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April 9, 1969

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

Re: Application to Commingle Jalmat  
Oil Production - Sholes "A" and  
Sholes B-25 Leases, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Forwarded herewith in triplicate is our application for authority to commingle Jalmat oil production on our Sholes "A" and Sholes B-25 Leases located in Sections 13, 24 and 25, T25S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Also attached is a copy of a letter from the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the U.S.G.S. giving his approval of the proposed installation. By carbon copy of this letter, notice is being given to the owners of overriding royalty under the Sholes "A" Lease and to the purchaser of the crude from the two leases.

Your further handling and approval of this application will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

VTL-JS

Copies to NMOCC-Hobbs  
RLA JJB JWK

By Certified Mail:  
Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Crude Oil Trading Department  
125 Central Building  
Midland, Texas

W. F. Burch  
307 West 8th Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90014

Enid S. Powell  
1239 Rossmoyne Avenue  
Glendale, California

No. 077192

## RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢

SENT TO <i>Signal Oil &amp; Gas Co.</i>		POSTMARK OR DATE  <i>4-9-69</i>
STREET AND NO. <i>125 Central Building</i>		
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE <i>Midland, Texas</i>		
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STREET AND NO. <i>1239 Rossmore Ave.</i>		
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P. O. Box 460  
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April 9, 1969

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director

Re: Application of Continental Oil Company  
for Administrative Approval as Provided  
by Rule 309-B to Commingle Jalmat Yates,  
Seven Rivers Oil Production from its  
Sholes "A" and Sholes B-25 Leases Located  
in Sections 13, 24 and 25, T25S, R36E,  
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company requests administrative approval as provided by Rule 309-B, to commingle Jalmat-Yates, Seven Rivers oil production from its Sholes "A" and Sholes B-25 leases located in Sections 13, 24 and 25, T-25S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof submits the following data.

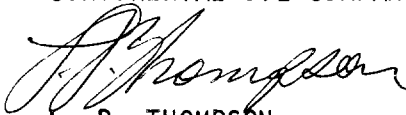
1. The Sholes "A" and Sholes B-25 leases produce from a common reservoir - the Jalmat-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool.
2. The Sholes "A" lease consists of the SE/4 Section 13, and E/2 E/2 of Section 24; and the Sholes B-25 lease consists of the NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 Section 25, T-25S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. A plat, Exhibit No. 1, attached hereto, shows the leases, the wells thereon, and the location of the proposed commingling facility.
3. Mineral rights under both leases are held by the federal government; however, the Sholes B-25 lease carries a different royalty rate than the Sholes "A" lease. Working interest ownership under both leases is identical, but the Sholes

"A" lease carries a small overriding royalty which does not apply to the Sholes B-25 lease. Notice of proposed commingling has been given to the overriding royalty owners.

4. Oil production from each lease will be segregated until after being treated, metered and sampled. It is proposed to utilize an ACT unit at the commingled tank battery.
5. One test facility (separator, meter and sampler) will be used for testing all wells on both leases. A schematic diagram, Exhibit No. 2, attached hereto, shows the proposed installation. As shown, the facility conforms to the requirements of the "Manual for the Installation and Operationn of Commingling Facilities" dated September 13, 1961.
6. Commingling of production will result in the prevention of waste and will not impair correlative rights.

In view of the facts stated above, it is respectfully requested that Administrative approval be granted under Rule 309-B for the commingling of Jalmat-Yates, Seven Rivers oil production from the applicant's Sholes "A" and Sholes B-25 leases as described above.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

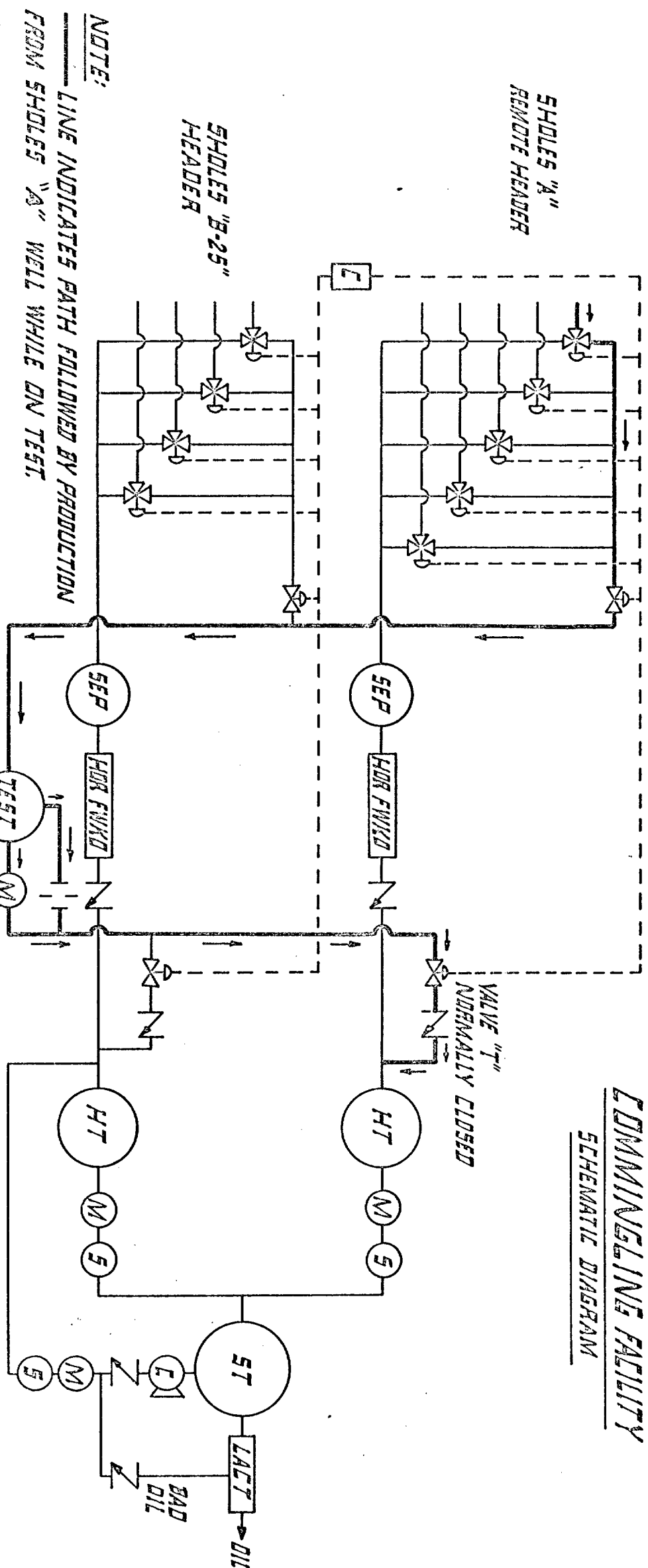
  
L. P. THOMPSON  
Division Manager

LPT-JS  
cc: NMOCC-Hobbs

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# SHOLES "A" & SHOLES "B-25"

## COMMINGLING FACILITY SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

April 1, 1969

Continental Oil Company  
P. O. Box 460  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. L. P. Thompson

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 21 requests approval to commingle Jalmat Yates, Seven Rivers pool production from wells in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 24, T. 25 S., R. 36 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease Las Cruces 032581(a), with like production from wells in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 25, lease Las Cruces 032581(b). Approval of automatic custody transfer equipment to handle the commingled production is also requested.

The system for commingling and custody transfer described by the diagram attached to your letter is hereby approved subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Any changes in the system must receive prior approval from this office. Your Lessee's Monthly Report of Sales and Royalty, form 9-361, should show all computations used in allocating production to each lease.

Please notify our Hobbs office when the installation is completed so that a field inspection of the system can be made.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON  
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

RECORDED HOBBS DIVISION	
APR 3 '69	
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Div. Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asst. Div. Mgr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Div. Engr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Div. C.E. Mgr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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