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October 31, 1977

Joe D. Ramey
 Secretary-Director
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
 Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 82501

File: VDP-1432-986.51

Gentlemen:

Application For Location Exceptions
 Amoco Usselman Gas Com Well No. 1A
 2380' FNL, 940' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W
 Blanco Mesaverde Field
 Amoco Usselman Gas Com "C" Well No. 1
 2340' FNL, 875' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W
 Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field
 San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval of two well location exceptions, one for its Usselman Gas Com Well No. 1A to be drilled 2380' FNL, 940' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W in the Blanco Mesaverde Field and one for its Usselman Gas Com "C" Well No. 1 to be drilled 2340' FNL, 875' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field. The wells will be drilled from a common drillsite. We request approval of our application so that we may avoid drilling on irrigated cropland which covers the orthodox locations.

Enclosed are maps showing the proposed drillsite, the location of the irrigated land and offsetting units, operators and wells.

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 Rule 3R1670
 for Blanco MV
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 Blanco PC
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El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs wells offsetting our proposed wells. They have been notified of our application and we have requested that they waive objection to our applications by sending a written waiver to your office. As shown on our Exhibits, the E/2 of Sec 5, the SE/4 of Sec 32 and the S/2 of Sec 33 are not yet developed as to the Pictured Cliffs Formation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. B. Giles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "B".

R. B. Giles

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CA446

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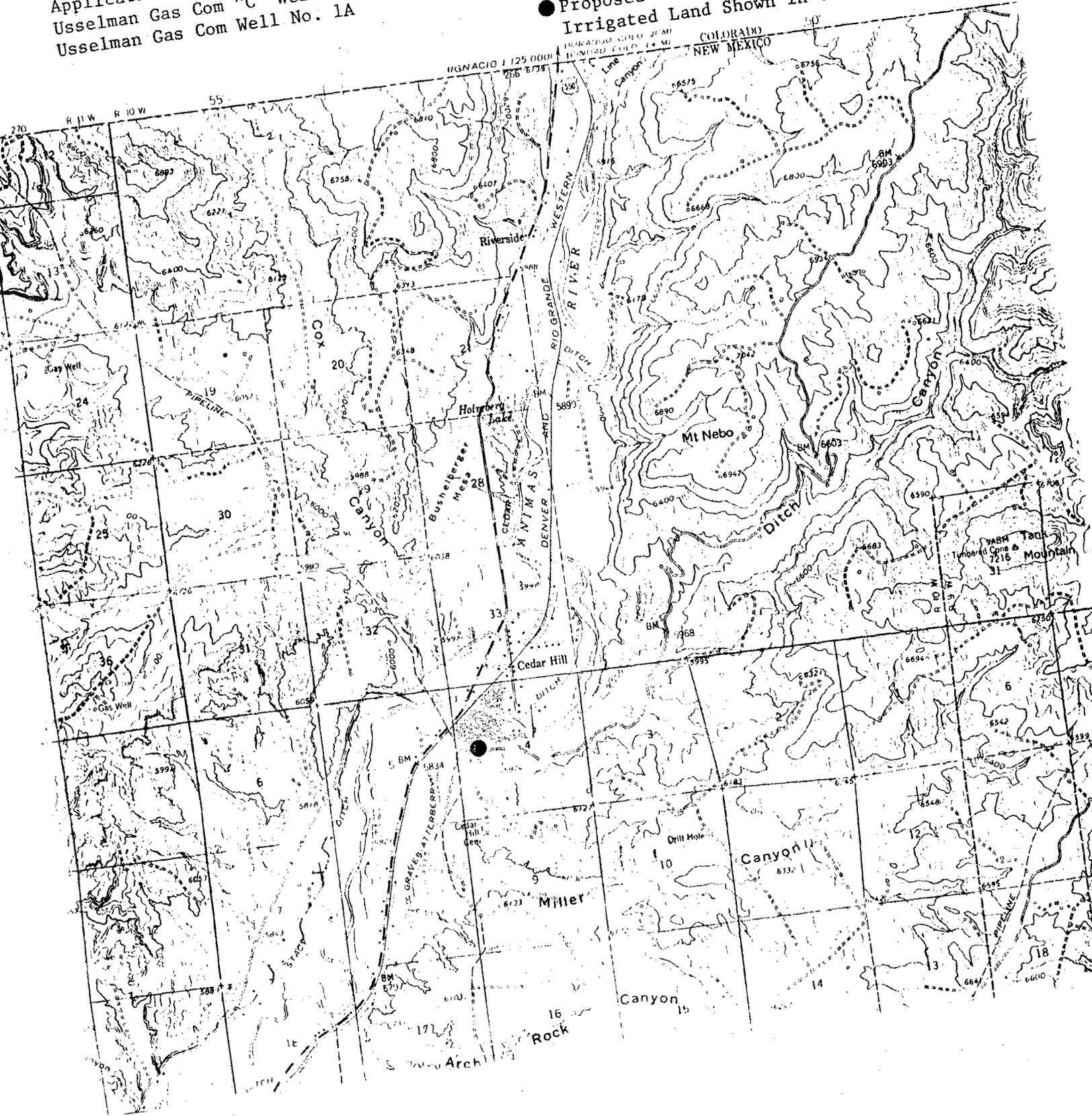
A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor
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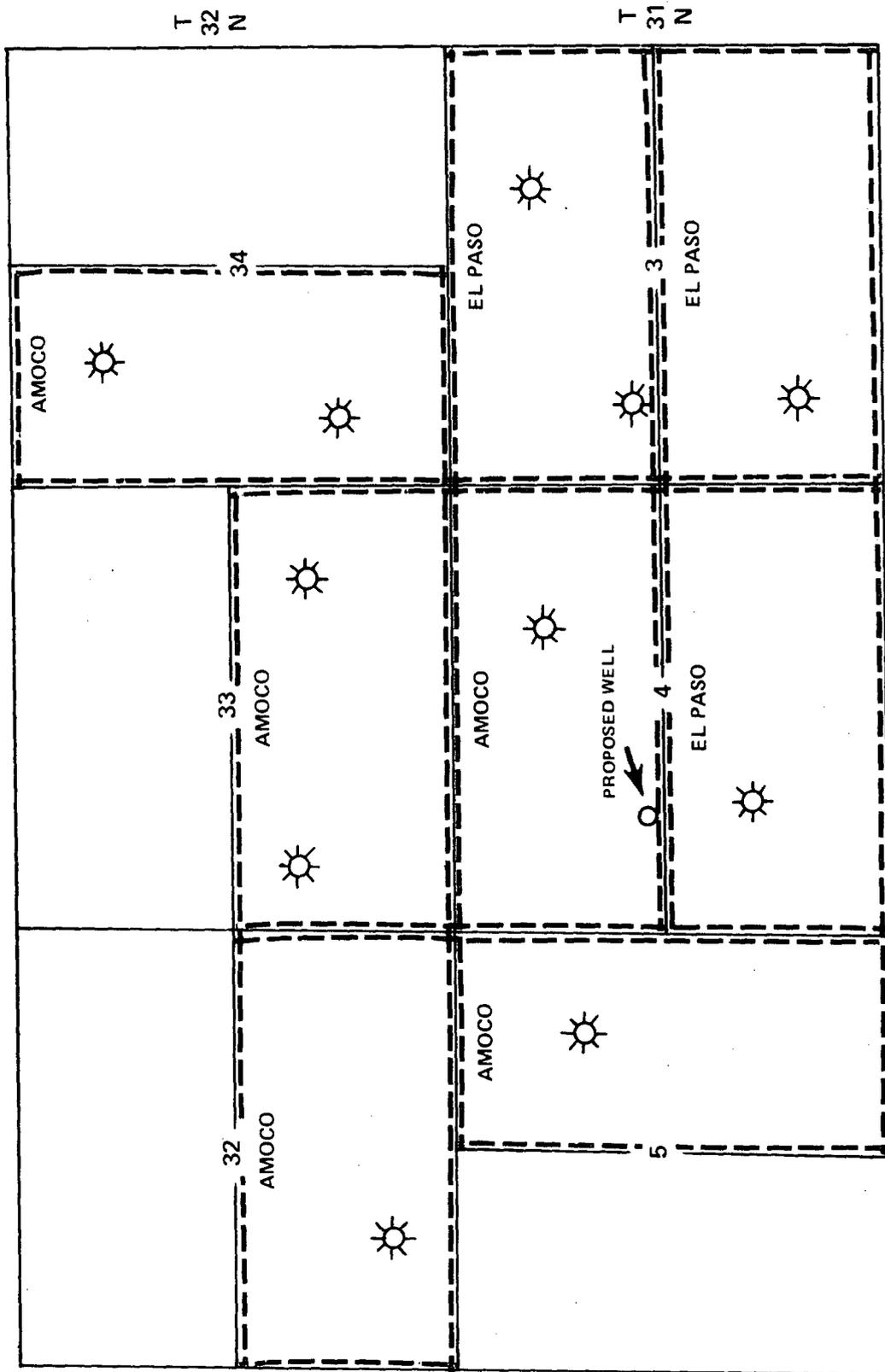
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 1492
El Paso, TX 79978

Amoco Production Company
Application for Location Exception
Usselman Gas Com "C" Well No. 1
Usselman Gas Com Well No. 1A

● Proposed Drillsite
Irrigated Land Shown in Green

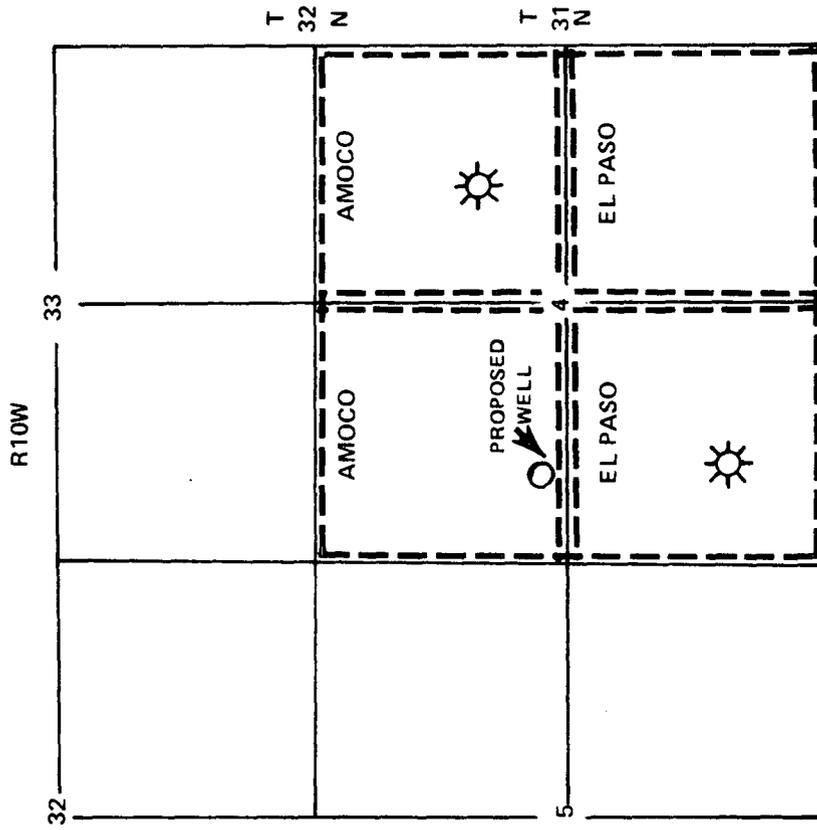


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AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.
APPLICATION FOR
LOCATION EXCEPTION
BLANCO MESAVERDE FIELD
SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO
OCTOBER, 1977
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

--- BOUNDARIES OF MESAVERDE SPACING UNITS
○ PROPOSED WELL
○ USSELMAN GAS CO. WELL NO. 1A



AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.
 APPLICATION FOR
 LOCATION EXCEPTION
 BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS FIELD
 SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO
 OCTOBER, 1977
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

--- BOUNDARIES OF PICTURED CLIFFS SPACING UNITS

○ PROPOSED WELL
 USSELMAN GAS CO. "C" WELL NO. 1

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WAIVER OF OBJECTION

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Boyle Army hereby waives objection
to Amoco Production Company's application for a non-standard
well location for its Usselman Gas Com "C" well No. 1 to be
located 2340' FNL, 875' FWL Section 4-TB1N-R10W, Blanco
Pictured Cliffs Field, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By: Boyle Army
Date: 11-15-77

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 1492
EL PASO, TEXAS 79978
PHONE: 915-543-2600

November 17, 1977

Amoco Production Company
Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. R. B. Giles

Re: Uselman Gas Com #1A Well (MV)
Section 4, T-31-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso respectfully declines to execute the Waiver of Objection to Amoco's Application for Location Exception on the above referenced well. As a result of careful investigation by our Farmington Office, El Paso does not feel that Amoco has sufficient cause to locate said well this close to El Paso's lease lines. Topo maps show that Amoco has accessible lands to the north of the proposed location. An orthodox drillsite would be located on cultivated lands, however, building a location at the head end of the field is feasible. The problems encountered would not be insurmountable and damages could be negotiated.

El Paso will not approve of the unorthodox location as an offset owner and will oppose this location at a hearing of the Oil Conservation Commission.

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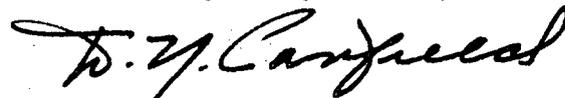
Objection

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

An executed Waiver of Objection pertaining to the
Uselman Gas Com C #1 Pictured Cliffs is attached.

Yours very truly,



D. N. Canfield
Director of Land
Energy Resource Development

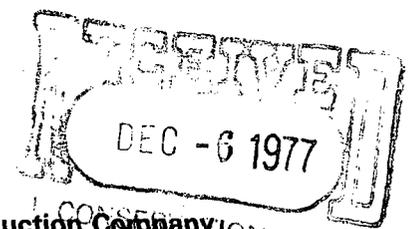
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c: Joe D. Ramey
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Amoco Production Company
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe, NM

December 2, 1977

Mr. R. L. Stamets
Technical Support Chief
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: VDP-1457-986.511

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Unorthodox Location For Usselman
Gas Com Well No. 1A (MV)
Section 4-T31N-R10W
San Juan County, NM

In response to your letter inquiry of November 28, 1977,
this is to inform you that Amoco does not wish its application
in the captioned matter set for hearing.

Very truly yours,

RBG/fet