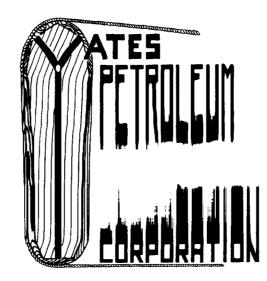
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Oil Conservation Division Attn: Lori Wrotenbery P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6429

> Re: Surface Commingling, Lease Commingling, Pool Commingling,Off-Lease Storage and Measurement.Dagger Draw Upper Penn, North and CemetaryWolfcamp, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for surface commingling, lease commingling, off-lease storage and measurement for the following wells:

Roden GD Federal Com #1 1980' FSL & 660' FEL Unit I, NESE Sec. 23-T19S-R24E Eddy County, NM Roden GD Federal Com #3 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL Unit F, SENW Sec. 24-T19S-R24E Eddy County, NM Roden GD Federal Com #5 810' FSL & 1980' FWL Unit N, SESW Sec. 24-T19S-R24E Eddy County, NM

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The production from these wells is transported prior to measurement to a common tank battery, located at the Roden GD Federal Com #3, 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Unit F, Sec. 24-T19S-R24E, Eddy County, NM.

The purpose of the surface commingling, lease commingling, off lease storage and measurement is to reduce operating costs for storage and treating, thereby extending the economic life of each well. Without approval for utilizing existing batteries on adjacent leases, it will become necessary to build separate facilities for each well. This will greatly increase costs and shorten the economic life of the wells. Because working and royalty interests for the wells are different, oil from each of the wells will be measured by turban equipment prior to surface commingling. Gas from the wells will also be metered separately. This metering will ensure that all production from each of the wells is equitably accounted for with no significant effect on your revenue. The production is from the following formationsDagger Draw Upper Penn, North, Hoag Tank Morrow and Hoag Tank Strawn. $\sqrt{(94-19472)}$ (Gas - 7/250) (Gas - 7/8.270)

The following is enclosed:

A map showing the location of the wells.

A diagram of the proposed measurement equipment, separators and storage tanks in accordance with the "Manual of Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities".

Notification of working interest, royalty interest and overriding royalty interest owners.

Notification to the Bureau of Land Management.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please give me a call at (505) 748-4201 (direct line).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Harris

Pamela S. Harris Production Clerk

PE Attachments

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)	UNITED STA DEPARTMENT OF TH		FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993
	BUREAU OF LAND MA	ANAGEMENT	5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
			NM-26864
	SUNDRY NOTICES AND F	REPORTS ON WELLS	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Do not use t		b deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. PERMIT-" for such proposals	
	SUBMIT IN T	RIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1.Type of Well			
Well X	Gas Other		8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Ope	erator		Roden GD Federal Com #3
YATES I	PETROLEUM CORPORATION		9. API Well No.
3. Address and	Telephone No.		30-015-26096
105 S.	4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	(505) 748-1471	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
	Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Desc		 Hoag Tank Morrow
1980' I	FNL & 1980' FWL Section 2	4-T19S-R24E (Unit F, SENW)	11. County or Parish, State Eddy Co., NM
12. C	HECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s)	TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, RE	PORT, OR OTHER DATA
~	TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
r	Notice of Intent	Abandonment	Change of Plans
~		Recompletion	New Construction
i	X. Subsequent Report	– Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing
-	Final Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair	Water Shut-Off
-	Final Abandonment Nonce	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection
		X Other Surface Commingling &	Dispose Water
		Storage	(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
		Storage pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimate cal depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)•	Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

Please see attached application.

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igned Panela S. Harr	Title Production Secretary	Date 05/10/99
(This space for Federal or State office use)		
Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any:		
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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING OFF LEASE STORAGE AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL This Format Should Be Attached To A Sundry Notice

To: Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88221-1778

<u>Yates Petroleum Corporation</u> (Operator's Name) is requesting approval for surface commingling and off lease storage and measurement of hydrocarbon production form the following formation(s) and well(s) on Federal Lease No.<u>NM-26864</u>; Lease Name: Roden GD Federal Com. .

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twp.</u>	Rng.	Formation
1	T	<u>24</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>24E</u>	Hoag Tank Morrow &
					<u>Hoag Tank Strawn</u>
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5	N	<u>24</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>24E</u>	Dagger Draw Upper Penn, North

Production from the well(s) involved is as follows:

Well Name and No.	<u>BOPD</u>	<u>Oil Gravity</u>	<u>MCFPD</u>
Roden GD Fed. Com #1 Roden GD Fed. Com #3	$\underline{0}$ 2.28	<u>0</u> NA	<u>0</u> 97.47
Roden GD Fed. Com #5	<u>2.28</u>	NA	2

The proposed operation is described in detail on the attached diagrams.

A map is enclosed showing the location of all the wells that will contribute production to the proposed commingling/common storage facility.

A schematic diagram is also attached which clearly identifies all equipment that will be utilized.

The storage and measuring facility is located at <u>SENW-1/4</u>, Sec. 24, T19S, R24E, Federal lease: <u>Roden GD</u> <u>Federal Com #3, Eddy Co. NM</u>. BLM will be notified if there is any future change in the facility location.

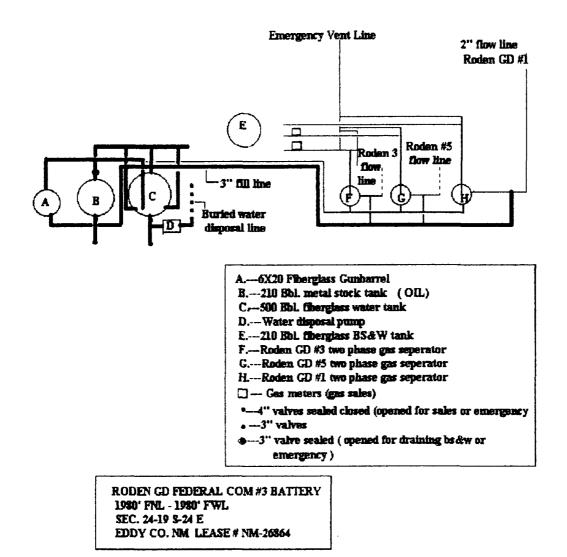
Details of the proposed method of allocating production to contributing sources is as follows:

<u>Oil will be transported off lease prior to measurement and will be measured by turban metering equipment.</u> <u>Gas will also be measured separately.</u> Total sales volume will be allocated back to individual wells based on daily well test.

The working interest owners have been notified of the proposal.

The proposed commingling of production is in the interest of conservation and will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production.

The purpose of the surface commingling, lease commingling, off lease storage and measurement is to reduce operating costs for storage and treating, thereby extending the economic life of each well. Without apporval for utilizing existing batteries on adjacent leases, it will become necessary to build separate facilities for each well. This will greatly increase costs and shorten the economic life of the wells.



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The proposed commingling is necessary for economic operation of the above referenced leases.

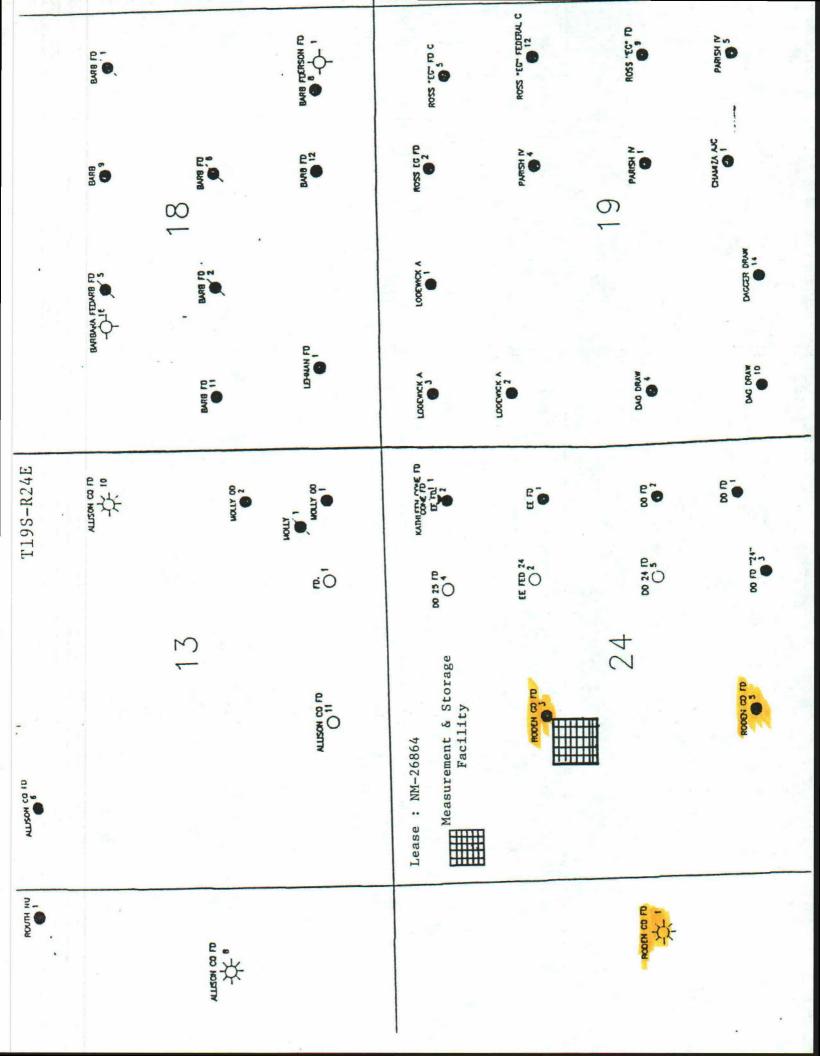
We understand that the request approval will not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument. And, we will submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the BLM's Realty Section in your office it we have not already done so.

Signature: Panela S. Harris

Name: Pamela S. Harris

Title: Production Clerk

Date: 5-10-99



Working Interest Owners, Royalty Interest Owners, Overriding Royalty Interest

R. E. Chambers Jr. 2413 Clayton Wichita Falls, TX 76308

W.T. & Jeanette J. Probandt 415 W. Wall Suite 2206 Midland, TX 79701

John C. & Virginia M. Boggs P.O. Box 646 Fishers Island, NY 06390

Esther Fell Ellis 227 Beechwood Rd. New Wilmington, PA 16142

George E. & Gloria J. Eng 2004 Harvard Midland, TX 79701

R.R. Hinkle Company, Inc. P.O. Box 59 Roswell, NM 88202-0059

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Bakersfield Investment Trust Wade C. Morris, Trustee P.O. Box 9604 Bakersfield, CA 93309

CES Oil Operations, Inc. P.O. Box 2917 Inverness, FL 34451-2917

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