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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Attention: Randall L. Howell, Assoc. Petroleum Engineer

Re: Exemption of Quarterly Meter
Proving of Commingling Meters

Dear Mr. Howell:

My staff has completed a review of your request to be exempt from quarterly meter proving of commingling meters. Based on such small volumes of hydrocarbons to be measured, we believe a yearly proving of the commingling meters to be sufficient in demonstrating their accuracy. You therefore will be allowed to annually prove the commingling meters for the following leases:

H. Corrigan #1, #2, #3	PC-425
State DA	PC-427
E. W. Walden	PC-430
Eugene Wood	<u>PC-426</u>

Should production from these leases increase by double or more in volume from the present volumes, you should contact the Hobbs District and Santa Fe Division offices so adjustments to the meter proving schedule can be made.

Should you have any questions concerning this decision, contact Gilbert Quintana at (505) 827-5807.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/GPQ/dr

cc: Gilbert Quintana
Hobbs District Office
Administrative Order Nos. PC-425,-426,-427,-430