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December 14, 1979

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. A. R. Kendrick

Application for Unorthodox Location

Tenneco Russell #2 Proposed Dakota Gas Well San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat C-102 with a sketch of the surrounding topography and an ownership plat for the above captioned Dakota gas well.

The Russell #2 proposed site is 945' FWL, 1275' FSL, Sec. 24 T28N-R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This places the well only 45' from the boundary line of the proration unit. This was the only feasible site due to topographical conditions as sketched on the C-102.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection.

Pursuant to authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exception to the standard well location requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Division Production Man

HGC/el Enclosures

El Paso Exploration Co. hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company s CON. application for unorthodox location for their Russell #2 as proposed above. Dist. 3

January 2,