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Attention Mr. J. T. Sexton

Gentlemen:

Request for Permission to Down-Hole Commingle Temporarily State B-19  
No. 1-0-19-18-37, Lea County, New Mexico

The subject well was drilled and completed in the Goodwin-Drinkard Pool and produced 922 barrels before being shut-in in April of 1975. The well was also tested in the San Andres formation at a rate of 12 barrels of oil, 20 barrels of water, per day. The Drinkard had been producing 10 barrels of oil, 115 barrels of water, per day pumping under a packer. We feel that a decision needs to be made whether to plug the well or to attempt down-hole commingling of the two zones. Insufficient data is available to evaluate its potential as a down-hole commingled producer. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that permission be granted to pull the packer and test the two zones on a commingle basis for a period of thirty (30) days. If the resulting production is noncommercial, we will then proceed to plug the well. If it appears that additional economically recoverable reserves are present, we will ask for a hearing for down-hole commingling.

Forms C-103 and C-104 are attached for your approval.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Division Manager

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