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April 16, 1962

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

Attention: Mr. R. S. Christie

Re: Administrative Order TX-14

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11, 1962, requesting administrative approval to complete your Jicarilla Apache "B" Well No. 9, in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, as a Basin Dakota gas pool gas well with production of gas through 3½-inch tubing.

Administrative approval for such completion is hereby given, subject to the provision that should liquid problems arise which unduly interfere with production or testing of the well, the Commission may re-open this matter for re-consideration.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

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April 11, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation is presently drilling its  
J. Apache "B" No. 9 well located 990' FNL and 990' FEL of  
Section 20-24N-5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

We propose to run 3-1/2" OD (2.992 ID) casing to total depth,  
approximately 6820, and perforate for Basin Dakota gas pro-  
duction. All known producing horizons will be protected by  
cement. A staging tool (DV collar) will be run just below  
the Pictured Cliffs formation to insure its protection.  
The Gallup formation was tested and found unproductive.

We do not intend to run a string of tubing, therefore,  
respectfully request an exception to statewide rule  
107 (d)-(2) be granted.

Yours very truly,

*R. S. Christie*  
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cc: Mr. Emery Arnold, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico  
Mr. P. T. McGrath, U. S. Geol. Survey, Box 959, Farmington,  
New Mexico  
Mr. Dan Furse, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Box 1469, Durango,  
Colorado