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MID-CONTINENT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DIVISION

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November 26, 1974

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Need hearing

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling GETTY OIL COMPANY COATES "C" WELL NO. 14 JUSTIS MONTOYA, JUSTIS TUBB-DRINKARD, AND JUSTIS BLINEBRY POOLS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Getty Oil Company respectfully requests permission to downhole commingle the Coates "C" Well No. 14, a triple completion in the Justis Field, which is completed in the following zones: Montoya, Tubb-Drinkard, and Blinebry. Since this Application will not qualify for Administrative Approval, please include the Application on the Docket of the January 8, 1975 Hearing.

The following facts are submitted in support of the above request which is an extension of Statewide Rule 303, Paragraph "C":

- 1. All three zones are classified as Oil Zones.
- 2. The Montoya is the lowermost producing Zone (6914-30). Total production from all three producing zones (commingled) is expected to be less than 60 BOPD.
- 3. The Tubb-Drinkard is not producing at the present time. The Blinebry and Montoya are flowing; although, they require frequent swabbing - artificial lift is needed on both zones; artificial lift will be installed when commingled.
- 4. Water production from all three zones would amount to less than 10 BPD.
- 5. The fluids from each zone are compatible with the fluids from each of the other zones. The zones are multiply completed in various combinations in this and other wells on the lease and no fluid incompatibility between the fluids has been found.

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- 6. The total value of the Crude will be increased by commingling in that the Tubb-Drinkard Zone will be returned to production from a Shut-In Status.
- 7. Ownership of all three zones is common, including Working and Royalty Interest.
- 8. Commingling will not jeopardize future Secondary Recovery Operations; there are no Secondary Operations being conducted at the present time.
- 9. The location of the Coates "C" Well No. 14 is 1650' FNL and 2310' FEL, Pro. Unit G, Section 24, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 10. The well was dually completed in the Justis Montoya and Justis Tubb-Drinkard in 1958 in accordance with NMOCC Order R-1442. The well was additionally completed in the Justis Blinebry and triply completed in accordance with NMOCC Order No. R-2329.
- 11. Attached are current productivity tests C-116 for the Blinebry and Montoya Zones. The last representative test for the Tubb-Drinkard was taken June 1970-18 BO, 0 BW, and 88 MCF/Day. Downhole communication developed thereafter between the Montoya and the Tubb-Drinkard and the Tubb-Drinkard was subsequently isolated and shut-in between packers in June 1971.
- 12. Attached are decline curves for each of the zones involved.
- 13. The BHP of the zones are low. The Tubb-Drinkard is shut-in behind packers at the present time and the Blinebry and Montoya are low enough that they will die and require swabbing if they are shut-in.
- 14. The salt water from these zones are handled through one system. There have been no incompatibility problems. The zones have been in communication when these and other wells were pulled and no detrimental effects have ever been found on this eight multizone lease.
- 15. The value of the commingled production should be increased by about 18 BO and 88 MCF/Day or \$110.00 per day - the expected production from the NIO Tubb-Drinkard Zone.
- 16. All offset operators and the United States Geological Survey have been furnished with copies of this request.

Respectfully, GETTY OIL COMPANY

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A. B. COATES "C" WELL NO. 14

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING.

JUSTIS BLINEBRY-JUSTIS MONTOYA-JUSTIS TUBB-DRINKARD

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