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U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: Application for Permit to Drill

Federal Com 33, Well No. 1 NW/4 Sec. 33, T17S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are eight copies each of the Notice of Intention to Drill, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, and Vicinity Map showing existing roads, pipelines, flowlines, proposed roads, etc., related to the captioned well.

The water we use for drilling will come from the nearest available source. Waste Disposal will be buried in the burn pit or reserve pit. There will be no camp or airstrip associated with the drilling of this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled, and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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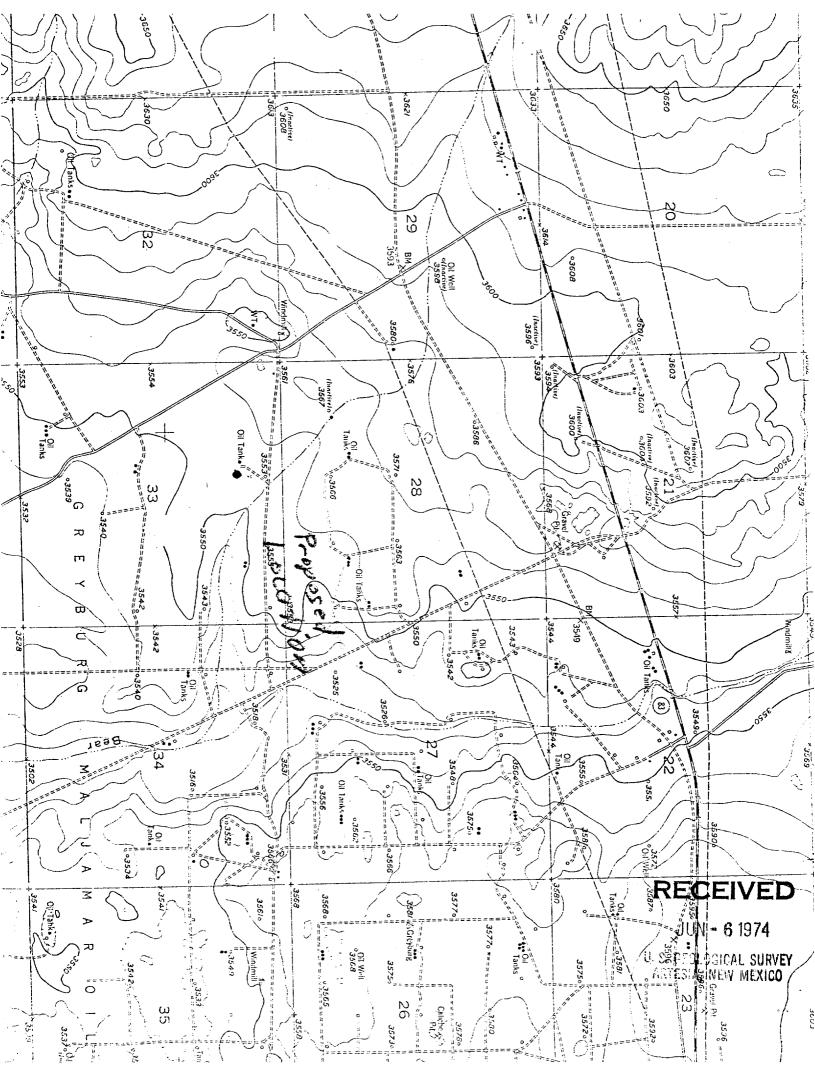
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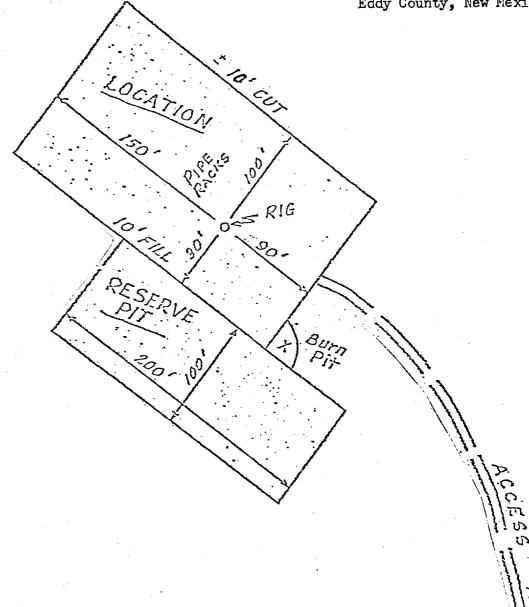
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- 1. New roadway for the Federal Com 33 Well No. 1 will be built from an existing road south of the proposed location. This new road will be 1130' long and 12' wide. It will be topped with 6" of caliche, bladed, watered and compacted.
- 2. The location will be approximately 140' x 200' with an additional 40' x 50' lay down mat. The entire area will be topped with 6" of caliche, bladed, watered and compacted.

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10,200' - 11,100': Increase the fluid weight with seck salt to 9.5-9.6 #/gallon and control the viscosity 34-36 Sec/1000 cc with FLOSAL. The lowering of the filter loss to 5 cc with DEXTRID and DRISPAC should help prevent formation damage to the Morrow formation. Maintain these properties to total depth unless hole conditions warrant a change.

Estimated cost for this program is \$12,000 to \$15,000 unless severe loss of circulation or abnormal high gas pressures are encountered.

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Detailed Mud Program:

0' - 350': Spud mud AQUAGEL flocculated with Lime. Use HYSEAL for seepage.

/*3 %* ll 3/4" Casing at 350**':**

350' - 3,200': Drill out of the surface casing with saturated brine water and circulate a controlled section of the reserve. Use HYSEAL for seepage loss of fluid. Drill with clear water and treat with BENEX and CONDET to prevent solids buildup. Prior to trips or reaching casing point sweep hole with FLOSAL pills (8-10 sacks mixed in 50 barrels water). Fluid loss control usually is not necessary to set casing. If hole conditions warrant, lower fluid loss to 10-15 cc with IMPERMEX to set casing.

8 5/8" Crsing at 3,200':

3,200' - 7,500': Drill out intermediate casing with clear fresh water treated with Lime to increase the pH to 10.5 and treat with COAT WT-215, amine corresion inhibitor, to help prevent corresion. Use HYSEAL for seepage loss of fluid. Treat with BENEX and CONDET to prevent solids buildup and continue to circulate the reserve pit.

7,900' - 9,400!: Add brine water (10 #/gallon) to increase fluid weight to 9.2-9.3 #/gallon. Use HYSEAL for seepage loss of fluid.

9,400' - 10,200': Maintain volume and fluid weight 9.4-9.5 #/gallon with brine water additions. Mud up with DEXTRID/DRISPAC to lower the filter to 15 cc and viscosity 31-32 Sec/1000 cc. For a higher viscosity use FLOSAL.

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