

Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production
A Tenneco Company



Rocky Mountain Division

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September 30, 1981

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*NSL-1438
Rule 5(c)(3) R1670
10-25-81*

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

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87401
Attn: Frank Chavez

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location
Tenneco Price 3E
520'FNL, 1450'FWL, Sec 15, T28N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Basin Dakota Gas Pool

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 referenced well.

Due to the severe topography and to minimize surface disturbance connected with access road construction, this site was agreed upon.

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

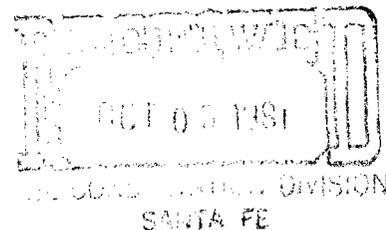
Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Don H. Morrison

Don H. Morrison
Production Analyst

DHM/lo
Enclosures



W A I V E R

hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Price 3E proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Offset Operators to Unorthodox Location

El Paso Natural Gas
P.O. Box 990
Farmington, NM 87401

Attn: Carl E. Matthews

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
Revised 10-1-78

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

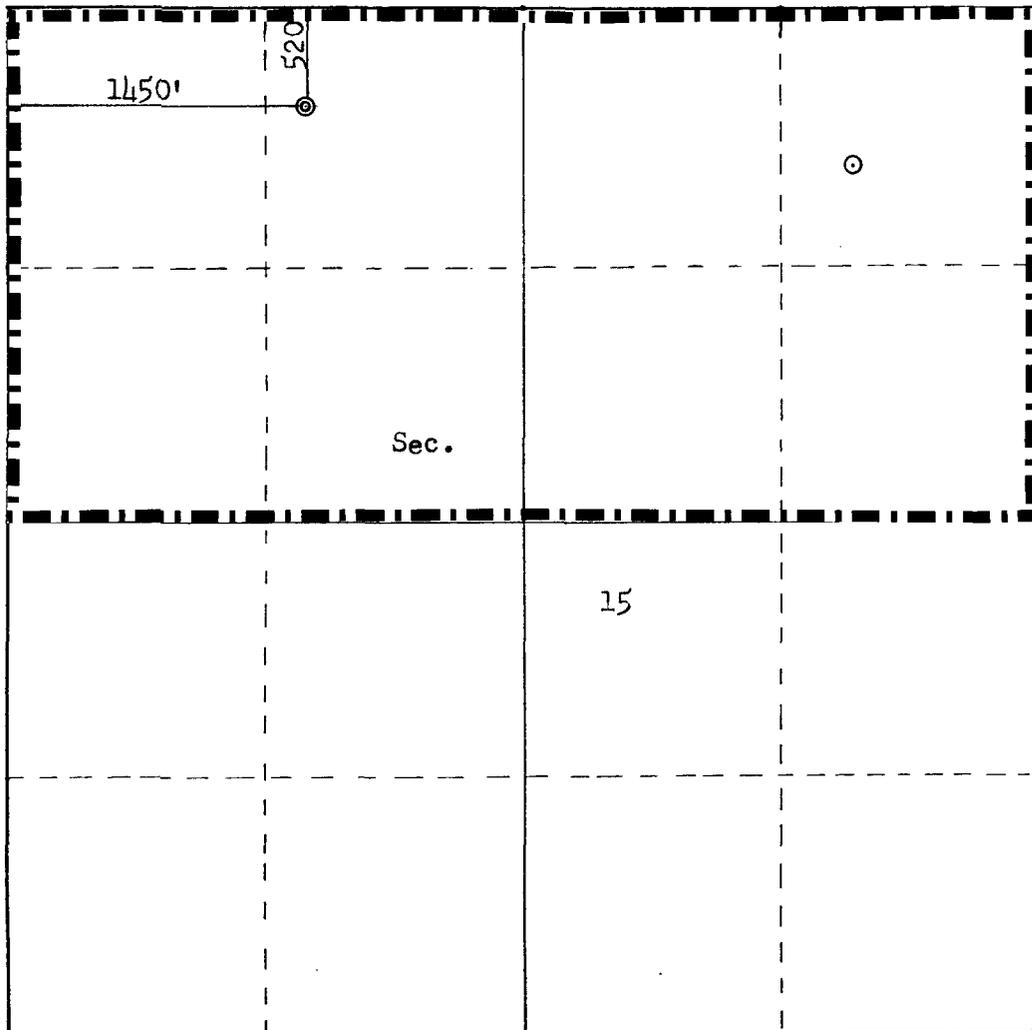
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease PRICE			Well No. 3E		
Unit Letter C	Section 15	Township 28N	Range 8W	County San Juan				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 520 feet from the North line and 1950 feet from the West line								
Ground Level Elev: 6305	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota			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 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.	
<i>Don H. Morrison</i>	
Name	Don H. Morrison
Position	Production Analyst
Company	Tenneco Oil Company
Date	September 28, 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	September 28, 1981
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor <i>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</i> Fred B. Kerr Jr.	
Certificate No.	3950



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

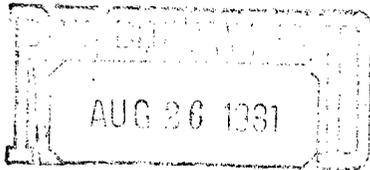
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 8-20-81

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



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 27, 1981
for the Tenneco Oil Co. Price 3E C-15-28N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister