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May 8, 1967

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

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

Director

Re: Jicarilla "B" No. 8 790' FNL, 2510' FEL Section 15, T-26-N, R-5-W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company requests Administrative Approval for exceptions to state-wide Rule 104. This request is due to topographic conditions for the above referenced well with regard to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. The well was orginally projected and completed in the Dakota Formation which is standard in regard to spacing. This well will be dually completed in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota pools should our request be granted.

Drilling this well in an orthodox Mesaverde location would have resulted in locating the well on top of Honolulu Mesa. Thus increasing the drilling costs as well as transportation costs of products.

We have attached a plat which points out the existing topographic conditions surrounding this well. We have requested a waiver from offset operator, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, with a request that they forward their approval or objection to your office.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Robert E. Siverson

District Production Superintendent

JHW:hes

CC: New Mexico C11 Conservation Commission - Aztec

U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

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Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 480 Farmington, New Mexico

> Re: Jicarilla "B" No. 8 790' FNL, 2510' FEL

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Gentlemen:

Tenneco has requested an exception to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission state-wide Rule 104 for the above referenced well. A copy of this request is attached for your information.

If you as offset operator have no objection to this request, please signify your approval in the space provided below and forward one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico to the attention of Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Robert E. Siverson

District Production Superintendent

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APPROVED:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation

DATE:

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