

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Building
207 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Eddie M. Mahfood

Administrative Order TX-37

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 16, 1973, wherein you request authority to produce your Nickson EM Well No. 2, located in Unit A of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, through 3-inch tubing. This is proposed as a temporary measure to permit depletion of the San Andres gas zone which blew out in the subject well and it is our understanding that you plan to resume drilling later on in an effort to complete the well as a Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso oil well.

You are hereby authorized to complete and produce the subject well as described above.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs