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> JENNIFER A. SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RECOMMENDATION

Date:	7/20/96	
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	Mexico Oil Conservation Division	
	Fe NM 87504-2088	
RE:	Proposed MC	Proposed DHC
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	Proposed WFX	
	Proposed NSP	Proposed DD
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I have	examined the application received	d on 2/15/96
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	-24-32N-12W	and my recommendations are as follows:
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February 12, 1996

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-C
Downhole Commingling
Moore LS #5A Well
2000' FNL & 800' FWL, Unit E Section 24-T32N-R12W
Blanco Mesaverde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico



Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools in the Moore LS #5A well referenced above. The Moore LS #5A is currently a dual completion in the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations. We plan to complete the well with both the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations being downhole commingled in the wellbore. The two zones are expected to produce at a total commingled rate of about 145 MCFD with less than 1BCPD. The ownership (WI, RI,ORI) of these pools is common in this wellbore. Downhole commingling will offer an economical method of production while protecting against reservoir damage, waste of reserves and violation of correlative rights. Offset operators to this well will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.

The allocation method that we plan to use for this commingled well is as follows. Both formations have been producing at stabilized rates for some time. We recommend that the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations gas and condensate be allocated based on current rates. The Mesaverde is currently producing 115 MCFD with 0.03 BCPD while the Pictured Cliffs is currently producing 15 MCFD with 0.01 BCPD. The recommended allocation percentages after downhole commingling would be set as a percentage of the total rate with the Mesaverde attributing 79% of gas production and 75% of condensate production. The Pictured Cliffs would be allocated at 21% of gas production and 25% of condensate production. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply.

Attached to aid in your review are plats showing the location of the well and offset wells in the same formation, a historical and recent production plot and a C-102 for each formation. This spacing unit is located on a federal lease (SF-078147) and we will send a copy of the application to the BLM as their notice.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Staley

Enclosures

cc:

Khanh Vu Gail Jefferson

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 Duane Spencer Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Hwy. Farmington, NM 87401

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: Moore

Well Number: #5A

Well Location: 2000' FNL & 800' FWL

Unit E Section 24-T32N-R12W San Juan County, New Mexico

Pools Commingled: Blanco Mesaverde Pool

Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool

(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 Blanco Mesaverde produced an average stabilized rate of 115 MCFD and 0.3 BCPD. The Blanco Pictured Cliffs zone produced at an average rate of about 30 MCFD and 0.1 BCPD.

(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.

Blanco Pictured Cliffs Completion: Historical production curve attached. Blanco Mesaverde Completion: Historical production curve attached.

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

Bottomhole pressures were estimated from 72 hour shut-in pressures during a packer leakage test for the well. Estimated bottomhole pressure in the Pictured Cliffs formation is 596 PSI while the estimated bottomhole pressure in the Mesaverde is 603 PSI. See attached calculations.

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

The two formations do not produce any fluids that are expected to 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:

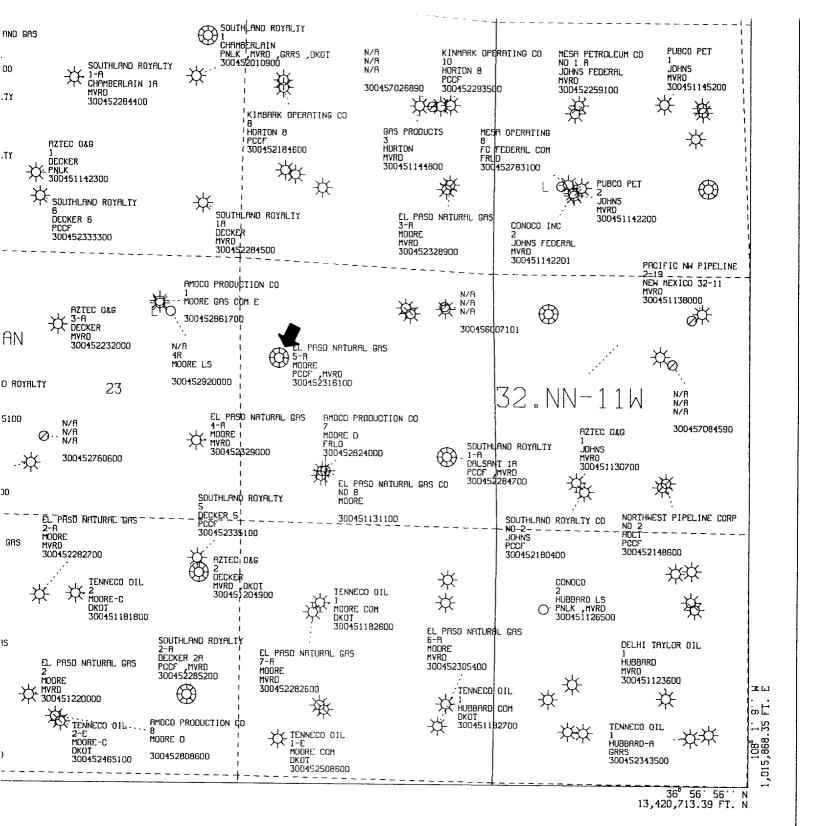
Since the BTU content of the produced gasses are very similar, we would expect the commingled production to have a similar value as the sum of the individual streams.

(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:

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(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.

BLM will receive a copy of this application by certified mail. The offsetting operators listed on the attached sheet will receive a copy of this application by certified mail.



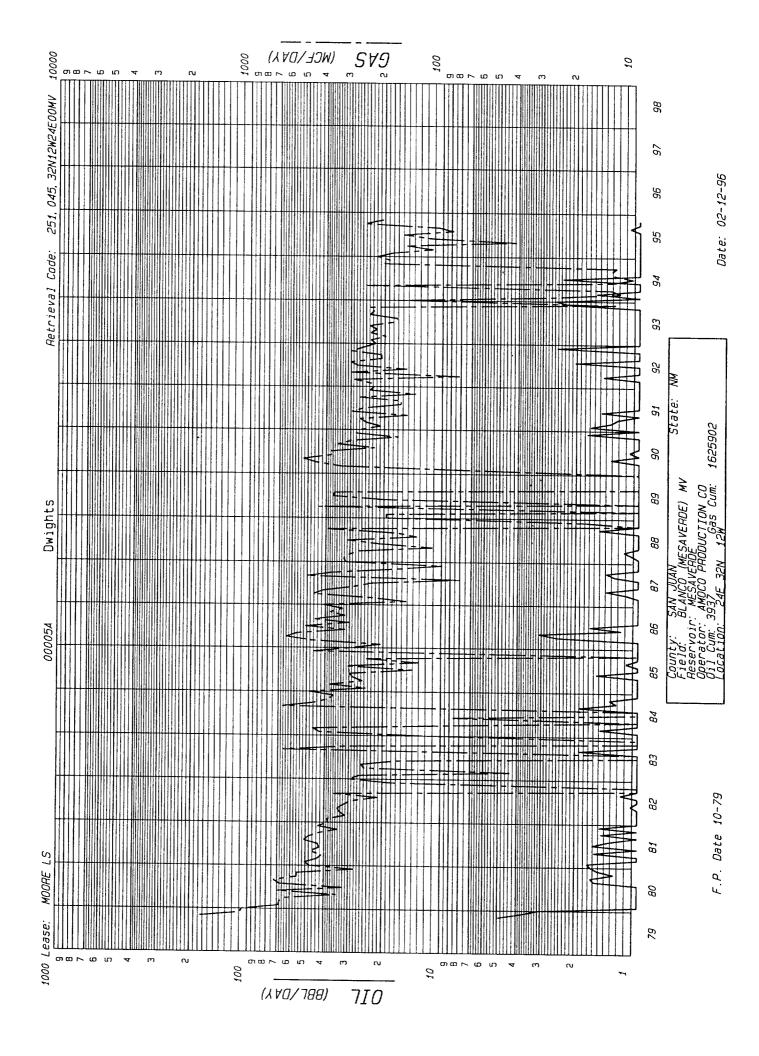


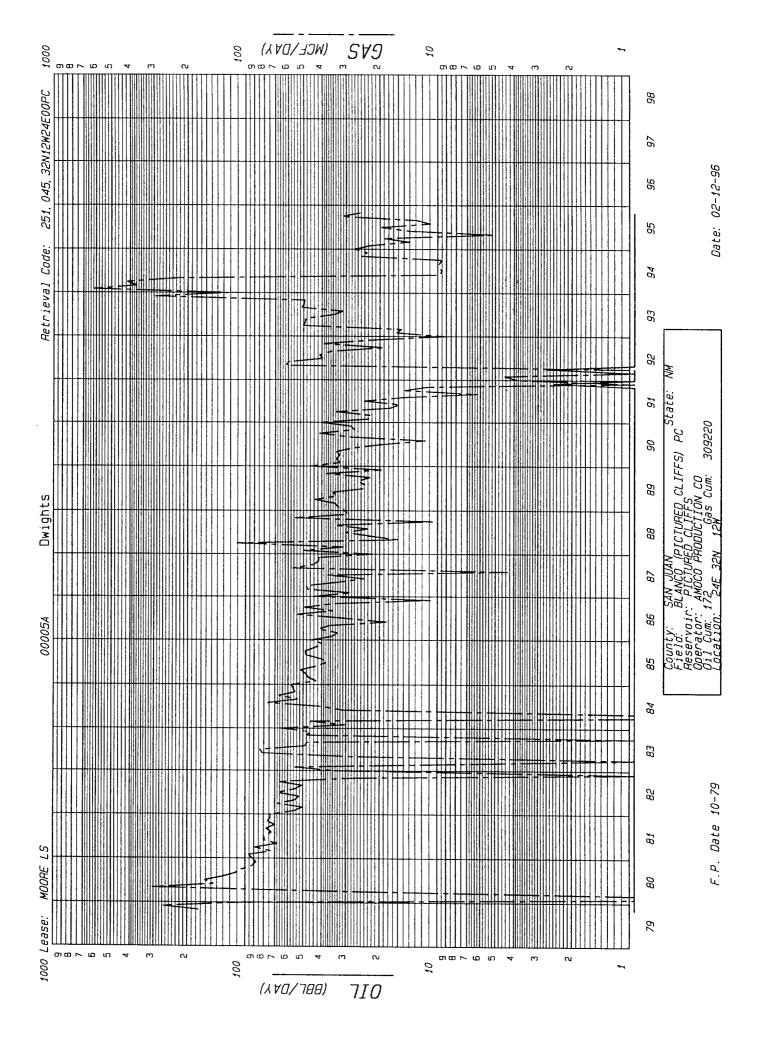
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
Moore LS 5A
Offset Wells

SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. APR 26, 1995

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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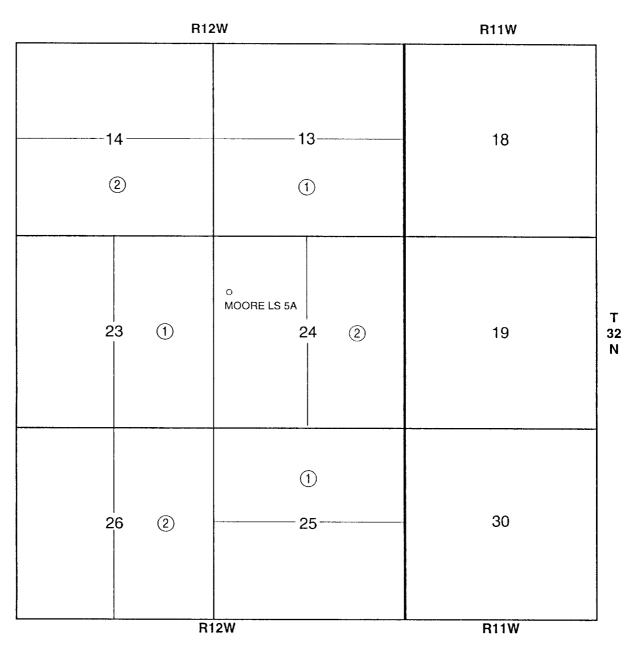




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Offset Operator Plat Moore LS 5A T32N-R12W Sec. 24

Blanco Mesaverde Formation

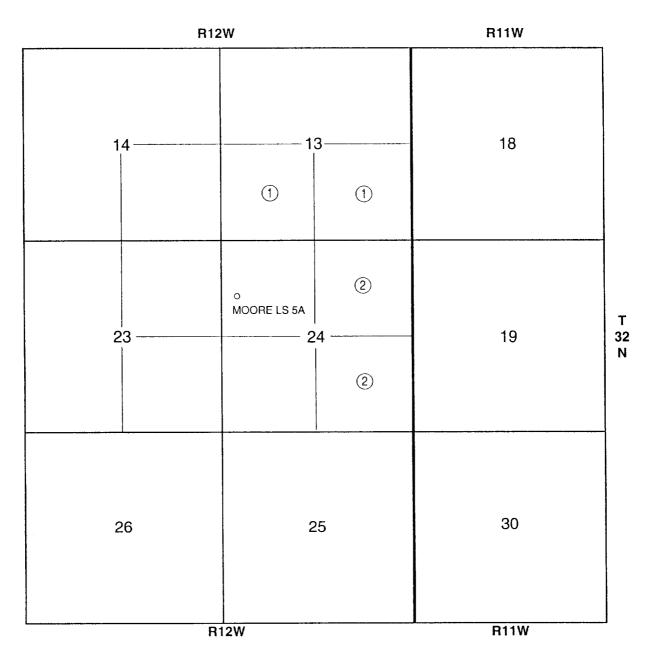


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Offset Operator Plat Moore LS 5A T32N-R12W Sec. 24

Aztec Pictured Cliffs Formation



- Amoco Production Company
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LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS Moore LS #5A

I Meridian Oil, Inc.P.O. Box 4289Farmington, NM 87499

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

Location of Well: 2243212

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO

Operator: AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY Lease/Well #:MOORE A 005A Meter #:97554 RTU: -County: SAN JUAN

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LWR COMP	MOORE A 005A MV 9071	10 (97554)	GAS	FLOW	TBG
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LWR COMP	10/97/95	120 hr	5	171	1/25

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