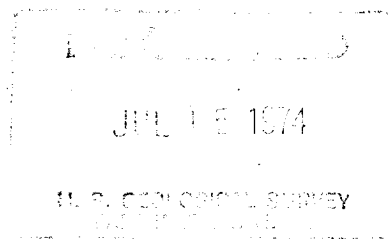


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RE: Application for Permit to Drill (Amended)
Canyon No. 12
NE/4NE/4SEC13, T25N, R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are eight copies each of the amended 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 above captioned well.

The water we use for drilling will come from the Shell Bisti Operations. 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 levelled, and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. D. Myers".

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

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Enclosures