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Oil Conservation Commission  
The State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling  
Union Texas Petroleum  
Blocker No. 5  
Justis Blinebry and Justis Tubb-Drinkard  
Pools; Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum respectfully requests administrative approval for downhole commingling in its Blocker No. 5 located 2310 feet from the north line and 750 feet from the west line of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.


This well qualifies for administrative approval in accordance with Statewide Rule 303, Paragraph C; and in support thereof, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) The attached plat shows the Blocker Lease outlined in red and is described as the Northwest Quarter of Section 13. Well No. 5 is circled in red on the plat.
- (2) The well was dually completed in the Justis Blinebry and Justis Tubb-Drinkard Pools and approved by Commission Order No. DC-888, dated January 17, 1960. The Tubb-Drinkard zone was temporarily abandoned on August 1, 1971, because of low productivity. We propose to remove the seal assembly in the packer at 5695' and commingle downhole if this application is approved by the Commission.
- (3) A short time before the Tubb-Drinkard was temporarily abandoned, it was tested at the rate of 1 barrel of oil, 2 barrels of water, and a GOR of 6625 to 1. On August 15, 1975, the Blinebry was produced at the rate of 12 barrels oil, 2 barrels water, and a GOR of 7666 to 1.
- (4) Neither zone produces more water then the combined oil limit as determined in Rule 303, Paragraph C (b).

- (5) The fluids have been commingled on the surface for several years and no problems have been encountered to indicate incompatibility; therefore, there will be no damage to the reservoir.
- (6) The surface commingling resulted in no reduction of oil value; therefore, downhole commingling will not result in a lesser value.
- (7) The ownership of the zones to be commingled is common.
- (8) Attached is a production decline curve showing the monthly production of oil for each zone since 1967.
- (9) The production from the Blinebry is produced by flowing thru tubing. The Tubb-Drinkard is temporarily abandoned. Bottom hole pressure is estimated to be less than 200 psig in both zones. The commingled production from both zones will be pumped.
- (10) Commingling in the well bore will not jeopardize the efficiency of future secondary recovery operations in either of the zones.
- (11) Other wells in the two subject pools have been approved for commingling.
- (12) Copies of this application have been furnished to offset operators.

Yours very truly,

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