

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

February 25, 1983

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Mr. Joe D. Ramey
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully request your prompt attention for Administrative Approval to surface commingle production from the Skaggs Drinkard oil pool and the Warren Tubb oil pool from the B. M. Marcus #2. The one well lease is located in Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 38 East of Lea County, New Mexico.

Initial testing of these zones have shown that both zones are capable of initially producing at top allowable, therefore falling under Section 2-A and 2-B of "Commingling Between Pools or Zones" as stated in the "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

From independent laboratory analysis, the API[°] gravity of the Warren Tubb oil is 37.5[°] and the API[°] gravity of the Skaggs Drinkard oil is 41.0[°]. Both oils will be classified as Intermediate-Sweet (contain <0.5 weight percent total sulphur). In laboratory experiments with several different percentages of Tubb and Drinkard oil mixtures, the commercial price of the commingled product will not be less than the sum of the two individual values. (See attachment for detailed information.)

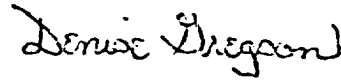
In accordance with Section 2-B, we request approval of an installation utilizing the subtraction method in metering production. Oil gravity from both Drinkard and Tubb will be less than the required 45[°] API.

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Please advise if additional information is necessary.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Denise Gregson

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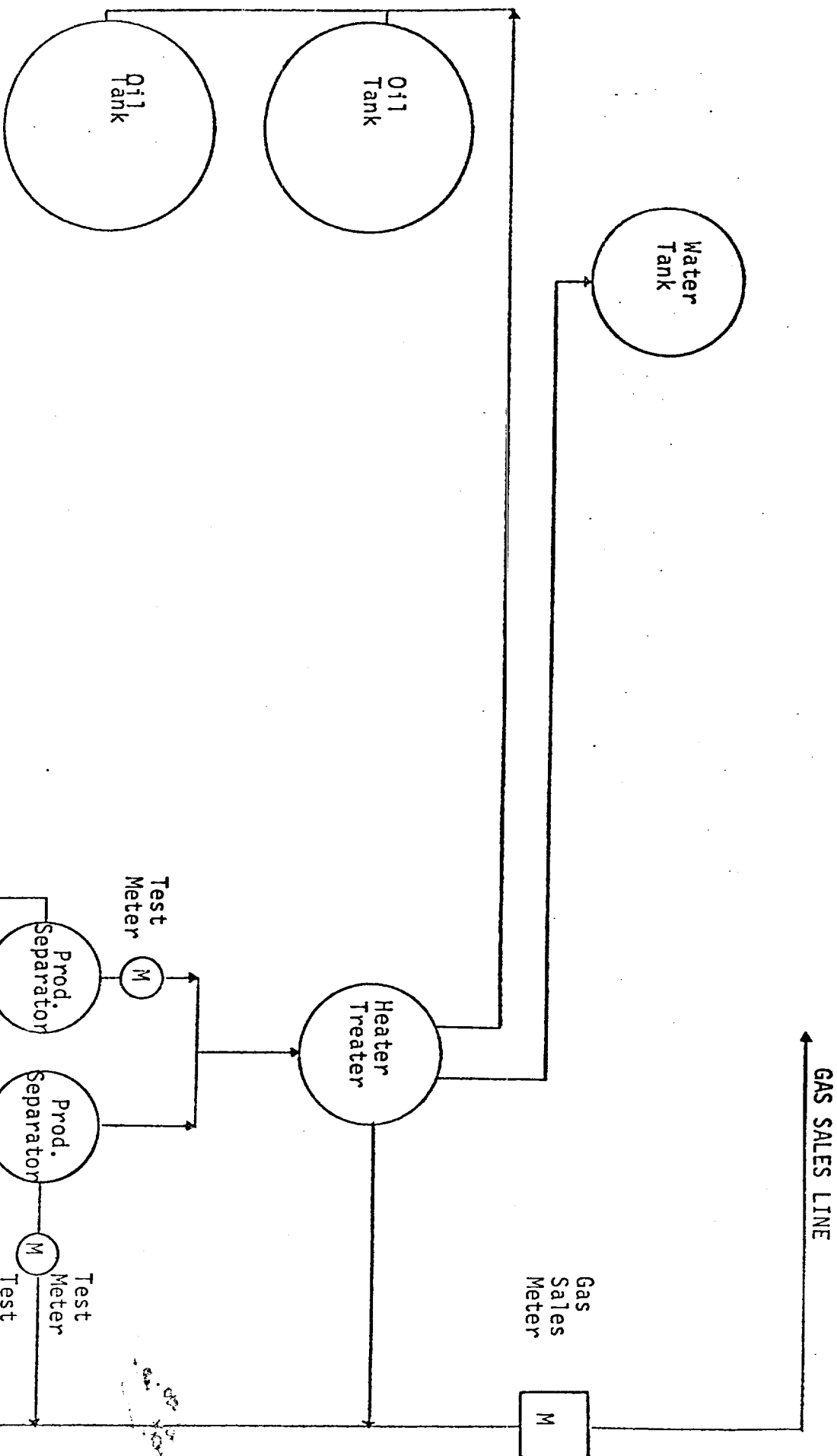
Encl: Laboratory Analysis
Plot of Lease and Well
Schematic Diagram of Proposed Battery

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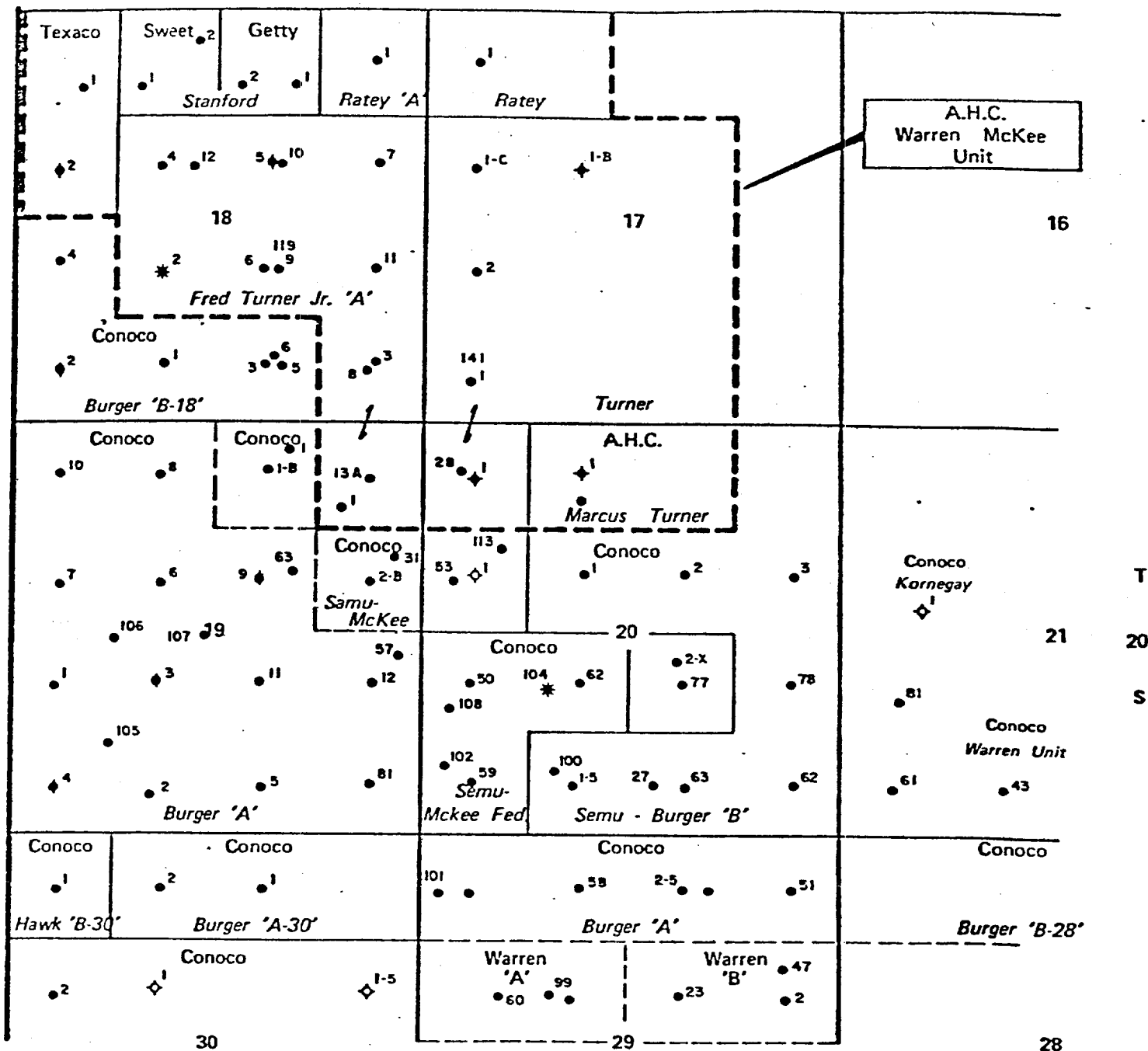
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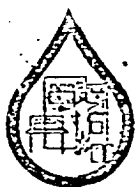


Amerada Hess Corporation
 B. M. Marcus Battery
 Sec. 20, T-20S, R-38E
 Lea County, New Mexico

R 38 E



Location Map	LEGEND - Oil - Gas - Dry & Abn - Injection		SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION REGION SKAGGS & WARREN MCKEE FIELD Lea County, New Mexico	
	AMERADA HESS		MARCUS TURNER LEASE 0 2000' 4000'	
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WOLF PETRO LAB, INC.

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LABORATORY REPORT

Charge Amerada Hess
Test No. WPL-83-183
Date of Run 2-24-83
Date Received 2-24-83

A Sample of Crude Oils - B.M. Mercus Lease, Well # 2
Secured from Tubbs and Drinkard Formations
At _____ Secured by Amerada Hess
Purpose _____ Time _____ Date _____
Sampling Conditions: _____

Special Analysis and Tests

	Tubbs	Drinkard
1		
2		
3	API GRAVITY	37.5
4	@ 60° F.	41.0
5		
6	TOTAL SULFUR (WT. %)	.365
7	X-RAY Method	.311
8		
9	SAYBOLT VISCOSITY (SUS)	
10	100° F.	38.0
11	160° F.	35.3
12		31.2
13		
14	API GRAVITY OF OIL MIXTURES (TUBBS/DRINKARD) @ 60° F.	
15		
16	70/30	38.5
17	60/40	39.1
18	50/50	39.3
19	40/60	39.6
20	30/70	39.9
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