

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Administrative Order TX-277

Conoco Inc.

10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705-4500 Attention: Jerry Hoover

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 wells.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107 (d) (4), you are hereby authorized to make tubingless completions in the following wells:

Well Name, Number and Location:

FC Decker Primo Com No. 2, API No. 30-045-27480, Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hamilton Federal No. 3R, API No. 30-045-28636, Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

FC Waller Com No. 1, API No. 30-045-28501, Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

FC Federal No. 3, API No. 30-045-27545, Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San V Juan County, New Mexico.

FC Federal No. 1, API No. 30-045-27544, Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

FC Federal No. 2, API No. 30-045-27630, Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San V 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