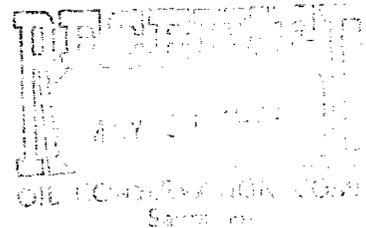


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RE: Case No. 4971

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company has received notification from Tesoro Petroleum Corp. regarding Case No. 4971 and has also been furnished a complete copy of the application.

Tenneco hereby waives any objections to Tesoro's application to initiate a gas-water injection project in Section 1, T17N, R9W, South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Tenneco also waives any objections to Tesoro's application to drill the Santa Fe RR "A" Well No. 84 to be located five feet from the South line and 2,950 feet from the East line of said Section 1 for the purpose of injecting water and/or gas into the South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pool.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY


D. D. Myers
District Production Manager

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