Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

R. C. Anderson PRODUCTION MANAGER, HOBBS AREA June 25, 1981

P. O. Box 670 Hobbs. NM 88240

Re: T. R. Andrews No. 5 Unit A-Section 32, T22S, R38E Lea County, New Mexico

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

Dear Sir:

Your administrative approval is requested for an exception to Rule 303-C to permit down-hole commingling of marginal Drinkard and Blinebry production in the subject well.

The T. R. Andrews No. 5 was drilled and dually completed in the Drinkard and Blinebry in 1961 under Administrative Order PC-38. The two zones are currently commingled in surface facilities on the Andrews Lease under Amended Commingling Order PC-38, dated June 17, 1976.

-Fluids from the two zones show no evidence of incompatibility; down-hole commingling is not expected to result in any reservoir damage. Ownership in the two pools is common and correlative rights will not be violated.

Currently, the Drinkard Zone is flowing while the Blinebry is produced with pumping equipment. If commingling in the well bore is approved, both producing zones will be pumped.

All Offset operators have been notified of the proposal to down-hole commingle the subject well. Should secondary recovery operations become practical in the future, the two zones chould be separated at that time without damaging either reservoir.

Yours very truly,

R. C. ANDERSON

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- 1. Operator: Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
- 2. Lease, Well, and Location: T. R. Andrews No. 5, Unit A, 560' FNL and 660' FEL, Sec 32, T22S R38E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 3. <u>Producing Zones</u>: Presently producing from both the Blinebry and Drinkard zones, which are to be down-hole commingled, if authorization is obtained.
- 4. Decline Curve: See attached sheets.
- 5. Bottom Hole Pressure: See attached sheets.
- 6. Fluid Characteristics: Production from the Blinebry and Drinkard are currently commingled in surface facilities located on the T. R. Andrews lease per Amended Commingling Order PC-38, dated June 17, 1976. To date, there has been no evidence of fluid incompatibility.
- 7. <u>Well History</u>: The T. R. Andrews No. 5 was spudded 7-4-61 and drilled to a total depth of 7150'. Seven inch production casing was set at 7323' with top of cement at 1395' by temperature survey.

8-10-61, Drinkard zone was perforated in the intervals 6876-78', 6890-92', 6943-45', 6974-76', 7004-06', 7044-46', 7060-62', and 7108-10' with (4) $\frac{1}{2}''$ JHPF. The interval 6876-7110' was treated with 1000 gallons 15% NEA and 14,000 gallons dolofrac.

8-10-61, the Blinebry was perforated with (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ " JHPF, 5633-55', 5673-75', 5720-22', 5766-68', 5821-23', 5848-50'. The Blinebry perfs were treated with 500 gallons MA and fracture stimulated with a 24,000 gallon refined oil frac, 8-17-61.

8-25-76, the original Drinkard perforations were abandoned and new perfs made with (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ " JHPF in the intervals, 6400-02', 6431-33', 6454-56', 6491-93', 6522-24', and 6576-78'. The new Drinkard interval 6400-6578' was straddle acidized with 4500 gallons 15% NEA and fracture stimulated with 45,000 gallons gel water and 60,000# sand.

8-25-76, additional intervals 5488-90', 5516-18', 5569-71', and 5596-98'were perforated with (4) ½" JHPF. The interval 5488-5598' was treated with 2000 gallons 15% NEA and fraced with 4000 gallons 8.6# GW, 8000 gallons 8.6# GW pad with ½# 100 mesh SPG, and 20,000 gallons 1-3# 20-40 SPG.

- 8. Value of Commingled Fluids: Blinebry and Drinkard production is now commingled in surface tank facilities on the subject lease per Amended Commingling Order PC-38; therefore, down-hole commingling of the zones will not effect the price.
- 9. Current Production: See attached C-116
- 10. All other operators are being notified by copy of this application.





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