



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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January 12, 1982

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
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Tenneco Oil Exploration  
and Production  
P. O. Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155

Attention: Don H. Morrison

Administrative Order NSL-1466

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Childers Well No. 3 to be located 1060 feet from the South line and 1275 feet from the West line of Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

MAY 11 1982  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

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





STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

2-18-82  
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE Jan 19, 1982

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Jan 11, 1982  
for the Tenneco Oil Co. Childers # 3 M-3-31W-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister

MAY 11 1982

SANTA FE

**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

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

January 6, 1981

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 Chavez

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Tenneco Childers #3, 1060' FSL, 1275' FWL  
Sec. 3, T31N, R11W, San Juan, NM

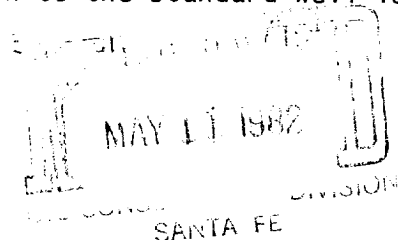
Gentlemen:

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.

Due to steep terrain, the well location was placed where it does not meet State spacing requirements. The proposed location is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your 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.



DHM/jt  
Enclosures

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Don H. Morrison  
Production Analyst

W A I V E R

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's  
application for unorthodox Location for their Tenneco Childers #3 proposed above.

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

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

Application for Unorthodox Location  
Tenneco Childers #3  
Offset Operators

El Paso Natural Gas  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Attn: Carl E. Matthews

Kimbark Operating Company  
1580 Lincoln Street, Ste. 700  
Denver, CO 80203

Aztec Energy Inc.  
Box 924, 1206 E. 20th St.  
Farmington, NM 87401

Chevron, USA, Inc.  
Box 599, 700 S. Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80201  
Attn: E. L. Dufeu

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

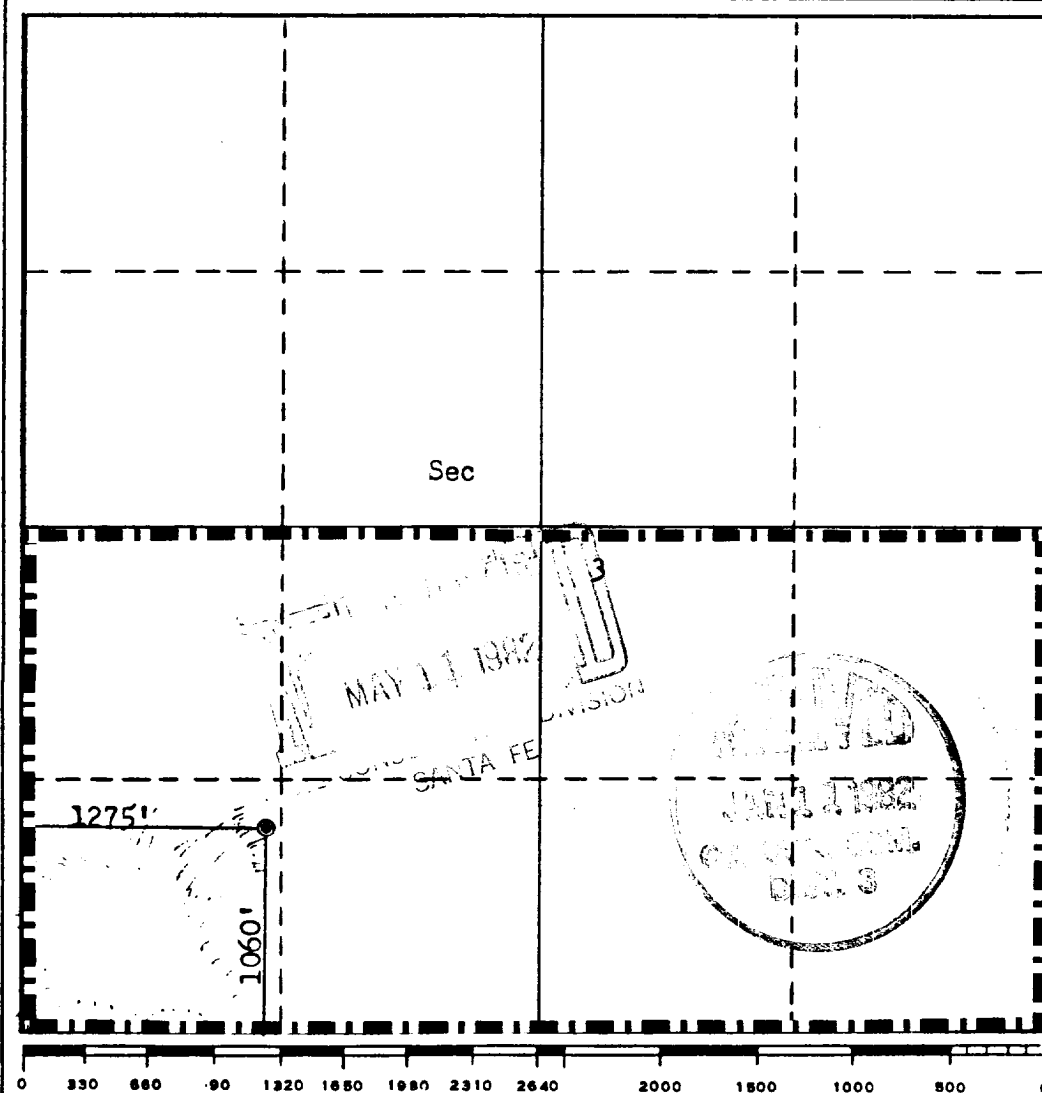
Operator <b>Tenneco Oil Company</b>			Lease <b>Childers</b>		Well No. <b>3</b>
Unit Letter <b>M</b>	Section <b>3</b>	Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>11W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1060</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1275</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6041</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>		Pool <b>Basin Dakota</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name  
**Don H. Morrison**

Position  
**Production Analyst**

Company  
**Tenneco Oil Company**

Date  
**November 6, 1981**

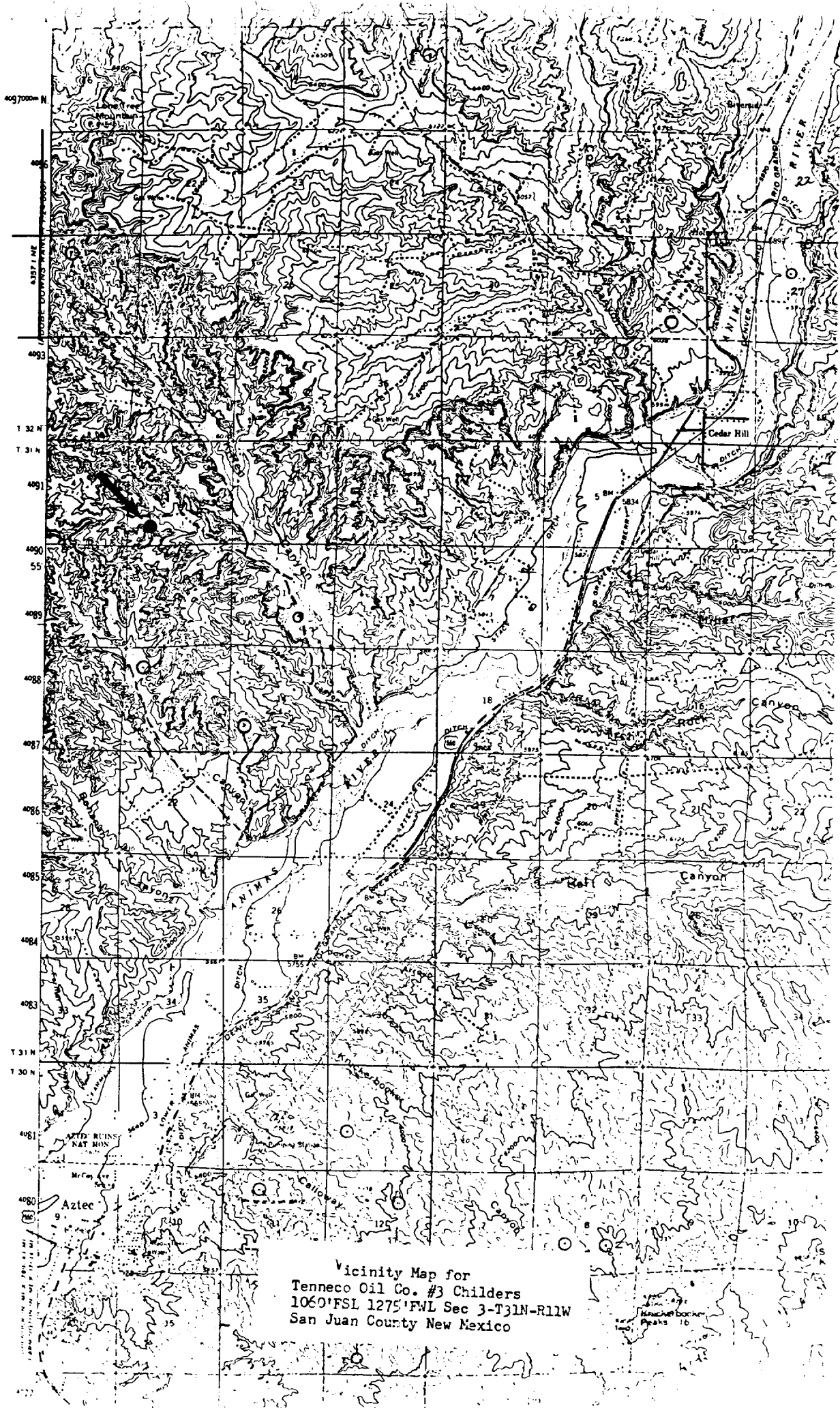
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**October 16, 1981**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
**Fred E. Kerr Jr.**

Certificate No.  
**3950**





Vicinity Map for  
Tenneco Oil Co. #3 Childers  
1060' FSL 1275' FWL Sec 3-T31N-R11W  
San Juan County New Mexico