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May 18, 1984

Mr. Millard F. Carr  
Tenneco Oil Co.  
P.O. Box 3249  
Englewood, CO 80155

Re: Wells in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool with  
160 acre dedications.

Dear Mr. Carr:

In a letter dated May 4, 1984, (copy attached) you mentioned that there are specific NMOCD orders covering grandfathering of wells with 160 acre spacing. To my knowledge one does not exist. Order R-7046 included the wells, you listed in your letter, into the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. Please refer to that order and specifically page 18, paragraph (1).

My request for forms C-102 rededicating the acreage still stands. Failure to comply with the directives of the order or application of non-standard proration units, could result in cancellation of allowables within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch  
Geologist II

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May 4, 1984

Mr. Ernie Busch  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87401

RE: Wells in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool  
with 160 acre dedications.

Dear Mr. Busch:

Yesterday I was furnished your letter of March 21 (copy attached) and believe you are referring to the following wells:

- Eaton Com "B" #1 - Chacra/Mesaverde SE 25, 29N-11W ✓
- Bruce Sullivan Com "B" #1 - Chacra/Mesaverde NW 25, 29N-11W ✓
- Sullivan-Frame Com "B" #1 - Chacra/Mesaverde NW 30, 29N-11W ✓
- Bunce Com #1 - Chacra/Mesaverde NW 19, 29N-10W ✓
- Sullivan Frame "A" #1E - Chacra/Mesaverde NE 30, 29N-10W ✓
- Dakota N/2 30, 29N-10W
- Sullivan Gas Unit "A" #1E - Chacra/Mesaverde SW 25, 29N-11W ✓
- Dakota W/2 25, 29N-11W
- Marquis G. Eaton Unit "A" #1E Chacra/Mesaverde NE 25, 29N-11W

All of these wells were drilled as undesignated Mesaverde prior to expansion of the Blanco Mesaverde pool to include their locations. Pursuant to orders of the NMOCD, the Chacra and Mesaverde were commingled, not dually completed. The last three were dually completed with the Dakota.

The NMOCD was advised that this was done primarily for economic reasons and it was clearly understood by both the NMOCD and Tenneco that the 160-acre Mesaverde spacing would be grandfathered at such time as the Blanco Mesaverde pool was expanded to include these wells.

Since there are specific NMOCD orders covering these wells, it would not seem necessary to make any additional exception applications.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

By 

Millard F. Carr  
Senior Division Attorney

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March 21, 1984

Tenneco Oil Co.  
P.O. Box 3249  
Englewood, CO 80155

Re: Wells in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool  
with 160 acre dedications.

Gentlemen:

A review of our records indicates that there are a number of wells in the referenced pool that have 160 acre dedications. Please review your records and submit C-102 plats rededicating 320 acres to those wells that qualify, or make application for exception, so that we can write supplements to assign allowables. The referenced wells are located in the T29N-R10W-11W area.

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch  
Geologist II

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