



SHELL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 1858
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June 14, 1962

Subject: Filing of Well Test Data
For Commingling Facilities
Covered by Commission Orders
R-2099, R-2100, R-2097

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation of June 11, 1962, between Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. and our Mr. L. O. Brady concerning the filing of well test data for the three commingling installations covered by the captioned Commission Orders. The commingling installations will hereafter be referred to as the Eunice Consolidation. All wells in the Eunice Consolidation are marginal and production is allocated on the basis of monthly well tests. Shell Oil Company is now required to file monthly well tests on a six-month basis as prescribed by your letter of November 9, 1961.

The Eunice Consolidation commingling installations came up for hearing as Cases 2361, 2362, and 2363 on August 30, 1961, which was prior to the adoption of the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." Since the adoption of the Commingling Manual, administrative orders approving similar commingling installations have not required the submission of well test data. Refer to Order Nos. PC-77, PC-52, and PC-46. The Eunice Consolidation is the only Shell consolidation in New Mexico for which the filing of well test data is required. Special procedures are necessary as a result, since nonroutine filing is required. We therefore request that for the sake of consistency and the elimination of this nonroutine paper work, the filing of well test data not be required for wells in the Eunice Consolidation either.

To aid you in your consideration of this request we are attaching a tabulation of the latest well capacity tests entered in our books for each well included in the Eunice Consolidation. As shown on the tabulation, all of the wells are clearly marginal producers. The Commission will be notified at such time as any well becomes capable of top allowable production.

For your information, we have not as yet constructed the Turner Central Batteries covered by Order No. 2097; however, we plan to in the near future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. L. Rankin".

R. L. Rankin

Division Production Manager

Attachment

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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