OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501

March 28, 1977

Tenneco Oil Company Lincoln Tower Building Suite 1200 Denver, Colorado 80203

Attention: U. D. Myers

Administrative Order NSL-831

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Pritchard well no. 4-k located 1830 feet from the North line and 1765 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 35 Forth, hange 8 Wast, NMPM, Blanco-Resaverde Dool, San Juan Lounty, New Texaso.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 194 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described anorthogon location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY, Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2088	DATE March 14, 1977
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO	RE: Proposed MC
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	Proposed WFX
	Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:	·
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for the Lenning Oll Co.	tchard #4-A F.31-29N-8W
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and my recommendations are as follows:	
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Suite 1200 Lincoln Tower Building Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 292-9920



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March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

State Petroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

> Re: Application for Unorthodox Location for Tenneco - Pritchard No.4A, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 104D II (F) Tenneco hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for our Pritchard Well No.4A located 1705'FWL and 1830' FML of Sec. 31, T29N, R8W San Juan County, New Mexico. This location spots the well 410' west of the east boundary line of the dedicated proration unit.

An extensive on the ground inspection was made at the time of staking. Because of the topography and the need to drill this well far enough away from the old well to properly drain the Mesa Verde formation, this is the only suitable location for the well to be drilled. Please note the shortness of the top of this half section on the surveyors plat. (28.26 chains = 1865.16')

A copy of our application has been submitted to all offset operators by registered mail with a request that they furnish your office with a waiver of objection.

We respectfully request your approval of our application.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D.D. Myers *()* Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

hereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

by:	
Representative	•
date:	

Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested



March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

State Patroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

> Re: Application for Unorthodox Location for Tenneco - Pritchard No.4A, San Juan County, New Mexico

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TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D.D. Myers

Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

El Paso Natural Gas Cohereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

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-	date:	

Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested



March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

State Petroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

> Re: Application for Unorthodox Location for Tenneco - Pritchard No.4A, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1040 II (F) Tenneco hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for our Pritchard Well No.4A located 1705'FWL and 1830' FNL of Sec. 31, T29N, R8W San Juan County, New Mexico. This location spots the well 410' west of the east boundary line of the dedicated proration unit.

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TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

D.J. Simmons hereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

by:	
Representative	_
date:	-

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March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

State Petroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

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Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D.D. Myers (Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

Aztec Oil & Gas Co. hereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

	by:
	Representative
Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested	date:



March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

State Petroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

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Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D.D. Myers (/ Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

Mesa Petroleum Co. hereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

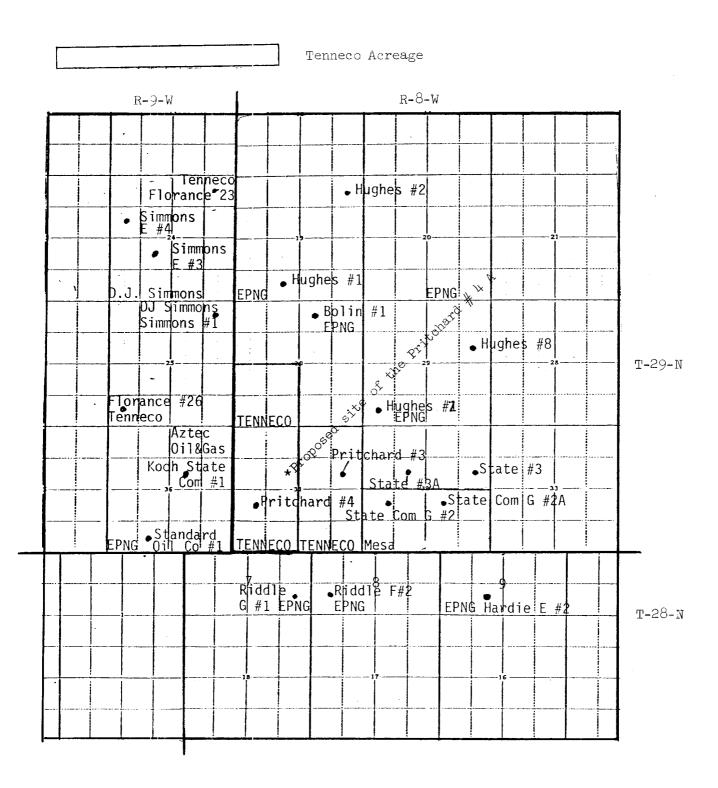
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Offset Operators Well Locations

for

Pritchard # 4 A



WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section Operator Lease Well No. TENNECO OIL COMPANY PRITCHARD 4 – A Unit Letter Section Township Range 29 NORTH 31 WEST SAN JUAN Actual Footage Location of Well: 1830 NORTH feet from the line and 1705 WEST feet from the Ground Level Elev. Producing Formation Pocl Dedicated Avereage: 6011 Blanco Mesa Verde Blanco Mesa Verde 375.09 Acres 1. Outline the acerage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. W/2 Sec.31 SW/4 Sec.30 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty), 3. If more than one lease of different cwnership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all cwners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc?) No If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forcedpooling or otherwise) or until a non stancard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained N899/W 68.20Ch herein is true and complete to the best of my 8.29C 39 94CM Name Ch 16.97A 66 Position Production Analyst W Company 00 Tenneco Oil Company Date 18.34 Ac February 31 5.50 12.76 Bc OZ AC N 40/3 #4 February 1977 Date Surveyed 21.184 51.54/c Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor James P. Leese N89°29 W 38.59 Ch. N89°43'W 39.43Ch 2546.94 1463 Certificate No.

