

State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



January 6, 1995

Amoco Production Company
Southern Rockies Business Unit
Attention: J. W. Hawkins
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Administrative Order NSL-947-A(SD)

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Reference is made to your application dated December 12, 1994 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location on an existing non-standard gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, which comprises an area of only 284.80 acres, consisting of Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 (SW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 30 and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, and 18 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 31, both in Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said GPU, which should only be carrying an acreage factor of 0.89, was authorized by Division Order No. R-392, dated November 24, 1953, and had dedicated thereon the Dawson "LS" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-10273) located 1750 feet from the South line and 1175 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 30.

By Division Administrative Order NSL-947, dated May 29, 1978, the Dawson "LS" Well No. 1A (API No. 30-045-23092) was authorized to be drilled at an unorthodox infill gas well location in the subject GPU, 640 feet from the North line and 985 feet from the West line (Lot 7/Unit C) of said Section 31.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in said Section 31 is hereby approved:

**Dawson "LS" Well No. 1B
1270' FSL - 620' FWL (Lot 10/Unit N)**

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P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147
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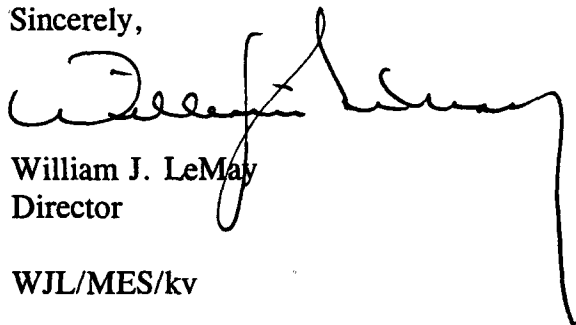
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Further, Amoco is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject GPU from the Dawson "LS" Well No. 1B with the two existing Dawson "LS" Well Nos. 1 and 1A. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSL-947



December 12, 1994

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

Application For Unorthodox Location
Dawson LS #1B Well
1270 Feet FSL 620 Feet FWL
SW/4 Section 31-T31N-R8W
Blanco Mesaverde Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Dawson LS #1B well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. The location of the well is 1270' FSL and 620' FWL of section 31, T31N-R8W. Amoco plans to drill this well as the third well in the nonstandard unit consisting of 326.00 acres in the W/2 section 31 and SW/4 of section 30. The SW/4 section 31 is currently undeveloped in the Blanco Mesaverde. The unorthodox location is necessary due to archeology concerns in the area.

A copy of this application will be submitted to the offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office. Attached are plats showing the location of the well, offset operators, and all wells drilled in the area.

J. W. Hawkins
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Attachments

cc: Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland TX 79705-4500

Meridian Oil Inc.
PO Box 4289
Farmington NM 87499

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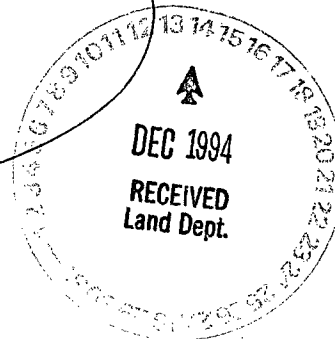
Meridian Oil Inc. hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the Dawson LS #1B well described above.

By: *Alan Alexander*
for Area 6

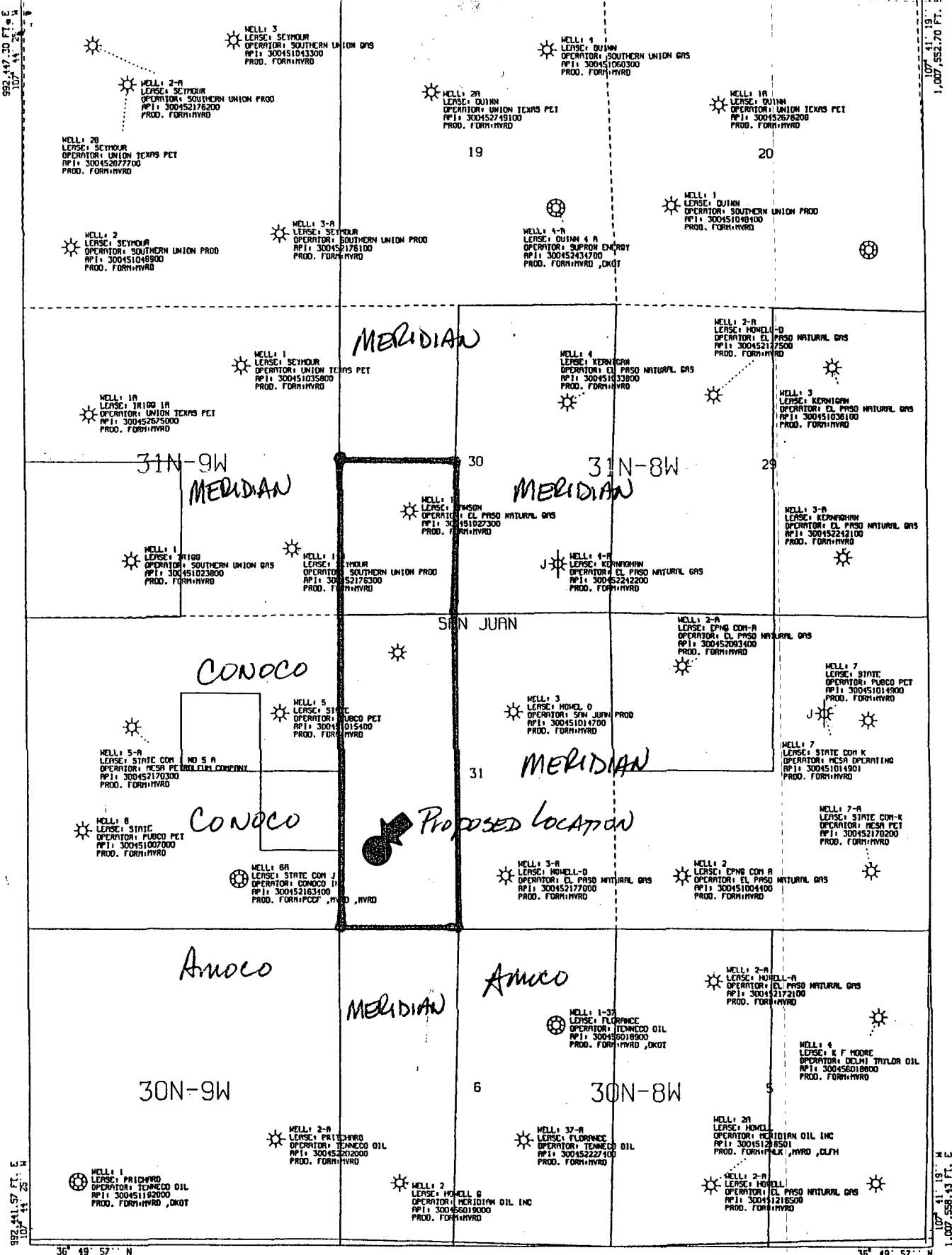
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NSL-947-A



Certificate Number



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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLAT MAP
DAWSON LS 1B
SAN JUAN COUNTY NEW MEXICO
SCALE 1 IN. - 1,500 FT. DEC 8, 1994

POLYCONIC CENTRAL MERIDIAN - 107° 42' 52" N LON
SPHEROID - 6

HORIZONTAL DATUM NAD27

17.01.38 THUR 8 DEC, 1994 JOB-PV676102, ISSUED DISSEMINATION

AMOCO-PLAT-12164955

