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Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

RE: Application For Exception  
To Statewide Rule No. 303-C  
Downhole Commingle Production -  
Justis Blinebry & Justis Tubb Drinkard,  
Ginsberg Federal No. 11, Unit E, Sec 31,  
T25S, R38E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval to downhole commingle Blinebry and Tubb Drinkard production in Ginsberg Federal No. 11 which is located 330' FWL and 1815' FNL, Unit E, Section 31, T25S, R38E in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Justis Blinebry zone, which is perforated 5042'-5448', last tested on 8-10-80 and tested 6 BO and 10 BW and 4.64 MCF, 24 hours. The Tubb Drinkard zone, which is perforated 5709-5843', last tested on 4-5-80 and tested 12 BO and 12 BW and 11.87 MCF, 24 hours. It has been shut-in since then. Pertinent well information is listed below.

- (1) Both zones are classified as oil zones and require artificial lift.
- (2) The combined total daily production from these zones does not exceed 30 BOPD as allowed for the deepest perforations in the lower zone.
- (3) The oil and water production is compatible. The production from these two zones was commingled at the surface with no indications of incompatibility.
- (4) These crude oils were commingled at the battery before sales, no difference in value will result from commingling the production downhole. Ownership of both zones is common, and