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Attention: P. M. Mueller

Administrative Order TX-157

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107(d)(2) for the below-named well.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107(d)(4), you are hereby authorized to produce through 4 1/2" casing without tubing in the following well:

Well Name and Number: Fields LS Well No. 2A

Location: Unit I, Sec. 25, T-32-N, R-11-W, NMPM,
San Juan County, New Mexico.

Remarks: This Administrative Order is granted for a period of two years at which time the operator will be required to submit the necessary data in order to grant an extension of this order.

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS,
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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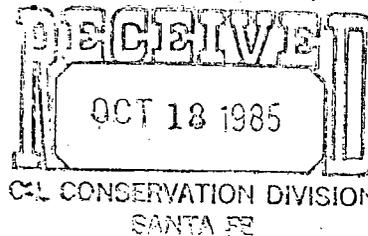


Western Rocky Mountain Division

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R. L. Stamets, Director
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P.O. Box 2088
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Re: Fields LS 2A - MV
I-25-32N-11W
San Juan County, NM

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Dear Sir:

This is to request that an exception to Rule 107, requiring tubing in a producing gas well, be granted for the above well.

Tenneco took over operations on this well September 5, 1985 after the Leasesale Settlement was finalized. At this time, the well was making 1.6 MMCFD and 20 BOPD flowing up 2-3/8" tubing. Pressure bombs were then run, and a drawdown test performed. This test indicated the well was restricted by the friction drop in the tubing and could produce more if tubing was removed.

The next step was a workover where the 2-3/8" tubing was removed and 2500' of 1-1/4" injection string run. The well produced at 5 MMCFD and 650 BOPD with a wellhead temperature of 130° F. The higher rate increased the wellhead temperature 40-45° above the paraffin melting point, so the 1-1/4" heat string was laid down. The existing wellhead configuration was also restricting production and was replaced with 4-1/16" gate valves. Production then increased to 9 MMCFD and 1000 BOPD.

The attached diagram illustrates the current producing configuration. With 4-1/2" casing set to surface and cemented up into the 7" casing, the 7" is protected from flow essentially as if the well had a liner and tubing setup. Pressure will be monitored in the 7" x 4-1/2" annulus to insure integrity of the 4-1/2" casing is maintained.

If you have any questions, please call Pete Mueller at (303) 740-2496.

Sincerely,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

J S Fox for P.M. Mueller

P. M. Mueller
Project Production Engineer

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cc: J. S. Fox
Frank Chavez/NMOC-Aztec
Well File



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SUBJECT

FIELDS LS 2A

LOCATION

I-25-T32N-R11W

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