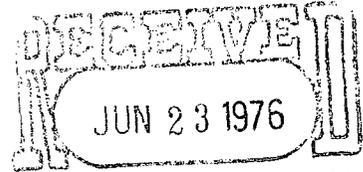


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A Tenneco Company

Suite 1200
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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL - 778

due July 13

RE: Unorthodox Drilling Location
Proposed Mesaverde Infill Well
Florance 21-A
925' FNL, 2038' FWL, Section 1
T29N, R9W, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As operator of the subject proposed well, Tenneco Oil Company requests administrative approval for an unorthodox drilling location to be completed in the Blanco Mesaverde formation.

Location of this well as proposed is necessary due to topographical conditions in the area. To place the well in one of the approved "windows" would require considerable scarring of the terrain. In addition, the above location will permit the use of an existing access road thereby minimizing topographical damage. A topographical plat of the proposed location is attached.

Offset operators to this property are Amoco Production Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Mesa Petroleum Company, and Union Texas Petroleum Company. All companies have been notified by mail of this request. A copy of the notification letter is attached.

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Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D. D. Myers

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

RJG/vmm
attachments

cc: A. R. Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87401

L. P. Thompson
Continental Oil Company
P. O. Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Amoco Production Company
Security Life Building
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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

Mesa Petroleum Company
2800 Lincoln Center Building
1660 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Union Texas Petroleum
Suite 1122 - Lincoln Tower Building
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attention: Mr. Bob King

RE: Unorthodox Location Request
Tenneco Oil Company
Florance 21-A
NW/4 Section 1, T29N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a request by Tenneco Oil Company for administrative approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to drill the captioned well in an unorthodox location. This move is necessitated by the terrain in the area and is the most logical location available. A plat showing the topography of the area is attached.

Your company is an offset operator to this property. In compliance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rule 104-F, we do hereby notify you of our request.

Should you have no objection to the granting of this request, please sign the attached letter and forward it in the stamped envelope to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

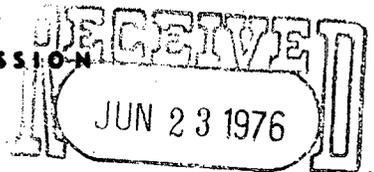
TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. D. Myers".

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

RJG/vmm
attachment

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT**



All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease FLORANCE			Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe 21-A
Unit Letter C	Section 1	Township 29 NORTH	Range 9 WEST	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 925 feet from the NORTH line and 2038 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 5825	Producing Formation Mesaverde		Pool Blanco Mesaverde	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

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

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

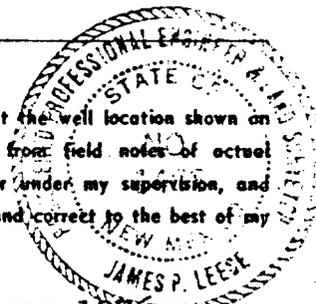
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

CERTIFICATION

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

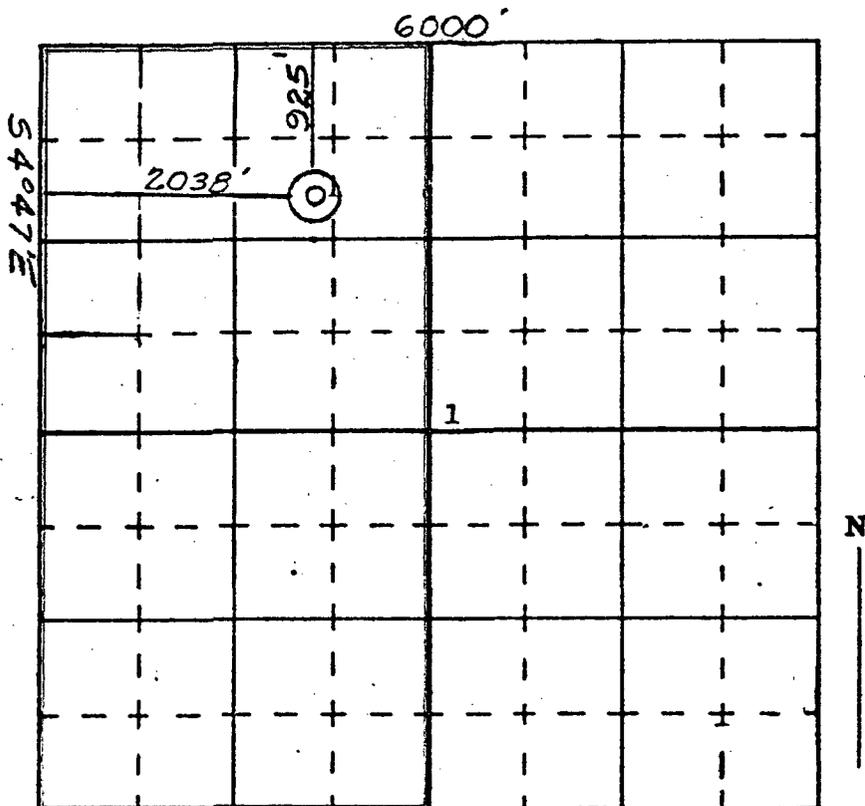
Name _____
 Position _____
 Company _____
 Date _____

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.



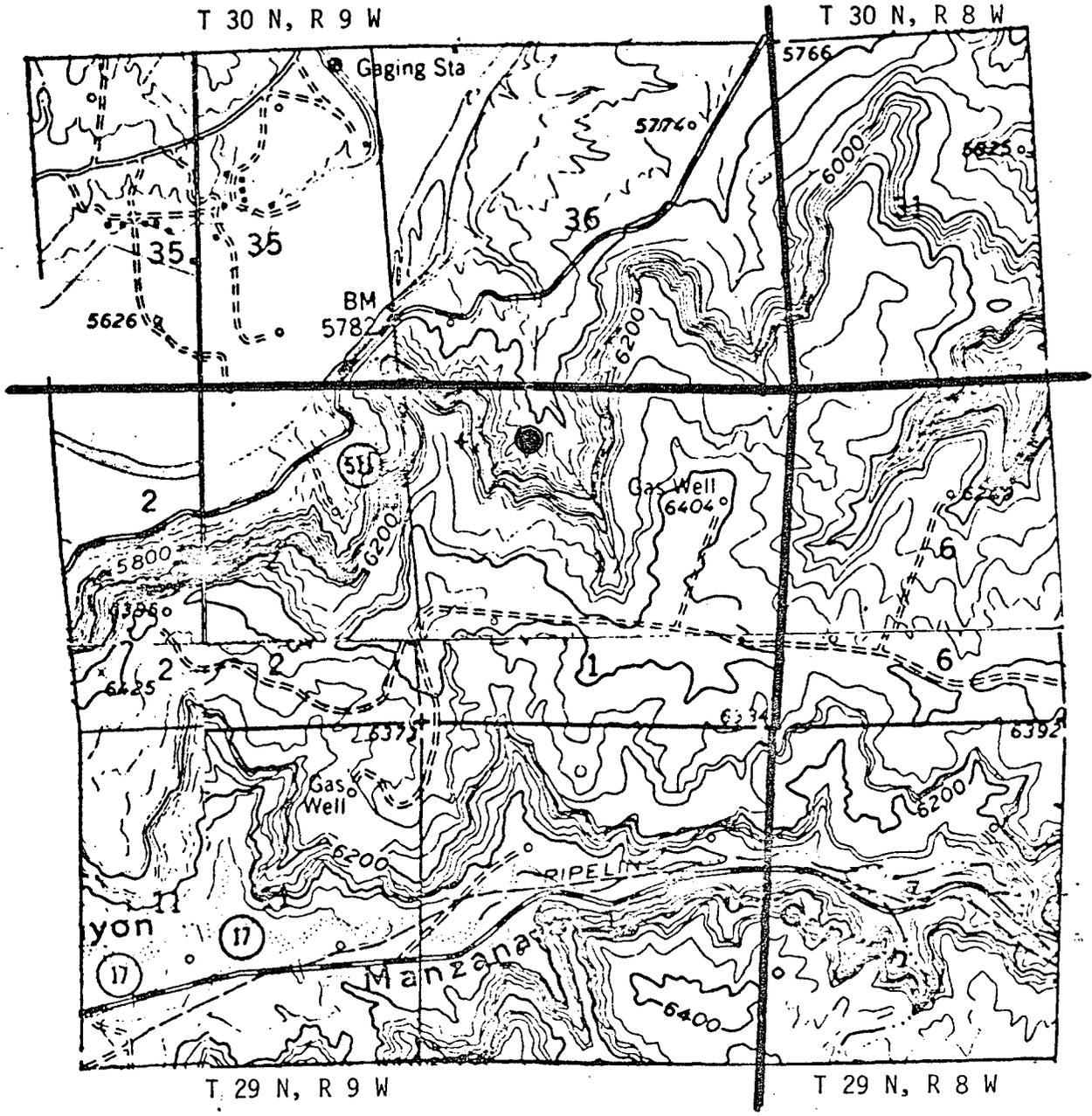
4 June 1976

Date Surveyed _____
James P. Leese
 Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor **James P. Leese**



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Certificate No. _____



 TENNECO OIL COMPANY SUBSIDIARY OF TENNECO INC. 
<u>Florance 21-A</u> Proposed Location
Blanco Mesaverde Formation NW/4 Section 1, T29N,R9W San Juan County, New Mexico
SCALE IN FEET 1 : 2640 
DENVER, COLORADO rjq

OFFSET OPERATORS

TENNECO FLORANCE 21-A
 NW/4 Section 1, T29N, R9W
 San Juan County, New Mexico

T30N, R9W		T30N, R8W		
27	1• 3•26 Amoco	2• 25 •1 TOC	11• — 30 •1 TOC	29
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10	1• 11 2• Amoco	Amoco 22• 12 1• TOC	7 2• EPNG	3• 8 •4 EPNG
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T29N, R9W

T29N, R8W

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE June 24, 1976

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

Jim Kapteina

Gentlemen:

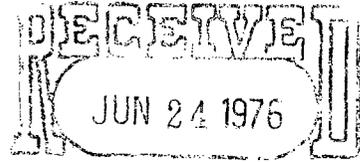
I have examined the application dated June 9, 1976
for the Leases Oil Co. Florence #21A C-1-29N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

W. Kendrick



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

June 9, 1976

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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NW/4 Section 1, T29N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have been duly notified of the request by Tenneco Oil Company for the granting of an unorthodox location for the captioned well.

We have no objection to the granting of such a proposal.

Yours very truly,

MESA PETROLEUM CO.

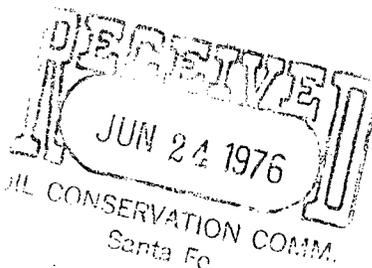
Company Name



By R. W. King
Division Manager

Title

RJG/vmm



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Yours very truly,

Union Texas Petroleum
Company Name

Donald B. Bell
By

Assistant Production Manager
Title

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El Paso Natural Gas Co
Company Name

By T. W. Sittler
ASST. Vice President
Title

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Ameco Production Company

Company Name

RB Giles 6/30/76

By

Title

RJG/vmm