



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508
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COMMINGLING ORDER CTB-451

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
205 East Bender St.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Britton McQuien

The above named company is hereby authorized to commingle Monument Abo (46970) Pool production from the following leases:

Lease: New Mexico 'E' NCT-2 Lease
Description: E/2 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4 of Section 23, and;

Lease: William Weir Lease
Description: NW/4 SWE4, SE/4 SW/4, S/2 SE/4, and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 23,

both located Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

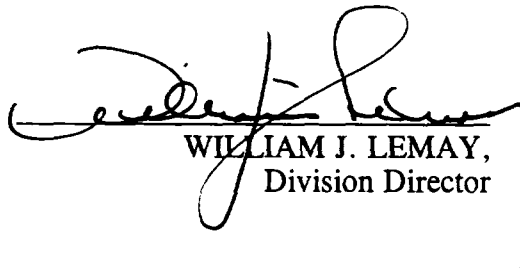
Production shall be allocated by separately metering the production from each lease prior to commingling.

NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

REMARKS: The commingled production shall be stored in a common tank battery facility located in Unit Letter 'K', Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Hobbs district office of the Division prior to implementation of the commingling process.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 30th day of June, 1997.


WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
State Land Office - Oil & Gas Division