



**Application of Amoco Production Company  
for Simultaneous Dedication and  
Unorthodox Location  
Ute Indian #A-26 Well  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

**NMOCD Case 11605**

**September 5, 1996**

**BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Case No. 11605 Exhibit No. 1

Submitted by: Amoco Production Company

Hearing Date: September 5, 1996



August 13, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco Street  
P.O. Box 6429  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**Application For Simultaneous Dedication and Unorthodox Location**  
**Ute Indian Well A#26**  
**625' FNL, 2620' FEL, Section 1-T31N-R14W**  
**Ute Dome Dakota Pool**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Amoco Production Company hereby makes application for a hearing by the NMOCD for approval of simultaneous dedication and an unorthodox well location for the Ute Indian Well A#26 to be drilled in the Ute Dome Dakota Pool.

In support of this application, Amoco states the following:

1. Amoco is the operator of the Mountain Ute Gas Com C-1 Well which is completed as a producing gas well in the Dakota formation at a standard location in the northeast quarter of Section 1, T31N-R14W.
2. The Mountain Ute Gas Com C-1 Well is unable to drain the reserves under the NE/4 of said Section 1 due to faults in the Dakota formation which transverse the quarter section.
3. Amoco seeks an exception to NMOCD General Rule 104.C.3 and 104.D.3 to permit it to drill its proposed Ute Indian Well A#26 as a second well in the NE/4 of said Section 1 at an unorthodox location and simultaneously dedicate the NE/4 of Section one to the Mountain Ute Gas Com C-1 well.
4. Approval of this application and the drilling of the Ute Indian Well A#26 will enable Amoco to produce its just and fair share of the reserves under the NE/4 of said Section 1 and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.

Amoco requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner of the NMOCD on September 5, 1996. A copy of this application will be sent to the operator of all the offsetting quarter sections and to the BLM and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe as notice. Should you have questions, do not hesitate to call me at (303) 830-5072.

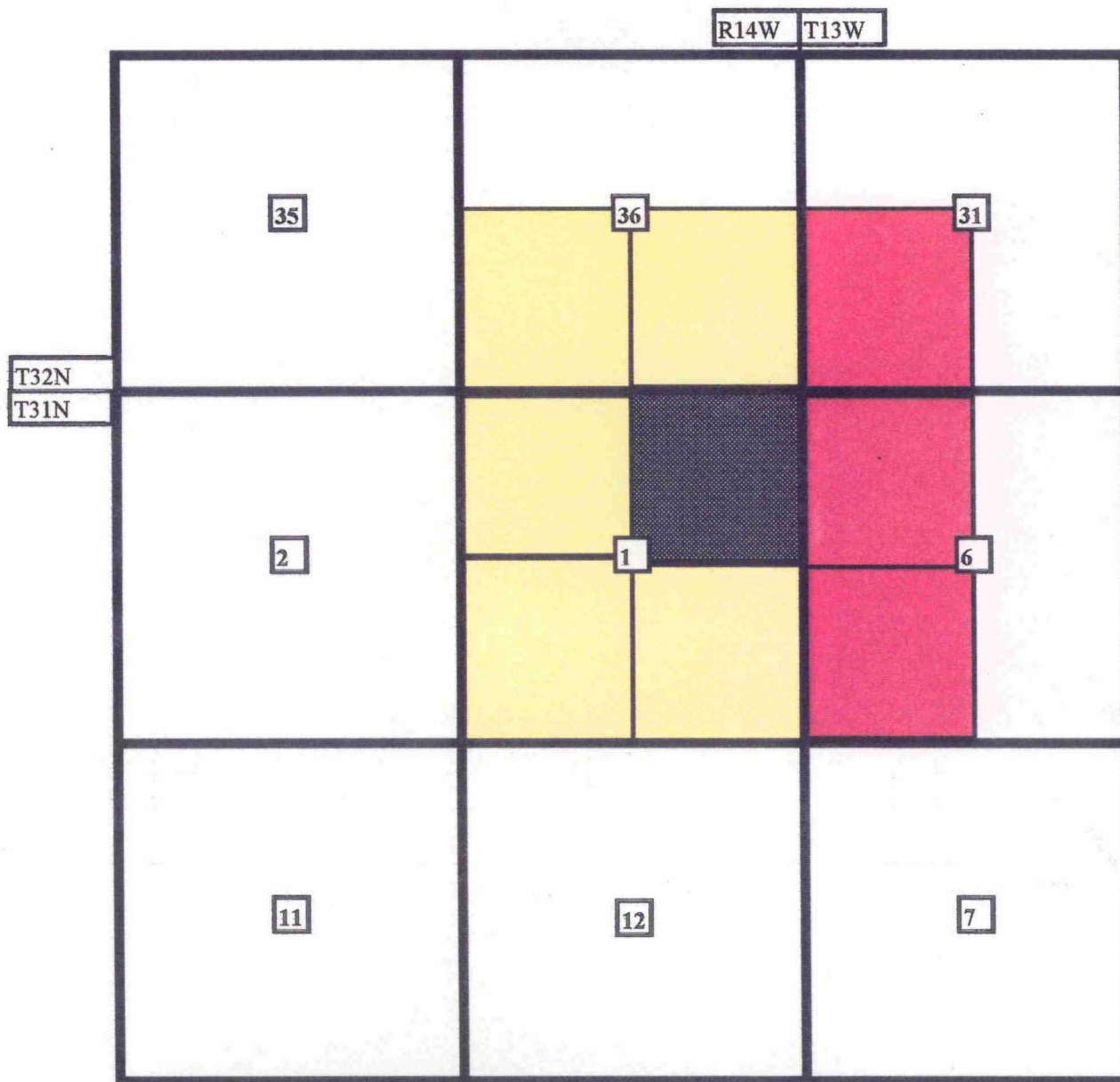
Bill Hawkins




cc: Mr. Jim Lovato  
Minerals Staff Chief  
Bureau of Land Management  
701 Camino Del Rio  
Durango, CO 81301

Mr. Craig Canfield, Director  
Tribal Energy and Tax Administration  
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe  
P.O. Box 42  
Towaoc, CO 81334

**AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT**

**Ute Indian Well A#26  
625' FNL & 2620' FEL  
Section 1-T31N-R14W  
Ute Dome Dakota Pool**



-  **SPACING UNIT TO BE SIMULTANEOUSLY DEDICATED**
-  **AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY**
-  **BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION**



**Southern**  
**Rockies**  
**Business**  
**Unit**

August 15, 1996

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation  
501 Airport Drive  
Suite 221  
Farmington, NM 87401

**CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Application for Simultaneous Dedication and Unorthodox Location**  
**Ute Indian Well A#26**  
**625' FNL, 2620' FEL, Section 1-T31N-R14W**  
**Ute Dome Dakota Pool**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Enclosed please find a copy of the referenced application. You are being noticed as an offset operator of the quarter sections offsetting this action.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela W. Staley".

Pamela W. Staley  
Enclosures

cc:Proration Files  
Well Files

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Kenda J. Hobaugh

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

|               |  |                          |  |                 |             |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| API Number    |  | Pool Code                |  | Pool Name       |             |
|               |  | 86720                    |  | Ute Dome Dakota |             |
| Property Code |  | Property Name            |  |                 | Well Number |
| 1183          |  | UTE INDIAN A             |  |                 | # 26        |
| OGRID No.     |  | Operator Name            |  |                 | Elevation   |
| 000778        |  | AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY |  |                 | 6114        |

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

|               |         |          |       |         |               |                  |               |                |          |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| UL or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County   |
| Lot 2         | 1       | 31 N     | 14 W  |         | 625           | NORTH            | 2620          | EAST           | SAN JUAN |

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

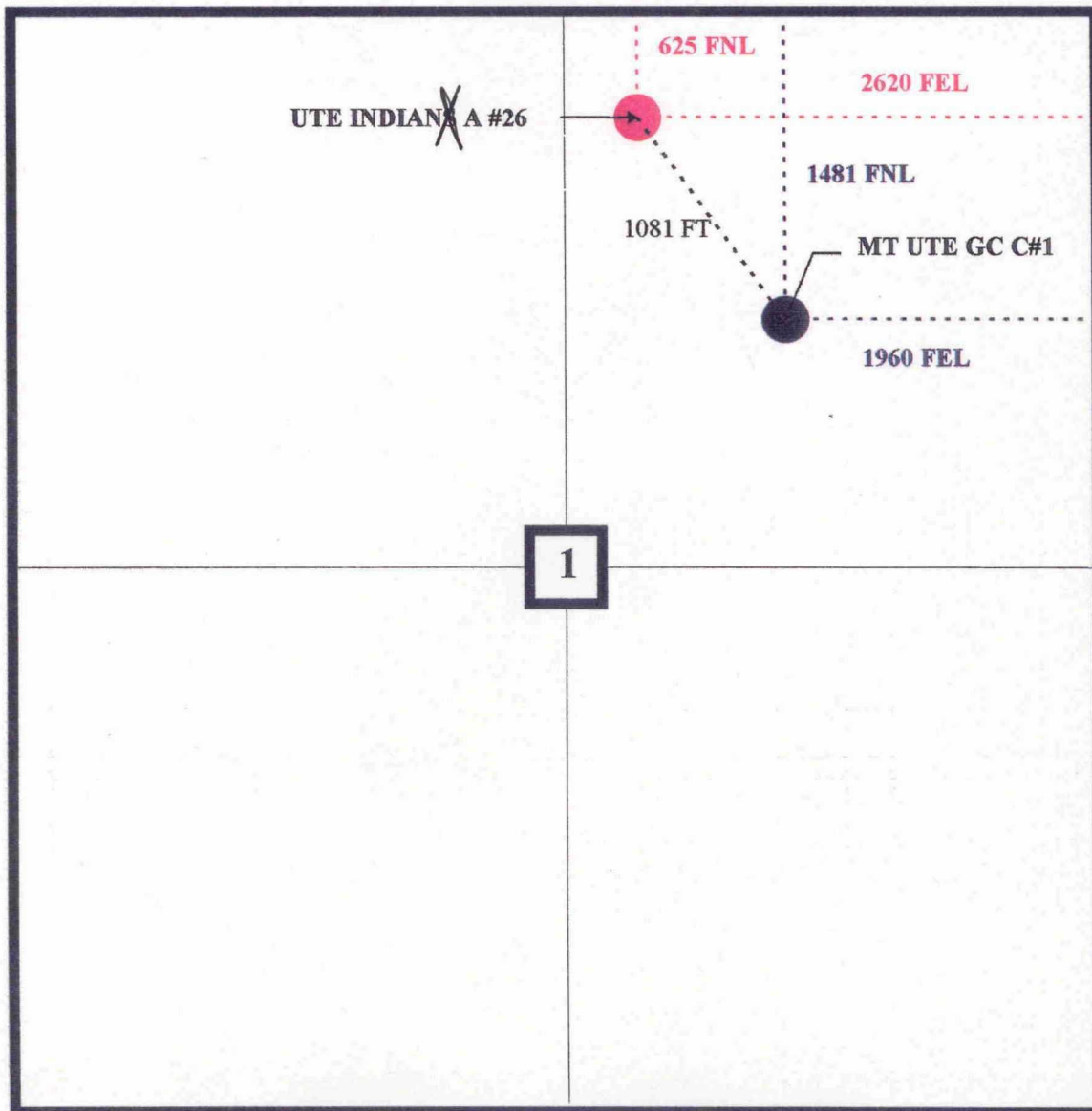
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|                 |                 |                    |       |           |               |                  |               |                |        |
| Dedicated Acres | Joint or Infill | Consolidation Code |       | Order No. |               |                  |               |                |        |
| 160             |                 | 726.78             |       |           |               |                  |               |                |        |

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

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| <sup>16</sup> |  |  |  | <sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.   |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Signature<br>Patty Haeefe   |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Printed Name<br>Patty Haeefe  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Title<br>Staff Assistant  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Date<br>8/7/96  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | <sup>18</sup> 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. |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | August 1, 1996  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Date of Survey  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|               |  |  |  | Certificate Number<br>7016  |  |  |  |

**AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**WELL LOCATIONS**

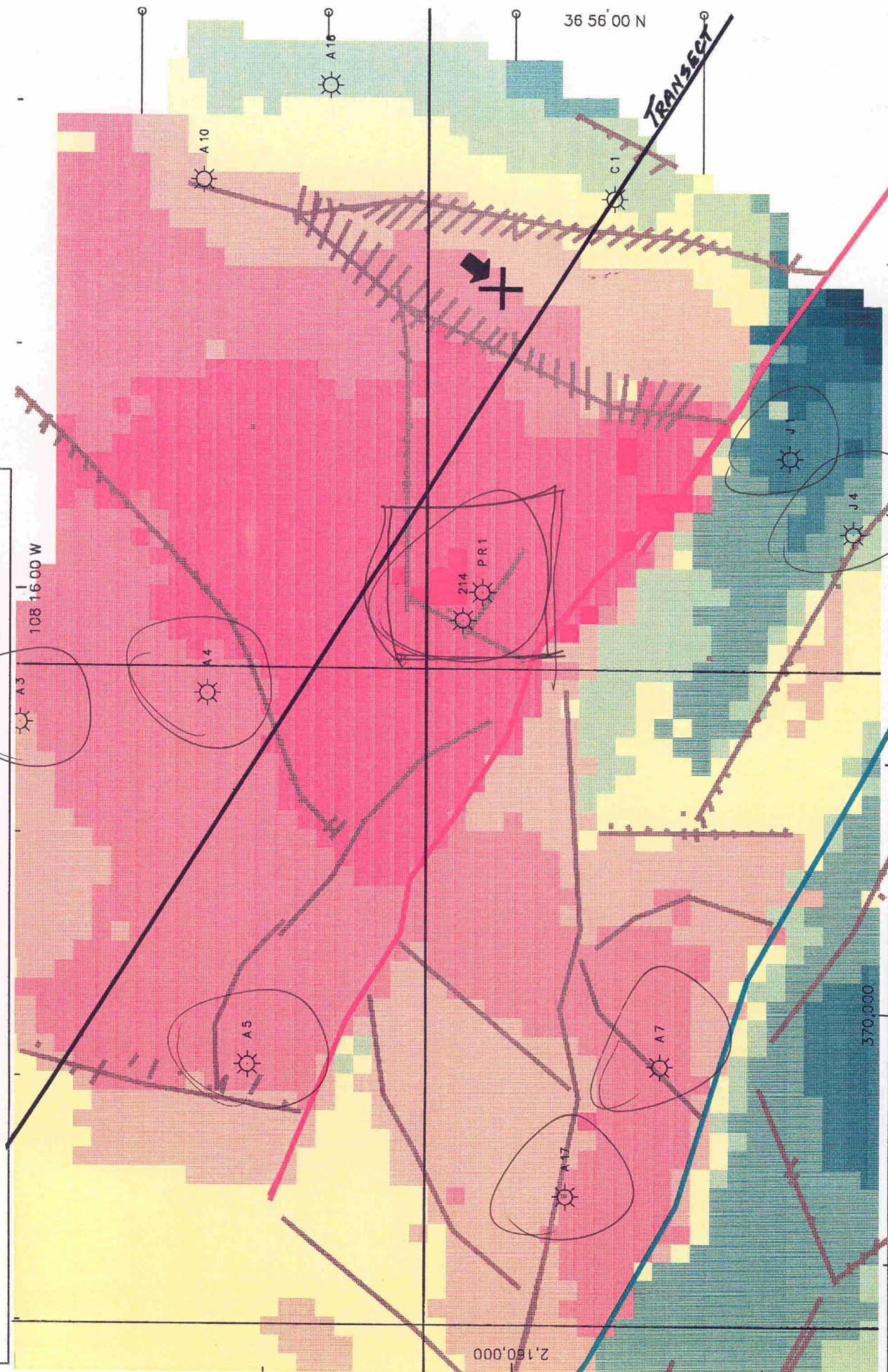
**Proposed Ute Indian A-26**  
**2620'FEL & 625'FNL**  
**LOT 2 Section 1 - T31N- R14W**  
**San Juan County, NM**



- SECTION IS 5693' WIDE
- A-26 WELL IS 625' FNL AND 2620'FEL
- DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS WILL BE 1081'



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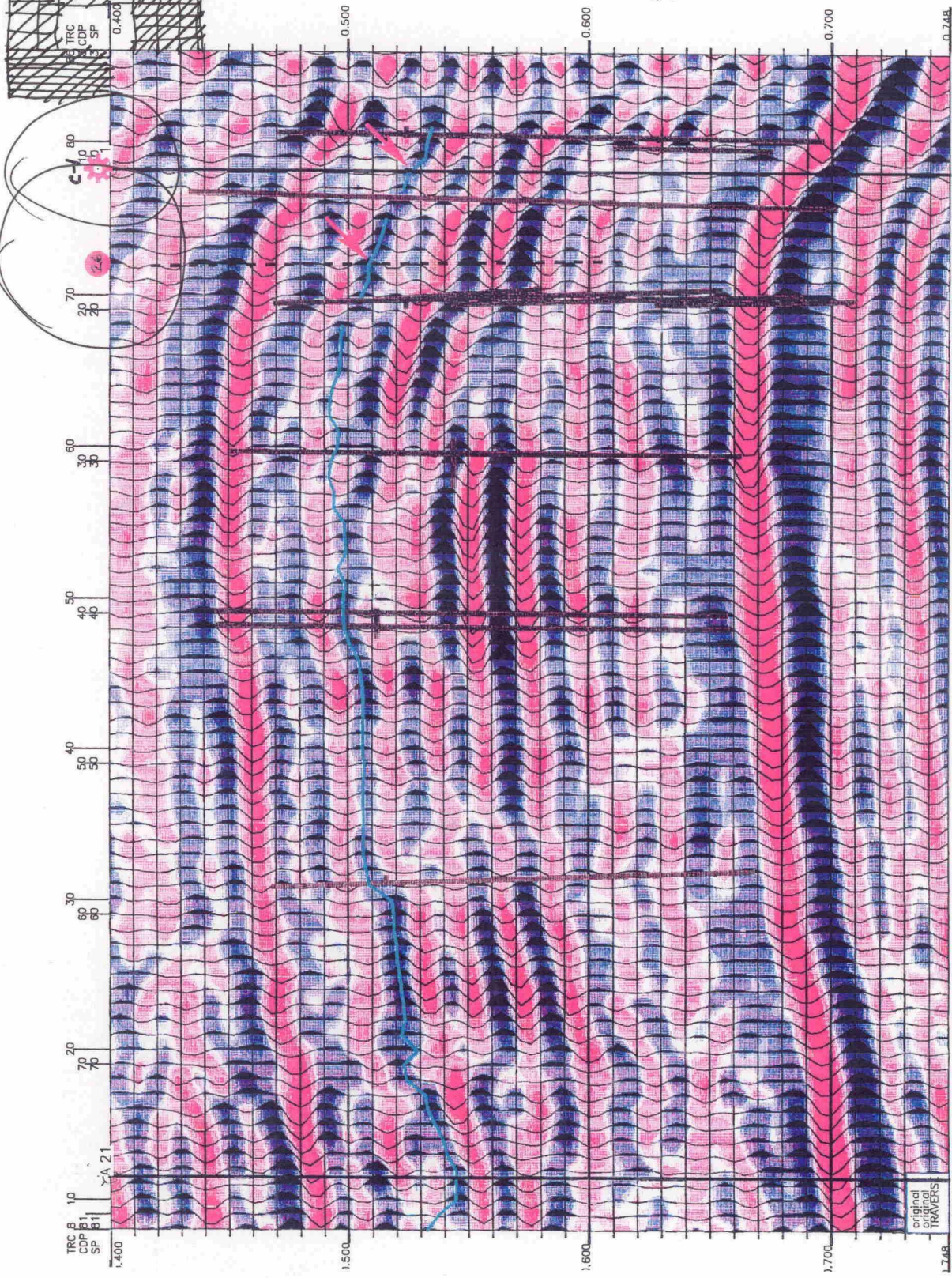
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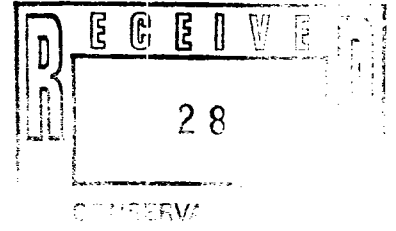
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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL  
LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 11605

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR & BERGE, P.A., and hereby enters its  
appearance in the above referenced cases on behalf of Amoco Production Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE  
& SHERIDAN, P.A.

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