



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SANTA FE

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
STATE CAPITOL
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Tenneco Oil Company dated November 17, 1966 which seeks administrative approval to expand their waterflood project in the Grayburg Jackson pool authorized by Order R-3069.

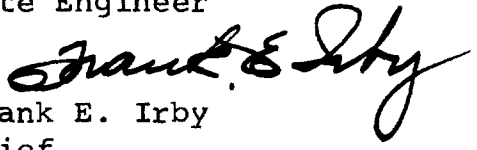
This office offers no objection to the granting of the application insofar as their unit wells #1, #5, #11 and #19 are concerned. However, I am unable to understand the language in the second sentence, on the diagrammatic sketch, describing the plan with respect to unit well #17. As I read this sentence, there are contradictory statements within it and I cannot give a waiver concerning this well without further explanation from Tenneco.

By copy of this letter, Tenneco is requested to explain more clearly what the plans are for unit well #17.

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cc-Tenneco Oil Co.
F. H. Hennighausen

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

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Chief
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