

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 6, 1968

Bell Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 1538
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. O. M. Salmon

Administrative Order CTB-182

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated January 26, 1968, for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 309-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the commingling of Cato-San Andres production from your Conley Federal Lease comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 28 and your Packer Federal Lease comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 33, both in Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease. It is assumed that you intend to test Packer Federal Well No. 1 or 2 by shutting in the other well on that lease.

Under the authority granted me pursuant to Rule 309-B, Bell Petroleum Company is hereby authorized to commingle the above-described production as proposed, subject to the provisions of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities," including the requirement for non-reset counters on the meters. Please notify the Hobbs District Office of the Commission at such time as the installation is complete in order that an inspection may be made.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
United States Geological Survey - Roswell

