



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
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April 28, 1997

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Amoco Production Company  
San Juan Business Unit  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
Attention: Pamela Staley, Regulatory Affairs Engineer

*Administrative Order NSL-2160-A*

Dear Ms. Staley:

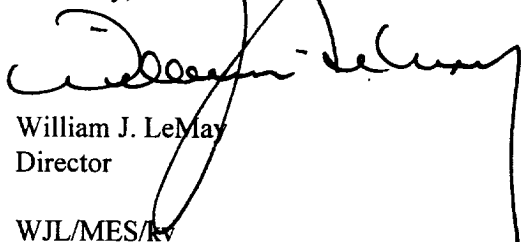
Reference is made to your application dated April 15, 1997 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 240-E (API No. 30-045-26341), which was drilled in 1985 and completed in the Basin-Dakota Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (see Division Administrative Order NSL-2160, dated October 1, 1985) 1010 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Dakota interval is to be plugged off and said well will then be recompleted up-hole into the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, which pursuant to the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is also unorthodox. Further, the W/2 of said Section 24 is to be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, said original Order NSL-2160 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director  
WJL/MES/rv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
File: NSL-2160



**Amoco Production Company  
San Juan Business Unit**

1670 Broadway  
Post Office Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
303-830-4040

April 15, 1997

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco Street  
P.O. Box 6429  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**Application For Unorthodox Location  
Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 240E  
1010' FNL, 1450' FWL, Unit C Section 24-T28N-R13W  
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

**OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 8**

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 240 E well in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Amoco plans to recompleting this well from the Dakota formation to the Basin Fruitland Coal. This well is at an orthodox location for the Dakota, however, the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool Rules require all Fruitland wells to be in the Northeast or Southwest quarter of the section. Because of the recompleting of this well from the Dakota, it will be in an unorthodox location in the Fruitland. Attached is a copy of the C-102 for the Fruitland Coal formation.

**Amoco is the only offset operator in the Fruitland Coal formation, so no notice is necessary to Offset Operators.** Attached are plats showing the location of the well, all wells drilled in the area and the C-102 described above. Should you have questions regarding this application, do not hesitate to call me at (303) 830-5344.

Pamela W. Staley  
Regulatory Affairs Engineer

**Attachments**

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor  
NMOCD District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

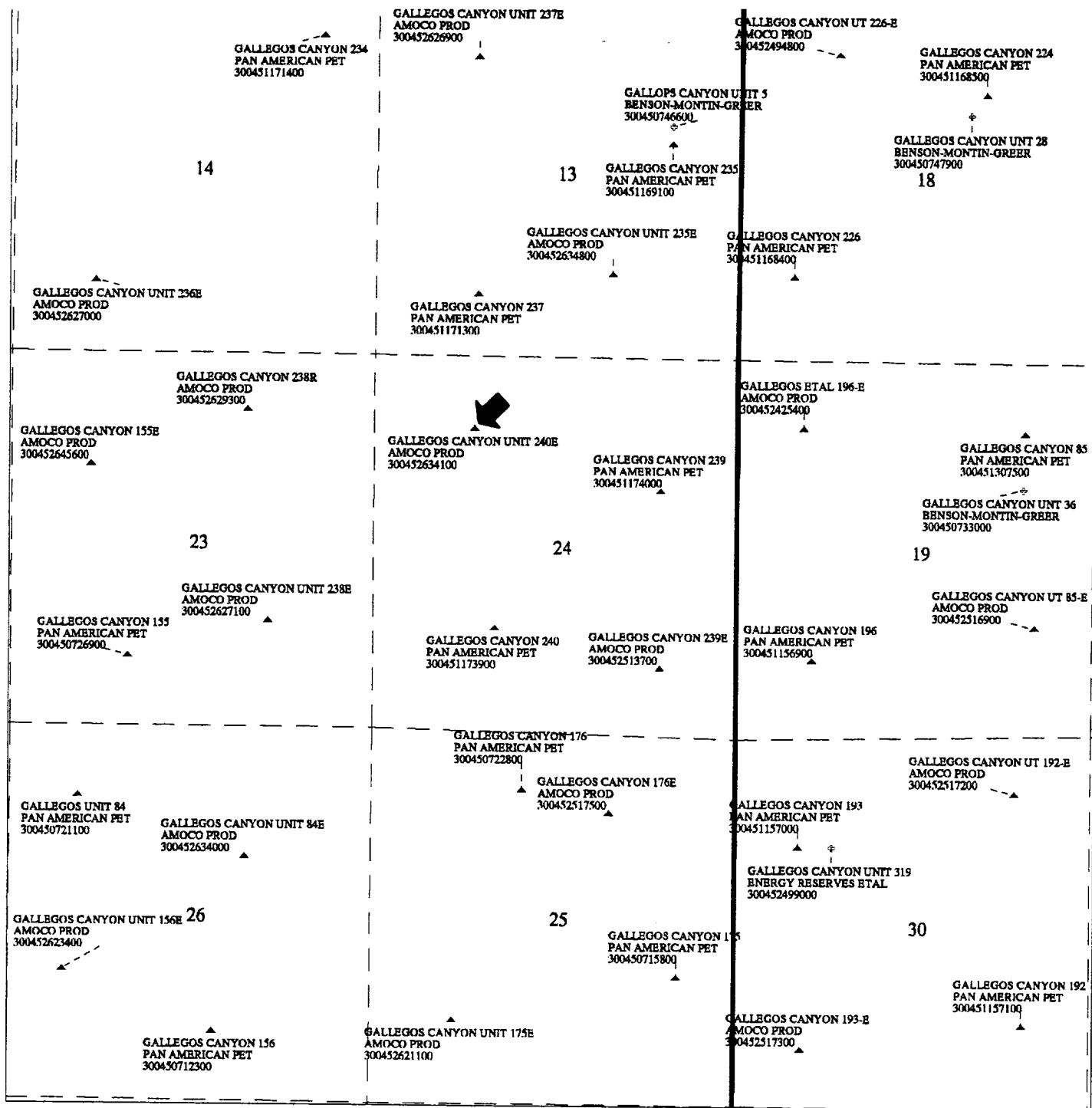
Mark Yamasaki, Amoco  
Nancy Whitaker, Amoco  
Irina Mitselmakher, Amoco  
Wellfile  
Proration Files - NM

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION UNDER RULE 104-F

**Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 240E  
1010' FNL, 1450' FWL, Unit C Section 24-T28N-R13W  
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool**

ATTACHMENTS:

- 9-SECTION PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL OFFSET WELLS
- FORM C-102 FOR FRUITLAND COAL FORMATION



R13W

R12W

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Type of Map:	
Horizon: Fruitland & Dakota	
Block(s)/Grid(s):	
Area/Country:	License:
Interpreter(s):	Date: April 07, 1987
Scale = 1:25000	Contour Interval:
Remarks: SECTION PLAT NO/ FT & ON WELLS COW (240E) Sec. 24-220N-01W	
File No.:	Drawn by:

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240  
**DISTRICT II**  
311 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**DISTRICT IV**  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Form C-102**  
**Revised October 18, 1994**  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 3004526341	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL
Property Code 000570	Property Name GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT	Well Number 240 E
OGRID No. 000778	Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	Elevation 5707

**Surface Location**

UL or lot no. UNIT C	Section 24	Township 28N	Range 13W	Lot. Idn	Feet from the 1010	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1450	East/West Line WEST	County San Juan
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**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
Dedicated Acreage: 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

**NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**

	<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</i>		
	Signature <i>Nancy I. Whitaker</i>		
	Printed Name Nancy I. Whitaker		
	Position Staff Assistant		
Date		<b>SURVEY CERTIFICATION</b> <i>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.</i>	
Date of Survey		01/17/1985	
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor		FRED B. KERR JR.	
Certificate No.		3950	