



**Southland Royalty Company**

*NSL - 1191  
Basin Dakota Pool  
Rule 3 R 1670  
5-25-80*

April 30, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Southland Royalty Company hereby requests approval of an unorthodox location for the Hanks #12E. The proposed location is 1020' ~~E~~L & 725' FEL, Section 7, T27N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The location of a mesa and massive cliff formations make this wellsite necessary. All offset operators have been notified of this unorthodox location by certified mail.

Sincerely,

*Curtis C. Parsons*  
Curtis C. Parsons  
District Engineer

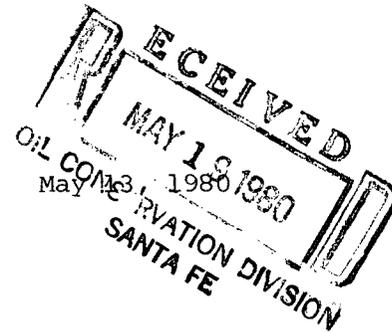
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**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

Penthouse  
720 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
(303) 758-7130



New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Joe D. Ramey, Director

Re: Southland Royalty Company's  
Unorthodox Drilling Request  
Hanks #12E  
1020' FSL & 725' FEL  
Sec. 7, T27N, R9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to the unorthodox location requested for the referenced well.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

  
J. M. Lacey  
Division Production Manager

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Attachment

cc: Southland Royalty Company  
P.O. Drawer 570  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: Curtis C. Parsons  
District Engineer

**Southland Royalty Company**



April 30, 1980

Tenneco  
Mr. L. L. Parrish  
Lincoln Tower Bldg, Suite 1200  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Parrish:

Southland Royalty Company proposes to drill the Hanks #12E, an infill Dakota well, at a location 1020' FSL & 725' FEL, Section 7, T27N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The unorthodox location is requested due to the location of a mesa and massive cliff formations. If you have no objections, please so indicate by signing below and forwarding one copy of this letter to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

*Curtis C. Parsons*  
Curtis C. Parsons  
District Engineer

Tenneco has no objection to the above described unorthodox location.

5-13-80  
Date

*[Signature]*  
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Attachments