

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



March 1, 1966

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Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 1714
Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. R. E. Siverson

Administrative Order TX-28

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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your application dated February 18, 1966, for authority to complete Pictured Cliff formation wells in Townships 29 and 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 107, Paragraph D, Subparagraph (2), requiring all gas wells with casing larger than 2-7/8 inch O.D. to be tubed.

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It is our understanding that Tenneco Oil Company proposes to complete certain Pictured Cliff wells in the subject area with 3-1/2 inch O.D. casing cemented to the surface and to produce said wells through the casing without tubing.

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Inasmuch as most Pictured Cliffs wells completed in the subject area to date produce little or no liquids, no production problems resulting in waste should occur, and the proposed cementing program should provide adequate protection against waste resulting from corrosion. Tenneco is, therefore, hereby granted the above-described exception for the subject area. The Commission does reserve the right, however, to rescind this exception upon an individual well basis or an area basis if cause therefor exists. Please make reference to this Administrative Order TX-28 on Form C-104 whenever an allowable for any well completed in accordance with this order is requested.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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Attention: Mr. R. E. Silverton

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Gentlemen:

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Inasmuch as most Pictured Cliff wells completed in the subject area to date produce little or no liquids, no production problems resulting in waste should occur, and the proposed casing program should provide adequate protection against waste resulting from operations. Tenneco is, therefore, hereby granted the above-requested exception for the subject area. The Commission does reserve the right, however, to rescind this exception upon an individual well basis or on such basis as may be deemed proper. Please note reference to this administrative order TX-28 on Form C-104 whenever an application for any well completed in accordance with this order is requested.

Very truly yours,

A. L. BOWEN, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Action
United States Geological Survey - Review