

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 18, 1963

**Amerada Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma**

Attention: Mr. R. S. Christie

Administrative Order TX-18

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of February 22, 1963, wherein you request authority to complete your Jicarilla Apache "F" Well No. 10 located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMFM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, with 3½-inch OD non-upset casing and produce the Dakota hydrocarbons through said casing string as a tubingless completion.

Inasmuch as you expect that the Dakota will produce with a gas-liquid ratio in the neighborhood of 100,000 to one, there should be no production problem or waste encountered by your proposed completion.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is, therefore, hereby authorized to complete and produce the subject well in accordance with the procedure outlined in your letter of February 22.

The Commission does reserve the right, however, to review this matter at any time that it appears waste may be resulting from the proposed method of production.

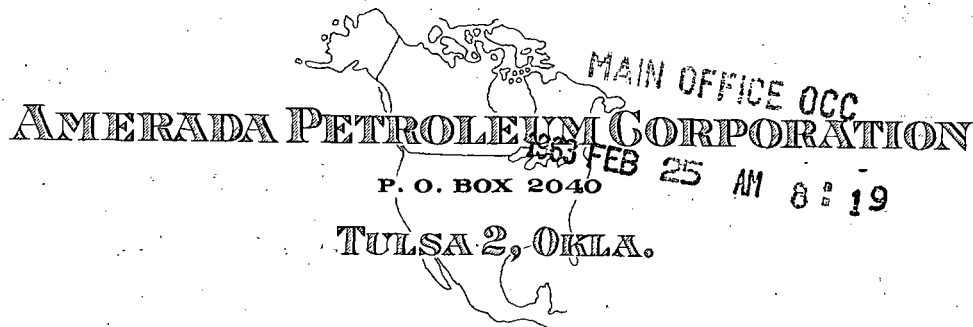
Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director**

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February 22, 1963

AIR MAIL

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation has completed its J. Apache "F" No. 10 Well located 1190' FNL and 1980' FWL, Sec. 16-25N-5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

A string of 3-1/2" OD (2.992 ID) casing was set at 7399' with a DV tool set at 3911'.

On a two hour test the well produced at a daily rate of 4,257 Mcf on a 3/4" adjustable choke, with a show of clear condensate at the end of the test. The calculated open flow potential is 10,964 Mcf per day.

No tubing has been run, therefore, we respectfully request an exception to statewide rule 107 (d)-(2) be granted.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Christie
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