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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

John N. Hendrix Corp. Western Federal #1-A 5-23-38
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Jerry Sexton OR

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

/ed

JOHN H. HENDRIX CORPORATION

(915) 684-6631
223 WEST WALL, SUITE 525
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

February 19, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Mr. David R. Catanach

RE: Downhole Commingling Request
Western Federal Lease
Unit D, Section 5, T23S -
R38E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

John H. Hendrix Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval to downhole commingle the Tubb Gas with previously approved downhole commingling of Blinebry and Brunson Drinkard Abo, South production. Approval of this request will protect correlative rights, promote conservation, and encourage the efficient recovery of oil and gas reserves.

Additional data relative to this commingling is listed below:

(1) A lease plat is attached showing the location of this well. (Exhibit 1)

(2) A current C-116 is included to show the current status of Blinebry Oil Zone (Exhibit 2), Tubb Gas (Exhibit 3) and the Brunson Drinkard Abo South Zone (Exhibit 4).

(3) Decline curves for the Blinebry (Exhibit 5), Tubb (Exhibit 6), and Brunson Drinkard Abo South (Exhibit 7) are attached.

(4) Due to the current configuration of the well bore, it is not possible to obtain a BHP. Due to the obvious low

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productivity of this well and due to the fact the well would be produced in a pumped off condition, it is respectfully requested that the BHP data be waived.

(5) Due to the Blinebry and Brunson Drinkard Abo South zones being already commingled, and the fact these zones are commingled in many wells, it is requested that the gas analysis requirements be waived.

(6) Working interest and royalty ownership in the three zones is the same.

(7) The following percentages are suggested based on the analysis of past and current production.

	Anticipated Production			
	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>BOPD</u>	<u>Gas %</u>	<u>MCFPD</u>
Blinebry	50%	3	.333	15
Tubb		0	.333	15
Brunson Drinkard Abo South	<u>50%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.334</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	1.00%	6	1.000	45

The subject well was initially completed as a triple in the Blinebry, Tubb, and Drinkard pools, approved by Commission Order No. R-1765, dated September 2, 1960. This well was originally drilled and completed by Allied Chemical Corporation - Union Texas Petroleum Division. In April, 1976, Union Texas Petroleum applied for and received approval to downhole commingle Blinebry and Drinkard Pools. This was approved in Administrative Order No. DHC-192. (Exhibit No. 8). This DHC was accomplished by means shown in Exhibit No. 9. Operations continued unchanged until John H. Hendrix Corporation acquired a working interest and operation in October 1985. Operations continued with the Blinebry-Brunson-Drinkard Abo, South downhole commingled and the Tubb segregated by packer until February, 1992. Due to Tubb Zone inability to produce remedial operations were initiated in February, 1992, with both tubing strings and both packers being removed. The Tubb Zone has been acidized with 2500 gallons and tested 15 MCFPD. A decision had to be made to either commingle the Tubb

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with the Blinebry-Brunson Drinkard Abo, South or squeeze the Tubb. In the interest of conservation and economics, this is a request to downhole commingle Blinebry - Tubb and Brunson Drinkard Abo, South.

This commingling is necessary to permit Blinebry, Tubb, and Brunson Drinkard Abo., South production that would not otherwise be economically produced. It will allow more efficient production for all three zones. With the well in a pumped off condition, there will be no cross flow between the three zones.

By copy of this letter we are notifying the offset operators of this proposed commingling and the Bureau of Land Management. If these operators have no objections, we ask that they execute the attached waiver and return two copies to the N.M.O.C.D. If you have any questions, please call me at (915) 684-6631.

Yours, very truly,



Ronnie H. Westbrook
Vice-President

Exhibits Attached

cc: N.M.O.C.D. District 1 - Hobbs
B.L.M. - Carlsbad
Offset Operators (Certified Mail)

MINUMENT DRAW

JOHN H. HENDRIX CORPORATION

WESTERN FEDERAL NO. 1

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Submit 2 copies to Appropriate
District Office.

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-116
Revised 1/1/89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

GAS - OIL RATIO TEST

Operator	Address	Pool	County	
			Blinebry Oil and Gas	Lea
John H. Hendrix Corporation	223 W. Wall, Suite 525, Midland, TX 79701	Type of Test - (X)	Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>	Completion <input type="checkbox"/>

LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	U	S	T	R	LOCATION	DATE OF TEST	STATUS	CHOKE SIZE	TBG. PRESS.	DAILY ALLOWABLE	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS	PROD DURING TEST			GAS - OIL RATIO	GAS - OIL CU FT/BBL
													WATER	GRAV. OIL	GAS BRIS.		
Western Federal	1	D	5	23S	38E	1/10/92	P	-	30	--	24	0	38.4	3	15	5000	

EXHIBIT NO. 2

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature

Ronnie H. Westbrook - Vice-President
Printed name and title

2/13/92 (915) 684-6631

Date Telephone No.

During gas-oil ratio test, each well shall be produced at a rate not exceeding the top unit allowable for the pool in which well is located by more than 25 percent. Operator is encouraged to take advantage of this 25 percent tolerance in order that well can be assigned increased allowables when authorized by the Division.

Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base will be 0.60.
Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.

(See Rule 301, Rule 1116 & appropriate pool rules.)

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Western Federal	1	D	5	23S	38E		2/11/92	F	Open	15	-	24	0	-	0	15	--

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Specific gravity base will be 1.00.

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OIC - 881/MC

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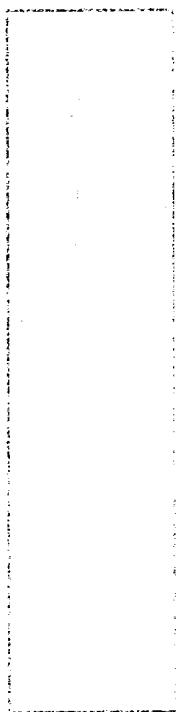


EXHIBIT NO. 5

REC'D - 881/MC

OIL (BBL/MO)

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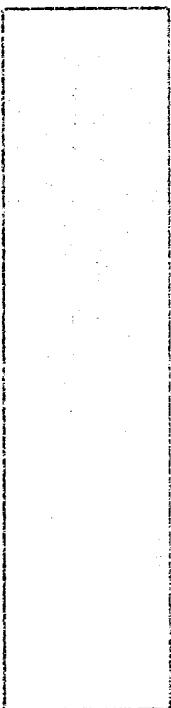


EXHIBIT NO. 7

FILE NUMBER



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
KESOL
LAND COMMISSIONER
MILLIE H. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY G. ARNOLD

May 5, 1976

Union Texas Petroleum
1300 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. C. N. Beard

Administrative Order No. OIC-192
Western Federal Well No. 1, Unit D
Section 5, Township 23 South,
Range 38 East, NMMD, Lea County,
New Mexico, Blinebry Oil & Gas and
Brinkard Pools

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations for the subject dually completed well to permit the removal of the down-hole separation equipment and to commence the production from both pools in the well-bore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such down-hole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commence the production as described above and Commission Order No. R-1765, which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones, is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 40 barrels per day, and total water production from the well shall not exceed 80 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by multiplying 6000 by top unit allowable for the Brinkard Pool.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

Upper Pool: 50%
Lower Pool: 50%

Pursuant to Rule 303-C 5, the commingling authority granted by this order may be rescinded by the Secretary-Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY
Secretary-Director

EXHIBIT NO. 8

JOHN H. HENDRIX CORPORATION

WESTERN FEDERAL NO. 1

UNIT D SEC. 5; T-23-S, R-38-E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

