

**Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production**

A Tenneco Company

Western Rocky Mountain Division

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May 31, 1983

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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 Storey C 3E
1465' FSL, 2100' FEL
Sec. 27, T28N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat (C-102) with an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

Due to steep topography and existing drainage, this well was located where it does not conform to state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

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

Denise Wilson
Denise Wilson
Production Analyst

W A I V E R

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Storey C 3E, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

OFFSET OPERATORS

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San Juan County, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 990
Farmington, NM 87401

Attn: Carl E. Matthews

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

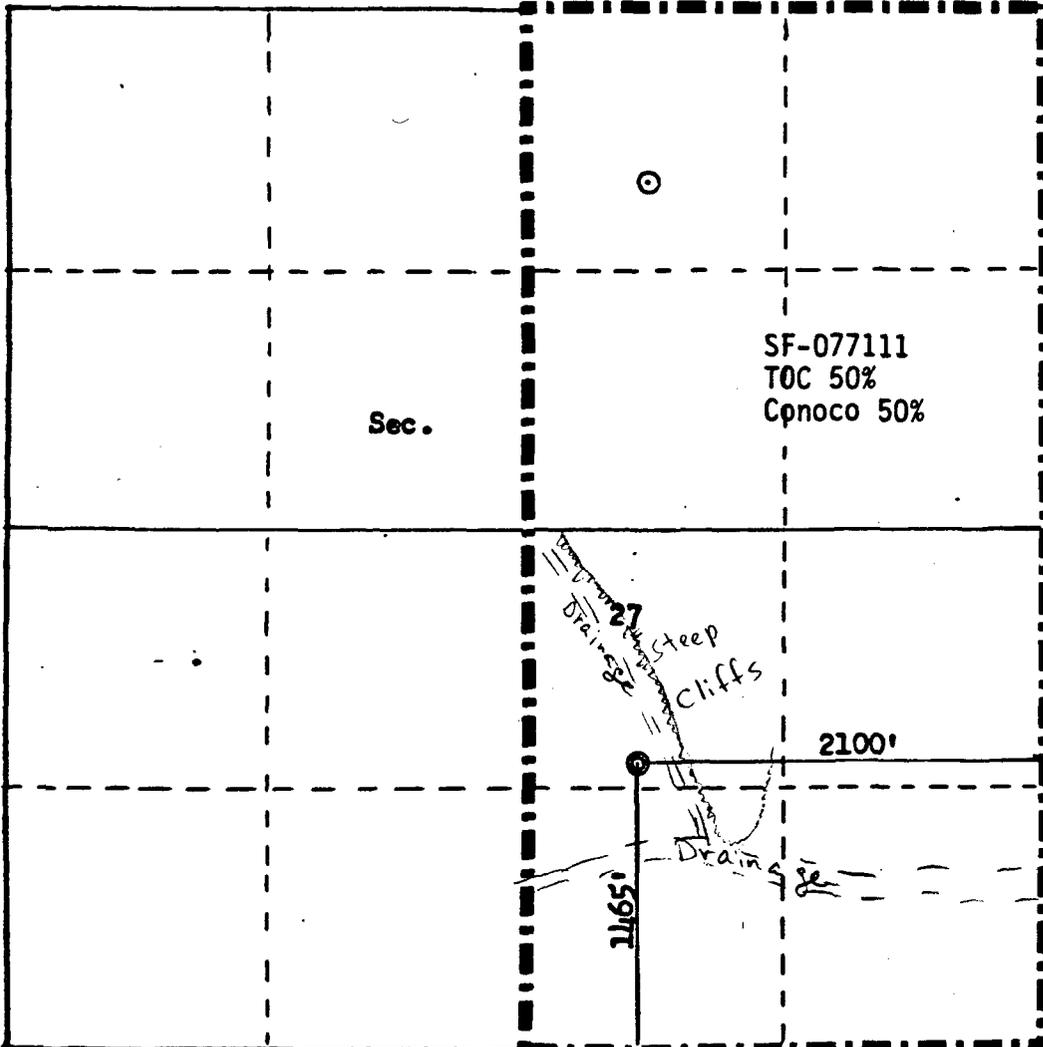
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease STOREY "C"		OIL CONSERVATION SANTA FE	Well No. 3E
Unit Letter J	Section 27	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1165 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6210	Producing Formation Dakota	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.

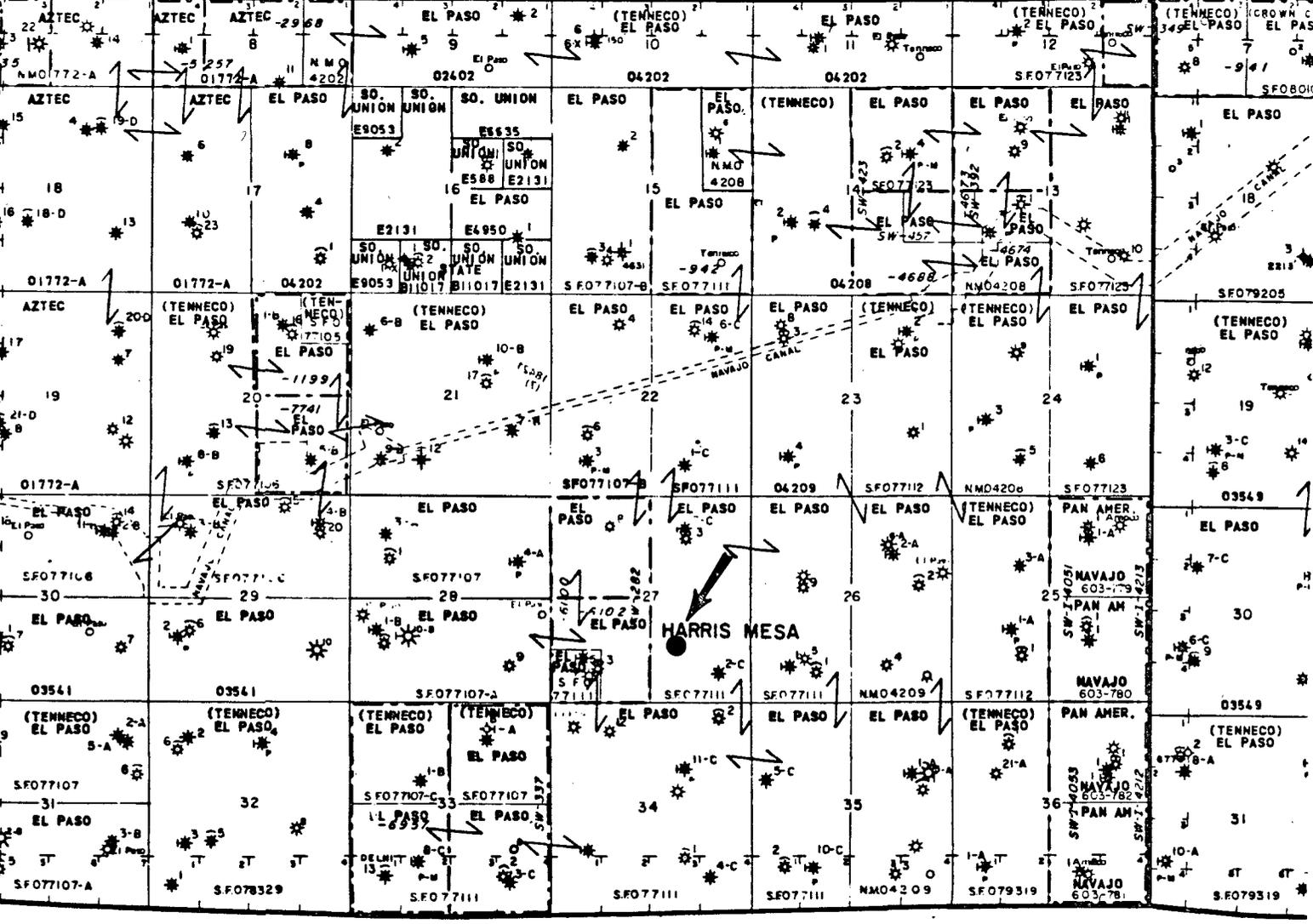
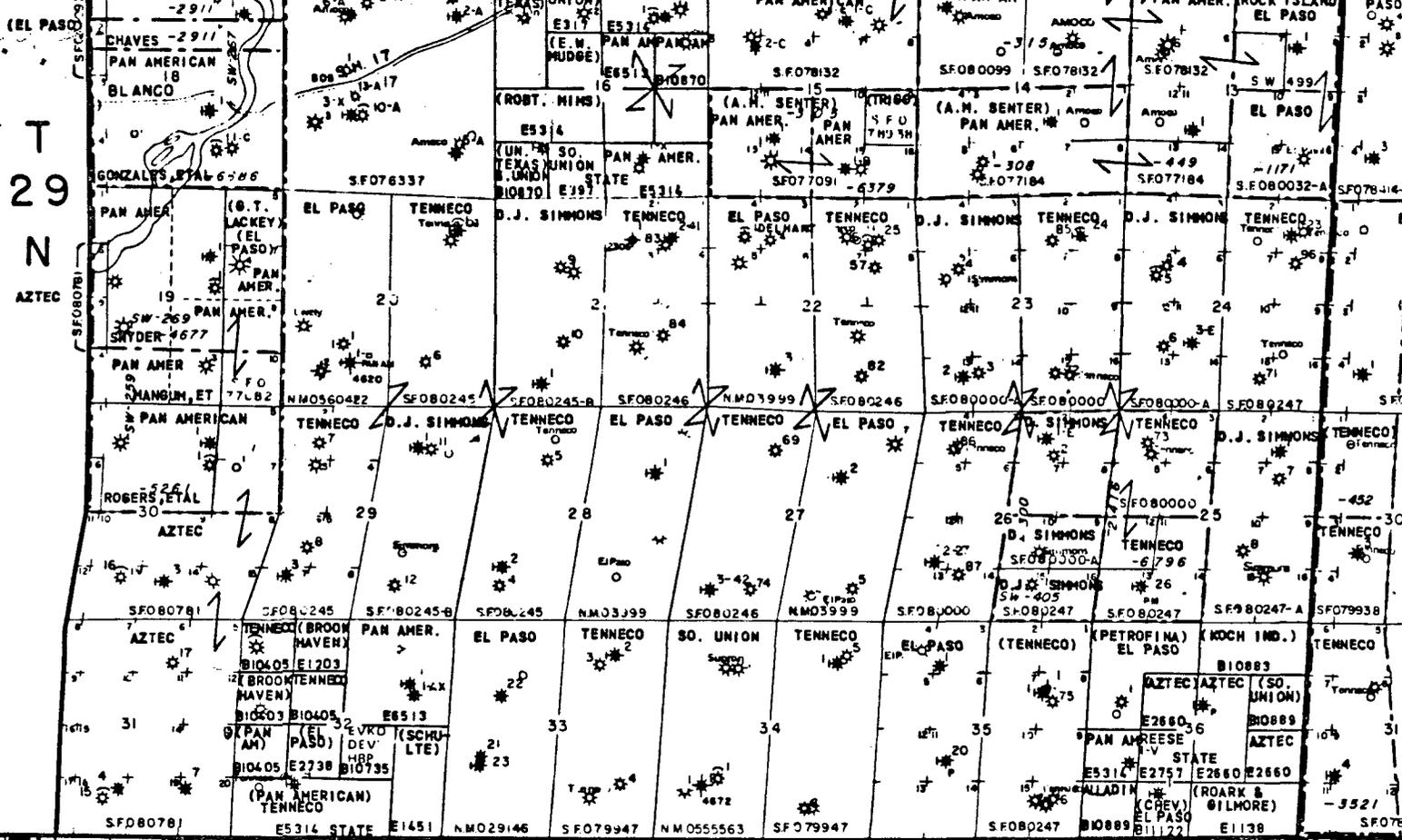


Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	<i>Denise Wilson</i>
Position	Denise Wilson
Company	Production Analyst
Company	Tenneco Oil Company
Date	April 28, 1983
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 13, 1982
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	<i>Fred B. Kert Jr.</i>
Certificate No.	3950

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