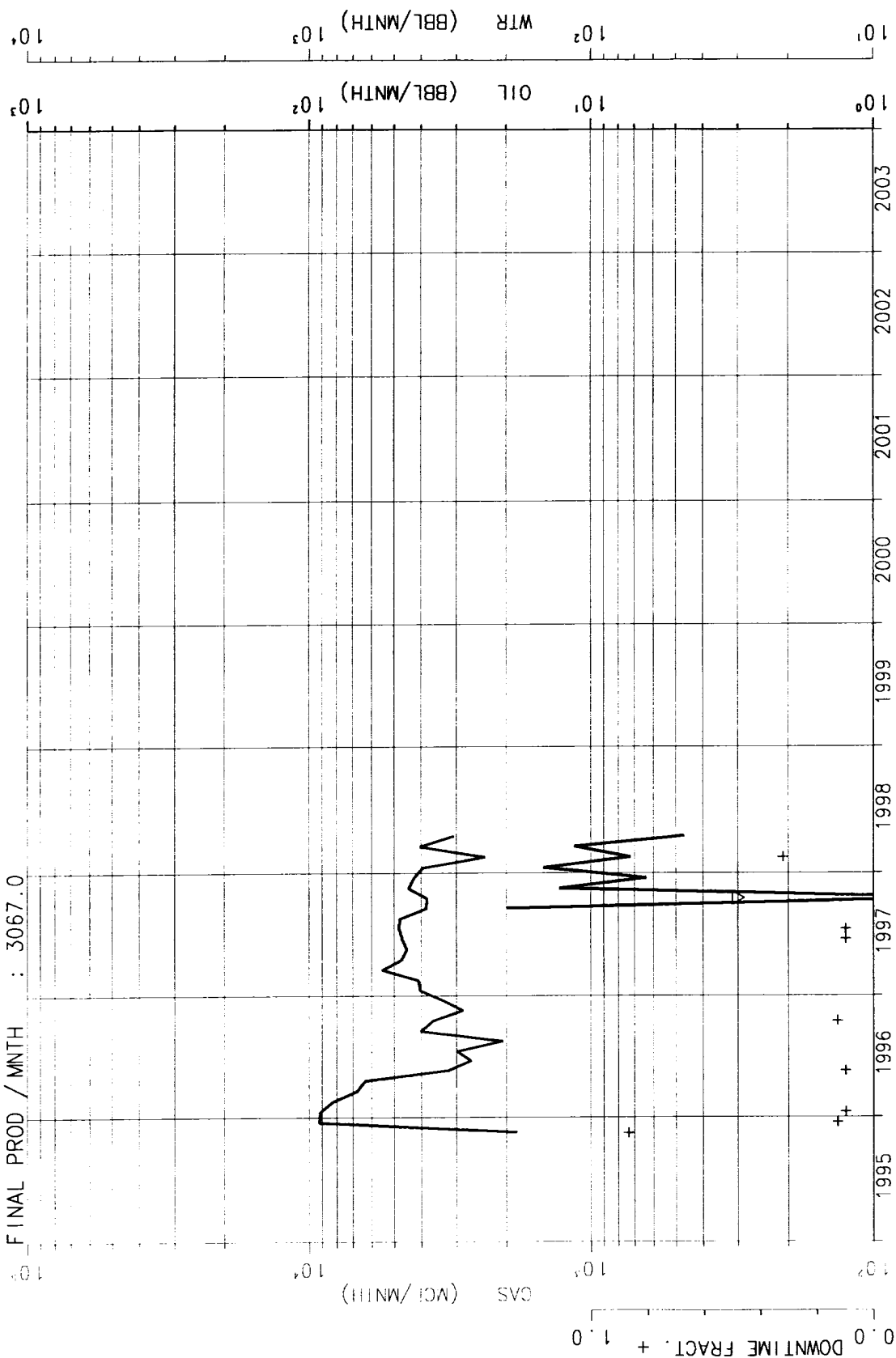
29-5 Unit #53M Dakota Forecast

<i>Initial Production Rate</i>	=	200 MCFD
<i>Hyperbolic Exponent</i>	=	0.33
<i>Decline Rate</i>	=	12 %

	Month	<b>Monthly MCF</b>
1998	Aug	<b>6,169</b>
	Sep	<b>5,910</b>
	Oct	<b>6,047</b>
	Nov	<b>5,794</b>
	Dec	<b>5,928</b>
1999	Jan	<b>5,869</b>
	Feb	<b>5,251</b>
	Mar	<b>5,758</b>
	Apr	<b>5,519</b>
	May	<b>5,647</b>
	Jun	<b>5,412</b>
	Jul	<b>5,539</b>
	Aug	<b>5,485</b>
	Sep	<b>5,257</b>
	Oct	<b>5,380</b>
	Nov	<b>5,157</b>
	Dec	<b>5,279</b>
2000	Jan	<b>5,228</b>

INITIAL PROD / MNTH	:	13508.3
REMAINING LIFE	:	2.50
		0.00
CUM PRODUCTION	:	132705.
FINAL PROD / MNTH	:	3067.0

Current Cums  
1132705. MCF GAS  
76. BBL OIL  
31. BBL WTR



AVERAGE CNTIME = 0.944

LEASE- 650111 : SAN JUAN 29-5 MESA VERDE  
RESRV- 002 : BLANCO MESASVERDE  
WELL - 00053M CUM MCF =132706.

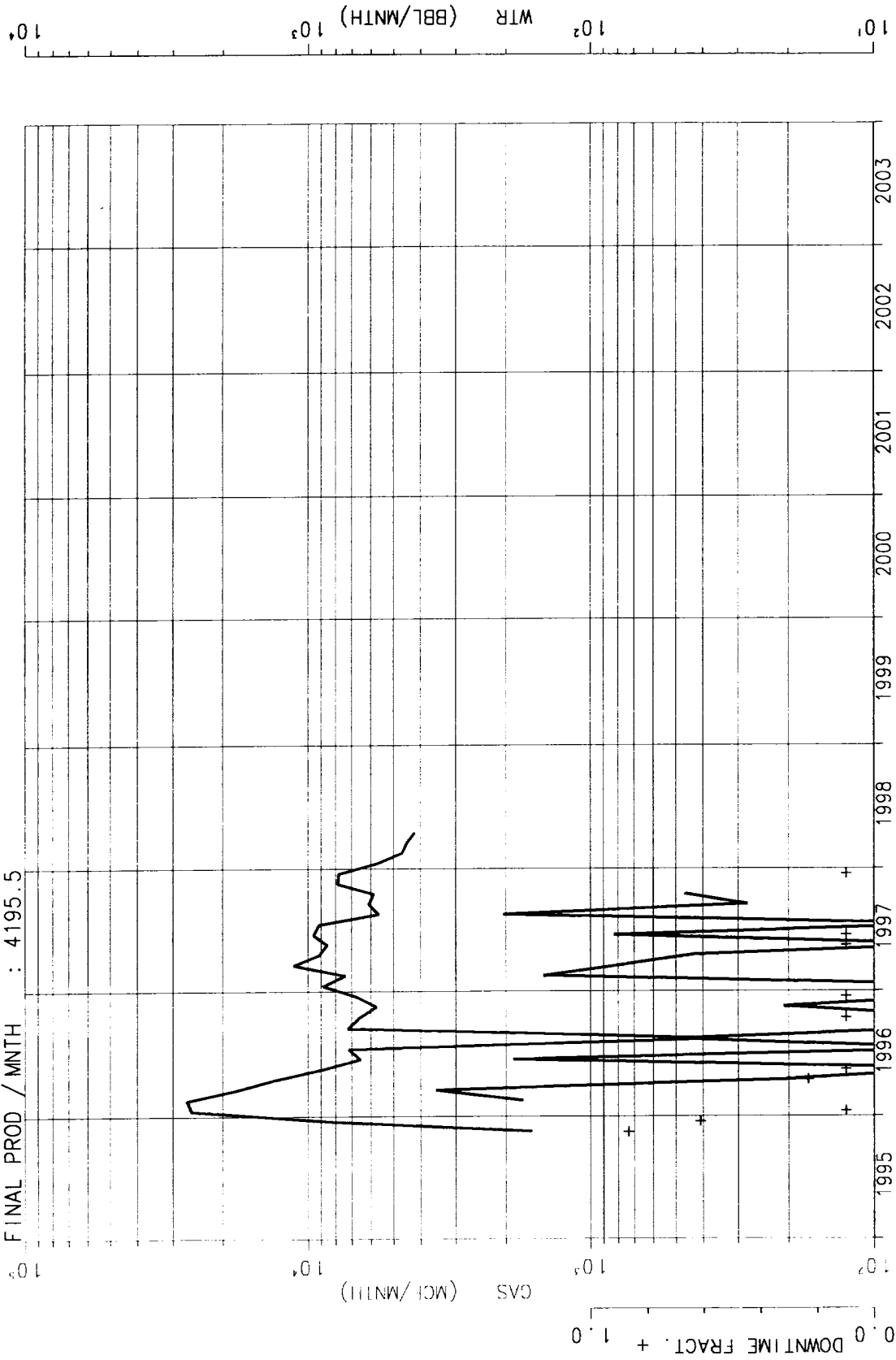
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INITIAL PROD / MNTH : 11899.8  
REMAINING LIFE : 2.50  
CUM PRODUCTION : 256830.  
FINAL PROD / MNTH : 4195.5

Current Cums  
256830. MCF GAS  
1412. BBL WTR



AVERAGE ONTIME = 0.929

LEASE- 650265 : SAN JUAN 29-5 DAKOTA UNIT  
RESVR- 076 : BASIN DAKOTA  
WELL - 00053M CUM MCF = 256832.

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ZONE-650265076000053MF061501  
API-30039254810000 THRU 98/04

### Production Allocation Methodology

◆ Adding New Zone to Existing Zone - Initially Subtraction Method followed by Fixed Allocation Method

- Subtraction Method (+/- 1st 12 months)
  - Forecast production rate by month for existing zone utilizing established decline curve for zone
  - Subtract forecasted rate from commingled rate to define new zone rate
  - Utilize subtraction method for +/- 12 months until new zone rate stabilizes, then utilize fixed allocation method with current rates
- Fixed Allocation Method (after Subtraction Method)
  - Utilize forecasted rate from established decline curve for lower zone
  - Calculate upper zone rate by subtracting lower zone rate from commingled rate
  - Lower zone allocation =  $\frac{\text{Lower zone rate}}{\text{Commingled rate}}$
  - Upper zone allocation =  $\frac{(\text{Commingled rate} - \text{Lower zone rate})}{\text{Commingled rate}}$

## Attachment

OCD Form C-107A (3/12/96)

Item No. 12 - additional explanation:

Based on water analysis from the Mesaverde and Dakota zones and discussions with the chemical treating/analysis company the water from these two zones are compatible. Lab analysis of the individual waters from both the Mesaverde and Dakota formations resulted in positive scaling indices for barium sulfate. There was a slight increase in the barium sulfate scaling index of the combined waters relative to the scaling index of the individual waters.

None of the waters, combined or individual, had meaningful scaling tendencies and combined with the fact that typical water production from either of these zones in San Juan 30-5 are 0-1 BWPD and no barium sulfate scale has been detected to date, no negative impacts to the formations are anticipated.