STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 27, 1987



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Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production P. O. Box 3249 Englewood, Colorado 80155

Attention: Mike McCredie

## Administrative Order TX-172

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 3 1/2 inch casing with no tubing in the following well:

Well Name and Number: Jacquez Well No. 4

Location: Sec. 29, T-31-N, R-9-W, 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.

Very truly yours;

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Division Director

WJL/REJ/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

## Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production



A Tenneco Company

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May 1, 1987

State of New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Mr. William J. LeMay P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Jacquez #4 Sec. 29, T31N, R9W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Tenneco Oil Company plans to drill the referenced well during the 2nd quarter of 1987. According to the State requirements, "all gas wells equipped with casing larger in size than 2 7/8-inch OD shall be tubed" (Rule 107-D2). Tenneco has proposed a slimhole completion in the Pictured Cliffs formation using 3 1/2-inch casing.

Tenneco Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval for a tubingless completion as stated in Rule 107-D4.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Mike McCredie Administrative Analyst

MMc/cc:2148P