

**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

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March 17, 1980

Mr. Frank Chavez  
New Mexico Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazo Rd.  
Aztec, NM 87401

RE: Thurston Com A-1  
790' FNL, 790' FEL  
Sec. 31, T31N, R11W  
San Juan County, NM  
Expiration 3/20/80

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Due to an unexpected delay, we respectfully request an extension of the approval to drill the referenced well.

Barring any unexpected delays, we should be able to move a rig in prior to the end of March. Your favorable consideration in granting an extension will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. L. Freeman".

M. L. Freeman  
Staff Production Analyst

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cc: Don Barnes  
Cagle Jordan

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,

EXPIRES 6-18-80

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*Frank T. Chavez*

