OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



March 18, 1963

Amerada Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 2040 Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. R. S. Christie

Administrative Order TX-18

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of February 22, 1963, wherein you request authority to complete your <u>Jicarilla</u>

Apache "F" Well No. 10 located in the NE/4 NM/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba

County, New Mexico, with 3½-inch OD non-upset casing and produce the Dakota hydrocarbons through said casing string as a tubingless completion.

Inasmuch as you expect that the Dakota will produce with a gas-liquid ratio in the neighborhood of 100,000 to one, there should be no production problem or waste encountered by your proposed completion.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is, therefore, hereby authorized to complete and produce the subject well in accordance with the procedure outlined in your letter of February 22.

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

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

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