

State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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January 3, 1995

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

Administrative Order NSL-3450

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Reference is made to your application dated August 12, 1994 for an unorthodox coal gas well location for your proposed Florance Gas Com "A" Well No. 1-R to be drilled 760 feet from the North line and 570 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that said well is to be a replacement well for your Florance Gas Com "A" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-27145), located at a standard coal gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 1710 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 22, which is currently dedicated to the E/2 of said Section 22 being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the aboxe-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner Acting Director

MES/kv

cc:

Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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Ernie Busch

From: To: Ernie Busch Mike Stogner

Subject:

AMOCO (NSL)

Date:

Thursday, September 15, 1994 8:06AM

Priority:

High

FLORANCE GAS COM A #1R

760' FNL; 570' FEL A-22-30N-08W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

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DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT
Form C-115 - Revised 1/1/89
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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August 12, 1994

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Application for Unorthodox Location Florance Gas Com A #1R Well NE/4 Section 22-T30N-R8W Basin Fruitland Coal Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Amoco proposes to drill the Florance Gas Com A #1R Well at a location 760' FNL and 570' FEL of Section 22. The Florance Gas Com A #1R Well will be a replacement well for the original Florance Gas Com A #1 Well drilled in 1989. During completion of the original well, a cavitation procedure was attempted. This procedure was not successful and a liner was cemented in the open hole and the well was fracture stimulated. The well has been unable to produce more than 20 MCFD and is currently shut-in. This unorthodox location is necessary due to the topography and archeological constraints in this area. Attached is a topographical map and letter from the Bureau of Land Management supporting the need for this location. This spacing unit is in the E/2 Section 22, T30N-R8W. The offset operator will receive a copy of the application by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection and return one copy to Amoco.

Sincerely,

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JWH/ewb

Attachments

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

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OIL CON. DIV.

Meridian Oil Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

WAIVER

hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for unorthodox well						
location for the Florance Gas Com A #1R Well in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool as proposed above.						
Ву:	Date:					

VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO)	
CITY AND COUNTY	:	SS
OF DENVER)	

J. W. Hawkins, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is employed in an engineering capacity by Amoco Production Company in its Denver, Colorado office; that he has been qualified as an expert engineering witness by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and his qualifications have been made of record; that Amoco's application for administrative approval for unorthodox location for the Florance Gas Com A #1R Well in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico was prepared under his direction and supervision; that the matter and things therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs. Copies of the application have been mailed by certified mail to the affected operators.

J. W. Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1994.

Frica W Baker

My Commission Expires AUGUST 20, 1997 Dhirkt II PO Drawer DD, Artesla, NM 88211-0719 District III 1000 Rlu Bruzus Rd., Axtec, NM \$7410 District IV

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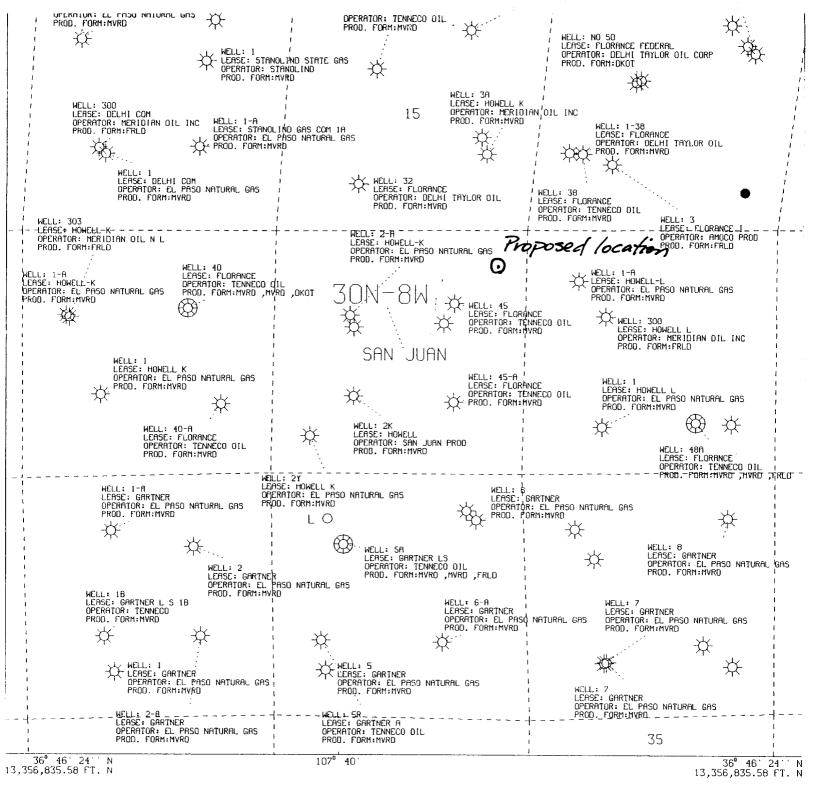
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

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PLAT MAP

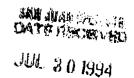
FLORANCE GAS COMA#1R
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401



IN REPLY REFOR TO:

3162.3-1 (07439) SF-078578 (WC)

JUL 29 1994

Amoco Production Company Attention: John Schwarz 200 Amoco Court Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

This is in reference to your Notice of Staking for the Florance Gas Com. A#1R, 760' FNL, 570' FEL, Sec. 22, T. 30 N., R. 8 W., Lease No. SF-078578. After working to find a suitable location within the windows established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, we suggest you submit for a non-standard location. A suitable location and access road was not found due to topography and archaeological constraints. The proposed well pad is located on a fairly flat pinon-juniper covered bench, midway between valley floor and ridge top. This bench is wide enough to accommodate a 300 ft. X 265 ft. pad without large amounts of cuts and fills and no additional access needing to be constructed. This location approximately 600 ft. to the northeast of the originally staked location would be most suitable. This area does not affect the bench system in the area, and there is existing access roads.

In the past we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are developed. It is our desire to find the best possible locations for new wells and access roads being proposed with minimal environmental impacts. Therefore, we will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for the Florance Gas Com. A#1R to the NMOCC.

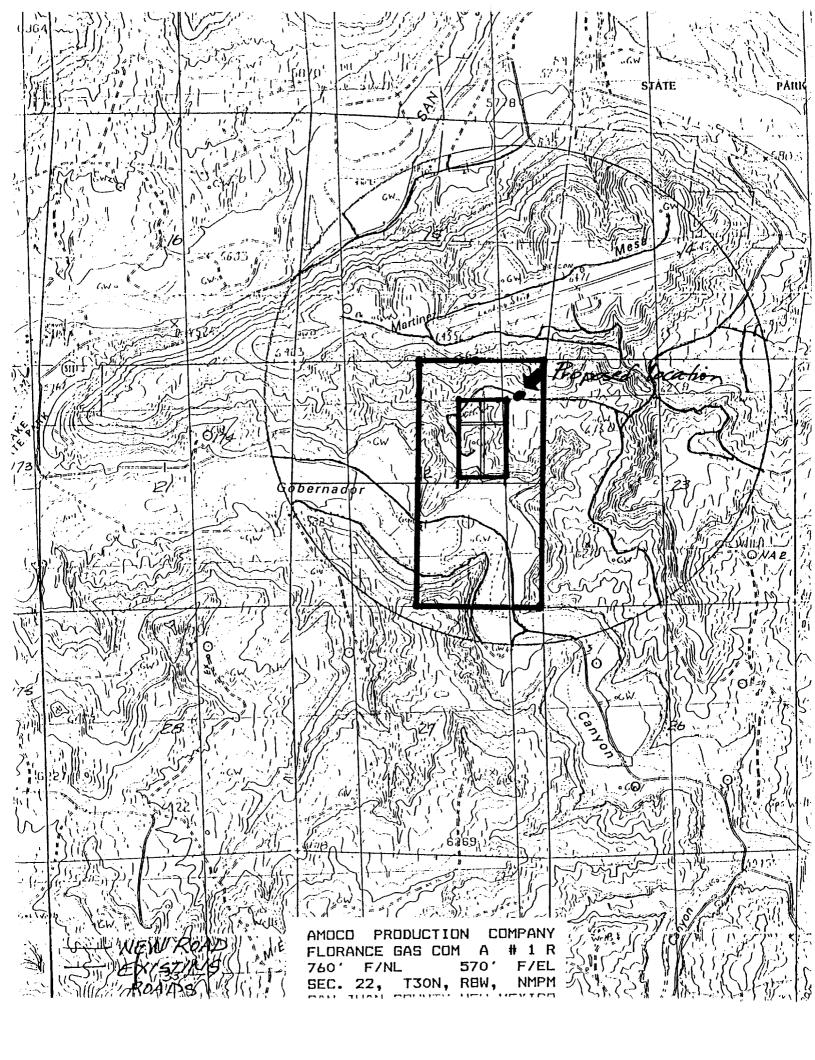
If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or Neel McBride of the Fluids Surface Management Staff at (505) 599-8900.

Sincerely

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Chief, Branch of Lands, Cultural, Recreation, and Environmental Compliance



NOTICE OF STAKING

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(Not to be used in place of Application for Permit to Drill Fo	rm	SF-078578	SF-078578			
1. Oil Woll Gns Woll	Other (Specify)	7. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name				
2. Home of Operator: Amoco Production Company		8. Unit Agreement Name	B. Unit Agreement Name			
3. Name of Specific Contact Person: J.C. Schwarz		9. Farm or Loado Namo Florance Gas Com A	9. Form or Loose Name Florance Gas Com A			
4. Address & Phone No. of Operator or A 200 Autoco Court Farmington, New Mexico	(505) 326-9223	10. Woll No. #1R				
5. Surface Location of Well		11. Field or Wildcat Name	11. Field or Wildcat Name			
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Fruitland Coal	3250'TD	San Juan	New Mexico			
17. Additional Information (as appropriata; shall include surface owner's name, address and, if known, telephone number)						
USA-Surface Owner						
18. Signed fulldand Title Sr. Staff Assistant Date 7/28/94						

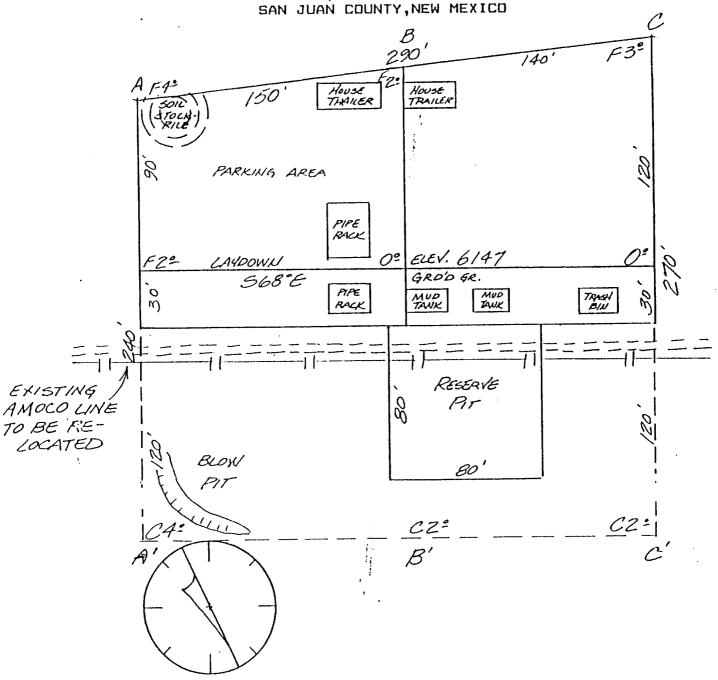
Note: Upon receipt of this Notice, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will schedule the date of the onsite predrill inspection and notify you accordingly. The location must be staked and access road must be flagged prior to the onsite.

Operators must consider the following prior to the onsite:

- a) H2S Potential
- b) Cultural Resources (Archeology)
- c) Federal Right-of-Way or Special Use Permit

PROFILE FOR

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FLORANCE GAS COM A # 1 R 760' F/NL 570' F/EL SEC. 22, T30N, RBW, NMPM SAN JUAN COUNTY.NEW MEXICO



NOTE: Contractor should call 1-800-321-2537 for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cables on well pad and/or access road at least 2 days prior to construction.

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FLORANCE GAS COM A # 1 R 760' F/NL 570' F/EL SEC. 22, T30N, RBW, NMPM SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

