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TENNECO OIL COMPANY • 4TH. FLOOR 201 WALL BUILDING • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

October 22, 1965

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Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Request for an exception to Rule 2
of Order No. R-2944, Case No. 3278,
Temporary Rules, Stateline-Ellen-
burger Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company proposes to drill a 12,350 foot Ellenburger test well at a location in the approximate center of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Because of the unorthodox size of the tract, Tenneco Oil Company proposes to allocate to such well a non-standard spacing unit comprising Lots 1, 2, 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of said Section 4, containing 93.8 acres.

Enclosed are three (3) plats showing the location of the proposed well and unit area.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Temporary Operating Rules and Regulations for the Stateline-Ellenburger Pool, Tenneco Oil Company does hereby request administrative approval of an exception to Rule 2 of the captioned Pool Rules for a non-standard unit comprising Lots 1, 2, 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Ranch 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, for the drilling of a 12,350 foot Ellenburger test well in the approximate center of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of said Section 4.

All offset operators to said well have been advised of the within and foregoing application. Notice of such application has been sent this date by certified mail to all such offset operators. Also enclosed is a copy of such notice.

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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If you should need any additional information, please so advise.

Your early attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

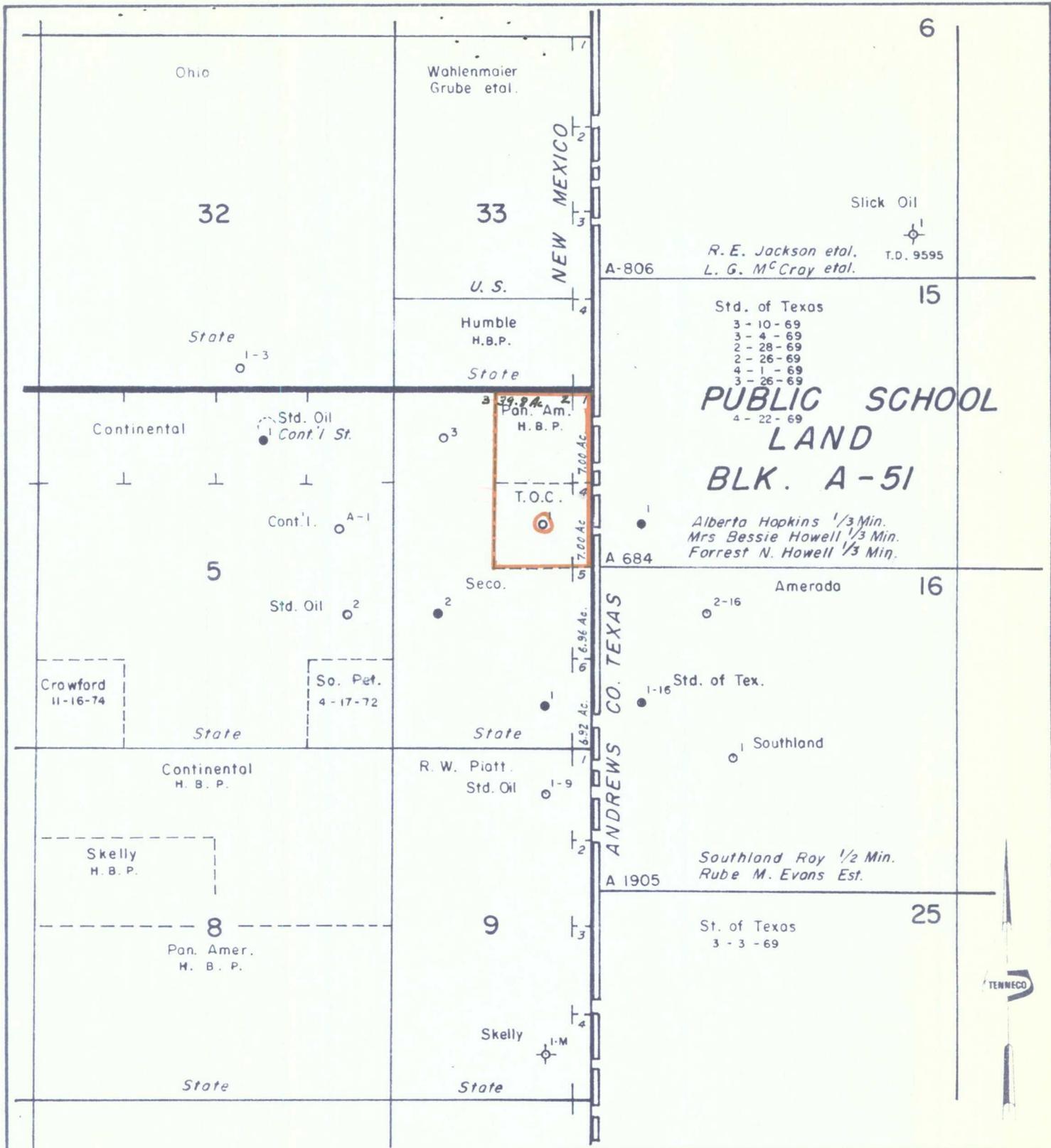
By



J. D. Moon

Division Attorney

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TENNECO OIL COMPANY
SUBSIDIARY OF TENNECO CORPORATION
STATE LINE FIELD
LEA & ANDREWS COUNTIES



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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Tenneco Oil Company's Request
for an Exception to Rule 2 of
Order No. R-2944, Case No. 3278
Temporary Rules, Stateline-
Ellenburger Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being an offset operator to Tenneco Oil Company's proposed 12,350 foot Ellenburger test well to be located in the approximate center of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, does hereby acknowledge receipt of notice of Tenneco Oil Company's application for a non-standard unit, for such well, comprising Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of said Section 4, containing 93.8 acres.

The undersigned does hereby waive any objection to such non-standard unit for said well, and hereby requests that Tenneco Oil Company's application in this matter be approved and granted.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Standard Oil Company of Texas
P. O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. John B. Preston

Re: Tenneco Oil Company's
State U Com No. 1 Well
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company proposes to drill a 12,350 foot Ellenburger test well in the approximate center of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Tenneco Oil Company also proposes to allocate to such well a non-standard spacing unit comprising Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of said Section 4, containing 93.8 acres. Tenneco Oil Company has, this date, filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for administrative approval of such non-standard unit.

Rule 3 of Order No. R-2944, Case No. 3278, Temporary Rules for the Stateline-Ellenburger Pool provides, among other things, that an application for such a non-standard unit may be approved upon receipt of written waivers from all offset operators. Tenneco Oil Company respectfully requests that you waive any objection to the proposed non-standard unit and encloses three (3) copies of a waiver pertaining to such unit.

If you are agreeable to executing such waiver, would you kindly date and execute the same, mailing a copy directly to the Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and a copy to Tenneco Oil Company, P. O. Box 1031, Midland, Texas, Attention: Mr. A. W. Lang. The third copy is for your files.

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Inasmuch as Tenneco Oil Company desires to commence the proposed test well as soon as possible, your early attention in this matter is respectfully requested.

Your cooperation and assistance will be most sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Original Signed by
J. D. Moon

J. D. Moon
Division Attorney

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PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. Box 268
Lubbock, Texas 79401
October 26, 1965

File: RGH-4307-986.510.1

Subject: Tenneco Oil Company's Request
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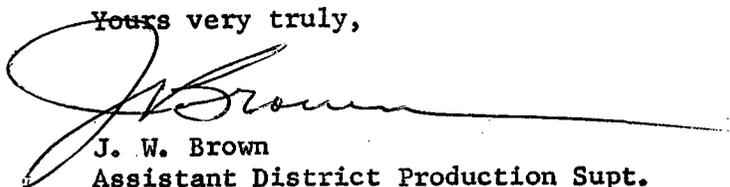
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being a working interest owner in Tenneco Oil Company's proposed 12,350 foot Ellenburger test well to be located in the approximate center of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, does hereby acknowledge receipt of notice of Tenneco Oil Company's application for a non-standard unit, for such well, comprising Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of said Section 4, containing 93.8 acres.

The undersigned does hereby waive any objection to such non-standard unit for said well, and hereby requests that Tenneco Oil Company's application in this matter be approved and granted.

Yours very truly,


J. W. Brown
Assistant District Production Supt.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
Pan American Building
Lubbock, Texas

Attention: Mr. P. B. Abbey

Re: Tenneco Oil Company's
State U Com No. 1 Well
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Rule 3 of Order No. R-2944, Case No. 3278, Temporary Rules for the Stateline-Ellenburger Pool provides, among other things, that an application for such a non-standard unit may be approved upon receipt of written waivers from all offset operators. Tenneco Oil Company respectfully requests that you waive any objection to the proposed non-standard unit and encloses three (3) copies of a waiver pertaining to such unit.

If you are agreeable to executing such waiver, would you kindly date and execute the same, mailing a copy directly to the Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and a copy to Tenneco Oil Company, P. O. Box 1031, Midland, Texas, Attention: Mr. A. W. Lang. The third copy is for your files.

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Original Signed by
J. D. Moon

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Division Attorney

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Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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By *C. D. Ehrhardt, Jr.*
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Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. L. W. Sewell

Re: Tenneco Oil Company's
State U Com No. 1 Well
Lea County, New Mexico

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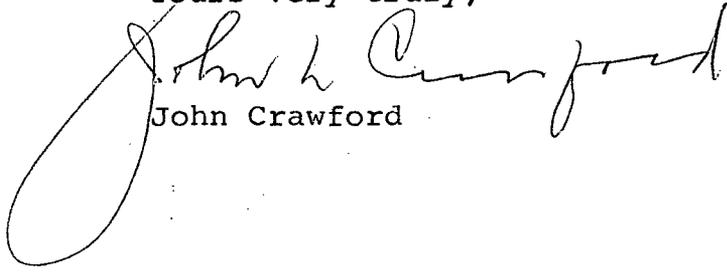
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Yours very truly,


John Crawford



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Crawford
625 Southern National Building
Houston, Texas

Re: Tenneco Oil Company's
State U Com No. 1 Well
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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