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**Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production**

A Tenneco Company

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



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RULE-104(FI)

Western Rocky Mountain Division

December 10, 1984

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

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

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

RE: Pritchard 5E,
2015' FSL, 1900' FEL,
Sec. 34, T31N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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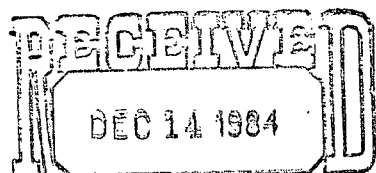
Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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Scott McKinney
Senior Regulatory Analyst



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

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Application for Unorthodox Location
December 10, 1984

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Pritchard
5E, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

SMc:srp
Attachments

cc: Offset Operators:

El Paso Natural Gas
P. O. Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87401
Attn: Don Reed

Union Texas Petroleum Co.
1860 Lincoln St., Suite 1010
Denver, CO 80295
Attn: Tom Belsha

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P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
Revised 10-1-78

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

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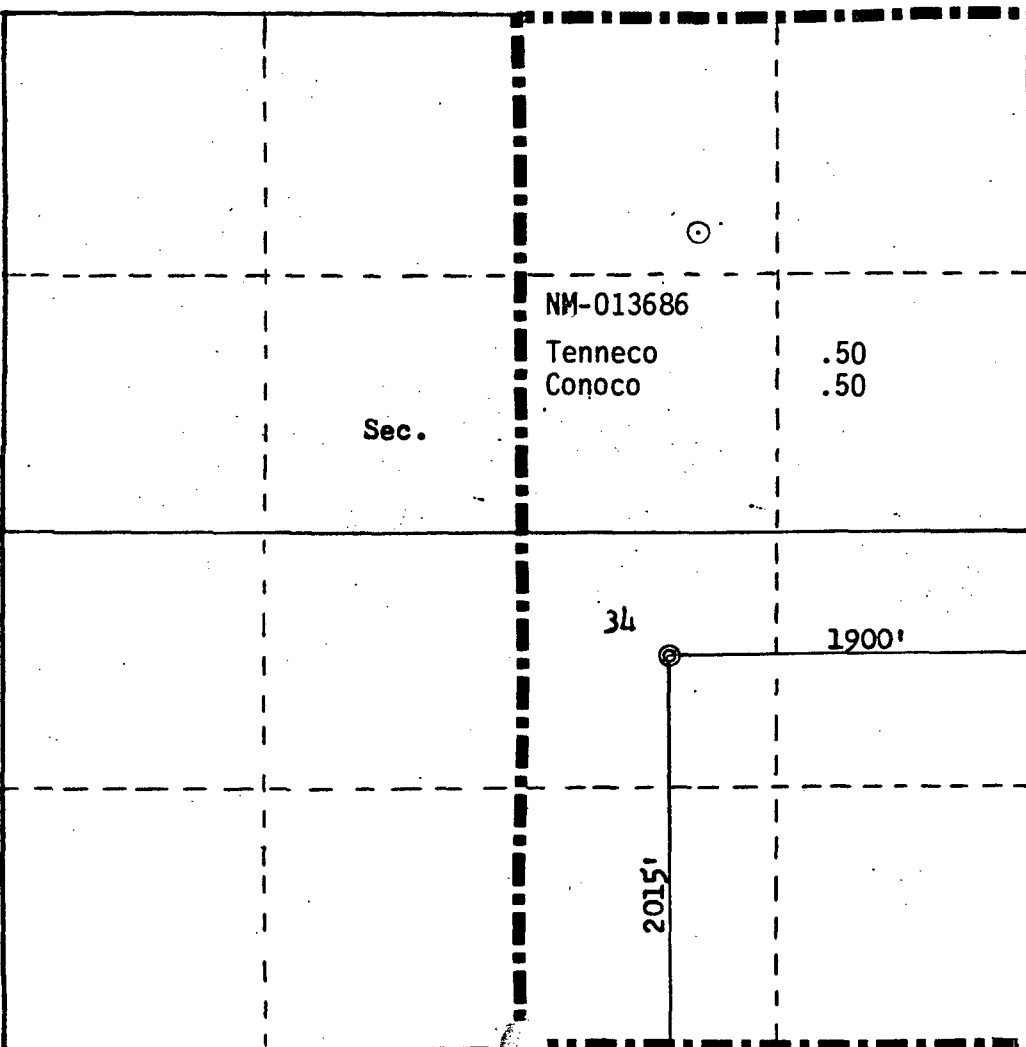
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease PRITCHARD			Well No. 5E		
Unit Letter J	Section 34	Township 31N	Range 9W	County San Juan				
Actual Footage Location of Well:								
2015		feet from the South		line and 1900		feet from the East		line
Ground Level Elev: 6133	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin 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.

Scott McKinney

Name

Scott McKinney

Position

Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Company

Tenneco Oil Company

Date

10/26/84

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.

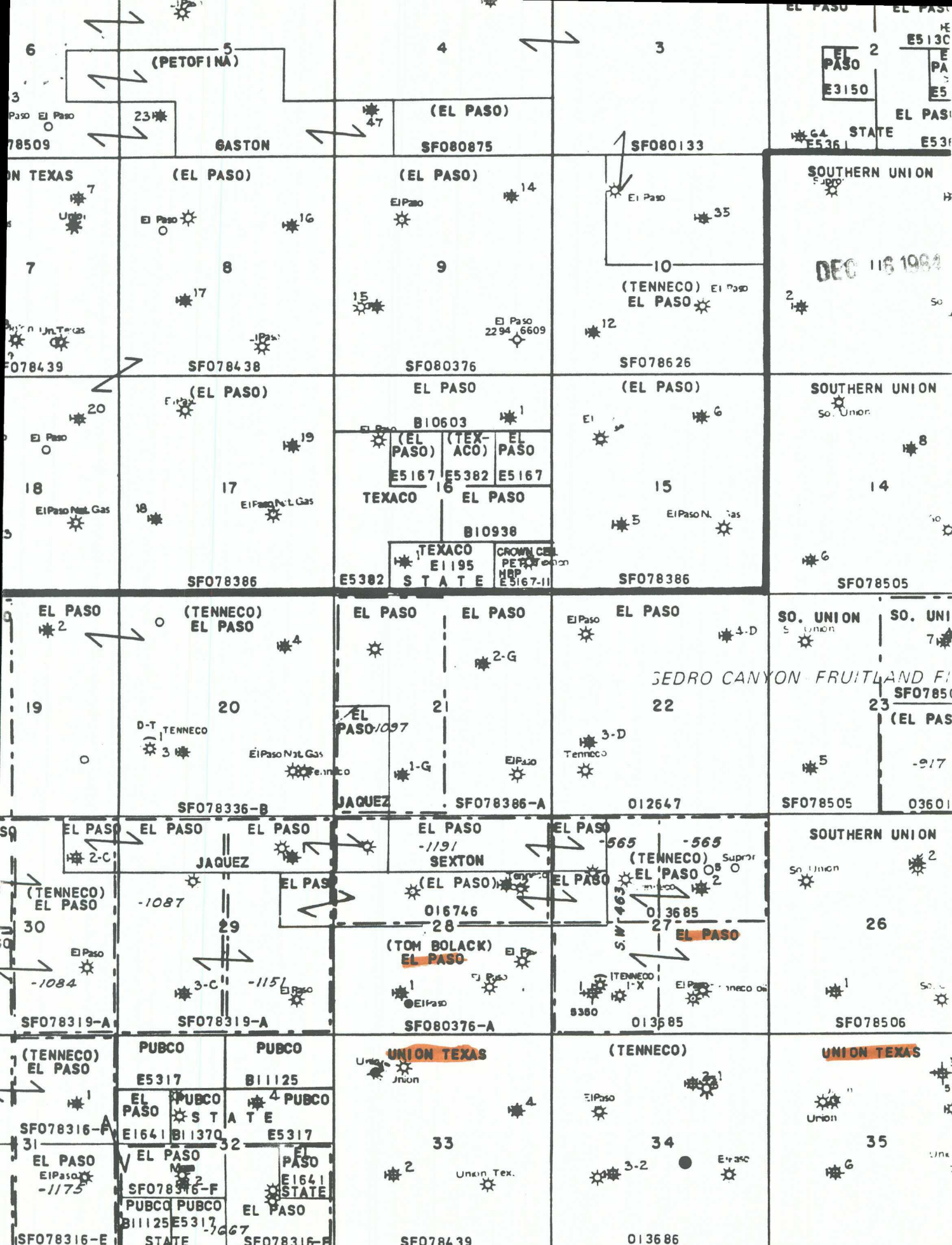
Date Surveyed

September 29, 1984

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
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Certificate No. 3950



R. 9 W. N. #2
Union
El Paso



Vicinity Map for
TENNECO OIL COMPANY #5E PRITCHARD
2015' FSL 1900' FEL Sec. 34-T31N-R9W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CL. W-11
8.70



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 12-26-84

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 12-14-84
for the Tenneco Oil Co Pritchard #5E J-34-31N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Do not approve - Well can be moved 50' to the
East.

Approve 1-2-85 Talked to E.B.

Yours truly,

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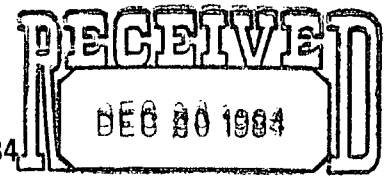
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BY: Donald R. Reed

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