



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 26, 1958

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Great Western Drilling Company  
P. O. Box 1659  
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to an administrative order dated May 1, 1956, in which you were granted an exception to Rule 309 (a) and authorized to commingle the production from State Lease E-9137 and State Lease E-9217, both located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Since you now have production on only one of the above-mentioned leases, it appears that the authorization to commingle production is no longer necessary. Accordingly, it is the intention of the Commission to cancel the order granting such authorization unless you furnish us with information as to why such action should not be taken.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE  
Associate Counsel

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs  
Malcolm Long, Land Office - Santa Fe

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May 1, 1956

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Great Western Drilling Company  
P. O. Box 1659  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. S. H. Snoddy

Administrative Exception to Rule 309(a)

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for administrative approval for an exception to Rule 309(a) in the Caprock Queen Pool of Lea County, New Mexico.

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It is understood that this exception to Rule 309(a) is to be ascribed to your State "X" lease known as State lease No. E-9217-1, which consists of Lots 1 & 2 of Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 32 East and has wells Nos. 1 & 2 on the same lease and your State lease known as State lease No. E-9137-1, which consists of Lots 3 & 4 of same section as other lease and at present has no wells on this lease, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

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By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 309(b), Section L of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, you are hereby authorized to operate a central tank battery on the above described acreage as an exception to Rule 309(a).

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR.  
Acting Secretary-Director

ALP:ms

cc: OCC, Hobbs

NM Oil & Gas Comm.



R. C. TUCKER, PRES

March 29, 1956

Re: State Leases E-9137 & E-9217  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Our Files 973 and 978

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have applied to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, to combine our two (2) State Leases, being E-9137 and E-9217, which cover the W/2 W/2 of Section 31, T-13-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The mineral ownership under the two leases is dedicated to a common beneficiary. The producing formation is from a common source. There is room for only four (4) wells on the above acreage so that a common tank battery will not be used for more than 4 wells.

By a copy of this letter sent Registered Mail we are advising all of our offset operators.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

S. H. Snoddy  
Land Manager

SHS:mc

cc: TideWater Associated Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1231  
Midland, Texas

Amerada Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 591  
Midland, Texas

Exc  
L Rule 309(a)  
L Rule 309(b)  
PHONE 2-5241  
ADDRESS REPLY TO  
BOX 1659  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Jul 5/1/56

4 wells  
Queen  
Full

lot 1 & 2  
31-135  
310

State X  
hand

#E-9137

Wells #1, 1

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lots 3 & 11

31-135

State 100

#E-9137

Wells

Oil Conservation Commission  
Re: State Leases E-9137 &  
E-9217

March 29, 1956

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cc: Superior Oil Company  
218 W. Illinois Avenue  
Midland, Texas

Phillips Petroleum Company  
P. O. Box 791  
Midland, Texas

Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas



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# STATE LAND OFFICE

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

Refer Reply to:  
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**E. S. WALKER**  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS



March 15, 1956

Great Western Drilling Company  
Box 1659  
Midland, Texas

Att: S. H. Snoddy

Dear Sir:

Permission is hereby granted to commingle oil produced from leases located in W/2 W/2 of Section 31-13S-32E on two State Leases, E-9137 and E-9217. This acreage in both leases shall be credited to common schools.

When reporting on your Production and Royalty Statements Form SLO-111-A please combine production on the SLO showing both lease numbers in space provided.

Sincerely yours,

*E. S. Walker*

**E. S. WALKER**  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

LC:ESW:mb

cc: Oil Conservation Commission

Foster Morrell