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September 28, 1995

State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Gentlemen:

Application to Downhole Commingle Warren Unit No. 95, Unit P, Sec. 28 T-20S, R-38E, Lea County, New Mexico

Conoco, Inc. requests administrative approval to downhole commingle the Warren Blinebry-Tubb Oil & Gas and Warren Drinkard Pools in the subject well located at 660 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL of Section 28, T-20S, R-38E as indicated by the arrow on the map of EXHIBIT A. On the same map, all of the wells within the dotted enclosure, with the exception of the subject well No. 95, have already been approved for downhole commingling of the Blinebry-Tubb and Drinkard by Division Order No. R-10335.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This well was first produced as a dual completed oil well on January 11, 1990 completed in the Warren Blinebry and Warren Drinkard, respectively. The Blinebry formation was initially completed only in portions of the 4th and 5th zones.

In September 1994, workover operations were commenced on this well in order to add the Tubb formation, Blinebry zones 1-3, and additional portions of Blinebry zone 5. EXHIBIT B, labeled "CURRENT", is representative of the wellbore after this workover. However, according to our after-frac log the fracture treatment of the Tubb zone communicated downward with the Drinkard. This was later confirmed (in May, 1995) when the Warren Unit No. 95 failed its packer leakage test and subsequent remedial work to repair the communication in June, 1995 was also unsuccessful.

Since the communication cannot be repaired, it is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste to officially downhole this well, remove all dual equipment, and produce all completed intervals through a single string of tubing as shown in EXHIBIT C. Since the Drinkard completion was not changed or treated during the workover, its production before the workover can be subtracted from the current total (communicated) production to determine the percentage being produced from the enlarged Blinebry-Tubb interval.

Since the only two known production volumes are the Drinkard, prior to the well workover and communication, and the total (Blinebry/Tubb/Drinkard) production after the workover and communication, the allocated production volume for the Blinebry-Tubb must be calculated by subtracting the Drinkard from the total. EXHIBIT D is the known Drinkard production history while EXHIBIT E showns the total well production following the workover. The similar 25% oil and 4% gas declines for these zones are shown on both exhibits.

A common time, June 1995, was chosen to compare Drinkard production with the toal. The Drinkard declines on EXHIBIT D were extended to this date and and the corresponding producing rates of 1 BOPD and 800 MCFGPD noted. The total commingled production of 10 BWPD, 45 BOPD, and 1100 MCFGPD was also noted on EXHIBIT E. Under the extenuating circumstances, where current separate tests cannot be conducted, this appears to provide the best possible estimate for allocation purposes.

While all working interests and royalty interests are common in these two pools, separate participating areas with minor differences in over-riding interests, technically classify this case as one dealing with differing interests. Therefore, all working interests, royalty interests, and over-riding insterest owners will be notified of this application. There are no offsetting operators within a mile of this Warren Unit location, so no such notification is required.

EXHIBIT F shows that wellbore fluids from the two pools are compatible. EXHIBIT G illustrates that the two similar 40° oil crudes will not be devaluated by commingling

### **REQUIRED DATA:**

- Conoco, Inc.
   Desta Drive, Suite 100W
   Midland, TX 79705
- Warren Unit
   Well No. 95
   660 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL of Section 28, T-20S, R-38E
   Warren Blinebry-Tubb Oil & Gas and Warren Drinkard Pools
- 3. EXHIBIT A is a plat of the area identifying Well No. 95 (by arrow) and other downhole commingled wells in the area (inside the dotted line).
- 4. Since separate tests for these commingled pools cannot be achieved and allocation is proposed by using projections from the decline curves in EXHIBITS D & E, a C-116 showing producing rates for the Warren Drinkard and the Warren Blinebry-Tubb cannot be furnished.
- 5. EXHIBIT D is a production decline curve for the Warren Unit No. 95 Drinkard through August, 1994 before the workover and EXHIBIT E is a production decline curve for the Warren Unit No. 95 after the workover showing commingled production from all three formations.
- 6. Estimated bottomhole pressures for the Drinkard and Blinebry Tubb at a common datum of -2850 ss are very similar at 803 psi and 901 psi, respectively.
- 7. EXHIBIT F shows water analyses for both pools and that their mixing will be compatible.

- 8. EXHIBIT G shows that the gravities of the two oil streams are almost identical and there will be no loss of revenue from selling them as a commingled stream.
- 9. Allocation using the decline curve projections of EXHIBITS D & E and by the subtraction method as shown below is suggested:

	OIL bopd	Oil %	GAS mcfd	Gas %	H₂O bwpd	Water %
TOTAL Blinebry-Tubb & Drinkard (Measured after workover)	45	100%	1100	100%	10	100%
<u>Drinkard</u> - Measured Separately (before well workover)	1	2%	800	73%	0	0%
Blinebry-Tubb - Calculated (calculated by subtraction)	44	98%	300	27%	10	100%

10. All Warren Unit interest owners (working, royalty, & overriding) and the United States BLM have been notified in writing of this proposed commingling. A list of these parties is included as EXHIBIT H.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover

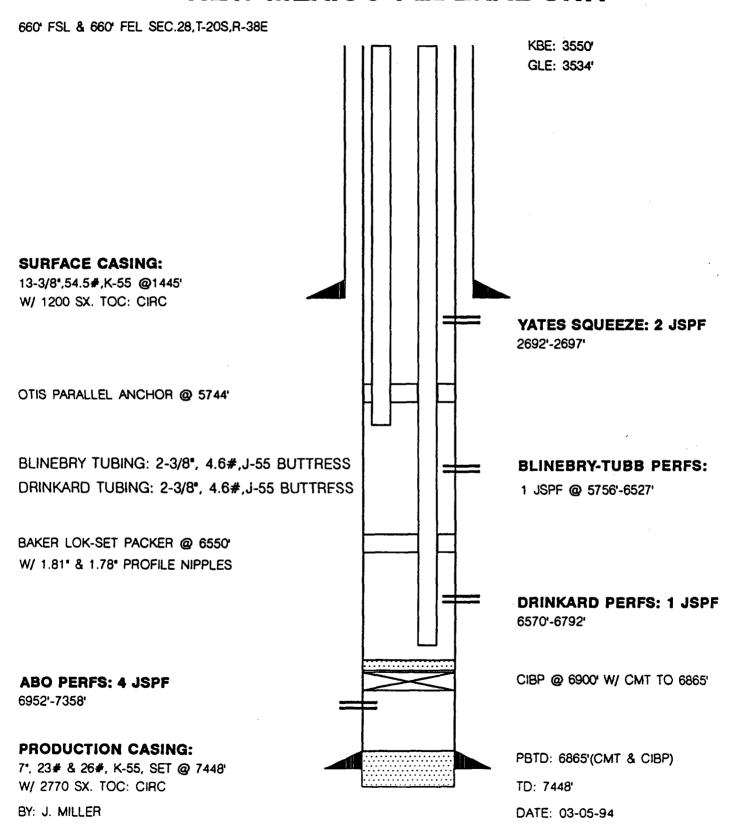
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cc: BLM - Carlsbad Resource Area

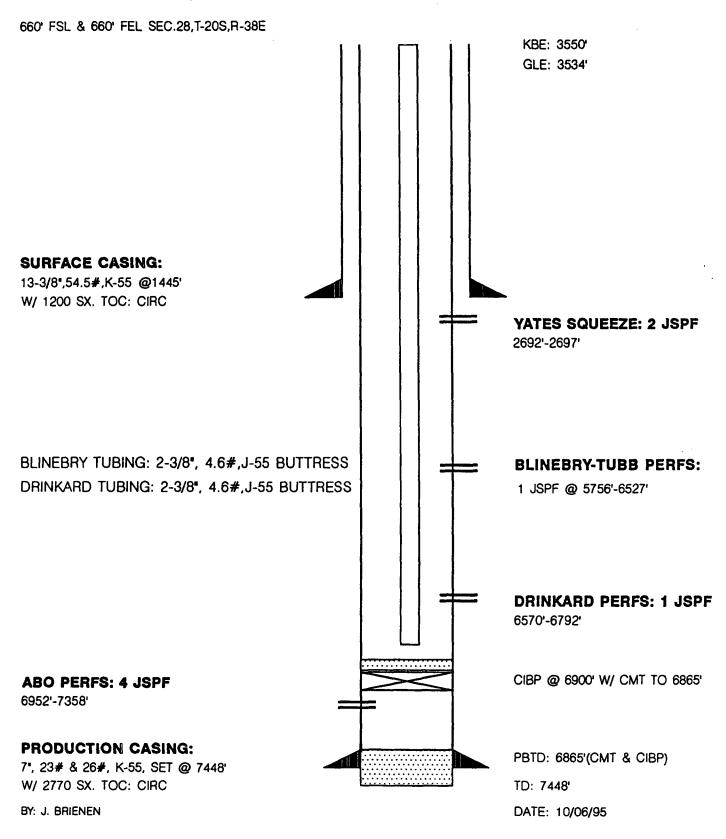
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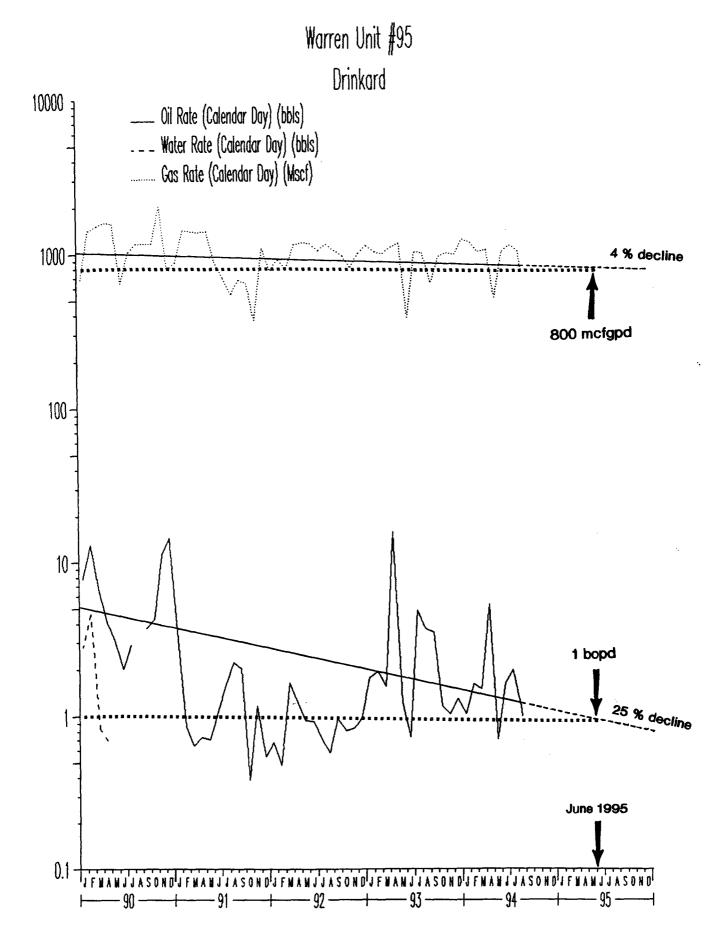
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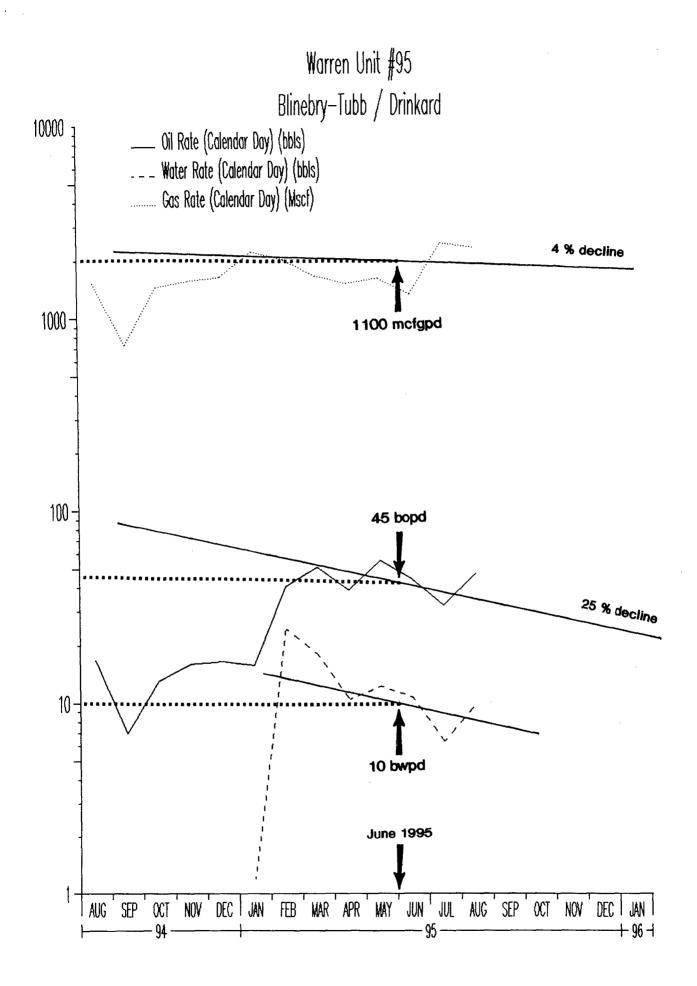
### CURRENT WARREN UNIT NO. 95 NEW MEXICO FEDERAL UNIT



### PROPOSED WARREN UNIT NO. 95 NEW MEXICO FEDERAL UNIT







# WARREN UNIT WATER ANALYSIS COMPATIBILITIES

DRINKARD WATER ANALYSIS	101600	1099	13570	42996	1558	0	131	164724	1394 @ 100°		D 75% BLINEBRY-TUBB, 25% DRINKARD		4.1	2429	1901
											25% BLINEBRY-TUBB, 75% DRINKARD		1.8	1624	1671
BLINEBRY-TUBB WATER ANALYSIS	00889	1422	5065	38429	2015	0	105	119356	3175 @ 100°	IALYSIS	50% BLINEBRY-TUBB, 50% DRINKARD		1.6	1951	1786
BLINEBRY ma/	CHLORIDE	SULFATE	CALCIUM	SODIUM	CALCIUM SULFATE	BARIUM	STRONTIUM	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING TENDENCY	MIXED WATER ANALYSIS	50% BLINEBR	CALCIUM CARBONATE	© 100°F	CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING TENDENCY @ 100°F	ACTUAL SOLUTION CALCIUM SULFATE

## **WARREN UNIT**

## GRAVITY MIXING

-ORMATION	GRAVITY DEI	DEDUCT
BLINEBRY-TUBB	39.40	\$.02
DRINKARD	39.60	\$.02
BLINEBRY-TUBB	DRINKARD	

LOW TEST 
$$\frac{16}{24}$$
  $39.4^{0}$  API  $+$   $\frac{8}{24}$   $39.6^{0}$  =  $39.47$  NO DIFFERENCE SO NO #94

HIGH TEST  $\frac{80}{108}$   $39.4^{0}$   $+$   $\frac{28}{108}$   $39.6^{0}$  =  $39.45$  EXTRA DEDUCT #115

### WARREN UNIT INTEREST OWNERS

NAME/ADDRESS	<b>%</b> INTEREST	TYPE
Arco Oil & Gas P.O. box 1610 Midland, TX 77701	21.40625	W.I.
Chevron USA Inc. P.O. Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702	21.40625	W.I.
MW Petroleum Corp. 2000 Post Oak Blvd, St 100 Houston, TX 77056	21.19219	W.I.
Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr., Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705	21.40625	W.I.
Minerals Management Serv. P.O. Box 5810 Denver, CO 80217	12.50000	R.I.
Amoco Production Co. P.O. Box 3092 Houston, TX 77253	.21406	O.R.R.I.
BHCH Mineral Joint Venture #200 745 E. Mulberry San Antonio, TX 78212	.04219	O.R.R.I.
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Meridian Oil P.O. Box 840656 Dallas, TX 75284	.37500	O.R.R.I.
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Union Oil Company of California Union OIl & Gas Div. Attn Revenue Accounting P.O. Box 84155 Dallas, TX 75284	.09375	O.R.R.I.

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