

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 1, 1966

**Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 1714
Durango, Colorado**

Attention: Mr. R. E. Siverson

Administrative Order TX-28

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated February 18, 1966, for authority to complete Pictured Cliff formation wells in Townships 29 and 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 107, Paragraph D, Subparagraph (2), requiring all gas wells with casing larger than 2-7/8 inch O.D. to be tubed.

It is our understanding that Tenneco Oil Company proposes to complete certain Pictured Cliff wells in the subject area with 3-1/2 inch O.D. casing cemented to the surface and to produce said wells through the casing without tubing.

Inasmuch as most Pictured Cliffs wells completed in the subject area to date produce little or no liquids, no production problems resulting in waste should occur, and the proposed casing program should provide adequate protection against waste resulting from corrosion. Tenneco is, therefore, hereby granted the above-described exception for the subject area. The Commission does reserve the right, however, to rescind this exception upon an individual well basis or an area basis if cause therefor exists. Please make reference to this Administrative Order TX-28 on Form C-104 whenever an allowable for any well completed in accordance with this order is requested.

Very truly yours,

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

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**cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
United States Geological Survey - Roswell**

Memo

From

E. C. ARNOLD

SUPERVISOR AND OIL & GAS
INSPECTOR

MAIN OFFICE

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If this can be granted ^{FEB 28 AM}
administratively on a
franchise basis it would
save lots of individual
applications. I would
recommend approval.

2-28-46 Eddy -
Jim, check this out,
Shank
AHP



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February 18, 1966

TX-28

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Application is hereby made for administrative exception to Rule No. 107, Paragraph D, Subparagraph (2), requiring all gas wells with casing larger than 2-7/8 inch O.D. be tubed.

It is planned to drill Pictured Cliff formation wells in Townships 29 and 30, Range 9 in San Juan County, New Mexico. 3-1/2 inch O.D. casing will be run in the wells with cement circulated to the surface without the installation of tubing unless tubing is required to produce the well satisfactorily and to eliminate any waste.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

By: *Robert E. Siverson*

R. E. Siverson
District Production Superintendent

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

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