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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Section - Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 671
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Salt Water Disposal Application
Ginsberg-Federal No. 6 Well
Langlie-Mattix Field, Lea
County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-108 "Application to Dispose of Salt Water By Injection Into A Porous Formation." This form is completed for Tenneco Oil Company's Ginsberg-Federal No. 6 Well, Langlie-Mattix Field, Lea County, New Mexico. Our proposal is to convert this well to salt water disposal, in the Queen formation, to receive water produced from the Justis Blinbry Pool, Justis Fusselman Pool, and Langlie Mattix Pool. Tenneco's current water production from these three pools is approximately 150 barrels per day. We anticipate that this water will initially be disposed of at a vacuum, but have listed maximum expected rate at 500 barrels per day and the maximum expected pressure at 1,500 psig on the form. Current production from the Ginsberg-Federal No. 6 Well is zero barrels of oil and zero barrels of water per day by pump test.

Tenneco Oil Company requests that this application for salt water disposal be granted and approved inasmuch as there are no objections by offset operators; fresh water sands are protected by cemented surface casing, production casing and tubing set on a packer; disposal of water into the Queen formation will result in no loss of commercial oil; and such disposal will permit greater recovery of commercial oil from the Justis Blinbry, Justis Fusselman, and Langlie Mattix Pools.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

F. J. McDonald
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District Superintendent

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Attachments