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**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]**
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**
- [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]**

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD
  - Check One Only for [B] or [C]
  - [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM
  - [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR
  - [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply
- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
  - [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
  - [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
  - [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  
 Print or Type Name

*Mary Corley*  
 Signature

Sr. Regulatory Analyst 11/01/2004  
 Title Date  
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November 1, 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  
Pritchard Well No. 4A API # 30-045-22497  
NW/4 Section 31-T29N-R08W  
Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico

BP America Production Company respectfully requests an administrative approval for a non-standard well location for the Pritchard Well No. 4A to be recompleted into the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool. The subject well was drilled by Tenneco Oil Company in 1977 at a non-standard well location for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool: Administrative Order NSL – 831, dated March 28, 1977 (copy attached for your reference).

It is our intent to complete the well into the Blanco Pictured Cliffs 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 31 as shown on attached C-102. Also attached is a 9 section plats with the subject well and surrounding wells and operators identified, and a copy of Tenneco's application and approval for the original NSL exception.

BP has a 50% working interest & ConocoPhillips and has 50% working interest in the NW/4 of section 31 and BP has a 100% working interest in the offsetting tract (NE/4 of Section 31).

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Corley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "Mary Corley".

Mary Corley

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor  
NMOCD District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

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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

Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-045-22497</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>72359</b>		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Blanco Pictured Cliffs</b>	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>000959</b>		<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>Pritchard</b>			<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>4A</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>000778</b>		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>BP America Production Company</b>			<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>6011' GR</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	North/South	Feet from	East/West	County
<b>Unit F</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29N</b>	<b>08W</b>		<b>1830</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>1705</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>San Juan</b>

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

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	North/South	Feet	East/West	County
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>120.49</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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

	<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. <i>Mary Corley</i> Signature <b>Mary Corley</b>
	Printed Name <b>Mary Corley</b>
	Title <b>Sr. Regulatory Analyst</b>
	Date <b>11/01/2004</b>
	<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. <b>2/6/1977</b>
	Date of Survey
	Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  <b>James P Leese 1463</b> Certificate Number

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

2-20-77

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March 28, 1977

C Tenneco Oil Company  
Lincoln Tower Building  
Suite 1200  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attention: E. D. Myers

Administrative Order NSL-831

O Gentlemen:

P Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Pritchard well NO. 4-A located 1830 feet from the North line and 1765 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco-Mesaverte Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

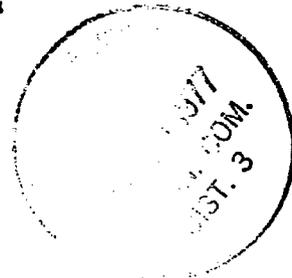
By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described nonstandard location is hereby approved.

Y Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Secretary-Director

JER/JEK/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs



**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

Suite 1200  
Lincoln Tower Building  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
(303) 292-9920



March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
State Petroleum Engineer  
Secretary - Director

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location  
for Tenneco - Pritchard No.4A, San  
Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

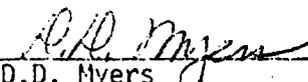
In accordance with Rule 104D II (F) Tenneco hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for our Pritchard Well No.4A located 1705'FWL and 1830' FML of Sec. 31, T29N, R8W San Juan County, New Mexico. This location spots the well 410' west of the east boundary line of the dedicated proration unit.

An extensive on the ground inspection was made at the time of staking. Because of the topography and the need to drill this well far enough away from the old well to properly drain the Mesa Verde formation, this is the only suitable location for the well to be drilled. Please note the shortness of the top of this half section on the surveyors plat. (28.26 chains = 1865.16')

A copy of our application has been submitted to all offset operators by registered mail with a request that they furnish your office with a waiver of objection.

We respectfully request your approval of our application.

Yours very truly,  
TENNECO OIL COMPANY

  
D.D. Myers  
Division Production Manager



Letter of Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives all objections to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Pritchard No. 4-A as proposed above.

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative  
date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

GDM/YFD/ek