



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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June 11, 1981

El Paso Exploration Co.  
1800 Wilco Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Don Morris

Administrative Order TX-72

Gentlemen:

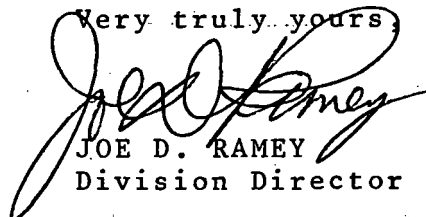
Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107 (d) (3) for the below-named well.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107 (d) (4), you are hereby authorized to set tubing at 10,366 feet in the following well:

<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>
Bird Com	1		12-23S-27E

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

Very truly yours,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Division Director

JDR/DSN/og

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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PHONE: 915-684-5701

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O. C. D.  
ARTESIA, OFFICE

May 5, 1981

RE: Bird Com No. 1  
Section 12, T23S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is respectfully requested than an exception to Rule 107\_(d) be allowed for the above referenced well. At the present time, the tubing is landed in the 4 1/2" liner top at 10,366' and the uppermost preforation is at 11,027'. The downhole equipment involves a retrievable insert PBR on the tubing which is latched into a retrievable pack off bushing profile nipple that is part of the liner hanger assembly. This configuration was considered most practical because of the unknown nature of the zones to be tested in this wildcat well.

GDM/jks

Yours very truly,

*Don Morris*

Don Morris  
Area Drilling Engineer

cc: Well File  
File

11,027  
10,366  
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*Formation atoka  
Gas-liquid Reteno  
Tubing size 2 3/8*

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