

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 20, 1982

Conoco Inc.
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Attention: Mark K. Mosley, Division Manager

Administrative Order TX-84

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107(d) (3) for the below-named well.

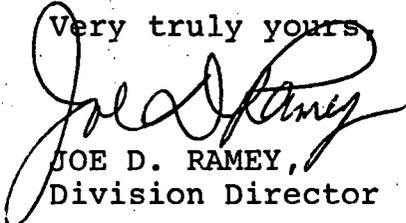
Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107(d) (4), you are hereby authorized to set tubing at 0 feet in the following well:

<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>
AXI Apache "A" Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico	10	0	10-23N-5W

(This well is to be produced through the 3 1/2-inch casing with a string of 1 1/4-inch tubing to be installed to unload liquids if necessary.)

The Division reserves the right to rescind this authority in the event that waste appears to be resulting therefrom.

Very truly yours,


JOE D. RAMEY,
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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State of New Mexico
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Attn: Joe Ramey

Gentlemen:

Conoco Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to produce AXI Apache A No. 10 as a tubingless completion.

The AXI Apache A No. 10 is a gas well in Ballard Pictured Cliffs formation. It is located 1040' FSL & 1670' FEL of Section 10, T-23N, R-5W in Rio Arriba County.

This well was drilled to a total depth of 2420' with the following casing and cementing programs:

Casing:

surface - 8-5/8", 24#, K-55 set at 293'
production - 3-1/2", 9.3#, EUE set at 2414'

Cement:

surface - cemented with 225 sx Class "B" to surface
production - cemented with 350 sx 50-50 pozmix and 100 sx Class "B" neat. Cement top at 865' from temperature survey

This well has been producing with an average daily rate of 1700 MCFPD with little or no fluid production. In the event the well begins significant production of liquids, Conoco intends to run 1-1/4", 2.1#, I.J. tubing to unload the well.

In our opinion, no loss of production and/or reserves due to the above well completion will result, therefore, we respectfully request administrative approval to produce this well as a tubingless completion.

Yours very truly,

M. K. Mosley
Division Manager

cc: NMOCD - Aztec

