



**Amoco Production Company**

Denver Region  
Amoco Building  
17th & Broadway  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
303-830-4040

January 16, 1981

Joe D. Ramey, Director (3)  
Department of Energy and Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: HAS-6-WF

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Unorthodox Well Location  
Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E  
Basin Dakota Field *Gas Pool*  
San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application Amoco Production Company requests your approval of our Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E located 980' FNL and 1400' FWL, Section 18-T28N-R12W.

Form C-102 is enclosed illustrating the topographic problems encountered in selecting a suitable well site. A plat also is attached showing offset wells and operators. Since this well is located in the interior portion of the Gallegos Canyon Unit there are no offset operators which could be affected.

We respectfully request your early administrative approval of this application.

Very truly yours,

*Vinton D. Pierce*  
Vinton D. Pierce

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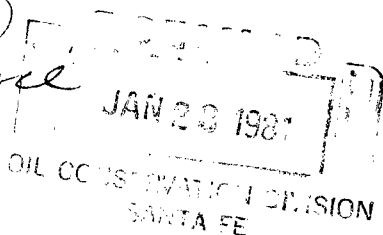
Attachments

cc:  
Frank Chavez, Supervisor  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm.  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

James Simms  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 965  
Farmington, NM 87401

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*NSC - 1315  
Rule 3 R 1670  
2-12-81 or  
When Frank  
approves*

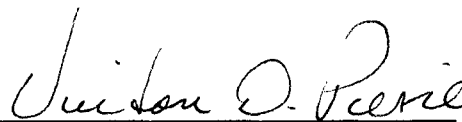


VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO       )  
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COUNTY OF DENVER       )

Vinton D. Pierce, 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 had responsibilities for New Mexico proration matters  
for a number of years; that Amoco's application for approval  
of an unorthodox location for its Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E  
at a location 980' FNL and 1400' FWL of Section 23-T28N-R12W  
in San Juan County, New Mexico, was prepared under his  
direction and supervision; that the matters and things  
therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and beliefs.

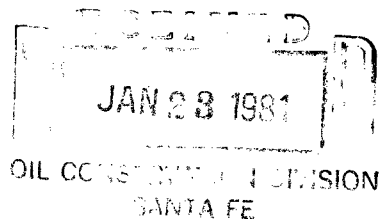
  
Vinton D. Pierce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1981.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission expires August 1, 1982



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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

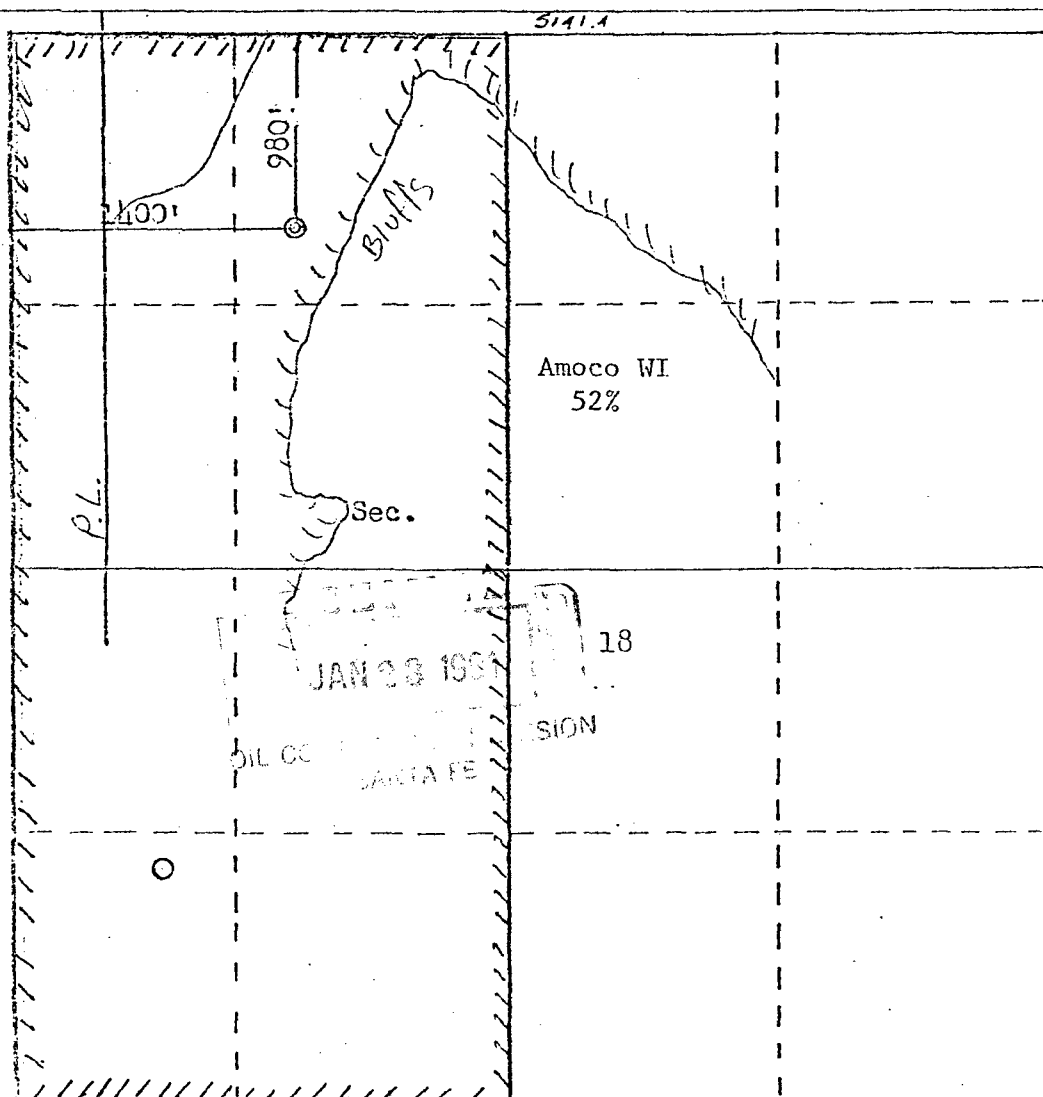
Operator <b>AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT</b>		Well No. <b>226E</b>
Tract Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>18</b>	Township <b>28N</b>	Range <b>12W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>980</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1400</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>5578</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>		Pool <b>Basin Dakota</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>304.28</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 Unitization

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.

*Wayne Peterson*

Name

W. L. Peterson

Position

District Engineer

Company

Amoco Production Company

Date

1-6-81

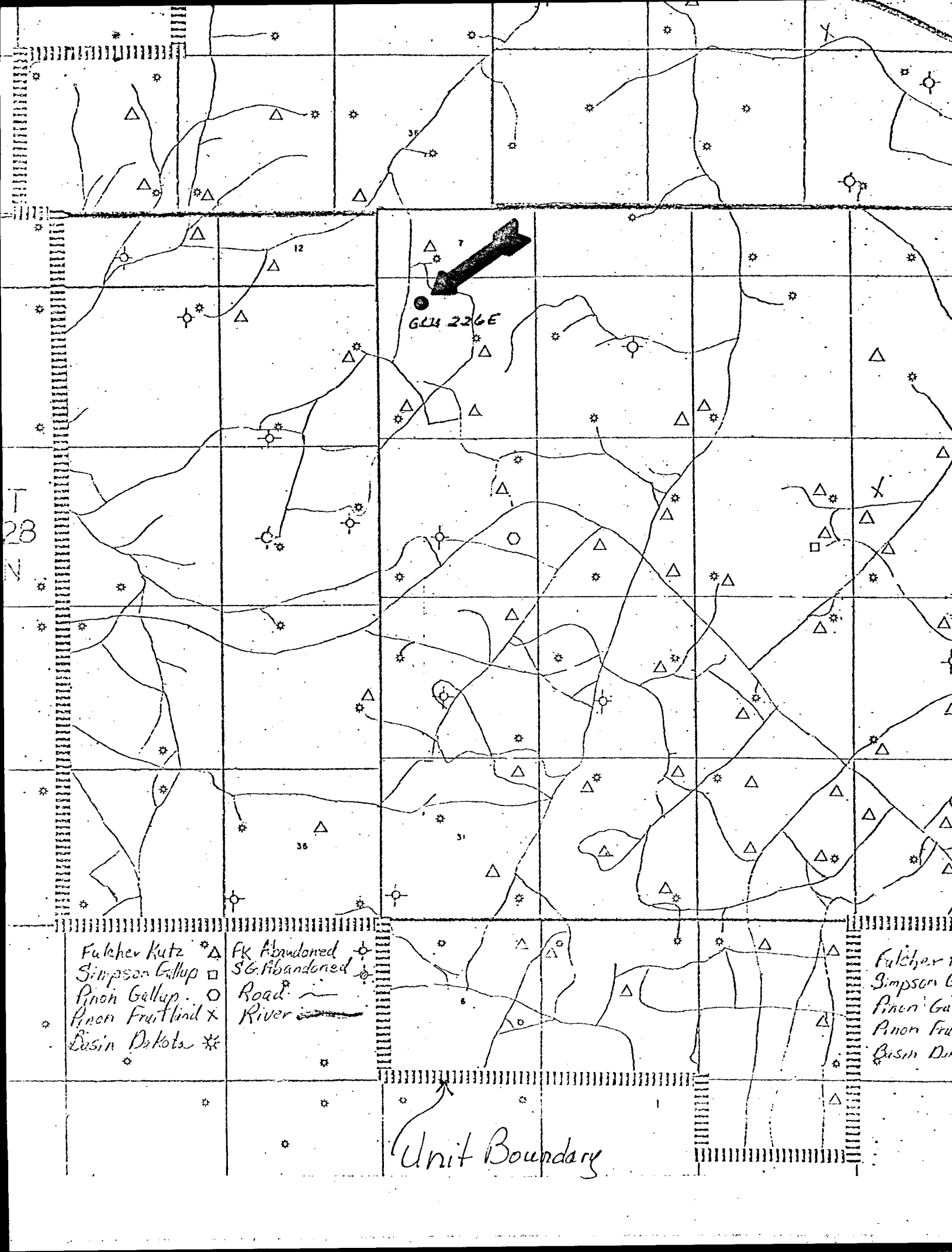
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

December 2, 1980  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.  
Certified No. 3950

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FORM 24-11



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Fulcher Kutz \*△ FK Abandoned \*△  
Simpson Gallup □ SG Abandoned \*△  
Pineh Gallup ○ Road ~~~~~  
Pineh Fruitland × River ~~~~~  
Basin Dakota \*

Fulcher Kutz \*△  
Simpson Gallup □  
Pineh Gallup ○  
Pineh Fruitland ×  
Basin Dakota \*

Unit Boundary



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

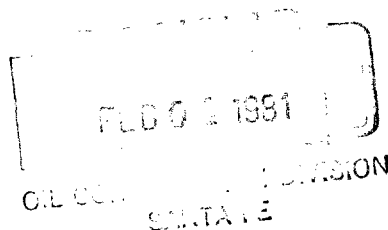
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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 1-30-81

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL a \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_



Gentlemen: \*

I have examined the application dated 1-23-81  
for the Amoco GER #226E C-18-28N-12W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

Frank T. Chavez