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TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
P. O. BOX 1714
DURANGO, COLORADO

April 8, 1959

*NSL 184
(waiver)*

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR
REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

R. N. Walker

United States Department of
the Interior
Geological Survey
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
120 East Chaco
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application To Drill Tennessee's Ute Mountain
Tribe "A" No. 8, Verde-Gallup Field, San Juan
County, New Mexico

Enclosed are five copies of USGS Form 9-331b and four copies of the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-128 for our application
to drill the subject well. This well is located 350' FEL and 1100' FSL
of Section 22, T31N, R15W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The location of
this well conforms to the USGS regulations, but is only 220' south of the
SE/4 SE/4 north line. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulations
require a minimum distance of 330' from the 1/4 1/4 section line, which
makes the proposed well an unorthodox location with respect to the New
Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulation.

We have also enclosed a surface plat showing the surface topography of
the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, T31N, R15W, which shows that the well cannot
be located at an orthodox location with respect to the New Mexico Oil Con-
servation Commission regulation without excessive location costs. We are
requesting that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve the loca-
tion as shown on the attached forms.

This location will not infringe on the rights of other operators, since
it is within the required distance from the offset operator's lease line
and Tennessee's Ute Mountain Tribe "A" lease includes the entire Section
22, T31N, R15W.

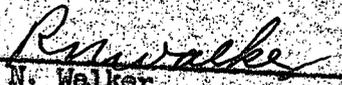
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We respectfully request your consideration and approval of the proposed location as submitted.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY


R. N. Walker
District Production Superintendent

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Enclosures

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