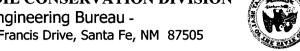
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 **OIL CONSERVATION**



DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE **Application Acronyms:** [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [PC-Pool Commingling] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] [1] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication X NSL NSP SD Check One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement [B]□ DHC □ CTB □ PLC □ PC □ OLS □ OLM [C]Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery □ WFX □ PMX □ SWD □ IPI □ EOR □ PPR [D]Other: Specify **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or \(\mathbb{X}\) Does Not Apply [2] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [A] [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, [E][F] Waivers are Attached [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE. [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division. Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity. Mary Corley Sr. Regulatory Analyst 11/12/2004 Print or Type Name ignature Date

corleyml@bp.com

e-mail Address



November 10, 2004

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St Francis Drive P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Non-Standard Well Location Blanco LS Well No. 12A API # 30-045-26542 NW/4 Section 36-T28N-R08W Otero Chacra Pool San Juan County, New Mexico San Juan South Asset

Mary Corley WL1-19.171 281-366-4491 (direct) 281-366-0700 (FAX) corleyml@bp.com

P. O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253-3092 501 Westlake Park Boulevard Houston, Texas 77079

BP America Production Company respectfully requests an administrative approval for a non-standard well location for the Blanco LS Well No. 12A to be recompleted into the Otero Chacra Pool. The subject well was drilled by Tenneco Oil Company in 1985 at a non-standard well location for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool: Administrative Order NSL – 2138, dated September 10, 1985.

It is our intent to complete the well into the Otero Chacra Pool and downhole commingle production with the existing Mesaverde Pool. Application for permission to downhole commingle production is being submitted to the Aztec District Office.

The spacing unit for this well is the NW/4 Section 36 as shown on attached C-102. Also attached is a copy of Tenneco's application and approval for the original NSL exception.

BP America has a 100% working interest in both the NW/4 of Section 36 and the SW/4 of Section 25, the affected offset tract.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely.

CC:

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazzos Road

Aztec, NM 87410

District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	TION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT
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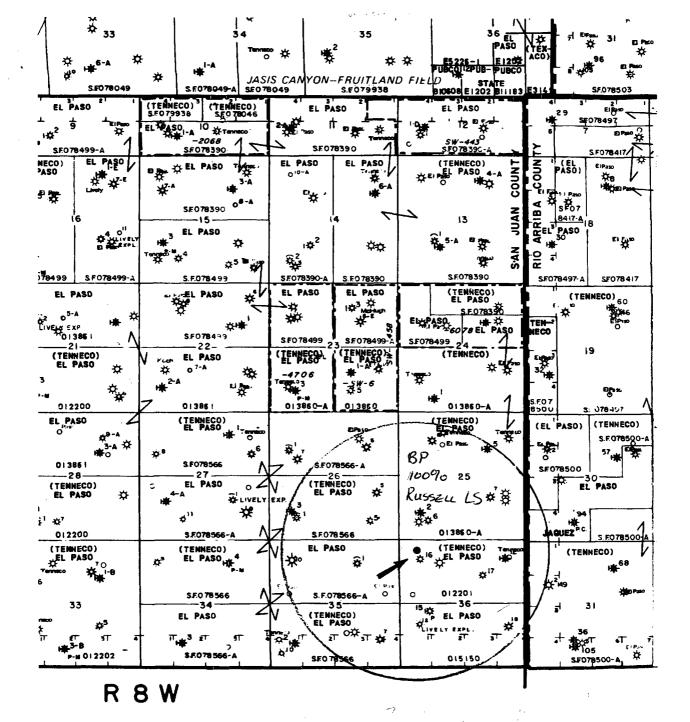
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⁴ Property Code 000322		⁶ Well Number 12A	
⁷ OGRID No. 000778	⁸ Operator Name BP America Production Company		⁹ Elevation

¹⁰ Surface Location

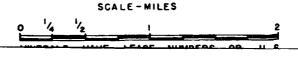
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Unit D	36	28N	W80		610	North	920	West	San Juan
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

610		17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
920' →		
		Signature Mary Corley Printed Name
		Sr. Regulatory Analyst
		11/08/2004
		Date
		18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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 belief. 8/19/1985
		Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
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		Fred B Kerr 3950
		Certificate Number



Lease expiration dates shown on POMCO maps are for the longest term lease. There may be other leases of shorter terms by the same lessee. Further lease research may be needed.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



September 10, 1985

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production P. O. Box 3249 Englewood, Colorado 80155

Attention: Scott McKinney

Administrative Order NSL-2138

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Blanco LS 12A well to be located 610 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule $104\,\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{I})$, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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DIST. 3

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

6162 South Willow Drive PO. Box 3249 Englewood, Colorado 80155 (303) 740-4800



Western Rocky Mountain Division

August 19, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Attn: R. L. Stamets

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410 Attn: Frank Chavez

> RE: Blanco LS 12A 610' FNL. 920'

610' FNL, 920' FWL Sec. 36, T28N R8W San Juan County, NM

OIL COM. DIV.

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat (C-102) with an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

Due to the proposed well being moved twice to avoid an archaeological site and a pipeline to the south, this location does not meet state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Scott McKinney

Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

Attachments

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