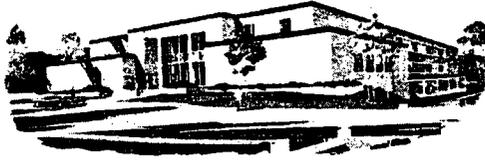


State of New Mexico



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January 17, 1983

P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Request for Approval to Downhole
Commingle Production in Gulf Oil
Corporation's R. E. Cole (NCT-A)
Well No. 9, Blinebry Oil and Gas
and Drinkard production, Lea County
New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. R. C. Anderson

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated January 7, 1982, requesting approval to downhole commingle production in Gulf Oil Corp. R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 9, Blinebry and Drinkard pools. The well being located in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

You are hereby given approval to the above request. Any deviation from your proposed request will be reason to cancel approval. This approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please remit a Ten (\$10.00) Dollar filing fee.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Division
AC 505/827-5744

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cc: OCD-Santa Fe, New Mexico
New Mexico Oil and Gas Accounting Division
Lease No. B-3480-1