

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Application for Qualification of Well Workover Project

Armenta Gas Com "C" No. 1E Well

NMOCD CASE NO. 11559 JUNE 27, 1996 - -----

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June 5, 1996

HAND DELIVERY

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Application of Amoco Production Company for Qualification of the Armenta Gas Com C No. 1E Well Workover Project and Certification of Approval, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Amoco Production Company in the abovereferenced case. Also enclosed is a draft of a legal advertisement for this case. Amoco Production Company requests that this case be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 27, 1996.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Ms. Pam Staley (w/enclosures) Amoco Production Company Mr. Frank Chavez, District Supervisor (w/enclosures) Oil Conservation Division, District III

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR QUALIFICATION OF A WELL WORKOVER PROJECT AND CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Amoco"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby seek an order from the Division pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualification of a Well Workover Project and Certification for the Well Workover Incentive Tax Rate promulgated by Division Order No. R-10505, entered in Case 11273 on November 1, 1995, and in support hereof states:

1. Amoco is the operator of the Armenta Gas Com C No. 1E, Unit C, 435 feet from the North line and 1590 feet from the West line, Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, located in San Juan County, New Mexico, upon which it has undertaken procedures that have been approved by the Division which are intended to increase the production therefrom.

2. The workover procedure on the subject well commenced after June 16, 1995.

3. Amoco filed an Application for Qualification of Well Workover Project and Certification of Approval For the subject well on April 25, 1996, to which it attached a straight line estimate of the production rate of the well and table showing monthly gas project production from the well based on at least twelve months of established production which shows the future rate of production based on well performance prior to performing the workover.

4. The use of a straight line estimate of the future production rate for the well prior to performing the workover should be another acceptable method of projecting the future production rate for workover projects for:

- A. it will be easy for operators to prepare;
- B. it will be easy for the Division and the Department of Taxation and Revenue to read and confirm the accuracy of the data contained therein; and
- C. it does not violate the intent of the" Natural Gas and Crude Oil production Incentive Act" for it will result in an estimate of future production that will limit the amount of oil or gas which will qualify for the Incentive Tax Rate authorized therein.

5. The application filed for the subject well was complete, accurate and properly verified as required by Division rules.

6. The Division's Aztec District Office declined to approve this application within thirty days of the date it was filed and advised Amoco that, if it desired to utilize a straight line estimate of production prior to performing the workover, it would have to request that APPLICATION,

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the application be set for hearing before a Division hearing Examiner in accordance with the rules of the Division.

7. Approval of this application and the use of straight line estimates of production prior to performing the workovers on the subject well will be consistent with law, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Amoco Production Company requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation on June 27, 1996 and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order (1) granting this application, (2) qualifying the subject well as a Well Workover Project and (3) certifying the production projection for the project.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.

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WILLIAM F. CARR Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208 Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY CASE _____: Application of Amoco Production Company for qualification of a well workover project and certification of approval. San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order qualifying the Armenta Gas Com C No. 1E, Unit C, 435 feet from the North line and 1590 feet from the West line. Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., as a well workover project for the incentive tax rate authorized by the Natural Gas and Crude Oil Production Incentive Act and the Rules and Procedures for Qualification of Well Workover Projects and Certification for the Well Workover Incentive Tax Rate promulgated by Division Order No. R-10505. Said well is located approximately ______ miles ______ of ______, New Mexico.

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178 |Fax (505)334-6170

GARY E. JOHNSON GOVERNOR

JENNIFER A. SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY

May 10, 1996

Patricia J. Haefele Amoco Production Company PO Box 800 Denver CO 80201

Re: C-140 Application for Armenta Gas Com C #1E C-27-29N-10W 30-045-23856

Dear Patricia:

The referenced application is hereby denied. The method of determining the future rate of production is not acceptable.

As per Rule 1140 you may request a hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Chavez

District Supervisor

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cc: well file

<u>District I</u> - (305) 393-6161 PO Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 <u>District II</u> - (505) 748-1283 811 S. First Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u> - (505) 334-6178 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u> New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

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APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION OF WELL WORKOVER PROJECT AND CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

THREE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION.

I.	Operator:	Amoco Production Company	/	OGRID #:	000778
	Address:	P.O. Box 800, Denver, Color			
	Contact Party:	Patricia J. Haefele	Phone:	(303) 830-4988	
П.		Armenta Gas Com C #1E II: Unit Letter <u>C</u> , <u>435</u> Feet fro /IPM, San Juan County.	API #: i line, Section	<u>3004523856</u> n <u>27</u> , Township <u>29N</u> ,	
Ш.	Date Workover	Procedures Commenced: Procedures were Completed:	<u>8/4/95</u> 8/14/95	<u> </u>	

IV. Attach a description of the Workover Procedures undertaken to increase the projection from the Well.

- V. Attach an estimate of the production rate of the Well (a production decline curve or other acceptable method, and table showing monthly oil and/or gas Project Production) based on at least twelve (12) months of established production which shows the future rate of production based on well performance prior to performing Workover.
- VI. Pool(s) on which Production Projection is based:

Blanco Mesaverde

VII. AFFIDAVIT:

State of <u>Colorado</u>)) ss. County of <u>Denver</u>)

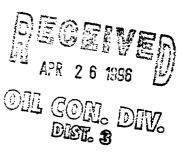
Patricia J. Haefele, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

- 1. I am the Operator or authorized representative of the Operator of the above referenced Well.
- 2. I have made, or caused to be made, a diligent search of the production records which are reasonably available and contain information relevant to the production history of this Well.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, the data used to prepare the Production Projection for this Well is complete and accurate and this projection was prepared using sound petroleum engineering principles.

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Staff Assistant

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Armenta Gas Com C 1E - Recompletion

MIRUSU 8/7/95. ND wellhead. NUBOP.

Pull 2 3/8" tbg. TIH & set cmt retainer @ 6275'. Cmt squeeze Dakota with 37 sacks Class B "Neat". Dakota perfs 6321-6490'.

Spot cmt plug 6175-6275'. TOOH w/tbg. Run CR/CCL/CBL from 13'-6100'. Top of cmt @ 350'.

Perforate Mesaverde:

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3827', 3891', 3959', 4060', 4179', 4187', 4210', 4223', 4235', 4241', 4271', 4277', 4321', 4355' w/ 1 jspf, .340 inch diameter, 180 degree phasing, 12 gms, total 14 shots fired.

Frac Mesaverde w/21,420 gal 70 quality foam & 140,000# 16/30 samd, 947 mcf N2. Max treating pressure 3907 psi & max treating rate 34 bpm.

SI 24 hrs: SICP = 1750 psi

Flow tst'd Mesaverde 8/9-8/13

Tstd on 1/2 inch choke 24 hrs FCP = 300 psi, FTP=188 psi recovered 7 bbls water and 1200 mcfd.

TIH tag sand. Cleanout. TOH w/tbg. TIH w/tbg. Land @ 4255'. NDBOP. NU wellhead.

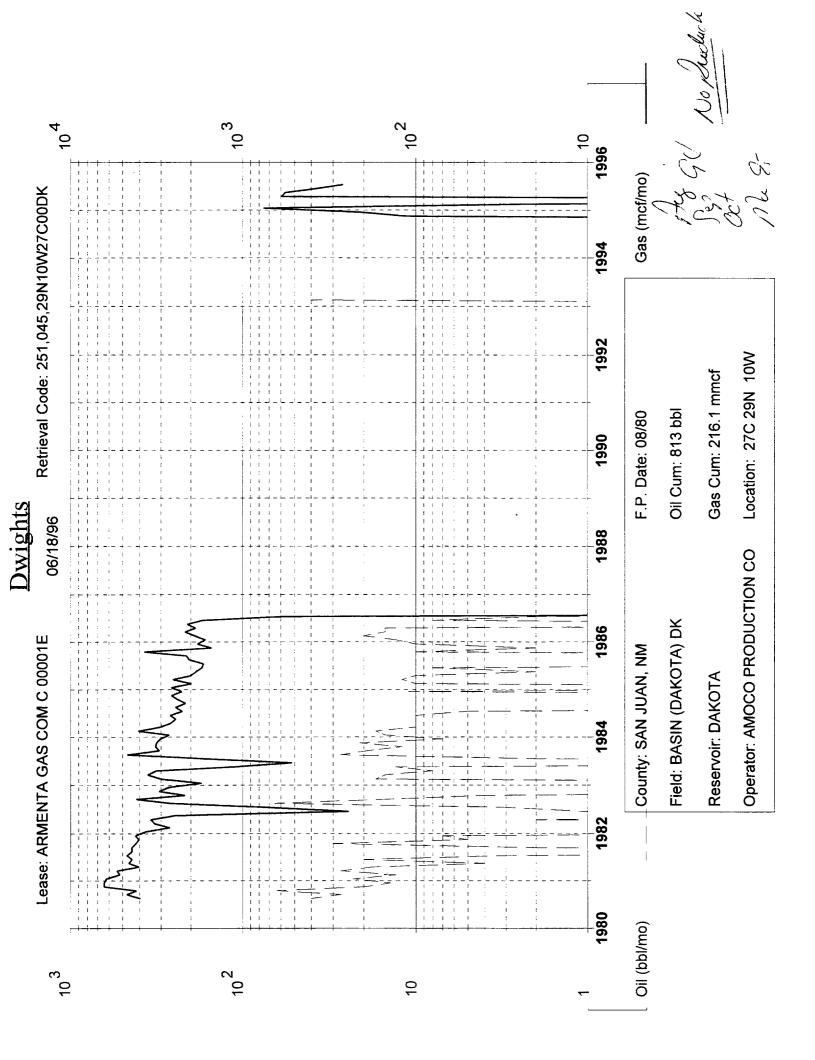
RDMOSU 8/15/95 SITP = 320 psi, SICP 320 psi.

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NMOCD Case No. 11559 Armenta Gas Com C #1 Well

Orig. Compl. 1980 in Basin Dakota. Workover 8/4/95 - 8/14/95 Plug Dakota perfs; Perf and Frac Blanco Mesaverde.

* Avg 12 month production data from 8/94-7/95 includes 0 production for 4 months. Well did not produce from mid 1986 until late 1994. Well was then opened up to resume production but was very low rate which would have been expected to continue if well had not been recompleted.



DWIGHTS ENERGYDATA, INC. GAS WELL HISTORY NEW MEXICO GAS NORTHWEST

RUN DATE: 06/02/96 Published 5/96

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		: Unit Letter <u>C</u> , <u>435</u> Feet from IPM, <u>San Juan</u> County.	line, Section	27, Township 29N,	
III.	Date Workover I	Procedures Commenced:	8/4/95		
	Date Workover H	Procedures were Completed:	8/14/95		

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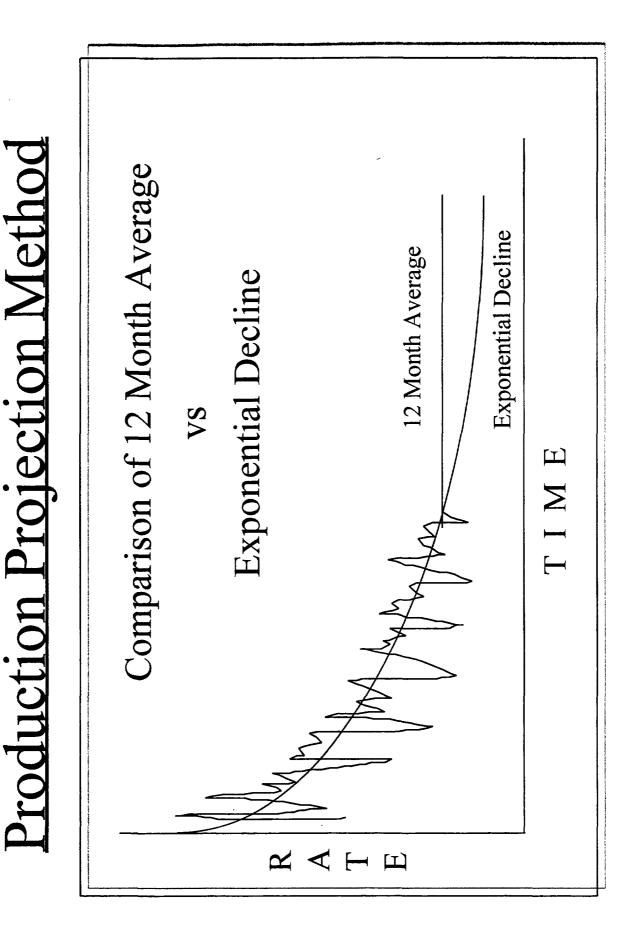
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ticia J. Haefele (Name) Staff Assistant

(Title)



Production Projection Method 12 Month Average

- Reasonable estimate of the productive capacity of the well.
- Less subjective than estimated decline.
- Simple for operator to determine.
- Easy for NMOCD to verify and certify.
- Easy to manage in dual tax rate accounting.
- Limits the amount of production which will qualify for the Incentive Tax Rate.