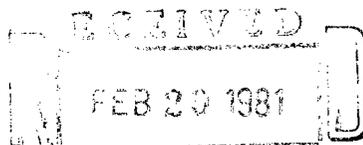


**Tenneco Oil**  
**Exploration and Production**  
A Tenneco Company

Rocky Mountain Division

P.O. Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155  
(303) 740-4800



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

Delivery Address:  
6061 South Willow Drive  
Englewood, Colorado

CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

February 13, 1981

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attention: Joe D. Ramey

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: F. T. Chavez

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Tenneco Roelofs Com 5  
635 FSL, 715 FEL, Sec. 10, T29N, R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

*NSL-1327  
Rule 3 R-1670  
3-12-81  
Basin Dakota Gas*

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat C-102 with a sketch of the surrounding conditions and an ownership plat for the above captioned well.

The proposed site of the Roelofs Com 5 is 635 FSL, 715 FEL. This well has been relocated from an original position at 1180 FSL, 790 FEL because of the location of existing facilities and severe topographical features. Southland Royalty's Hill #3A is located 990 FSL, 790 FEL. A wide, deep canyon traverses the SE quarter of Section 10 as shown on the attached drawing.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection.

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

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY



R. A. Mishler  
Sr. Production Analyst

RAM/rr  
Enclosures

W A I V E R

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Roelofs Com 5 as proposed above.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RECEIVED

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-78

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

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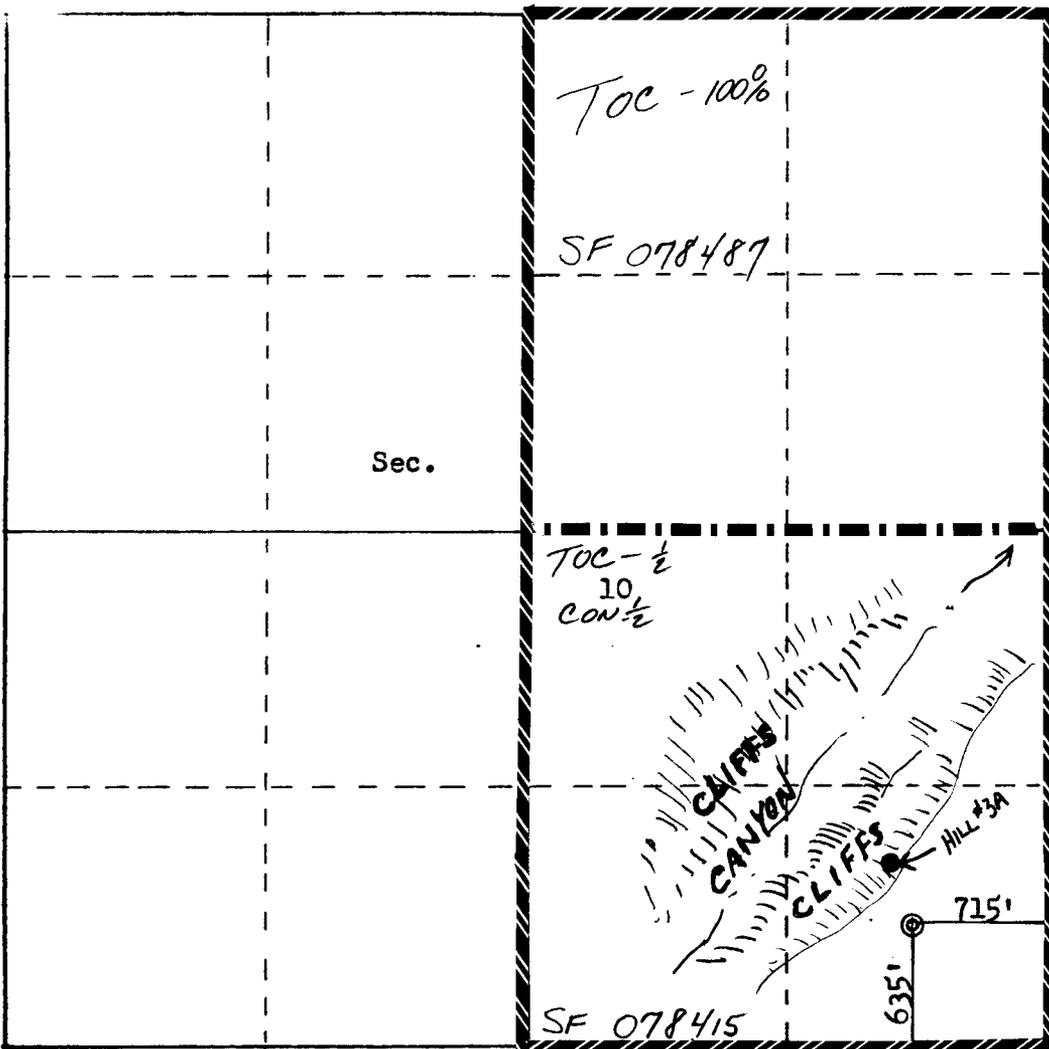
Operator <b>TENNECO OIL COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>ROELOFS COM</b>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION No. <b>5</b>	
Unit Letter <b>P</b>	Section <b>10</b>	Township <b>29N</b>	Range <b>8W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>635</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>715</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6267</b>	Producing Formation <b>DAKOTA</b>	Pool <b>BASIN DAKOTA</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</b> 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 COMMUNITIZATION IN PROGRESS

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been 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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	<u>R. A. Mishler</u>
Position	Sr. Production Analyst
Company	Tenneco Oil Company
Date	February 13, 1981
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.	
Date Surveyed	December 20, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	
Certificate No.	3958 KERR, JR.



REC-11722  
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MAILING LIST  
APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
TENNECO ROELOFS COM 5  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Attention: F. T. Chavez

Southland Royalty Company  
410 17th Street, Suite 100  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
Attention: Mr. John Zent

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: Mr. John Ahlm

Mesa Petroleum Company  
2800 Lincoln Center Building  
1660 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
Attention: J. W. Lemmons

Southern Union Production Company  
P.O. Box 808  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: R. D. Motto

Nassau Resources, Inc.  
650 Cherry Street, Suite 1225  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
Attention: Jerome P. McHugh

Lively Exploration Company  
1010 First City National Bank  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Attention: Bennie Reed



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 3-3-81

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL α \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-18-81  
for the Zeneco Rocky Con #5 P.10-29N-BW  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

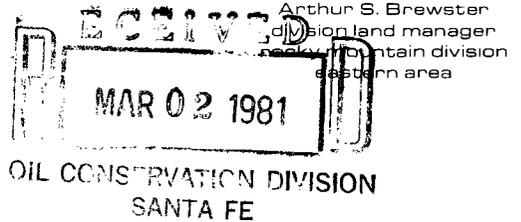
Deny. legal location available  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

Frank J. Gray

Frank's approved by  
phone 3-30-81

Do not do  
till we hear  
more from Frank



February 26, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Subject: Tenneco Roelofs Com 5  
Section 10, T29N-R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

At the request of Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production, Mesa Petroleum Co. is enclosing a Waiver of Objection to the location of the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Arthur S. Brewster'.

Arthur S. Brewster  
Division Land Manager

ASB/cc

Enclosure

Copy to: Mr. R. A. Mishler  
Tenneco Oil Exploration  
and Production  
Post Office Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155

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Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY



R. A. Mishler  
Sr. Production Analyst

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W A I V E R

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Roelofs Com 5 as proposed above.

BY:



DATE:

February 24, 1981

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

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

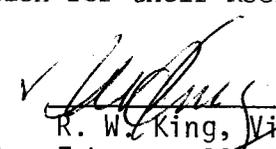


R. A. Mishler  
Sr. Production Analyst

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W A I V E R

Mesa Petroleum Co. hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Roelofs Com 5 as proposed above.

BY:   
R. W. King, Vice President  
DATE: February 26, 1981

CRB

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

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY



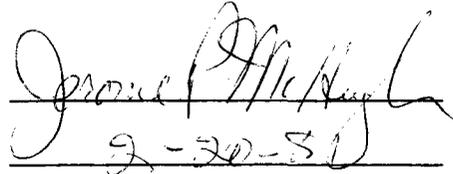
R. A. Mishler  
Sr. Production Analyst

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W A I V E R

Jerome P. McHugh hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Roelofs Com 5 as proposed above.

BY:



DATE:

2-20-50