

August 4, 1992

Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Mr. William J. Lemay, Director

Re: SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT APPLICATION Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. R.R. Sims Lease Section 4, T-23-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests permission to surface commingle produced hydrocarbons from the North Teaque Ellenberger with the Wildcat Devonian pools on the referenced lease. The R.R. Sims #2 was recently completed in the Devonian at a rate of 184 bopd, 342 bwpd and 117 mcfpd. It is proposed to commingle this production with the R.R. Sims #1 Ellenberger which is making 179 bopd, 0 bwpd and 228 mcfpd. A three phase separator will be set to handle production from the #2 well and a transfer pump will be added to the battery to send produced water to the B. F. Harrison B salt water disposal system.

Texaco owns a 100% working interest in both zones on the lease. A common royalty of 12.5% applies to both zones of this Fee lease. Plats are attached that show the location of the two wells and lease production facilities. The wells will be tested monthly on a per well basis. Total monthly production will be allocated to each well by the subtraction method. Additional information is included on a separate page.

Yours, very truly,

Robert McNaughton Production Engineer

RTM/s

attachments

Texas - New Mexico Pipeline cc: P.O. Box 2528 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

NMOCD - Hobbs

SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

R.R. SIMS LEASE

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

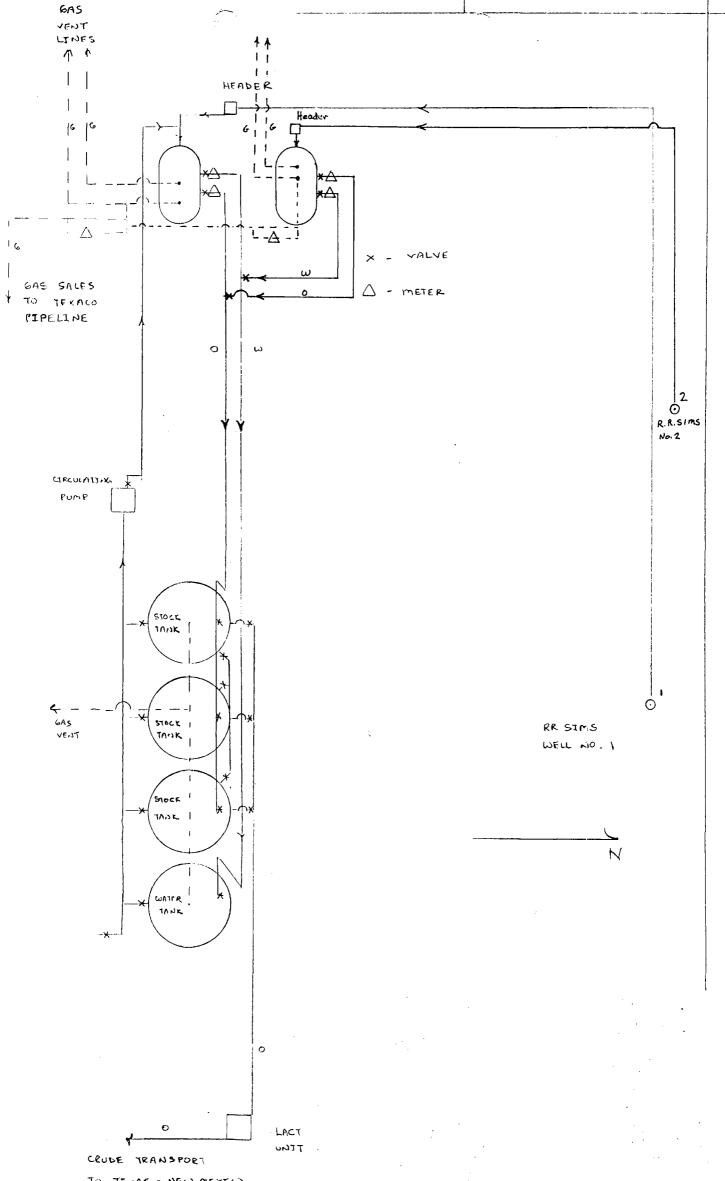
R.R. Sims #1 R.R. Sims #2 AVG.

Pool	Ellenberger	Devonian	
API Gravity	48.2	43.3	45.75
Avg. Bopd	179	184	363.00
Value - \$/BO	20.17	20.07	20.12

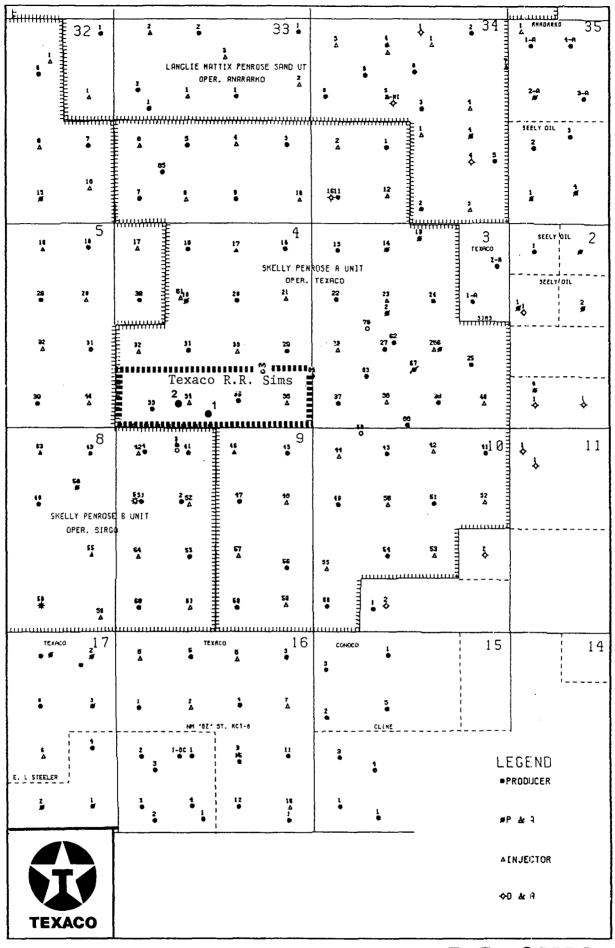
Before commingling, daily sales would be \$7,303.

After commingling, daily sales would be \$7,303.

The Devonian oil in Sims #2 measured .36% sulfur which is considered sweet crude.



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