



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

August 12, 1981

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

Attention: Mr. Don H. Morrison

Administrative Order NSL-1391

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Navaho Nelson Well No. 1 to be located 600 feet from the North line and 2200 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, Gallegos Gallup Associated Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2 of Order No. R-5353, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington





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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 8-14-81

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 27, 1981  
for the Tenneco Oil Exploration & Prod. Tenneco Margie Nelson #1 F-13-26N-12W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister

**Tenneco Oil**  
**Exploration and Production**  
A Tenneco Company



Rocky Mountain Division

P.O. Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155  
(303) 740-4800

Delivery Address:  
6061 South Willow Drive  
Englewood, Colorado

July 13, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL



New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Attn: Joe D. Ramey

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87401  
Attn: Frank T. Chavez

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location,  
Tenneco Navaho Nelson #1, 600FNL, 2200FWL,  
Sec 13, T26N, R12W, San Juan, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat C-102 with a sketch of the surrounding conditions and an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

The Tenneco Navajo Nelson #1 was originally staked at 1000'FNL and 1500'FNL which would have placed the well too close to some houses in the area. It was then restaked at 600'FNL and 2200'FWL which is where it currently exists.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish the Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection.

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Don H. Morrison  
Production Analyst

DHM/lo  
Enclosures

W A I V E R

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Navaho Nelso #1 proposed above.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LTOEP 103A 7/80

Mailing List for  
Application for Unorthodox Location  
Navajo Nelson #1  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dugan Production Corporation  
Box 208, 709 E. Bloomfield Road  
Farmington, NM 87401

Al-Aquitane Exploration, Ltd.  
410 17th Street, Suite 950  
Denver, CO 80202

Getty Oil Company  
1515 Arapahoe, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80202



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Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-78

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

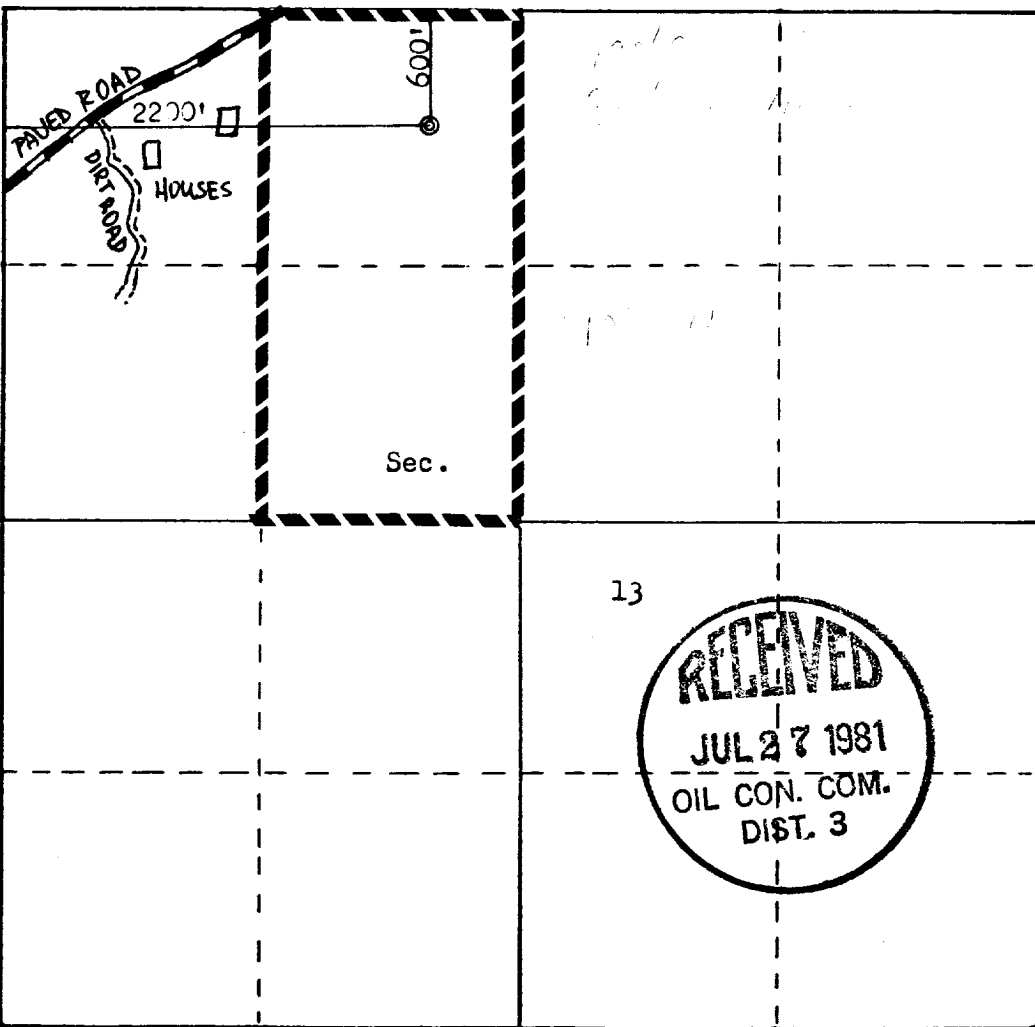
Operator <b>TENNECO OIL COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>NELSON</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>13</b>	Township <b>26N</b>	Range <b>12W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>600</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>2200</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>5977</b>	Producing Formation <b>GALLUP</b>		Pool <b>GALLEGOS GALLUP</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>80</b> Acres

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

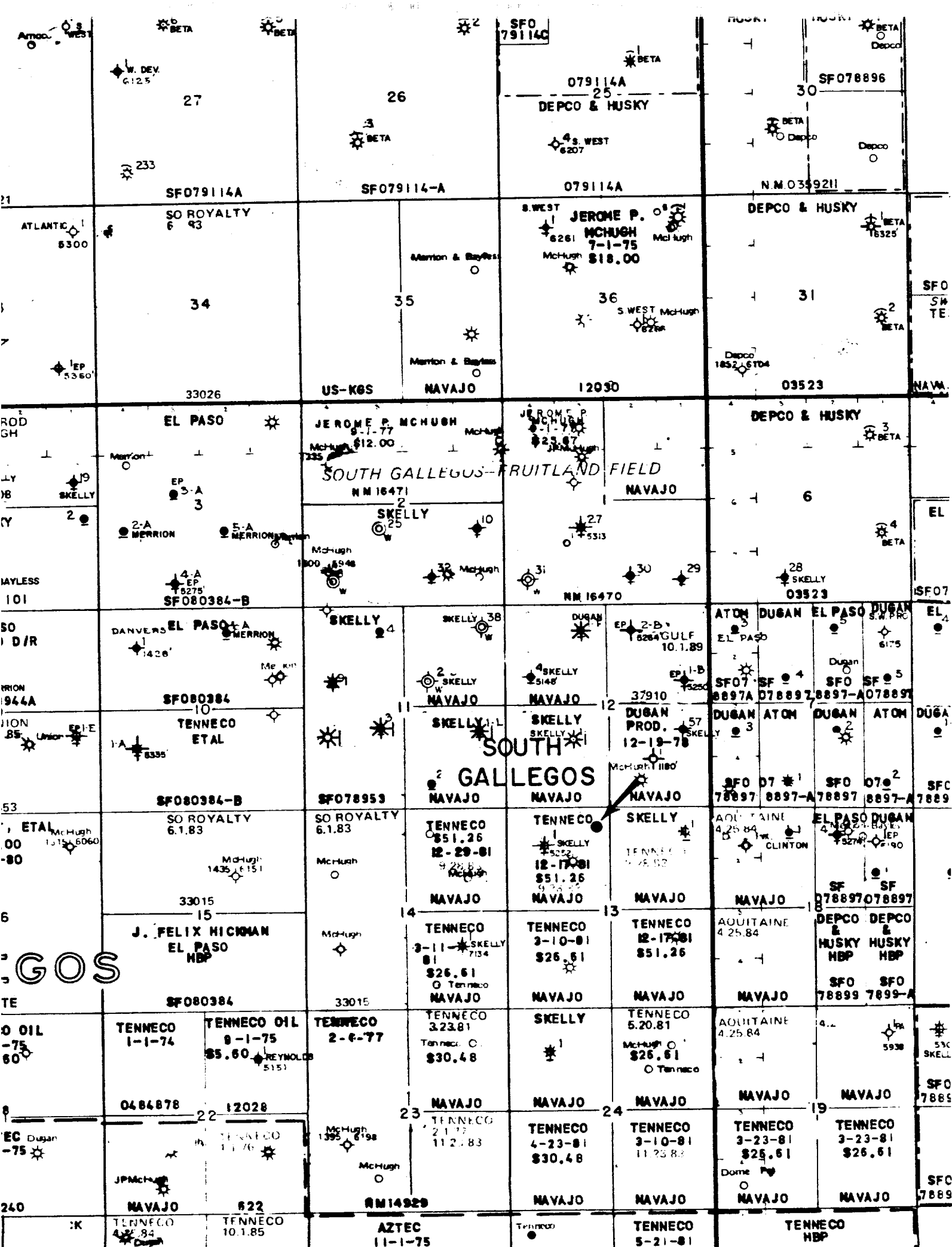
*R. A. Mishler*

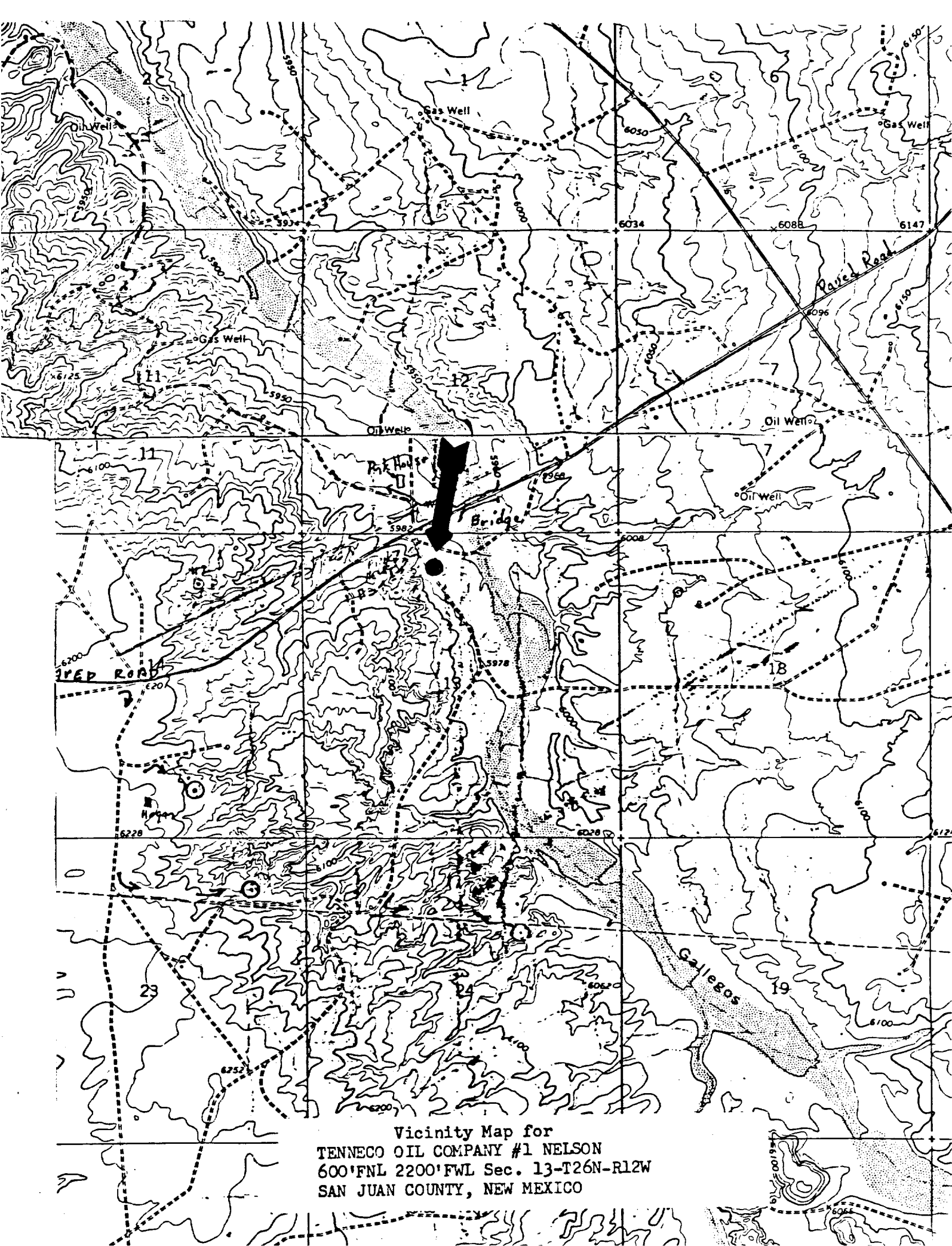
Name  
**R. A. Mishler**  
Position  
**Sr. Production Analyst**  
Company  
**Tenneco Oil Company**

Date  
**February 2, 1981**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**January 1981**  
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
*Fred B. Kerr, Jr.*  
Certificate No.  
**3950**





Vicinity Map for  
TENNECO OIL COMPANY #1 NELSON  
600'FNL 2200'FWL Sec. 13-T26N-R12W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO