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

May 13, 1974

Tenneco Oil Company Suite 1200 Lincoln Tower Building Denver, Colorado 80203

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order PMX 46-A for Whigham Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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

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APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS LOWER HOSPAH PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN THE SOUTH HOSPAH-LOWER SAND OIL POOL IN McKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PMX 46-A

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-4389, Tenneco Oil Company has made application to the Commission on March 19, 1973, for permission to expand its Lower Hospah Pressure Maintenance Project in the South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 13th day of May, 1974, the Secretary-Director finds:

- 1. That application has been filed in due form.
- 2. That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.
- 3. That no objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Order No. R-4389.
- 4. That the proposed injection well is eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Order No. R-4389.
- 5. That the proposed expansion of the above-referenced pressure maintenance project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
 - 6. That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the project area as heretofore defined is expanded to include the following:

> MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 11: E/2 SE/4

Section 12: N/2 SW/4

2. That the applicant, Tenneco Cil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Lower Hospah formation through the following described well for purposes of secondary recovery, to wit:

> Whigham Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall inject water through tubing with a packer set at approximately 1850 feet in said well.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director