

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

We hereby request an exception to Rule 5(A) of the General Rules and Regulations for Prorated Gas Pools of Southeastern New Mexico for a non-standard proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the SW/4, Section 14, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed unit well for the non-standard proration unit will be the Tenneco Oil Company #8 Leonard Federal located 660' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 14, T-26-S, R-37-E.

- (1) lies wholly within a governmental section,
- (2) is a government quarter section,
- (3) contains less acreage than a standard proration unit, and
- (4) may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Jalmat Pool in its entirety.

A copy of this application has been furnished to Texaco and El Paso Natural Gas Company who are the only offset operators within 1500' of the proposed unit well.

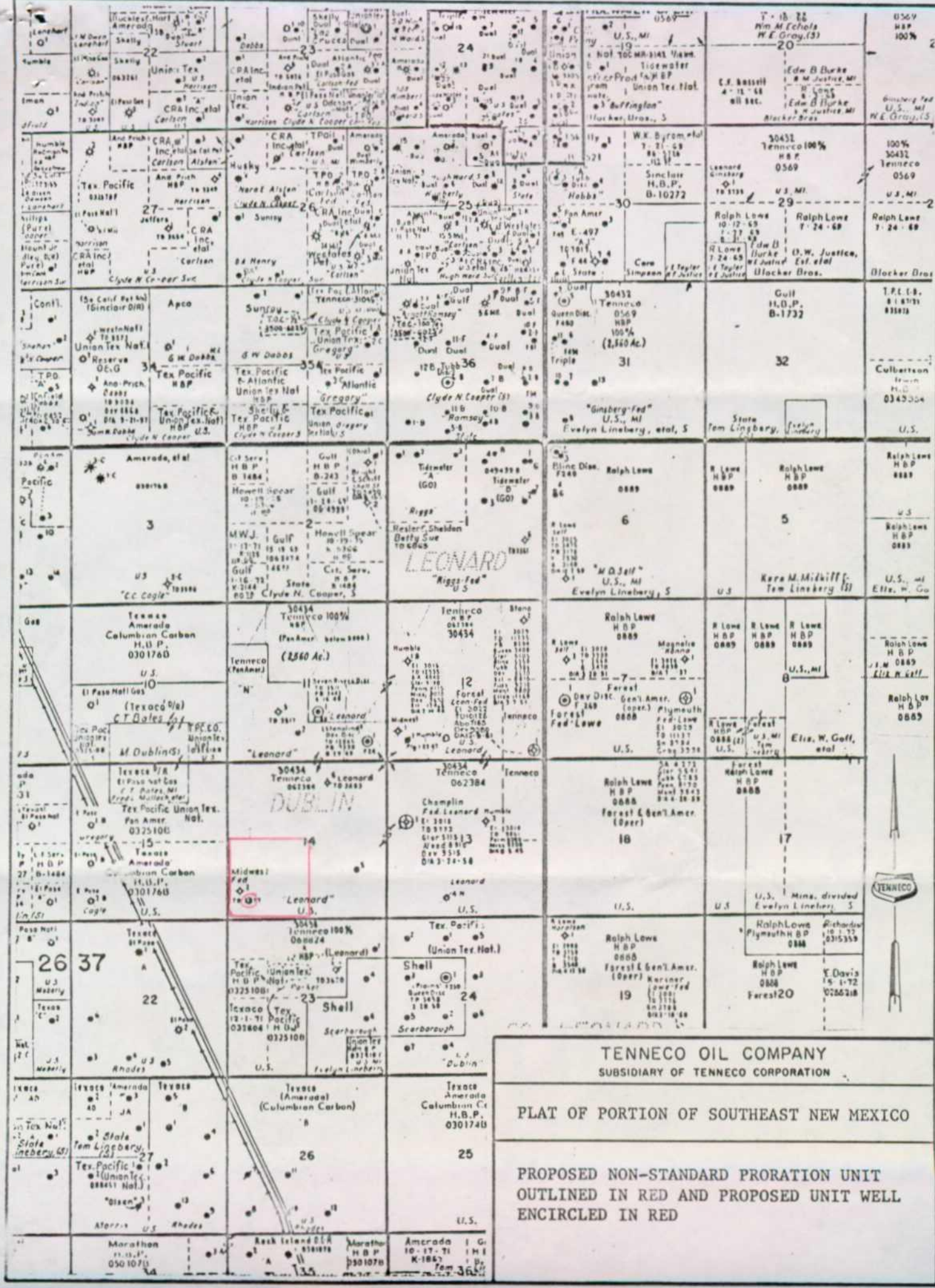
Yours very truly,


A. W. Lang
District, Production &

District Production Superintendent

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Attachments



TENNECO OIL COMPANY
SUBSIDIARY OF TENNECO CORPORATION

PLAT OF PORTION OF SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

**PROPOSED NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT
OUTLINED IN RED AND PROPOSED UNIT WELL
ENCIRCLED IN RED**