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ARTESIA, OFFICEJ. E. BEDINGFIELD
Oil Operator and Producer
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

October 21, 1960

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention:

Mr. A. L. Porter

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have two forty acre base state leases, but under different numbers. For instance B 8318 is known as Acrey Lease, and is located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36. Twp. 17-S.R. 27-E. I have three shallow wells on this particular forty. Being Nos. 1, 2, and 3 A. and producing from Seven Rivers formation at approximately 500' in depth. I have a 250 bbl. tank on this forty. Continental Pipe Line Tank No. 21947. I also have the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36. Twp. 17-S. R. 27-E. N.M.P.M. on which I have 2 shallow wells, producing from the Seven Rivers formation at approximately 500' on lease No. E 1059. I am producing these two wells into a 250 bbl. tank. Continental Pipe Line Tank No. 21961.

The lease and over-riding interest are identically the same ^{to 1000'} on these 2 40 acre leases. I own $\frac{3}{16}$ working interest and Mrs. Vada Spurck is owner of $\frac{1}{16}$ over-riding interest on both 40's. Of course the State gets $\frac{1}{8}$ royalty from both 40's. What I would like to do, if permissable, is to comingle, or run the oil from E 1059 into the tank on B 8318, as I have a 250 bbl. tank on each lease and I wish to save one tank, as all of these wells only produce approximately 4 bbls. per day. I thought by writing you a full letter of explanation, and I will also draw a plat, sending it along, of these five wells and leases and maybe I can save a trip to Santa Fe for a hearing, etc.

I also have, or my associates and I, four producing wells on these two 40's, from approximately 1700 Ft in the Grayburg-Premier Sand, and I have 2-250 bbl. tanks on this 40 for this production. However, I have written the Phillips-Petroleum Co. regarding connection for the natural gas from these two wells, and they have just recently tested to see how much gas they were making and I told them at the time there were testing I would undertake to get these leases ^{combined} or to get the oil and gas transferred to Acrey Battery. Where a separator or whatever it would take to pick up my gas, and should they decide to give me a connection then I will also want to transfer my oil from E 1059 to Battery on B 8318, to comingle 1700' formation.

Will be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very respectfully,

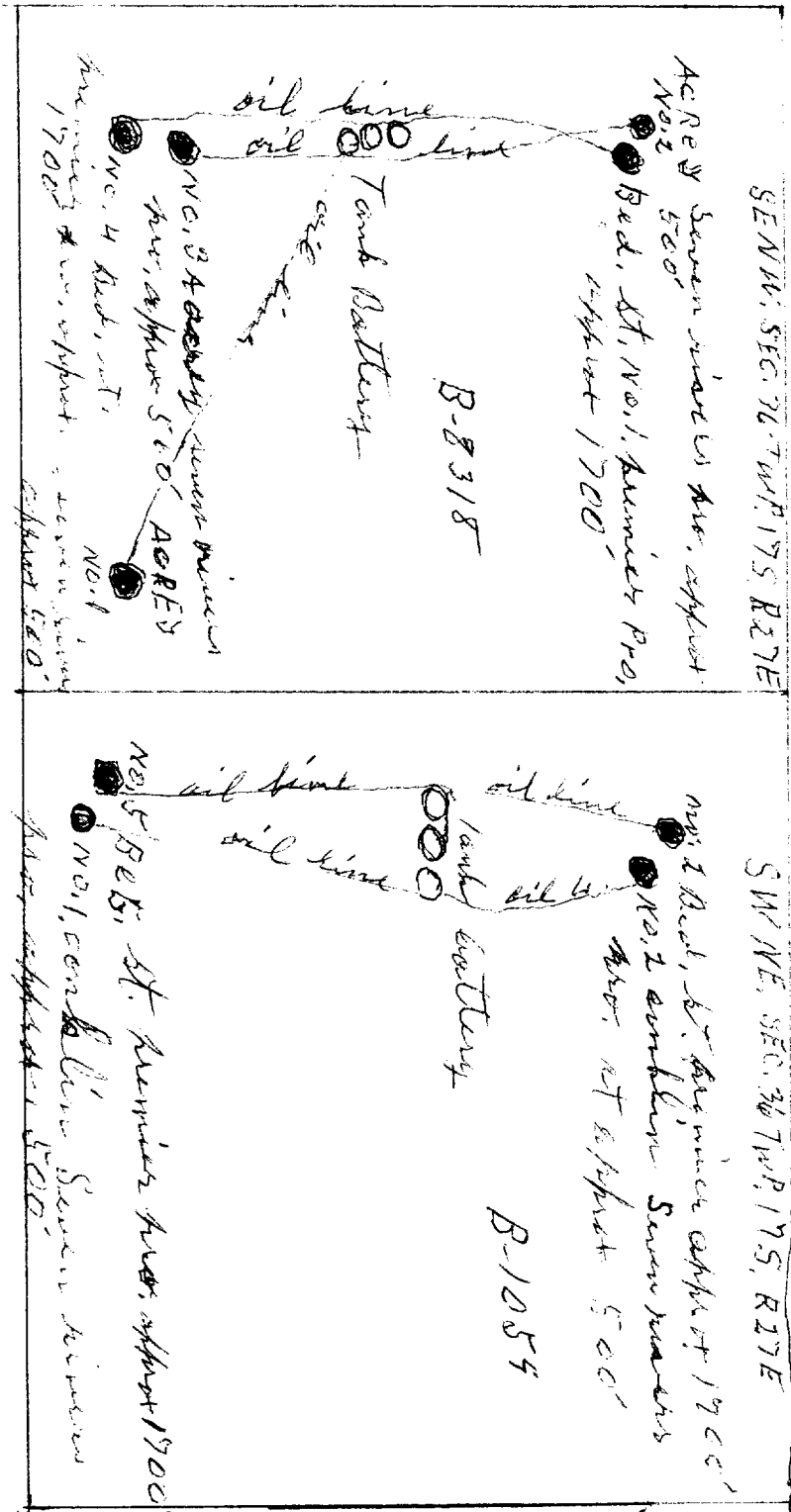
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J. E. Bedingfield
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted to you to commingle production from your two Seven River wells and your two Premier wells State Lease B-1059 covering the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 36-17E-27E with the Seven River wells producing into tanks #21947 and the Premier wells producing into tanks #21948 & #21949 State Lease B-5118 covering SE/4 NE/4 of Section 36-17E-27E, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, pending the receipt of required information and data as set forth by the enclosed directive.

All of this acreage is committed to one beneficiary, that being Common School.

Sincerely yours,

MURRAY E. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Public Lands
ET:

Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil & Gas Royalty Division

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission

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