

SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

P. Q. BOX 3000

MIDLAND DISTRICT

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

July 26, 1978

DHC # 257 Due -8/21/78

Re: Hinton 12 #13

Unit L, Sec. 12, T22S, R37E

Drinkard & Wantz Granite Wash Dual 4

Lea County, New Mexico

Request for Administrative Approval to Downhole Commingle the Drinkard and the Wantz Granite Wash Pools

Dear Sir:

Administrative approval is requested for an exception to Rule 303-A to permit downhole commingling of production in the caption well from the Drinkard and the Wantz Granite Wash pools. Production from the same two pools is presently being commingled downhole in Texaco's A. H. Blinebry Federal (NCT-1) Well #38, located in Unit J, Sec. 19, T22S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This is case No. 6159, Order No. R-5657. There is no evidence of fluid incompatibility and we do not expect any reservoir damage due to downhole commingling in this wellbore. Ownership of the two pools is common and correlative rights will not be violated.

The present combined Drinkard and Wantz Granite Wash production rates are within the NMOCC downhole commingling requirements. We propose to remove the present packer and lower the pump to below the known producing interval in the Granite Wash. Artificial lift will be required for both zones.

Additional information concerning this application as outlined in Rule 303-C is attached for your consideration.

District Superintendent

DAK/or

Attachments

cc: Exxon Company, USA

P. O. Box 1600 Midland, TX 79701 P. O. Box 633

Mobil Oil Corp.

Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552

Midland, TX 79701

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ATTN: Mr. J. M. Shepherd ATTN: Mr. John D. Howard

ATTN: Mr. G. A. Naert

Mr. John H. Hendrix

403 Wall Towers West

Midland, TX 79701

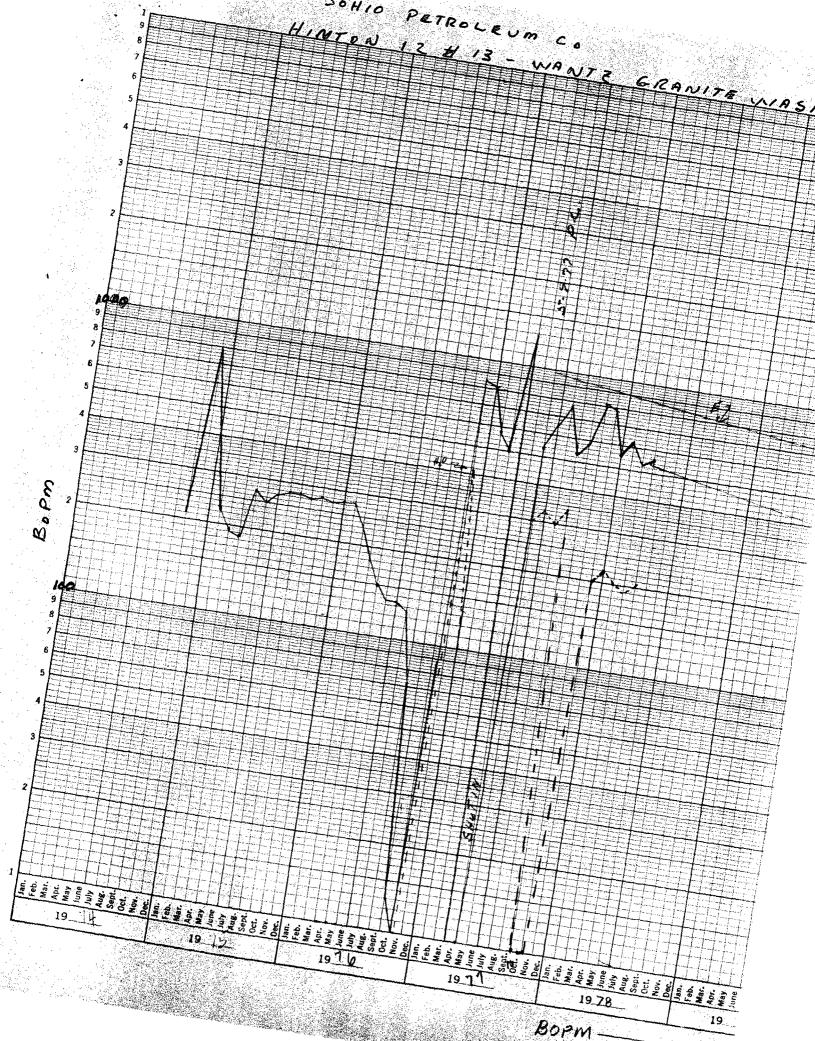
- (1) Sohio Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 3000 Midland, TX 79702
- (2) Hinton 12 #13 Unit L, Sec. 12, T22S, R37E Lea County, NM
- (3) Decline Curve: Attached
- (4) Well History: This well was drilled to 7295' penetrating a portion of the Granite Wash. It was plugged back to 7250' and completed as an oil well in the Drinkard from perforations 6245 to 6832. In September of '74, the well was recompleted in the Granite Wash and dualed with the Drinkard. The Granite Wash perforations are from 7161' to 7207'. The Drinkard and the Granite Wash were both fracture treated at this time. About January, 1975, the Drinkard zone was reclassified as a gas well producing from an oil reservoir. As such, it produced the gas allowable and had capacity to produce in excess of the allowable. It had been shut in for several months in 1975 to make up over production. In the latter part of 1976, it was deepened in the Granite Wash to a TD of 8129'. A temperature survey indicates a producing interval in the open hole section from 7300' to approximately 7450'. Several flow tests were made, separate and commingled. (See attached copy.) Following the deepening, the Drinkard produced with a GOR of less than 100,000 cu. ft./BBL.
- (5) Estimated Bottom Hole Pressures Granite Wash Zone 1900 PSI Drinkard Zone 3000 PSI
- (6) Fluid Characteristics: The Drinkard and the Granite Wash are presently being commingled downhole in Texaco's A. H. Blinebry Federal (NCT-1) Well #38, Unit J, Section 19, T22S, R38E, Lea County. There has been no evidence of fluid incompatibility.
- Value of commingled fluids: Drinkard and Wantz Granite Wash production are presently being surface commingled on this lease. Since production is already being commingled on the surface, downhole commingling will not affect the price.
- (8) Current Production Test: See attached C-116.
- (9) Offset operators, as indicated below, have been furnished a copy of this application.

Exxon Company, USA, P. O. Box 1600, Midland, TX 79701, ATTN: Mr. J. M. Shepherd Mobil Oil Corp., P. O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79701, ATTN: Mr. John D. Howard Marathon Oil Company, P. O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79701, ATTN: Mr. G. A. Naert Mr. John H. Hendrix, 403 Wall Towers West, Midland, TX 79701

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

During gas-oil ratio test, each well shall be produced at a rate not exceeding the top unit allowable for the pool in which well is located by more than 25 percent. Operator is encouraged to take advantage of this 25 percent tolerance in order that well can be assigned increased allowables when authorized by the Commission.

No well will be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on the official test.

Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base

Mail original and one copy of this report to the district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in accordance with Rule 301 and appropriate pool rules.

Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.

will be 0.60.

(Signature)

District Superintendent (Tide)

July 26, 1978 (Date)