# MERIDIAN OIL

June 30, 1994

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE:

Amend Commingling Order(s)

PLC-95 and PLC-99

#### Mr. Catanach:

Southland Royalty Company respectfully requests approval to amend the above referenced commingling orders (see attached). We propose to amend PLC-99 by removing the Aztec 22 Federal No. 3 well producing from the West Corbin Delaware (commingled with the Federal MA Lease) and instead ask for commingling with Order PLC-95, (commingled Aztec 22 Federal No.2 and Percha 15 Federal No. 3 Com).

# Production information is as follows:

Aztec 22 Federal No. 2	22 BOPD	40.5 Gravity	36 MCFPD	Wolfcamp
Aztec 22 Federal No. 3	20 BOPD	39.0 Gravity	30 MCFPD	Delaware
Percha 15 Federal No. 3 Com	10 BOPD	40.5 Gravity	30 MCFPD	Wolfcamp

Production will be into a common tank battery located in Unit letter F, Sec. 22, T18S, R33E, Lea County, New Mexico, Aztec 22 Federal battery.

Production will be allocated by separately metering the production from each well prior to commingling.

We have 100% working interest in each well.

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

The propsed commingling is necessary for continued operation of the above referenced leases.

The Bureau of Land Management has been notified of our intentions. Please see attached.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915-688-6943.

Donna J. Williams
Production Assistant

Sincerely,

**UNITED STATES** Form 3160-5 FORM APPROVED (June 1990) Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires: March 31, 1993 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM 0997 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE I. Type of Well Oil Gas Well 8. Well Name and No. 2. Name of Operator Aztec 22 Federal Lease Southland Royalty Company 9. API Well No. 3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 51810 Midland, Texas 79710-1810 915-688-6800 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) South Corbin/West Corbin Sec. 22, T18S, R33E 11. County or Parish, State Lea County, New Mexico CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion **New Construction** Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Conversion to Injection Other Amend commingling order Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.) 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\* Southland Royalty Company respectfully requests approval to amend previously approved commingling order regarding the Aztec 22 Federal Leaes (NM 0997) and the Percha 15 Federal Lease (NM 21171). See Attached information

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true-and-correct

Signed Donna Milliams

Title Production Assistant

Orig Signed by Shannon J. Shann

Approved by
Conditions of approval, if any:

Production Assistant

Date 7/27/94

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

AMEND APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL APPROVED MAY 6, 1993 AND ADD THE WEST CORBIN DELAWARE POOL. THIS IS REGARDING THE EXISTING COMMINGLING OF THE AZTEC 22 FEDERAL # 2 AND THE PERCHA 15 FEDERAL # 3. BOTH ARE IN THE SOUTH CORBIN WOLFCAMP AND ON FEDERAL LEASE NM 0997 AND FEDERAL LEASE NO. NM 21171. REQUEST TO ADD THE AZTEC 22 FEDERAL # 3 PRODUCING FROM THE WEST CORBIN DELAWARE, LEASE NUMBER NM0997.

TO: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT P.O. BOX 1778

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88221-1778

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY IS REQUESTING APPROVAL TO AMEND THE EXISTING COMMINGLING ORDER AS STATED ABOVE AND ADD THE AZTEC 22 FEDERAL WELL NO. 3, PRODUCING FROM THE WEST CORBIN DELAWARE ON FEDERAL LEASE NO. NM0997.

<b>AZTEC 22</b>	<b>FEDERAL</b>	LEASE
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NM 0997

WELL NO.	LOC.	SEC.	TWP.	RNG.	<u>FORMATION</u>
2 3	D D	22 22	18S 18S	33E 33E	WOLFCAMP DELAWARE
PERCHA 15 FED	EAL LEASE			NM 21171	
3	L	15	18S	33E	WOLFCAMP

#### PRODUCTION FROM THE WELLS INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS:

WELL NAME AND NO.	<b>BOPD</b>	<b>OIL GRAVITY</b>	<b>MCFPD</b>
AZTEC 22 FEDERAL NO. 2	22	40.5	36
AZTEC 22 FEDERAL NO. 3	20	39	30
PERCHA 15 FEDERAL NO. 3	10	40.5	30

PRODUCTION WILL BE INTO A COMMON TANK BATTERY LOCATED IN UNIT LETTER F, SEC. 22, T18S, R33E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AZTEC 22 FEDERAL

PRODUCTION WILL BE ALLOCATED BY SEPARATELY METERING THE PRODUCTION FROM EACH WELL PRIOR TO COMMINGLING. PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COMMINGLING ORDER IS ATTACHED.

SOUTHLAND IS 100% WORKING INTEREST OWNER FOR THE AZTEC 22 FEDERAL LEASE.

MERIDIAN IS 100% WORKING INTEREST OWNER FOR THE PERCHA 15 FEDERAL COM # 3.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION IS IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION AND WILL NOT RESULT IN REDUCED ROYALTY OR IMPROPER MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING IS NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FEDERAL LEASE.

IN ADDITION, WE REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMMINGLING ORDER REFERENCING THE AZTEC 22 FEDERAL NO. 3 WELL BEING COMMINGLED WITH THE FEDERAL MA WELL(S) 2-,4-,6-,7-, & 8-, LOCATED IN SEC. 21, T18S, R33E, LEASE: LC 064944, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REQUESTED 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 IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

TITLE:

Donna Williams

Production Assistant

DATE:

6/30/94



# United States Department of the Interior



### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters

P.O. Box 1778

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Meridian Oil Company Attention: Ms. Maria L. Perez P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710-1310

Re:

Lease LC-064944
Well Nos. 2-, 4-, 6-, 7-, and 8-Federal MA
NEISEI, NWINEI, NWINEI, NEINEI, & SEINEI, Sec. 21, T185, R33E

Lease NM-0997
Well No. 3-Aztec 22 Federal
NW\{\}NW\{\}, Sec. 22, T185, R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

Your request to surface commingle production including off-lease storage and off-lease measurement and off-lease sales from the Well Nos. 2-, 4-, 6-, 7-, and 8-Federal MA on lease LC-064944, and Well No. 3-Aztec 22 Federal on lease NM-0997, at the well No. 2-Federal MA tank battery, located in the NEASE&, Sec. 21, is hereby approved subject to the following conditions of approved:

- This agency be notified of any change in your sales method or location of the sales meter.
- 2. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
- 3. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
- This commingling is based on economics and will not result in reduced royalty.
- 5. This approval does not constitute right-of-way approval for any off lease activities. You need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
- 6. This approval is subject to the concurrence of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

As stated in your application, production will be allocated by separately metering production from Well Nos. 6- and 7-Federal MA and Well No. 3-Aztec 22 Federal separately and allocating on the basis of well tests prior to

commingling. The point of sales delivery for the wells is physically located at well No. 2-Federal MA, located in the NE2SE2, Sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 33 E., on Federal lease LC-064944.

Please contact Adam Salameh, Petroleum Engineer, at (505) 887-6544 or at the letterhead address if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Manus

Area Manager