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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 Jicarilla Contract #148-25 Well Unit A Section 15-T25N-R5W Otero Chacra (Pool IDN 82329) and South Blanco Pictured Cliffs (Pool IDN 72439) Pools **Rio Arriba**, New Mexico

Enclosed please find an administrative application form (C-107-A) and attachments for downhole commingling for the captioned well.

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

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Stalev

Enclosures

Steve Smethie cc: Patty Haefele Wellfile Proration file

> Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Robert Kent Bureau of Land Management 435 Montano NE Albuquerque, NM 87107

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

APPROVAL PROCESS:

DISTRICT II

811 South First St., Artesia , NM 88210-2835

1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410-1693

<u>DISTRICT III</u>

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

X Administrative Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE X YES __ NO

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Amoco Production Company

P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

Jicarilla Contract #148	25	Unit A Section 15-T25N-R5	W Rio Arriba
Lease	Well No.	Unit Ltr Sec Twp - Rge	County acing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)
OGRID NO. 000778 Property Code	000740 API NO. 3003	922525 Federal	x 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	SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS 72439		OTERO CHACRA 82329	
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	3234' - 3302'		4116' - 4140'	
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: Estimated Current	(Current) 509 PSI a.	a.	^{a.} 464 PSI	
Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) 1137 PSI b.	b.	^{b.} 1022 PSI	
6. Oil Gravity (° API) or Gas BTU Content	1246 BTU / 48.5 DEG API		1191 BTU / 47.4 DEG API	
7. Producing or Shut-In?	PRODUCING		PRODUCING	
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	YES		YES	
If Shut-In, give data 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	Date: Rates:	Date Rates:	Date Rates:	
 If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days) 	Date: 50 MCFD Rates: 0 BCPD 0.25 BWPD	Date: Rates:	Date: 34 MCFD Rates: 0.01 BCPD 0.27 BWPD	
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Oil: 0 Gas 60 %	Oil: Gas %: %	^{Oil:} 100 ^{Gas} 40 _%	

If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with 9. 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?

Will cross-flow occur? ____ Yes _X_ 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) 11. Will cross-flow occur?

_X_Yes ___No

- 12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other?
- 13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? ____ Yes _X_ 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 Untied States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. _X_Yes ___ No JICARILLA CONTRACT #148

ORDER NO(S).

15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions:

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	knowledg	je and belief.	
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TYPE OR PRINT NAME PAMELA W. STALEY			5344

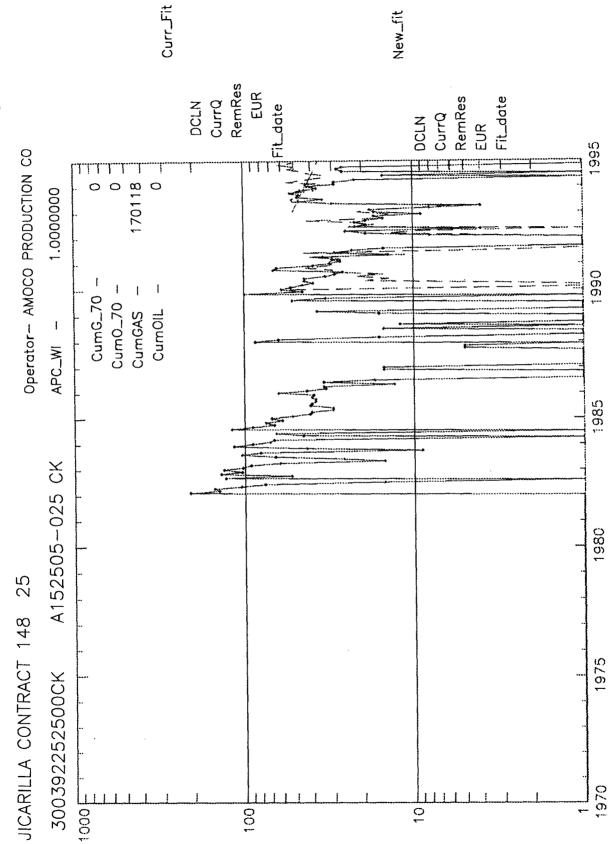
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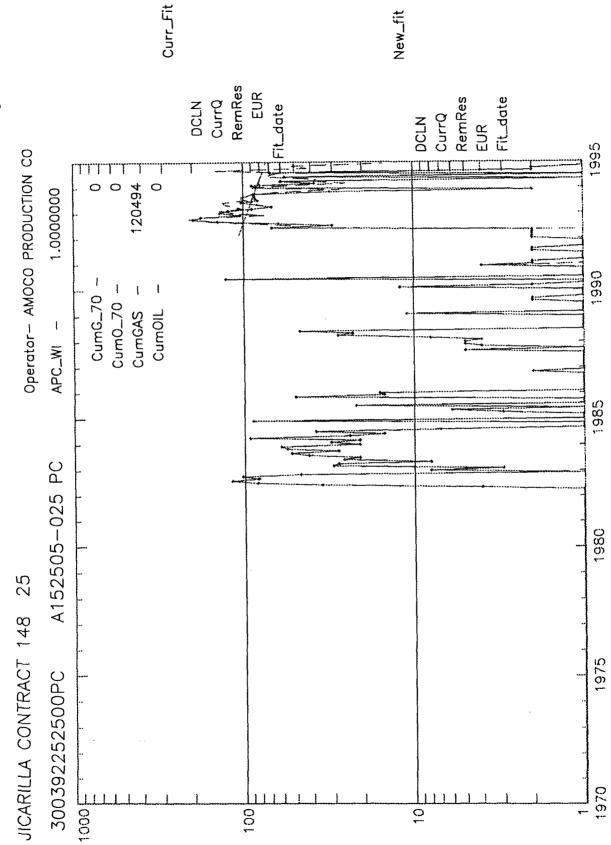
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7002	Chacra/Pict	ured Cliffs	Otero Chaci	a/South Blan	nco P.C.	160 Acres
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