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Mr. A. R. Kendrick
District Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Bravos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

RE: Jicarilla 'C' 5
NE/SE Section 24, T26N, R5W
Rio Arriba County

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

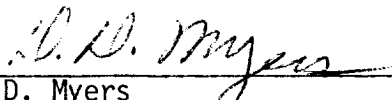
In May 1978 you requested that we receive approval for the off-pattern location for the above referenced well. At that time, the location of the well was, in fact, off pattern for the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

Recently, however, the NMOCD in Ruling Order R-1670-U has specified that the first location of Blanco Mesa Verde Wells do not have to be in either the NE or SW quarter of a section. Therefore, we should not need any further approval of the above referenced well prior to commingling.

If you have any questions, please call this office.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY


D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

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cc: J. T. Boyce

NSC approved

