## GULF OIL CORPORATION P. O. BOX 2167 Hobbs, New Mexico

March 22, 1963

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Re: Nancy Stephens Lease Section 21-215-37E, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Gulf recently opened the Drinkard oil pay in its Nancy Stephens No. 1 which already produces from the Terry Blinebry Oil Pool. Under Oil Conservation Commission Order No. MC-1283 the well is being dually completed in these two pools. This is the only Drinkard production on the Stephens Lease and Gulf would like to commingle the Drinkard and Terry Blinebry crude oils to eliminate the need for an additional tank battery.

Gulf hereby seeks administrative approval from the Oil Conservation Commission to commingle the Drinkard and Terry Hinebry crude oil production on the Nancy Stephens Lease. Attached is a schematic diagram of the proposed installation along with a plat of the Stephens Lease. Gulf proposes to measure the Drinkard production prior to commingling the oils at the treating system. The Terry Hinebry production will be determined by the subtraction method in accordance with the "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities".

The following tabulation shows the volumes, gravities and monetary values of the liquid hydrocarbons from the individual pools as well as the commingled production:

<u>Pool</u> Dri <i>n</i> kard	<u>Bbl/Day</u> 66	<u>Gvty</u> 40.7	\$ <u>/Bbl.</u> \$3 <b>.01</b>	Bbl/day x \$/Bbl. \$ 198.66
Terry Blinebry	29	39.7	\$2,599	\$ <u>86.71</u> \$285 <b>.</b> 37
Commingled	95	40.4	\$3.01	\$ 285.95

The actual commercial value of the commingled production will be slightly more than the sum of the values of the production from the individual pools.

This commingling proposal is in the interest of conservation in that it prevents unnecessary waste.

Yours very truly,

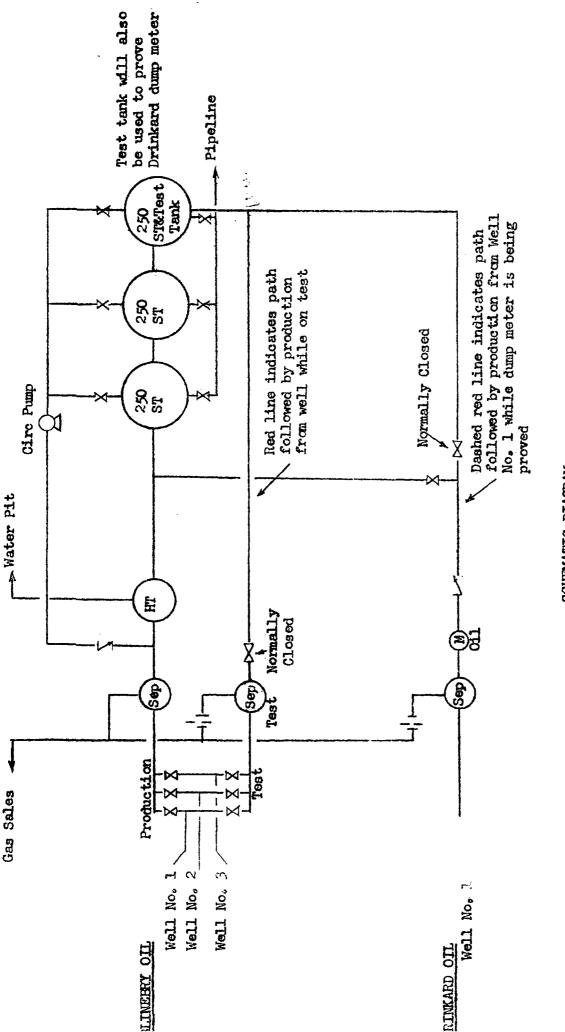
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Area Production Manager

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cc: D. L. Williams, Denver

Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
PROPOSED COMMINGLING INSTALLATION
NANCY STEPHENS LEASE

