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October 5, 1999

Amerada Hess Corporation  
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Attn: Mr. Roy L. Wheeler

Re: Application for Surface Commingling  
New Mexico "F" State Well Nos. 2, 3, and 4  
Unit Letters L, M and N, Section 17-20S-37E  
State Lease B-935  
Eumont-Yates Seven Rivers Queen and Eunice Monument-Grayburg San Andres Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have received your letter of September 22, 1999 wherein you requested our approval for surface commingling of the production from the above wells.

We understand that production from the Eunice Monument Grayburg/San Andres (Wells Nos. 2 & 3) and Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen (Well No. 4) will be metered separately.

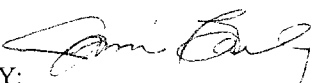
Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

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.  
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BY: 

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**New Mexico State Land Office  
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September 7, 1999

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Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wheeler:


We have received a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Order #PC-1001 which notifies this office of your application to surface commingle the production from the above-captioned wells.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule Nos. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit a copy of your commingling request to this office. Enclosed is a copy of or commingling rules and regulations. The filing fee for a commingling application is thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

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

Very truly yours,

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