

**Sun Exploration and  
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July 29, 1982

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Michael E. Stogner

Re: Application for approval of downhole  
commingling of production in the  
Linam Hardy #1, Unit A, Sect. 29,  
T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Sun's Linam Hardy Com. #1 is a dually completed Blinebry gas and Tubb gas well. (Note: the Blinebry completion was named the V. Linam #3 until recently when it was renamed the Linam Hardy Com. #1 and reclassified as a gas well.) The two zones were produced separately thru two strings of 2-1/16" tubing. (See attached wellbore sketch). The upper Blinebry zone was on rod pump while the lower Tubb zone flowed. The most recent tests were as follows:

Blinebry:	2 BOPD X 1 BWPD X 130 MCFGPD (5-26-82)
Tubb:	0 BOPD X 0 BWPD X 56 MCFGPD (5-28-82)

A recent problem that occurred has prompted Sun to seek permission for downhole commingling at this time.

Approximately four weeks ago, the wellhead on the subject well subsided about 10 inches. Upon closer inspection after digging down 5 feet around the wellhead, it was discovered that the 9-5/8" intermediate casing string had developed circumferential corrosion causing the casing to collapse. Downhole equipment including rods, pump, tubing, and packers were subsequently pulled from the well. The well is now secured and the casing has been repaired. It is Sun's intent to return the well to production. However, it is proposed to run only a single string of tubing and downhole commingle production from the Blinebry and Tubb pools. This production method should simplify our operations and ultimately reduce costs. Without downhole commingling, the Tubb zone cannot be produced economically. Also production may be increased when the hydrostatic head on the Tubb zone is reduced. No recent BHP's are available. Since the tubing and packer had to be pulled from the well, it is not possible to obtain a BHP now. (See attached data sheet for SIP's).

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Administrative approval to downhole commingle is requested. The additional information concerning this application is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

  
Coby Osborne  
Production Engineer

CO/nc

cc: Tom Golden  
Fritz Brandes  
Julian McLean  
Deann Demp  
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INFORMATION AS OUTLINED IN RULE 303-C

1. Commingling is necessary to permit the Tubb Zone to be produced which would not otherwise be economically producible.
2. There will be no crossflow between zones to be commingled.
3. Neither zone is producing from fluid-sensitive sands, thus there will be no damage from water or other produced liquids.
4. Production from the Tubb Zone is dry gas. Therefore, no problem exists concerning compatibility of fluids of the zones to be commingled.
5. Ownership of the zones to be commingled is common.
6. Recent bottom hole pressures are not available, refer to letter.

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- A. OPERATOR:  
Sun Exploration and Production  
Sun Production Division  
P. O. Box 1861  
Midland, Texas 79702
- B. LEASE:  
Linam Hardy Com #1  
Unit A, Sec. 29, T-21-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, New Mexico
- C. Well is completed in the Blinebry and Tubb as a dual completion as per Order No. DC-411.
- D. The most recent productivity tests of the Blinebry and Tubb Zones are referenced in the letter.
- E. Production decline curves for both the Blinebry and Tubb Zones are attached.
- F. BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE DATA:  
No recent BHP's are available, only surface SIP's  
Blinebry: SIP 675 psi (5-26-80)  
Tubb: SIP 465 psi (5-26-80)
- G. FLUID CHARACTERISTICS:  
There is no evidence of fluid incompatibility. The Blinebry Zone produces oil and gas whereas the Tubb Zone produces only dry gas.
- H. VALUE OF COMMINGLED FLUIDS:  
There will be no loss in value of the produced fluids due to commingling.
- I. ALLOCATION FORMULAS:  

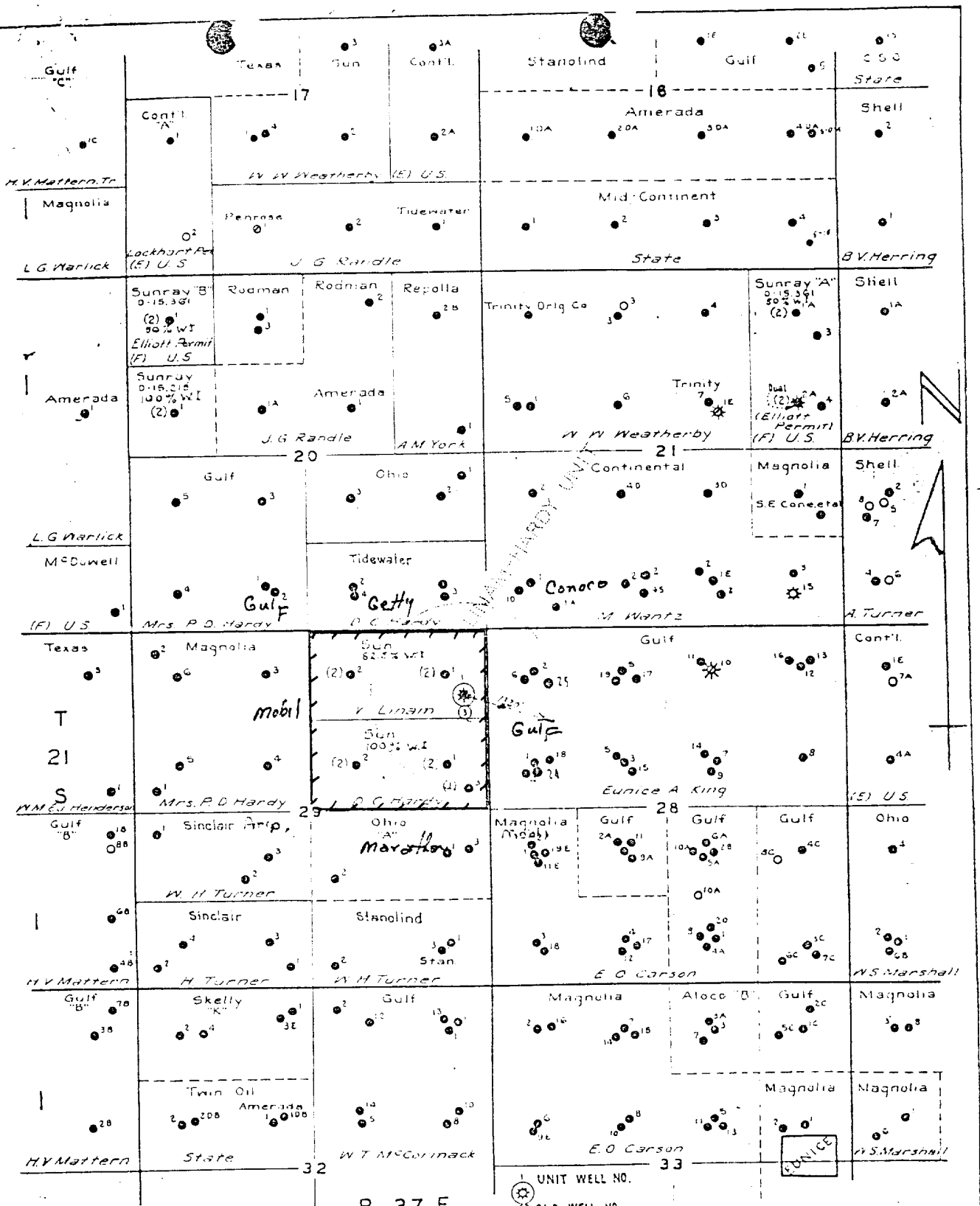
$$X = \frac{Y}{Z} (100)$$
 Where X = percent allocation of commingled production to desired zone  
 Y = Latest daily gas rate of desired zone, MCFPD  
 Z = Total combined Blinebry and Tubb daily gas rate, MCFPD  
 Blinebry:  $X = \frac{130}{(130 + 56)} (100)$   
               = 69.9%  
 Tubb:  $X = \frac{56}{(130 + 56)} (100)$   
               = 30.1%
- J. All offset operators have been notified by a copy of this application.
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| 1) Arco Oil and Gas Company<br>P. O. Box 1610<br>Midland, Texas 79702 | 4) Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Co.<br>P. O. Box 670<br>Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 |
| 2) Conoco, Inc.<br>P. O. Box 460<br>Hobbs, New Mexico 88240           | 5) Marathon Oil Company<br>P. O. Box 552<br>Midland, Texas 79701                       |
| 3) Getty Oil Company<br>P. O. Box 1231<br>Midland, Texas 79701        | 6) Mobil Producing Company<br>P. O. Box 633<br>Midland, Texas 79701                    |

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PRODUCING FORMATION		SUNRAY OIL CORPORATION		PRODUCING LEASES	
NAME	AVERAGE DEPTH	FIELD: DRINKARD		ELLIOTT B	
TUBBS SAND	6200.	DISTRICT: N&W TEXAS		J.G. RANDLE	
(1) LOWER MCKEE	7855	COUNTY: LEA		LINAM-HARDY GAS UNIT	
(2) CLEARFORK SECTION		STATE: N. MEX.		ELLIOTT A	
PERMIAN LIME	6595	SCALE		V. LINAM	
DRINKARD		2000 1000 0 1000 2000 4000		D.C. HARDY	
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V. LINAM #3

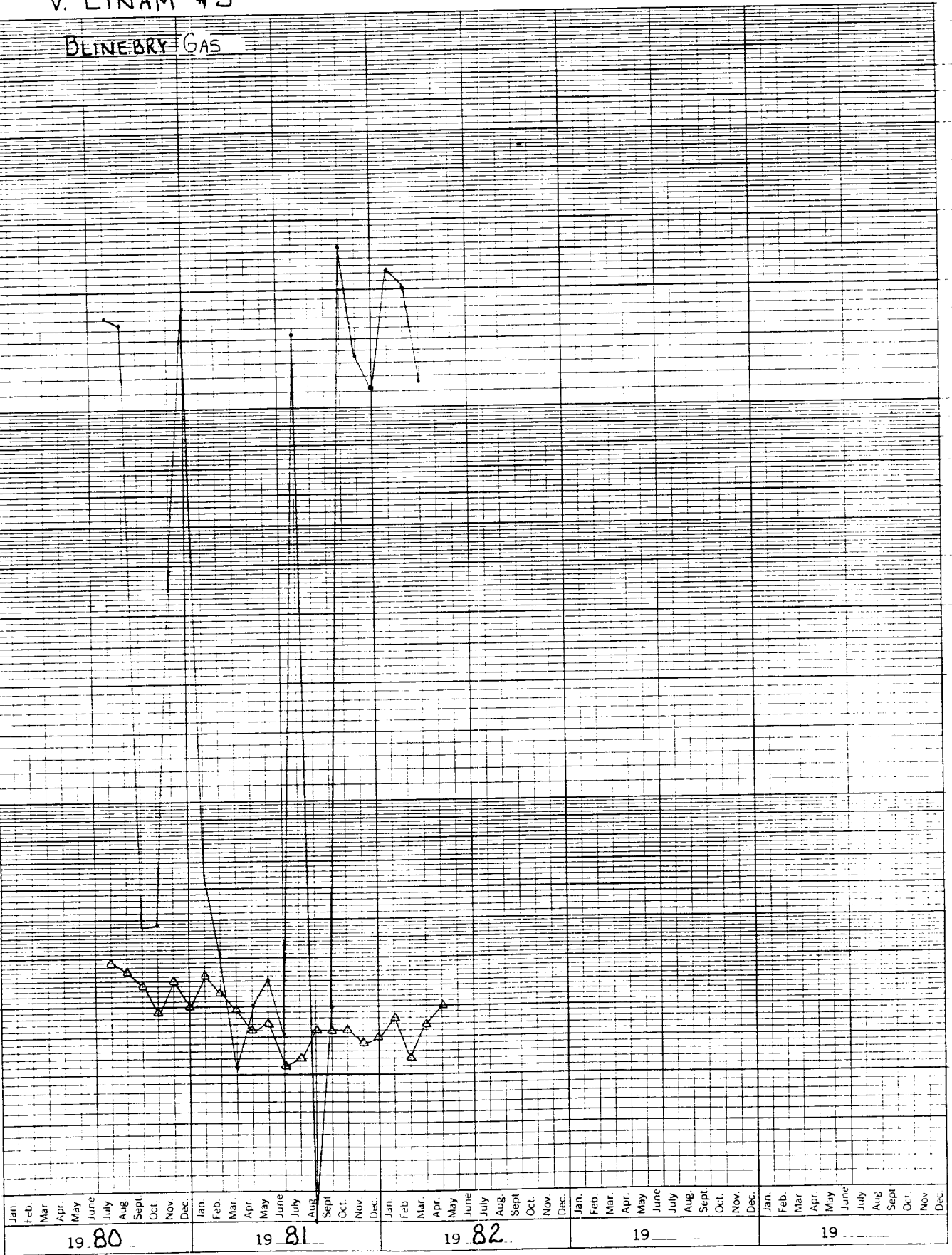
BLINEBRY GAS

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3 YEARS BY MONTHS X 3 LOG CIRCLES  
KEUFFEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.

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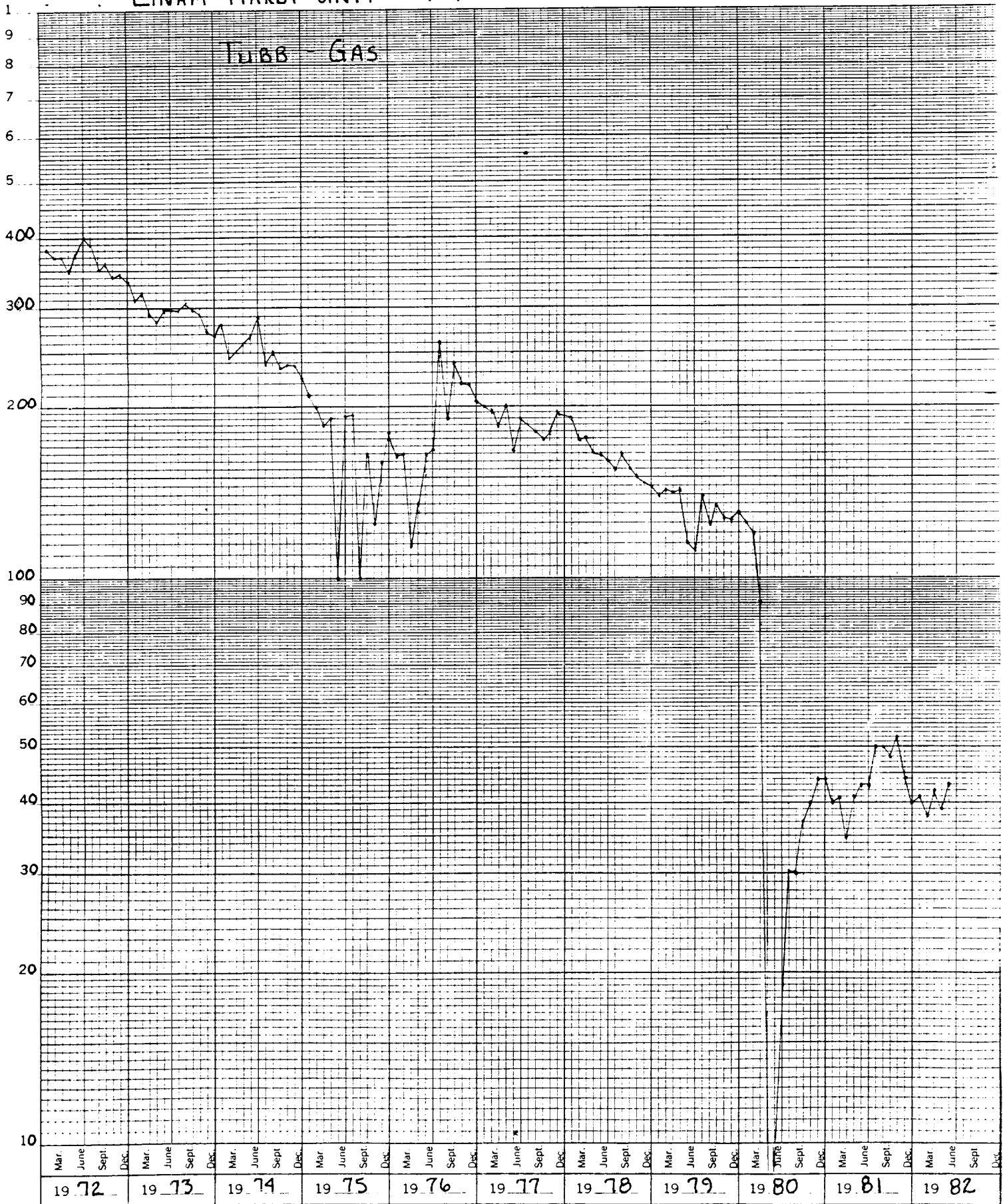
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# LINAM-HARDY UNIT #1-T

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WELL COMPLETION SKETCHES  
SUN-6641 A

V. LINAM #3 / LINAM HARDY UNIT #1  
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PRESENT COMPLETION



SUGGESTED COMPLETION

PERMANENT WELL BORE DATA

17 1/4" hole  
13 3/8", 72" N-80 @ 315' w/ 300sx cmc  
12" hole  
5 1/2" CUT OFF + CSE BOWL TIE-  
BACK @ 385'  
9 5/8", 32" H-40 @ 2850' w/ 200sx cmc  
7 1/8" hole  
TDC: 5 1/2" hole 3350' BY T.S.

BLINEARY PERFS: 3SPF

5600'-50'

5656, 62, 69, 5701, 04, 07, 10  
57 85 5818, 42, 43, 58, 77  
79, 5902, 15, 36, 57

TUBS PERFS: 4SPF

6150-75, 6193-6230, 248 holes

PBTD 6965'

CIAP @ 6975' w/ 10' cmc down

WANTZ-780 PERFS:

7210-58, 6SPF, 288 holes

PBTD-7338'

5 1/2", 15.5 x 17" J-55 @ 7382' w/ 500sx

PBTD-7725' (50 SX PLUG)  
TD-7941' (7725-7940)

FIELD

EL: 3488-KB  
3487-DP  
3471-GL



ORIGINAL COMP.

WELL CLASS

DATA ON THIS COMPLETION

LONG STRING: LHGU #1  
SHORT STRING: V. LINAM #3

UT & LT: 2 1/16" STRINGS

→ PARALLEL ANCHOR @ 6008'

→ JLT (34') 2 1/16" TBG

→ OSTS D

→ OTIS PERMALACH PXR  
@ 6052'

