

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 30, 1965



Mr. Wayne B. Smith
P. O. Box 1618
Farmington, New Mexico

Administrative Order TX-24

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your application dated June 29, 1965, wherein you request authority for Sentinel Petroleum Corporation to complete its Jicarilla Abel Well No. 3, located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, with 4½ inch casing and produce gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation through said casing string in exception to the tubing requirements of Commission Rule 107 (d) 2.

Inasmuch as the Pictured Cliffs formation in this well produces very little liquids and no other conditions appear to be present which would create waste or inefficient operation of the well Sentinel Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete the well as described above.

The Commission does reserve the right, however, to review this matter and to revoke this authority at any time that it appears that waste may be resulting from the proposed method of operation.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

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