



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 5-20-87

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL A _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-6-87
for the Tennessee Oil Company Field #16 N-25-32N-1W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Don Burch

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

A Tenneco Company

Rocky Mountain Division

P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155
(303) 740-4800

Delivery Address:
6162 South Willow Drive
Englewood, Colorado 80111



CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 29, 1987

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Original
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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OIL CON. DIV
DIST. 3

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Copy
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87401

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Re: Application for approval of Unorthodox
Location
Fields #16
1255' FSL, 1570' FWL
Sec. 25 T32N, R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company plans to drill the referenced well during the 2nd quarter of 1987. Attached in duplicate (to each office) is a well location plat C-102 and an ownership plat identifying offset operators.

The proposed site of the Fields #16 is staked in an unorthodox location due to geological considerations and topographical features. The enclosed C-102 identifies the topography that contributed to the locations current staking (example: pipeline, service road, powerline, existing production, drainage and ridge). Because of these conditions, this is the only feasible location.

A copy of this request 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 authority of Rule 104-E we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Mike McCredie
Mike McCredie
Administrative Analyst

MMc/cc:2139P

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production's application for an unorthodox location for their Tenneco Fields #16, proposed above.

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supersede 1-1-65
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

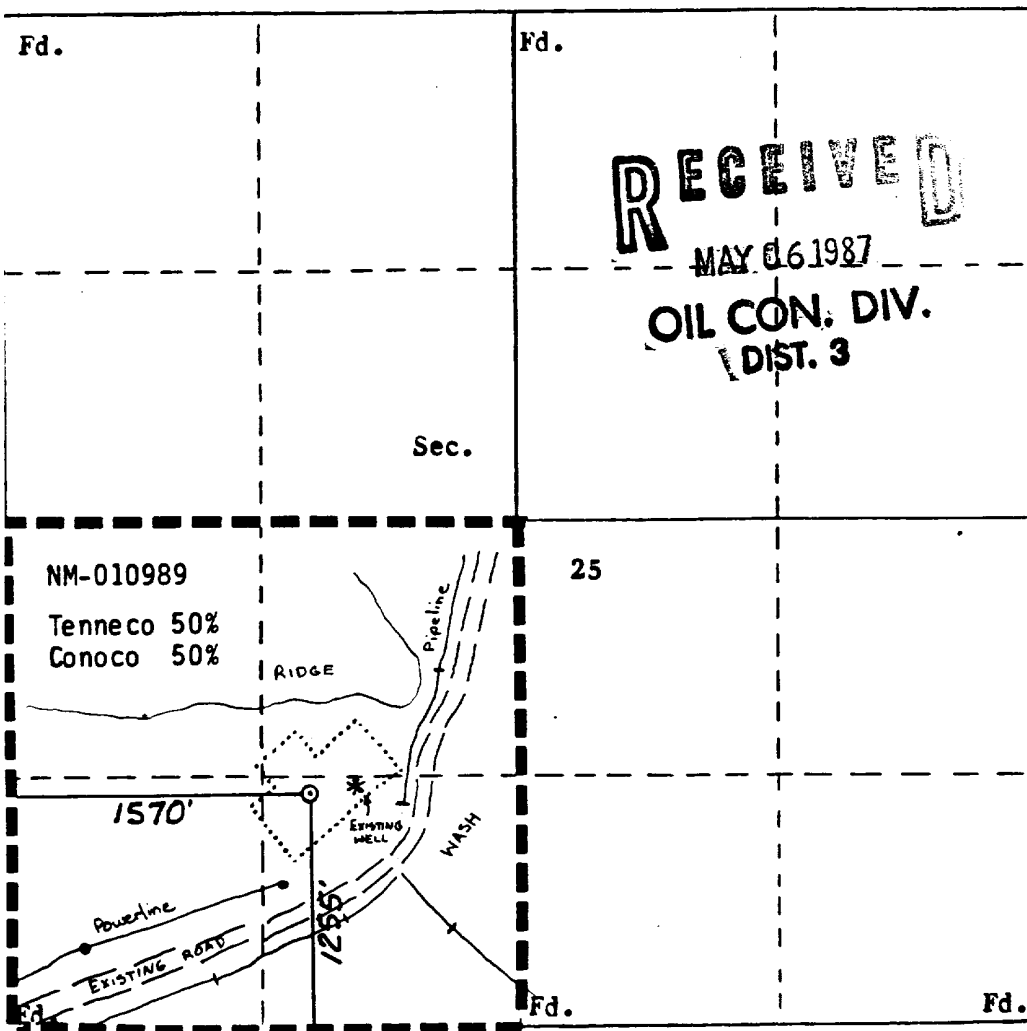
Operator TENNECO OIL CO.		Lease FIELDS		Well No. 16
Unit Letter N	Section 25	Township 32 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
1255 feet from the South line and		1570 feet from the West line		
Ground Level Elev. 6316	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Blanco	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

Mike M. McCredie

Name

Mike M. McCredie

Position

Administrative Analyst

Company

Tenneco Oil Company

Date

4/24/87

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.

3-31-87 MEXICO

Date Surveyed

William E. Mahnke, Jr.

Registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor No. 15460

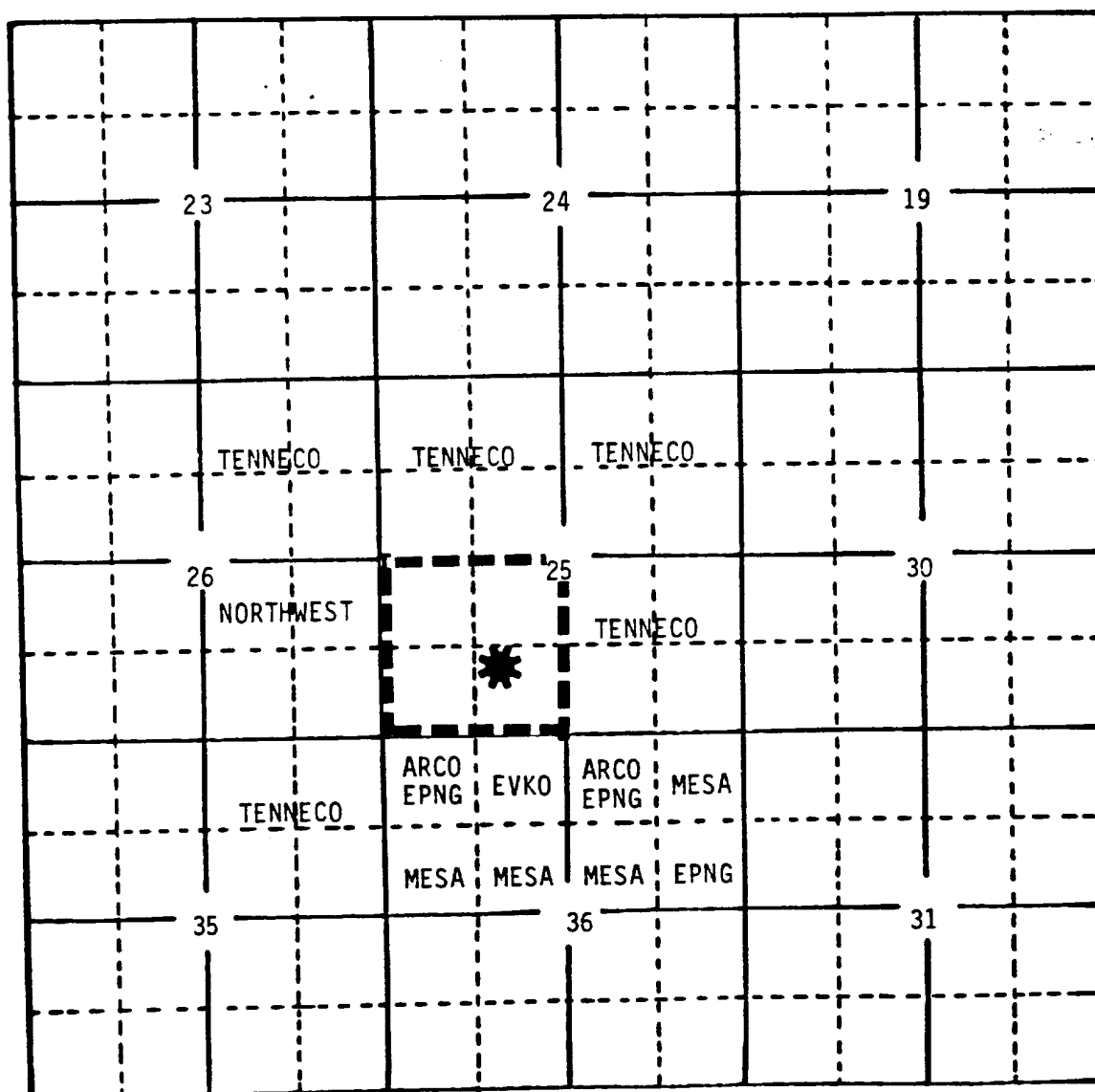
Certificate No.

6488

FORM 101

Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease FIELDS		Well No. 16
Unit Letter N	Section 25	Township 32 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1255 feet from the South line and 1570 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6316	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Blanco			Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres

EPNG is Meridian



- Existing PC Well
- ★ Proposed Location of New Well

FIELDS #16

ADDRESSES OF OFFSET OPERATORS

Arco Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Land Department
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

Evko Development Company
Attn: Land Department
4710 Cabrillo
San Francisco, California 94121

Meridian Oil Inc. (EPNG)
Attn: Land Department
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Mesa Petroleum Company
Attn: Land Department
P.O. Box 2009
Amarillo, Texas 79189

Northwest Pipeline
Attn: Land Department
P.O. Box 90
Farmington, New Mexico 87499