

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

April 17, 1973

Request for Commingling, Exception to Rule 303-A, Amendment of Current Permit No. PC-352, Lea County, N. M.

Reply to: T. Harold McLemore

OIL CONSERVATION COMM

Santa Fe

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File: W2-Ed-230-73

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - 3 P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request administrative approval of an exception to Rule 303-A to enlarge the facilities authorized by Permit No. PC-352 by the addition of the production from the East Brunson McKee Pool on our Sims Lease.

Permit No. PC-352, dated May 29, 1968, approved the commingling of production from the Tubb and East Brunson Ellenburger Pools on our Sims Lease, described as the NW/4 and W/2 SW/4 Section 24, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County. The following further support is submitted:

- 1. Request to use common commingled oil storage and casinghead gas measuring facilities.
- 2. Sims Lease plats attached showing producing wells, formations, flow lines and proposed common tankage facilities.
- 3. Working and royalty interest are common; there is no overriding royalty.
- 4. Pool names: Tubb, East Brunson Ellenburger, East Brunson McKee.
- 5. Attached is a schematic diagram of the proposed commingled system; all system components are available commercially.
- 6. We propose to allocate monthly the production to each lease on the basis of periodical well tests of the individual wells thereon. Accurate test meter facilities will be installed in order that separate and individual tests may be taken on each well.

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- 7. Current production status on the wells in each respective zone is: Tubb: Well No. 5--13 BO, 11 BW, GOR 8038/1. Ellenburger: Well No. 6--9 BO, 3 BW, GOR 2275/1. McKee: Well No. 6--13 BO, 0 BW, GOR 725/1.
- 8. There will be no reduction in the value of commingled crude over the crudes produced separately.

Your early consideration and advice will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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F. F. Lovering, Manager Southwestern District

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