



Midland Division
Exploration Production

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Mr. Roy Johnson
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Re: ADDENDUM to
Application for Tubingless Completion
in Conoco's State Com J No. 6 Well
located 1650' FSL & 900' FEL,
Section 36, Township 31N, Range 9W

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In an application dated March 25, 1997, Conoco requested approval to produce this well as a tubingless completion. This wellbore has historically continued to periodically bridge off in the tubing with sand produced from the formation. In an attempt to keep the well producing, and with the permission of the OCD, the tubing was perforated to allow production both up the tubing and the annulus. Since the tubing still continued to bridge off, the well has essentially been producing as a tubingless completion but with a restricted flow through the tubing perforations.

With the temporary approval of the Aztec OCD Office, this restrictive and bridged off string of tubing was removed from the well early in April, 1997 to test it as a tubingless completion. The monthly producing volumes below show the effect of the tubing plugging off in March and the increase in production in the following months as it returned to its pre-plugged producing rate:

	<u>1/97</u>	<u>2/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>5/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>
MCFGPD	1879	1946	646	1432	2292	1968

These average monthly producing rates should support the need to produce the well with out tubing to keep the wellbore from plugging off with sand and causing the periodic reductions in production as illustrated by the average March rate.

If there are any further questions, please contact me at (915) 686-6548. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

cc: Ernie Busch, Aztec OCD Office

contacted Terry Hoover to request more data

*This letter is inadequate
The type of info we need to
write an approval is all
of the production is water etc
and also adequate evidence
that a tx will not produce water*