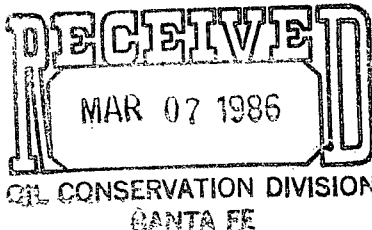


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375 U.S. Highway 64
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Telephone (505) 325-3587

March 5, 1986

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Mr. David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Blanco Mesaverde Pad
300 Acres - 5/2 Section 15

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION:

Albright # 8-A
Blanco Mesaverde
1908' FSL & 634' FWL
Sec. 15, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Union Texas Petroleum hereby requests approval of an unorthodox well location for the Albright # 8-A. Due to the existence of the Albright #8 well pad, the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline, the Gas Company of New Mexico pipeline, and topography it is necessary to submit this application.

A letter was sent to each of the offset operators requesting consent or objection. Attached you will find the signed original letters that were returned to us by those operators, offset operators plat and a Topo Map.

Sincerely,

L.R. La Follette
Regulatory Analyst

LRL:clb
Attachments (7)

cc: Mr. Ernie Busch
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

ALBRIGHT # 8A

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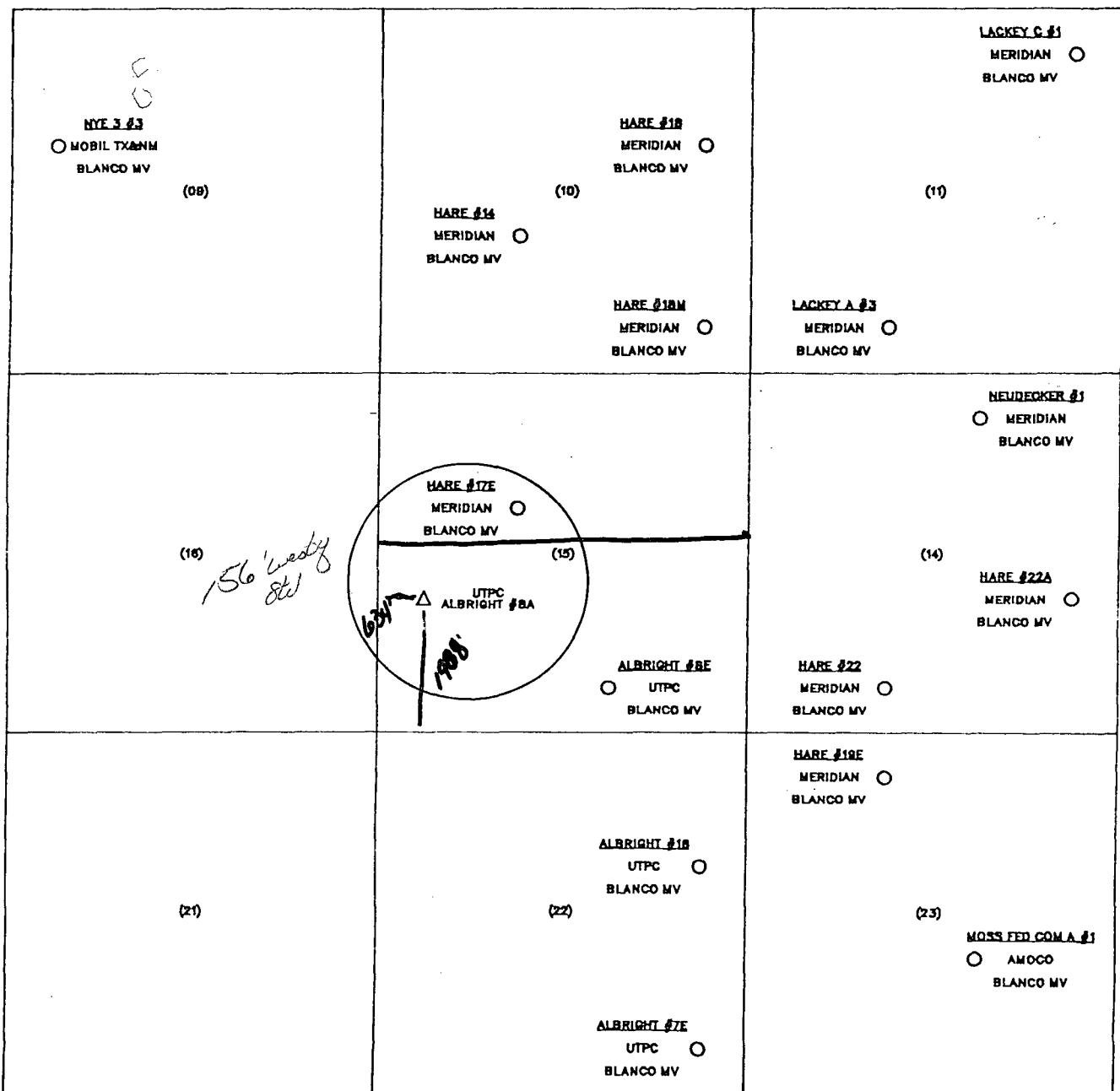
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Mesaverde wells

Proposed well



Bloomfield Quadrangle Topo Map

Proposed Well:

Albright # 8A 

1908' FSL & 634' FWL

Sec 15, T29N, R10W

Existing Well + Pipelines

Albright # 8

1850' FSL & 990' FWL

Sec. 15, T29N, R10W

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← GASCO PIPELINE

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P. O. Box 1290
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August 5, 1985

Beta Development Company
238 Petroleum Plaza
Farmington, NM 87401

Subject: Albright #8A
1908' FSL & 634' FWL
Section 15, T29N-R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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In addition to topography, there are several pipelines that cross through the standard drilling window. The orientation of the pipeline in relation to topography effectively destroys any usable acreage within the drilling window.

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Robert C. Frank

R. C. Frank
Regulatory Environmental Analyst

RCF:svr

Approved by: *D. E. Bayley*
Beta Development Company



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Amoco Production Company
501 Airport Drive
Farmington, NM 87401

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RCF : s v r

Approved by: H. S. Cuswell
Amoco Production Company

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**ALLIED****Union Texas
Petroleum**P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, NM 87499
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August 5, 1985

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2200 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, NM 87401Subject: Albright #8A
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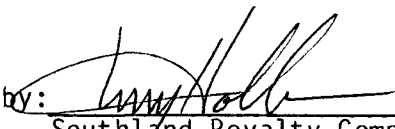
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Arco Exploration Company
707 17th Street, Box 5540
Denver, CO 80217

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ARCO Oil and Gas Company

Approved by:

L. B. Morse

Larry B. Morse
Operations Manager
September 17, 1985



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August 5, 1985

El Paso Exploration Company
P.O. Box 4289
3535 E. 30th Street
Farmington, NM 87499-4289



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Approved by:

David M. Forge

Meridian Oil Production Inc.
(formerly El Paso Exploration Company)



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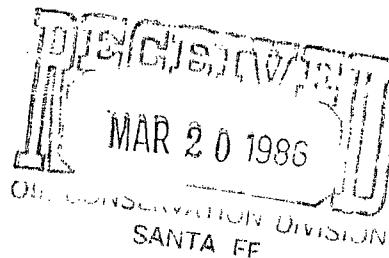
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 3-18-86

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-6-86
for the Union Texas Petroleum Alboght #8A L-15-29N-10W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, etc.

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Edmund B. Buel