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

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RE: Administrative Approval to Expand the Lower Hospah Gas/Water Injection Project McKinley County, New Mexico

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**Tenneco** Oil

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Tenneco Oil Company respectfully submits application for administrative approval to expand the Lower Hospah Gas/Water Injection Project. Under terms of Commission Order R-4389, the Secretary-Director has the authority to grant such request.

Tenneco plans to drill and equip six (6) gas/water injection wells in the following locations:

Well Number	Location-all in Sec. 12,T17N,R9W
54	1320' FNL & 5' FEL
57	2290' FNL & 110' FWL
58	2580' FNL & 1640' FWL
59	2340' FNL & 2500' FEL
60	2210' FNL & 1300' FEL
61	5' FNL & 1520' FEL

In addition, Tenneco also plans to dually complete the existing Hospah #56 as both an Upper Injector (its current status) and a Lower Gas/Water Injector. In support of this application and in concurrence with Order R-4389, we are attaching the following:

 A plat showing the location of the proposed injectors and all wells completed in the area, both by Tenneco and offset operators.

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> 2. A typical injection wellbore schematic applicable to the newly drilled wells plus a schematic on the proposed dual completion.

By copy of this application, Tesoro Petroleum and the Working Interest Owners of the Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit, the offset operators, are being notified of this proposal.

Your rapid consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D. D. Myers Asst. Division Production Mgr.

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WEB/lj attachments

cc: Tesoro Petroleum-San Antonio Working Interest Owners-Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit

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