



SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
10 DESTA DRIVE - SUITE 600 WEST

November 4, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Division Director
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Application of Sohio Petroleum
Company for approval of downhole
commingling in the Hinton "14"
Well No. 8 (Unit J, Sec 12, T-
22-S, R-37-E), Drinkard and Wantz
Granite Wash Pools Lea County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey,

Sohio respectfully requests your administrative approval for an exception to Statewide Rule 303-A to permit downhole commingling of production in the subject well from the Drinkard and Wantz Granite Wash Pools.

Sohio recieved verbal approval to downhole commingle the production in the subject well while load oil was being recovered by rod pumping methods. The Drinkard and Granite Wash formations are classified as oil zones with ownership of the two zones being common. The total daily oil production from both zones does not exceed 50 barrels per day, and neither zone produces more water than the combined oil limit. Please note that Sohio's Hinton "12" Well No. 13 (Unit L, Sec 12, T-22-S, R-37-E) is already downhole commingled in the Drinkard and Wantz Granite Wash Pools as per Administrative Order DHC - 257.

The additional information concerning this application as outlined in Statewide Rule 303-C is attached for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY

D. R. Lutton
District Production Superintendent
Midland District

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