



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1656

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Mr. Jerry W. Hoover

*Hardy "36" State No. 21
API No. 30-025-33028
Unit L, Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.
South Cass-Strawn (Oil-10460), and
Hardy Simpson-Ellenburger (Oil-96227) Pools*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C., the daily allowable producing rates from the subject well are hereby established as follows:

Oil 187 B/D Gas 374 MCF/D Water 374 B/D

Production from the subject well shall be allocated as follows:

Gas and oil production from the Hardy Simpson-Ellenburger Pool shall be determined utilizing the mid-year average production forecast submitted by the applicant as an attachment to the downhole commingling application. Gas and oil production from the South Cass-Strawn Pool shall be determined by subtracting Hardy Simpson-Ellenburger Pool production from the well's total monthly gas and oil production.

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The allocation method established herein may be altered at some time subsequent to initiating downhole commingling operations upon request by the operator and for good cause shown.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 9th day of September, 1997.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

by  Deputy Director
WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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