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Re: Application of Tenneco To Store Gas
Lone Pine Field, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Tenneco Oil Company wishes to make application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for permission to store solution natural gas produced from nine wells of the Dakota D Zone in the Lone Pine Field, McKinley County, New Mexico. This gas will be temporarily stored in the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico. The gas will be injected into the Dakota A Zone through perforations set at 2547 to 2552 and 2558 to 2562.

The purpose of this storage project is to save and conserve gas that is presently being flared preliminary to a planned unitization and institution of a pressure maintenance project in the D Zone. This stored gas will then be reinjected into the D Zone as part of the pressure maintenance project.

The nine producing wells all have a common royalty owner, the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the stored gas will be measured.

Tenneco asks that this application be set down for public hearing scheduled for May 19, 1971. Relevant exhibits are now being prepared and will be furnished the Commission prior to the hearing date.

Very truly yours,

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