



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DÉPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

August 30, 1996

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Amoco Production Company Southern Rockies Business Unit P.O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201 Attention: Pamela W. Staley

Administrative Order NSL-3701

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your application dated August 13, 1996 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 332 (API No. 30-045-25475) which was drilled in 1984 and completed in the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 930 feet from the South line and 1080 feet from the East line (Lot 20/Unit P) of Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Pictured Cliffs interval will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to 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 unorthodox. Further, Lots 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20 (the E/2 equivalent) of said Section 31 shall be dedicated to the well to form a 313.08-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.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Azte

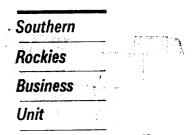
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August 13, 1996

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

Application For Unorthodox Location Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 332 930' FSL, 1080' FEL, Unit P Section 31-T29N-R12W **Basin Fruitland Coal Pool** San Juan County, New Mexico





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Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 332 well in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Amoco plans to recomplete this well from the Pictured Cliffs formation to the Basin Fruitland Coal. This well is at an orthodox location for the Pictured Cliffs, 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 recompletion of this well from the Pictured Cliffs, it will be in an unorthodox location in the Fruitland. Attached is a copy of the C-102 for the Pictured Cliffs and the Fruitland Coal formations.

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

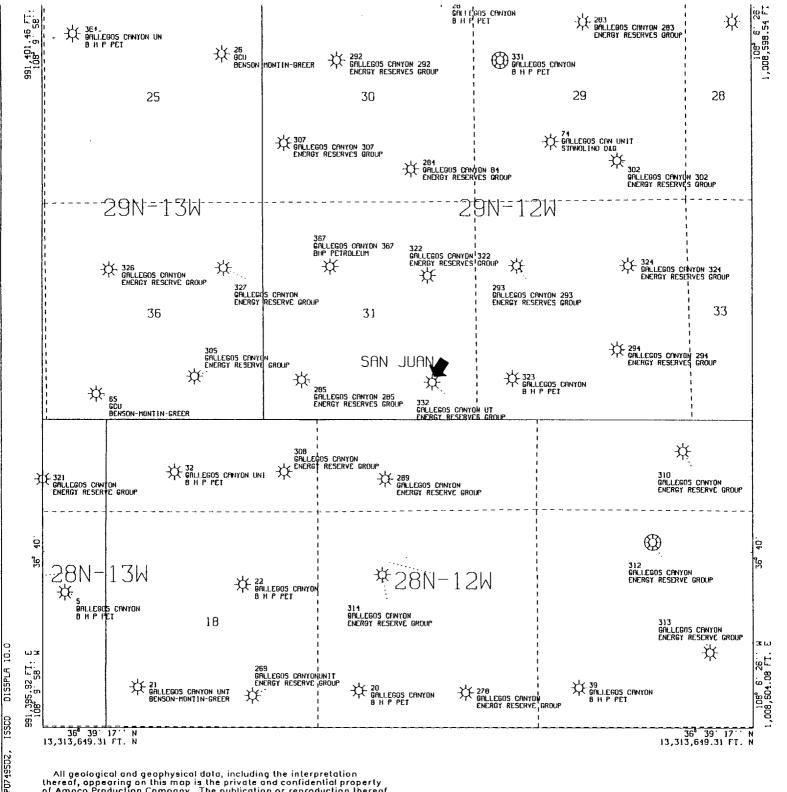
Attachments

cc:

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III

1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Mark Yamasaki, Amoco Patty Haefele, Amoco Irina Mitselmakher, Amoco



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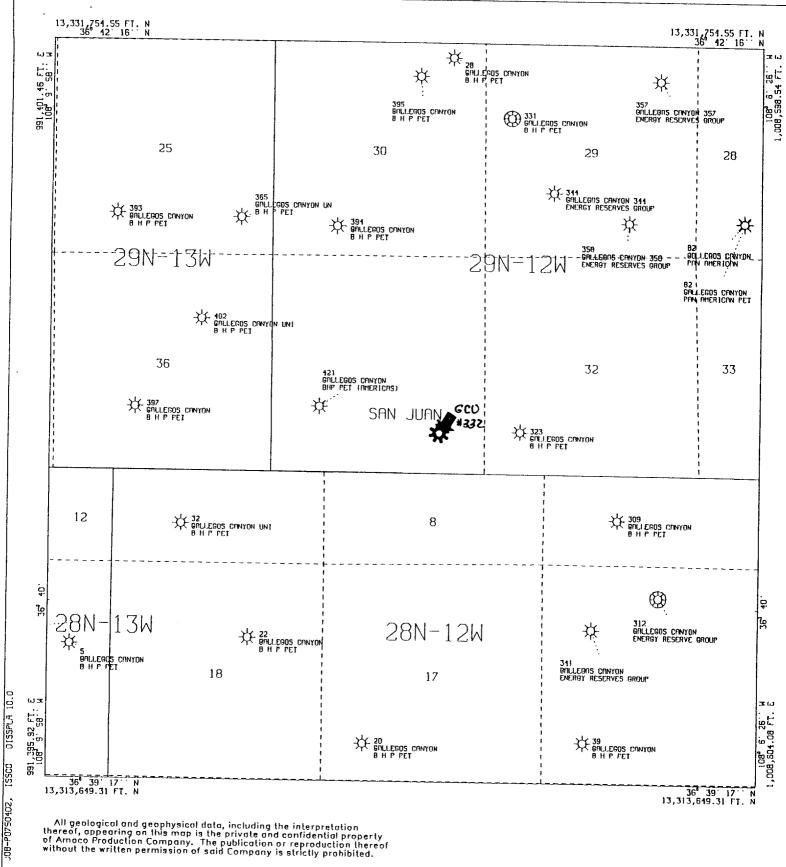
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Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 332 930' FSL, 1080' FEL, Unit P Section 31-T29N-R12W Basin Fruitland Coal Pool

ATTACHMENTS:

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

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