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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Amoco Production Company
Amoco Building
17th and Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Vinton D. Pierce

Re: Application for unorthodox location
Tenneco Schwerdtfeger A Well
No. 2XE, Basin Dakota Field,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Tenneco's application was approved on April 20, 1981, the last day in which an objection by an offset operator could have been considered by the Division. Since Amoco's objection was not received by the Division until today, April 21, we have no choice but to let the April 20th approval stand.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA
General Counsel

ELP/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Aztec, New Mexico



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Tenneco Oil Exploration
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P. O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155

Attention: Mr. R. A. Mishler

Administrative Order NSL-1344

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Schwerdtfeger A Well No. 2XE to be located 690 feet from the South line and 240 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington