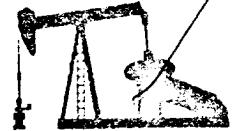




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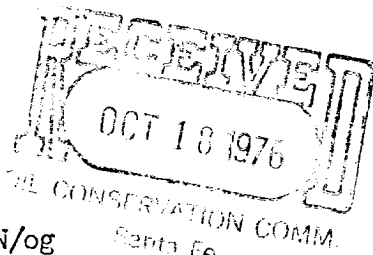
Administrative Order TX-49

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1976, requesting administrative approval of an exception to the tubing setting depth requirements of Commission Rule 107 (d) (3) to permit setting tubing in the Filon Exploration Corporation Federal 21 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico at approximately 2995 feet.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Commission Rule 107 (d) (4), Filon Exploration Corporation is hereby granted the exception outlined above, subject to possible future rescission in the event waste appears to be caused thereby.

Very truly yours,



JOE D. RAMEY
Secretary-Director

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cc: U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington
Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

