

## Shell Western E&P Inc.

An affiliate of Shell Oil Company



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March 24, 1995

Mr. Jerry Sexton  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

Dear Mr. Sexton

SUBJECT: STATE "A" LEASE  
VACUUM MIDDLE PENN POOL  
WELL NO. 10  
PROPERTY CODE 10120  
SECTION 31, T17S, R35E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

Shell Western E&P Inc. (SWEPI) hereby respectfully requests temporary authority to surface commingle the Middle Penn production from the subject well with the Drinkard production from the State "A" Well No. 9 in the "State A" Battery. This temporary authority is requested until we receive permanent surface commingling authority from the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, NM.

Enclosed, please find a Form C-104 hereby submitted for approval, requesting a test allowable for the subject well for the month of March 1995.

SWEPI respectfully requests that all data pertinent to the subject well be held confidential until 90 days from the date of completion. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne Iverson at (713) 544-3226.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Yvonne Iverson", is written over the typed name.

*for* G. S Nady  
Manager - Asset Administration  
Western Asset  
Continental Division

Enclosures