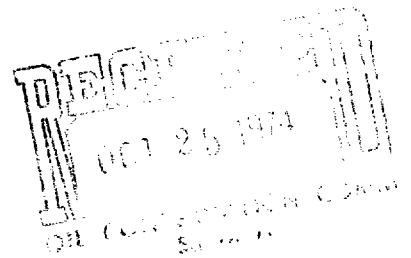


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c/o Mr. O. L. Porter
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Location - Section 12, 20 S,
R-38 E. Lea County

Dear Mr. Porter:

(E) Mr. Ramey of Hobbs, New Mexico, suggested that I write you, My problem: The Blankenship #1 House, SW/NW well was originally a Drinkard well which I plugged back to the San Andres formation sometime ago. It did not make more than about 2 B O P D. I produced it in the Drinkard tank battery on the "L" location which at one time had three Drinkard wells flowing into the one tank battery. The #3 Blankenship is a gas well that makes one or two b. of distillate per day and about 284 MCFPD.

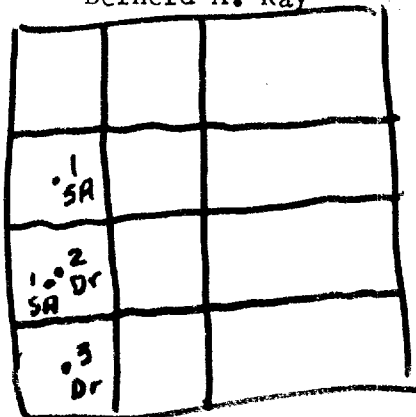
I do have a San Andres well on the "L" location which produces into its own battery it is a diagonal to the #2 Blankenship, Drinkard well. It being a separate lease I cannot produce in that battery.

Recently I signed a permit for Amoco to commingle the Drinkard pay with the San Andres in their 1-A Cone well F location. Do I have to file papers to do what I want to do?

What I want to do is clean up the pay in the #1 Blankenship with chemicals. It is not economical to set a new battery. I want to produce it in the Drinkard battery.

Very truly yours,

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House - SA