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CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Attn: Mr. Mark Ashley 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. seeks administrative approval to surface commingle the leases as described below. The following facts and attachments are required by Rule 309-B.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Rule 309-B
Administrative Approval, Lease Commingling
State "20B" and State "20E" Leases
Eddy County

Facts:

All production is from the Empire, East (Yeso) Pool in Section 20, T17S, R29E.

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The Central Tank Battery where the commingling will occur is located in Section 20 T17S R29E, Unit A.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. is the operator of State of New Mexico Lease B-6846 covering the NE4 and the SW4 of the SE4 of Section 20 T17S R29E and State of New Mexico Lease E-4201 covering the NE4 of the NW4 of Section 20 T17S R29E.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. and Mark Heinen (an employee of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.) are the only working interest owners and the State of New Mexico is the only Royalty owner. There are no overriding royalty interest owners.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. has notified all owners by certified mail of its intention to commingle.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. operates 5 wells in State of New Mexico Lease B-6846 (referred to as State "20B") and 1 well in State of New Mexico Lease E-4201 (referred to as State "20E). All wells will be tested during each month at the Central Tank Battery for allocation purposes.

A plat of leases and wells is attached. A schematic of the tank battery facility is attached.

Please contact me at 915-688-3251 should you have any questions.

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Matt Swierc

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Production Superintendent

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District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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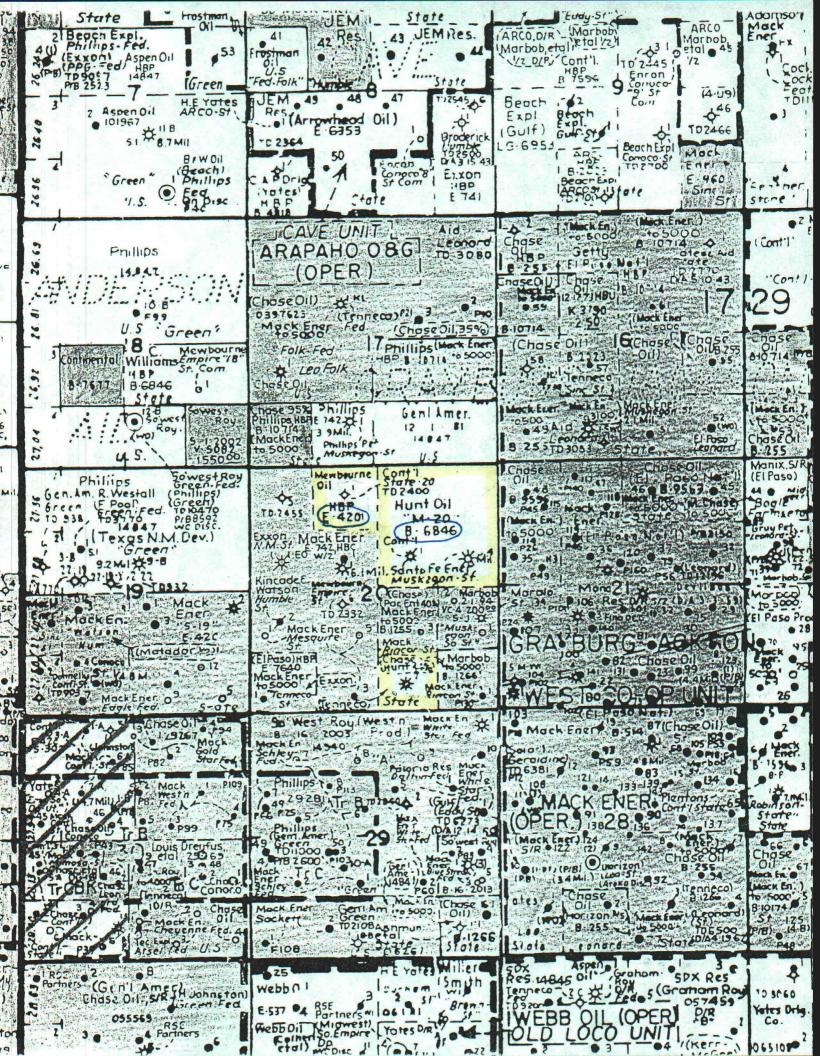
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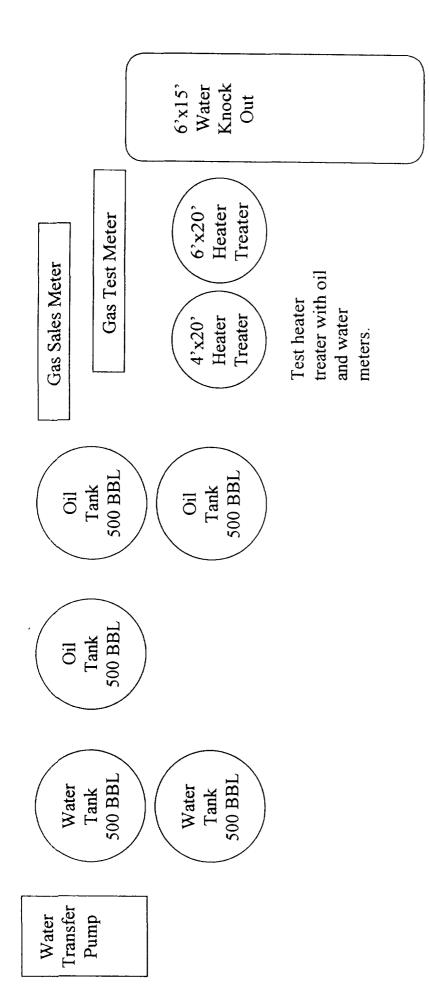
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Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Central Tank Battery Sec.20 T17S R29E Unit A Eddy County, NM State "20B" & State "20E" ţ

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April 12, 2000

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Claydesta Center Six Desta Drive, Suite 3000 Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Matt Swierc

Re:

Surface Commingling Application East Empire-Yeso Pool (Oil – 96610) State "20B" Lease (B-6846-1) State "20E" Lease (E-4201-3) Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Swierc:

Your application to surface commingle the above captioned wells was received on March 21, 2000. Your letter requests our approval to surface commingle the production from the State 20E Well No. 1 with production from the State 20B well Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9.

It is our understanding that production will be allocated to each lease by monthly well tests at the central tank battery located in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 20-17S-29E.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please contact Ms. Debbie Padilla of our Right-of-Way Division at (505) 827-5729 for a right-of-way through the NE/4, N/2SE/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 29 East. Our approval is contingent upon you acquiring the appropriate easements.

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Please submit a \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: (Milhony) FOR JAMI BAILEY, Director

Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

(505) 827-5744

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