

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

December 15, 1997

Conoco Inc.

10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705-4500

Attention: Jerry Hoover

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OIL CON. DIV.

Administrative Order TX-278

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107 (j) for the below-named well.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107 (d) (4), you are hereby authorized to make a tubingless completion and utilize a casing plunger system in the following well:

Well Name, Number and Location:

Ohio Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07375, Unit C, Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Division reserves the right to rescind this authority in the event that waste appears to be resulting therefrom.

Sincerely.

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/RJ/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec