

*Entered May 5, 1970
A.L.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4349
Order No. R-3957

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY
FOR A WATERFLOOD EXPANSION AND UN-
ORTHODOX INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS,
McKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 29, 1970,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 5th day of May, 1970, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, seeks permis-
sion to expand the Tenneco South Upper Hospah Waterflood Project
in the South Hospah Unit Area, South Hospah Upper Sand Oil Pool,
by the injection of water into the Hospah Sand through two
additional injection wells at unorthodox locations in Section 12,
Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New
Mexico, as follows:

Unit Well No. 41 - 5 feet from the North line
and 1650 feet from the East line; and

Unit Well No. 42 - 3000 feet from the North line
and 5 feet from the East line.