OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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December 7, 1865

Monsanto Company Hydrocarbons Division 101 North Marianfeld Midland, Texas 79704

Attention: 20. 2. W. Mood

Administrative Order PLC-24

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated October 21, 1965, wherein you request authority to commingle the gas production from the Morrow and Strawn zones in your Dagger Draw Well No. 1 located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Pange 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Morrow zone has 640 acre spacing, and the Strawn zone has 320 acre spacing; therefore, exception to Eule 309-A pertaining to commingling between the leases with diversified ownership also applies in this request. It is our understanding that the gas production from each pool will pass through a heater and a high pressure oil-gas separator, after which it will be metered prior to being commingled in a dehydrator; that the Morrow liquids will be passed through a low pressure separator and stored separately from the Strawn liquids which will be subject to one stage separation only.

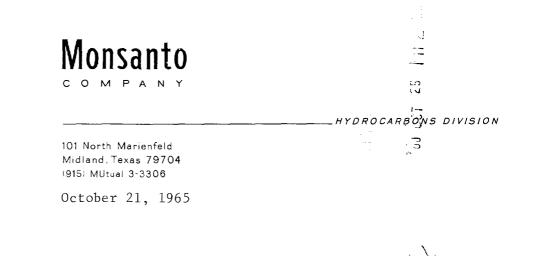
Pursuant to the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 303 (b) and 309-B of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to commingle the gas production from the aforesaid pools and ownership areas in the above-described manner. Provided, however, that the installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the Commission's commingling manual.

Very truly yours,

ALP:DSN:sq

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Artesia Oil & Ges Engineering Committee - Hobbs



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. D. S. Nutter

Gentlemen:

We are applying for administrative approval to commingle the gas production from the Morrow and Strawn zones in Monsanto's Dagger Draw Well #1 located in Section 6, T-20S, R-25E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Morrow zone has 640 acre spacing, and the Strawn zone has 320 acre spacing; therefore, Rule 309-B (Exception to Rule 309-A) pertaining to commingling between leases with diversified ownership applies to this request. Exception to Rule 303 governing commingling between pools or zones also applies to this request.

The information requested in rules 303 and 309-B for administrative approval to commingle production is submitted as follows:

- 1. A plat is enclosed showing the location of the Dagger Draw #1 and the spacing of the Morrow and Strawn zones from which the well is producing. This is the only well on the lease.
- 2. Volume and gravity data of each gas to be commingled. (See Multi-Point Back Pressure Test for Gas Wells Form C-122.)

	Morrow	Strawn
Gravity of separator gas	.6556	.671
Gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio	195 MCF/bbl	0
Absolute potential	3900 MCFPD	1950 MCFPD

3. Value of the Gas - The gas is contracted to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America at 16¢/MCF, subject to adjustment for heating values below 1000 BTU/cf. The heating values of the Morrow and Strawn gas are 1111 BTU/cf and 1141 BTU/cf respectively; therefore, the value of the commingled gas would also be 16¢/MCF. 4. Schematic Diagram of the Proposed Production Equipment Installation - The gas from each zone will be produced into individual heaters and high pressure oil-gas separators. The gas from each high pressure separator will be measured by orifice meters and then commingled before entering the gylcol dehydrator. The commingled gas goes from the dehydrator into the gathering line. The small amount of gas from the low pressure separator will be used for heater fuel, or vented. This gas will not be at high enough pressure to go into the gathering line.

Liquid hydrocarbon production from the Morrow and Strawn zones will not be commingled in order to comply with rules 303 and 309-A. We do not expect enough liquid from the Strawn gas to justify a low pressure separator for this zone.

- 5. Permission to commingle gas from the Morrow and Strawn zones in the Dagger Draw Well #1 has been requested from the Regional Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey (copy of letter attached).
- 6. A list of working interest, royalty, and overriding royalty owners is enclosed. These parties and Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (purchaser of the gas) have been advised of our request to commingle the Morrow and Strawn gas of the Dagger Draw #1 by copy of this letter.

Commingling of gas from the Morrow and Strawn zones in our Dagger Draw #1 is being requested so that only one dehydrator and gathering line will be required for gas sales. We will have to run approximately 3400' of gathering line from our Dagger Draw #1 to Section 12, T-20S, R-24E, to connect into the pipeline of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Gas sales will be allocated to each zone according to the Allocation Formula in your Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities.

Approval for commingling the gas from the Morrow and Strawn zones in our Dagger Draw Well #1 will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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A. W. WOOD District Production Superintendent

AWW:PDH:1p Encl.

#### WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

Cities Service Oil Company Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Tom L. Ingram 1000 South Kentucky Roswell, New Mexico

Eugene E. Nearburg Box 19598 Dallas, Texas Frank W. Podpechan 1200 Wilco Building Midland, Texas

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Monsanto Company

#### ROYALTY OWNERS

The Superior Oil Company Box 1521 Houston, Texas

Yates Brothers 309 Carper Bldg. Artesia, New Mexico

#### OVERRIDING ROYALTY OWNERS

Edgar A. G. Bright 316 Audubon Street New Orleans, Louisiana

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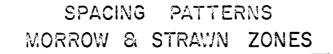
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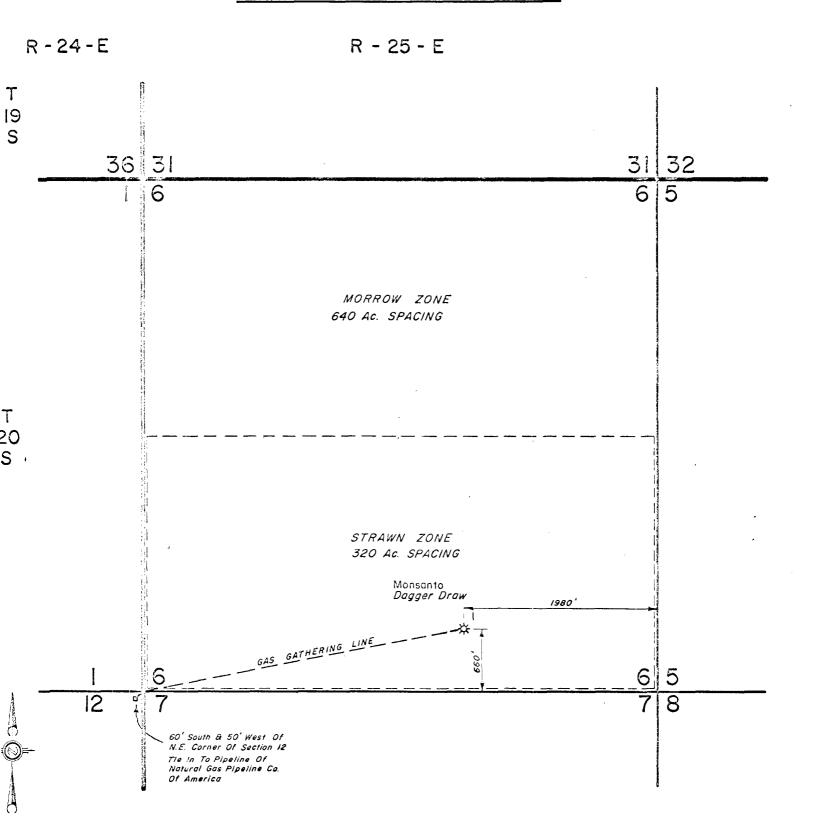
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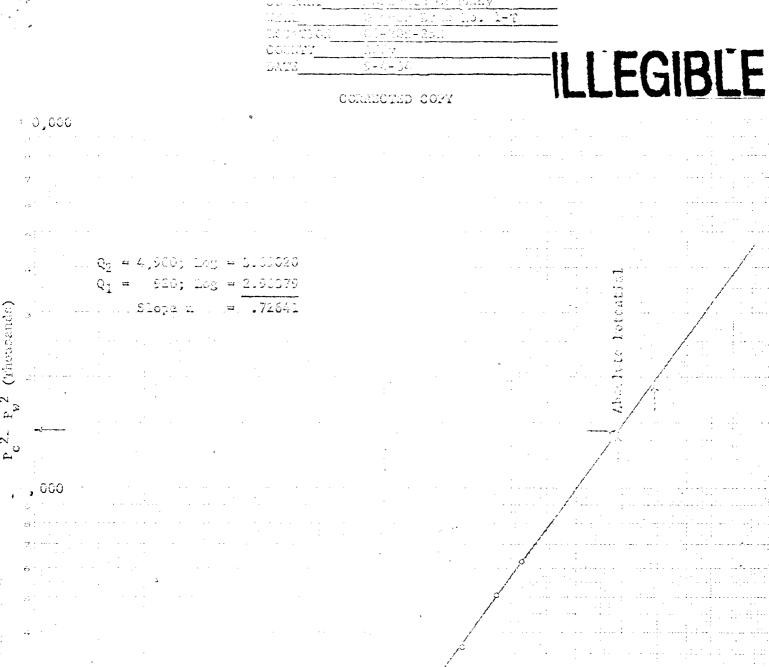
Bonnie M. Morrison 3 Park Road Roswell, New Mexico

John B. Carter, Jr. 2426 Bank of the Southwest Bldg. Houston, Texas





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HYDROCARBONS DIVISION

101 North Marienfeld Midland, Texas 79704 (915) MUtual 3-3306

October 21, 1965

U. S. Department of Interior Geological Survey Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention Mr. John A. Anderson

Gentlemen:

In reference to my letter of October 12, 1965, application is being re-submitted for permission to commingle only the gas from the Morrow and Strawn zones in our Dagger Draw Well #1 located in Section 6, T-20S, R-25E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A schematic of the proposed production equipment is enclosed. Gas from each zone will be produced into individual heaters and high pressure oil-gas separators. The gas from each high pressure separator will be measured by orifice meters and then commingled before entering the gylcol dehydrator. The commingled gas will go from the dehydrator into the gathering line. Sales gas will be allocated to each zone according to the orifice meter readings at the high pressure separators.

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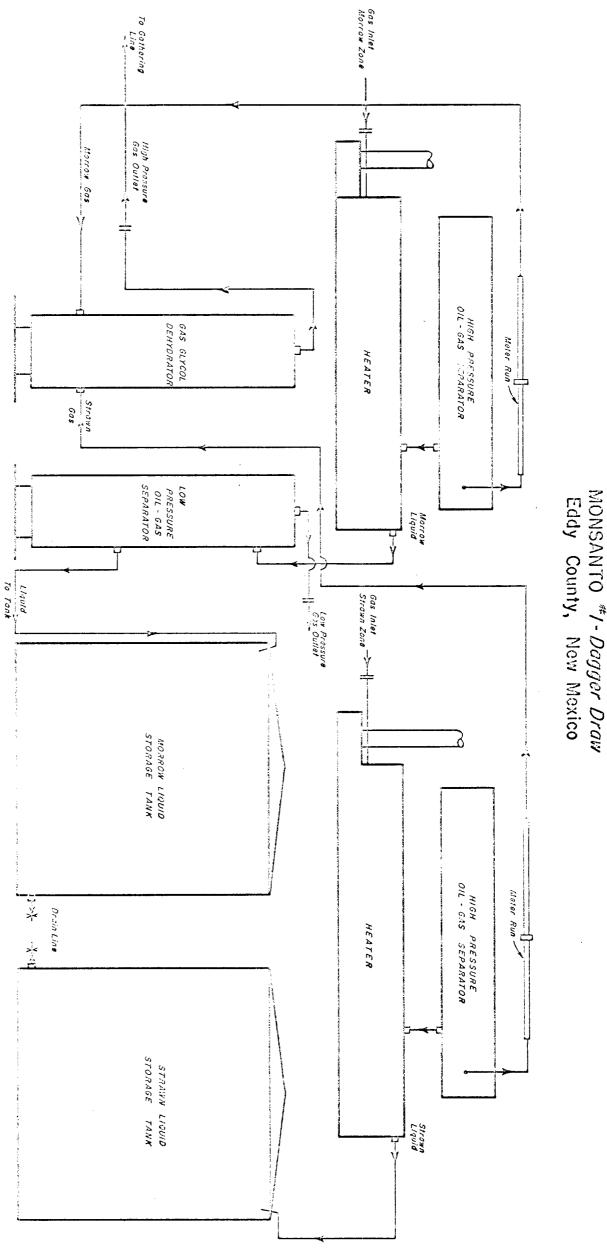
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