## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 26, 1974

Texas International Petroleum Corp. 1720 Wilco Building Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. K. C. Nelson

Administrative Order TX-42

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 25, 1974, wherein you request an exception to Rule 107 (d) 3 of the Commission Rules and Regulations for your Allied State Well No. 1, located in Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to permit setting the tubing at a depth of 9689 feet, some 558 feet above the uppermost perforation.

Texas International is hereby granted such exception, provided however that this authority may be rescinded at any time that it appears that liquids or other production problems may indicate that such exception may not be in the best interest of conservation or may otherwise result in waste.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

## ALP/DSN/og

cc: Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico

> Oil & Gas Engineering Committee Box 127 Hobbs, New Mexico

## TEXAS INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION



1720 WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 PHONE 915-682-9741

January 25, 1974

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary - Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

OIL CONSERVATION COMM. Santa Fe

Re: Texas International Petroleum Corporation

Allied State #1

Section 10, T23S-R26E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Texas International Petroleum Corporation, as operator, requests that an administrative exception be granted to Rule 107.d.3 for the above mentioned well. This well is completed in the Canyon Lime at a depth of 10247-10277 with tubing and packer set at 9689. The purpose of setting the tubing and packer at this depth was to avoid leaving acid, which was spotted from 9750-10280 before perforating, in the tubing casing annulus.

The condensate yield of this gas is approximately 3 bbl./MMcf. Therefore, it is very doubtful that any condensate is not being lifted up the wellbore. If the packer would have to be lowered, the Canyon would need to be killed with 11 ppg mud. As the zone can easily be damaged, this could result in substantial loss of gas and condensate reserves.

Your consideration of this exception would be most appreciated.

Yours truly.

Kenneth C. M. Som

Kenneth C. Nelson

KCN:tb

CC: Mr. W. A. Gressett Supervisor and Oil & Gas Inspector New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Drawer DD

Artesia, New Mexico 88210 10247