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VES - 544 - 400 x986-510.1 Subject: Application To Commingle Oil Production - Southland Royalty Company "A" Lease, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter (3) Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr, Porter:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation hereby submits application for the commingling of oil and condensate production from the following wells and pools:

> Southland Royalty Co. "A" No. 2 located in Unit B, Section 9, T-21-S, R-37-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well is dually completed in the Drinkard (oil) and Tubb (gas) pools.

> Southland Royalty Co. "A" No. 3 located in Unit V, Section 4, T-21-S, R-37-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well is dually completed in the Drinkard (oil) and Tubb (oil) pools. Application for dual completion submitted through administrative channels November 3, 1961.

> Southland Royalty Co. "A" No. 4 located in Unit X, Section 4, T-21-S, R-37-E, NAPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well is dually completed in the Drinkard (oil) and Tubb (gas) pools.

> Southland Royalty Co. "A" No. 5 located in Unit Q, Section 4, T-21-5, R-37-E, NAPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well is dually completed in the Drinkard (oil) and Blinebry (gas) pools.

> Southland Royalty Co. "A" No. 6 located in Unit H. Section 9, T-21-S, R-32-E, MAPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well is dually completed in the Drinkard (oil) and Blinebry (gas) pools.

In support of our request for exception approval without notice and hearing to Rule 303 (a) to permit the commingling in common facilities of the commonly owned production from two or more common sources of supply, the following is submitted:

- 1. The oil production from each common source will be measured separately utilizing A. O. Smith T-6 temperature compensated meters. The BS&W content will be periodically determined by centrifugal testing procedures. At present, the Drinkard is producing approximately 2% BS&W while the other zones are producing water free.
- 2. The A. O. Smith T-6 meters will be proved monthly in the existing 500 bbl. stock tanks.
- 3. Testing wells from each source of supply will be performed as follows: (a) Drinkard oil wells will be tested utilizing a test separator; (b) the Tubb oil well will be on test daily. If more than one Tubb well is completed, the wells will be tested by shutting-in all but one well and testing. If production losses occur when utilizing the above procedure, a test separator will be installed for testing the Tubb wells; (c) the Blinebry-Tubb condensate well test will be performed by shutting-in all but one well and testing.
- 4. Detailed data of liquid hydrocarbons:

	Pools	Average Gravity (^o API) Based On <u>Last 12 Months</u>	Value/Bbl. Based On <u>Last 12 Months</u>	Estimated Annual Production
Β.	Tubb (oil) Drinkard (oil) Blinebry-Tubb (Condensate)	39•5) 37•8 46•9	2.9900 2.9660 2.9475	22,265 38,325 22,385
D.	Commingled Production	40.7	3.010	82,975

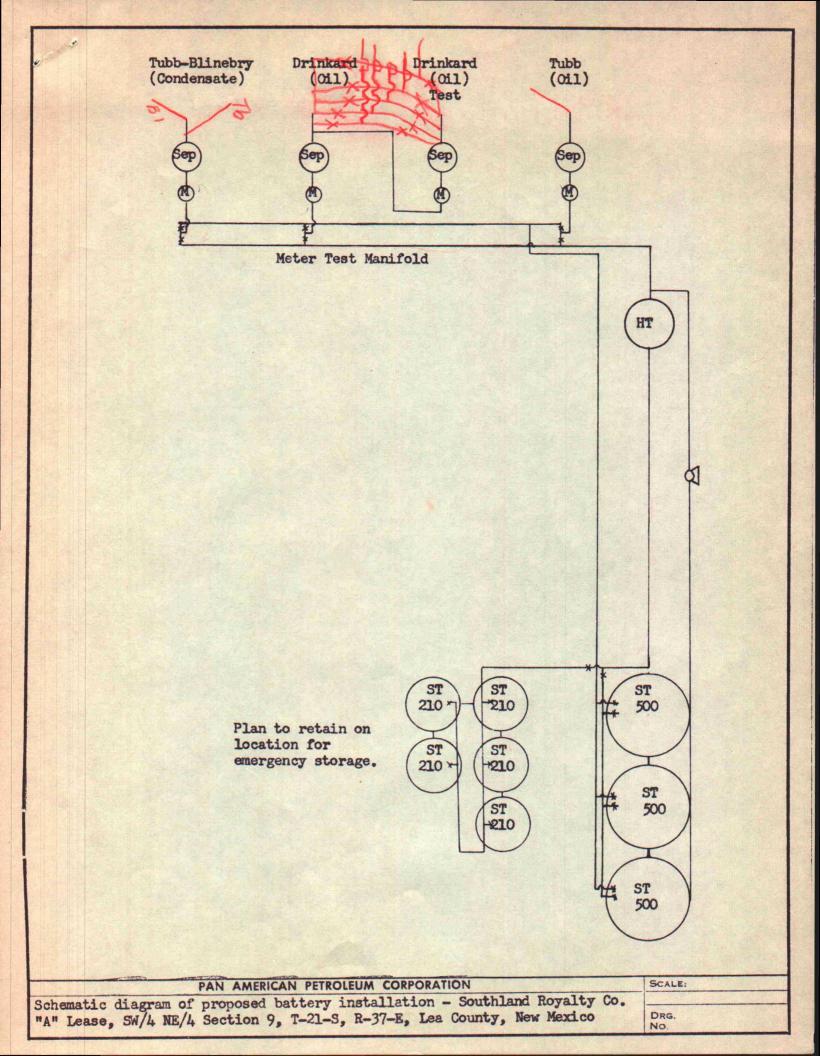
The commercial value of the commingled production will be more than the sum of the production from each common source of supply by approximately \$3530 per year.

- 5. Schematic diagram of proposed installation is attached. Tank battery facility to be located in SW/4 NE/4 Section 9, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 6. Plat showing the location of all wells on the Southland Royalty Company "A" Lease and the pools from which each well is producing is attached.

Yours very truly, V. E. Staley

Area Superintendent

Attachments



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