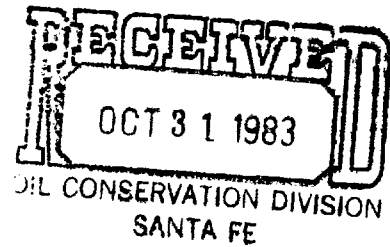


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October 28, 1983



State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
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Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Request to amend Commingle
Order CTB-296
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation respectfully request an amendment to the above mentioned Order to include all of the Barnhill lease covering the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 1, T14S, R37E and the Post lease covering the S/2 of the SW/4 of Section 1, and the W/2 of the NW/4 of Section 12, T14S, R37E. Working and royalty interest in the expanded acreage is the same as previously approved.

The Post #2 well is presently being completed with 250 BO + 250 BWPD -

*100 BO
No Water*

estimated production. Your prompt consideration concerning this Order will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

William A. Higgins
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Production Services Supervisor

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Attachments

