

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

A Tenneco Company

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Case 9154

Re: Application for approval of Unorthodox
Location
Mudge #54
595' FNL, 335' FEL
Sec. 1, T31N, R11W
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Gentlemen:

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

*Mesa objected
May 18, 1987*

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 Mudge
#54, proposed above.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-101
Effective 1-1-65

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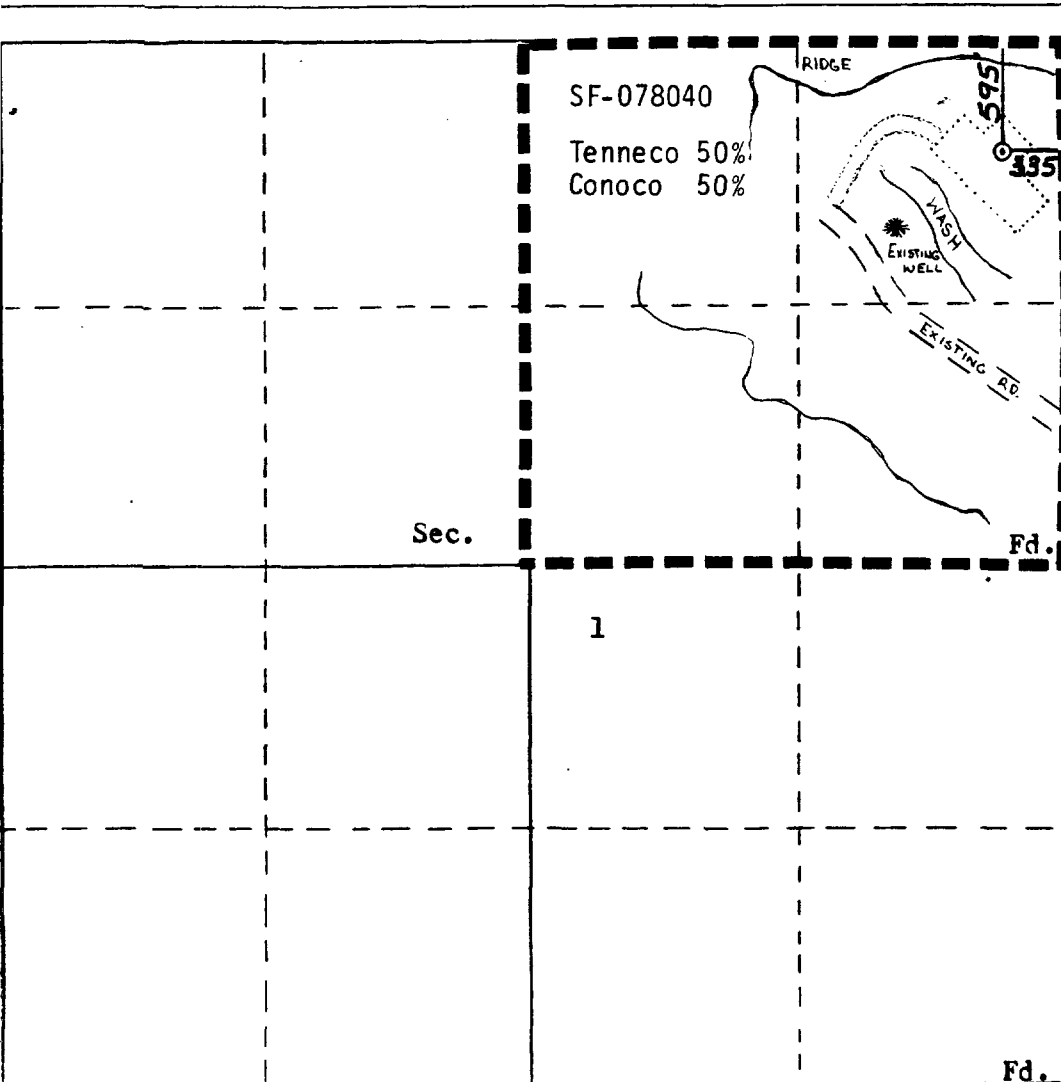
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CERTIFICATION

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

Mike M. McCredie

Name
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Administrative Analyst
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Date
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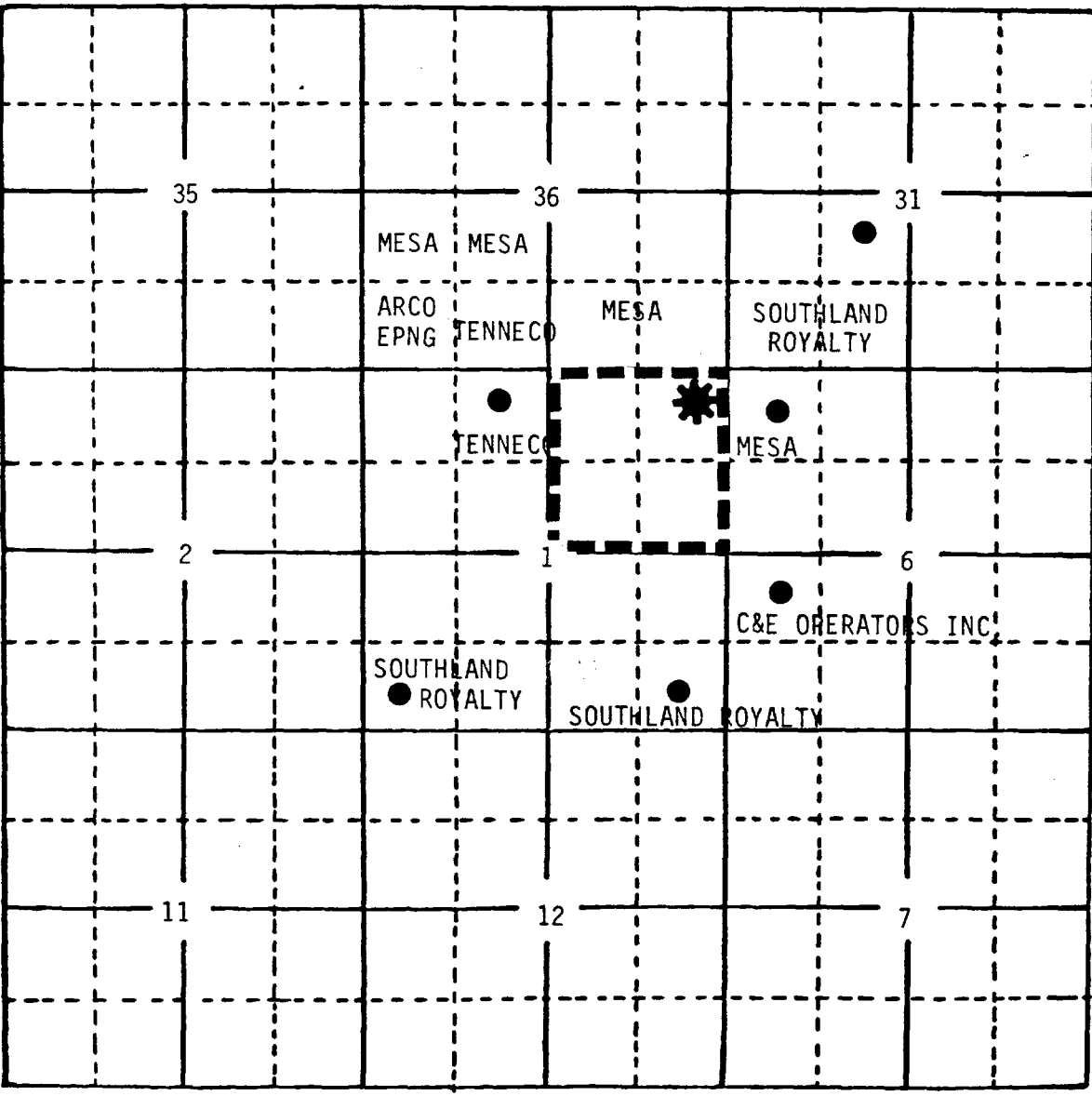
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Date Surveyed
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Registered Professional Engineer
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MUDGE #54

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Attn: Land Department
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Midland, Texas 79702

C & E Operator's Inc.
Attn: Land Department
Two Energy Square, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75206

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

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Attn: Land Department
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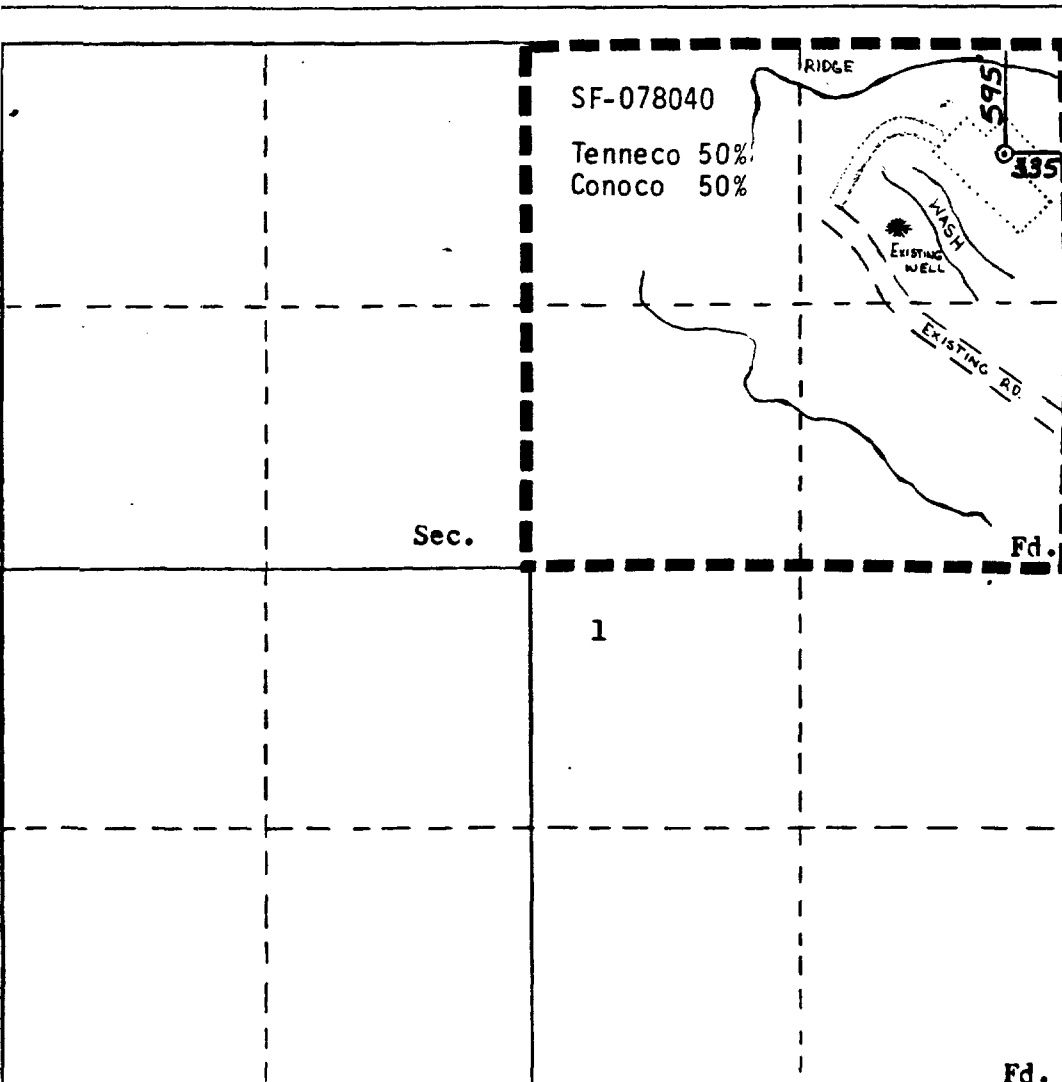
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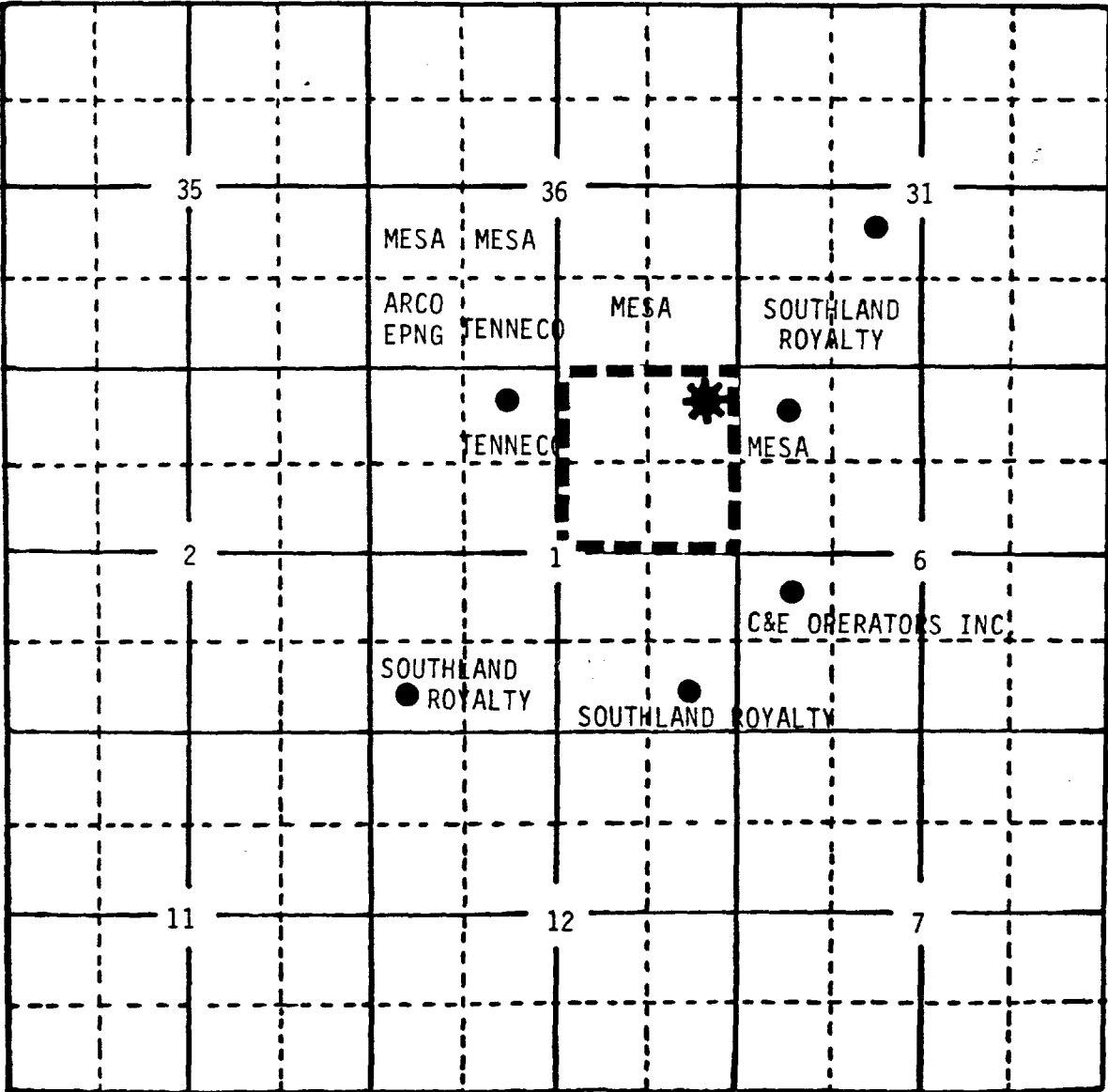
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75206
(214) 363-6993

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May 11, 1987

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that C & E Operators, Inc. has no objection to the application by Tenneco for approval of unorthodox location to drill Mudge #54 PC gas well as set forth in their request to the commission.

Yours very truly,


W. P. Carr

WPC/af

cc: Mr. Mike McCredie
Tenneco Oil Exploration & Production



May 18, 1987

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Objection to Application
For Unorthodox Location
Mudge #54
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Section 1
San Juan County, New Mexico

Case 9154

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, as an owner of leasehold rights in the SE/4 of Section 36-T32N-R11W and the NW/4 of Section 1-T31N-R11W, opposes Tenneco Oil Company's request for administrative approval of their unorthodox location of 595' FNL, 335' FEL in Section 1-T31N-R11W, San Juan County, New Mexico for the drilling of the Mudge #54 well.

In Mesa's opinion the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field Rules were promulgated to prevent drainage. Mesa is of the opinion that Tenneco's location, falling only 595' from the SE/4 of Section 36-T32N-R11W and only 335' from the NW/4 of Section 1-T31N-R11W will subject its leasehold to drainage.

Mesa hereby requests that this matter be set for hearing at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark W. Seale

Mark W. Seale
Landman

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