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**Tenneco Oil
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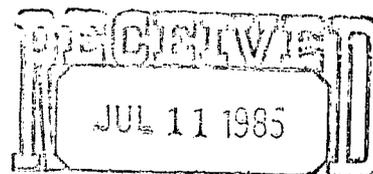
A Tenneco Company

6162 South Willow Drive
P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155
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Western Rocky Mountain Division

July 9, 1985



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

NSC - 2106

RULE 104 FES

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Attn: R. L. Stamets

*Stew Chacra Pool - 160
acres NW 1/4 - ded.
Blanco Abasco Pool
320 acres
W 1/2 - ded.*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410
Attn: Frank Chavez

RE: Florance LS 4 A
1230' FNL, 865' FWL
Sec. 18, T27N R8W
San Juan County, NM

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 cliffs to the north, this location does not meet state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

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Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Scott McKinney
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

Attachments

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Application for Unorthodox Location
July 9, 1985

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Florance LS
4A, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

SMc:st
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cc: Offset Operators:

El Paso Natural Gas
Post Office Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87401
Attention: Don Reed

Union Texas Petroleum
Post Office Box 1290
Farmington, NM 87499
Attention: Rudy Motto

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

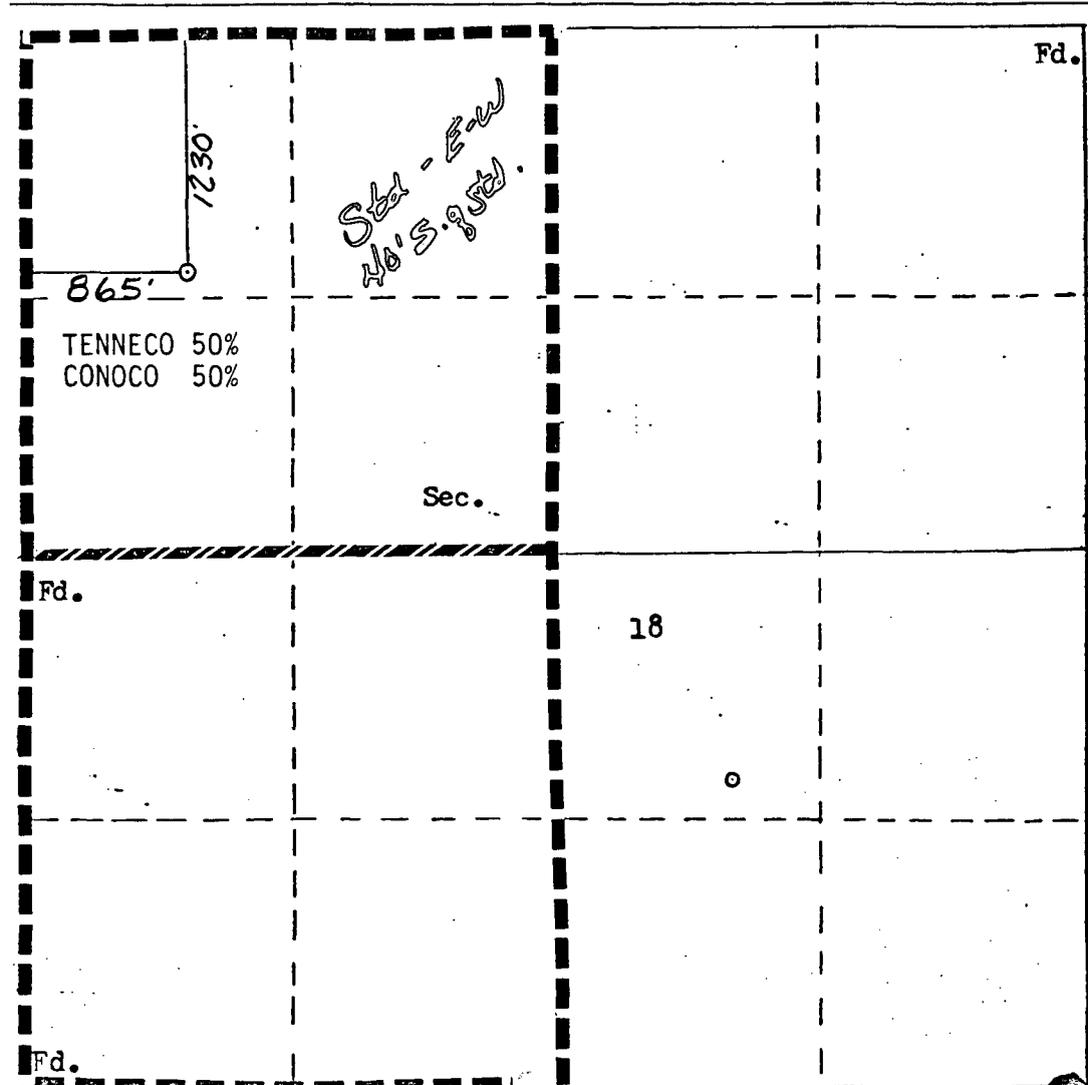
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease FLORANCE LS			Well No. LIA
Unit Letter D	Section 18	Township 27N	Range 8W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1230 feet from the North line and 865 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev: 6058	Producing Formation Chacra/Mesaverde		Pool Otero Chacra/Blanco Mesaverde		Dedicated Acreage: 160/320 A 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.) _____

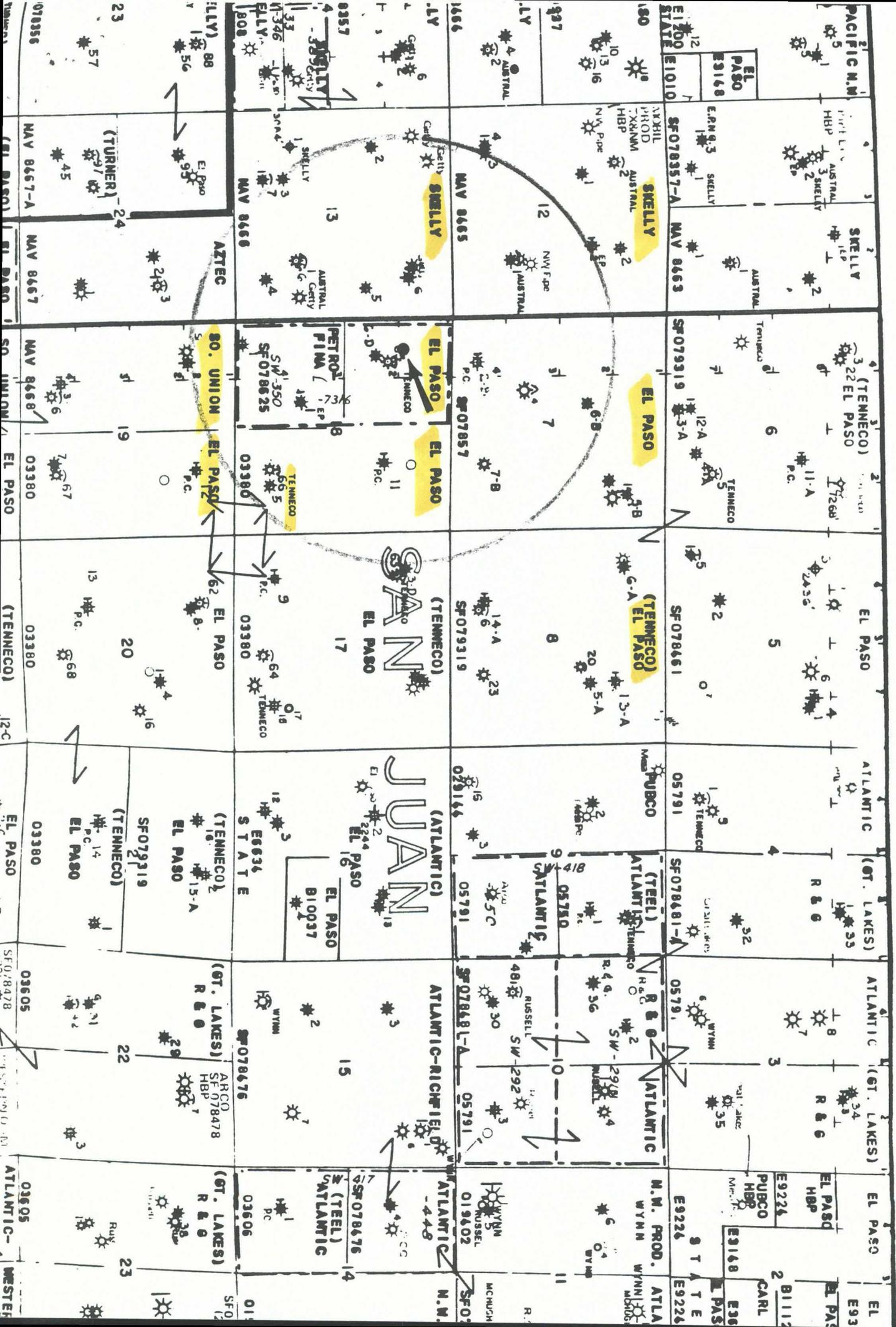
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

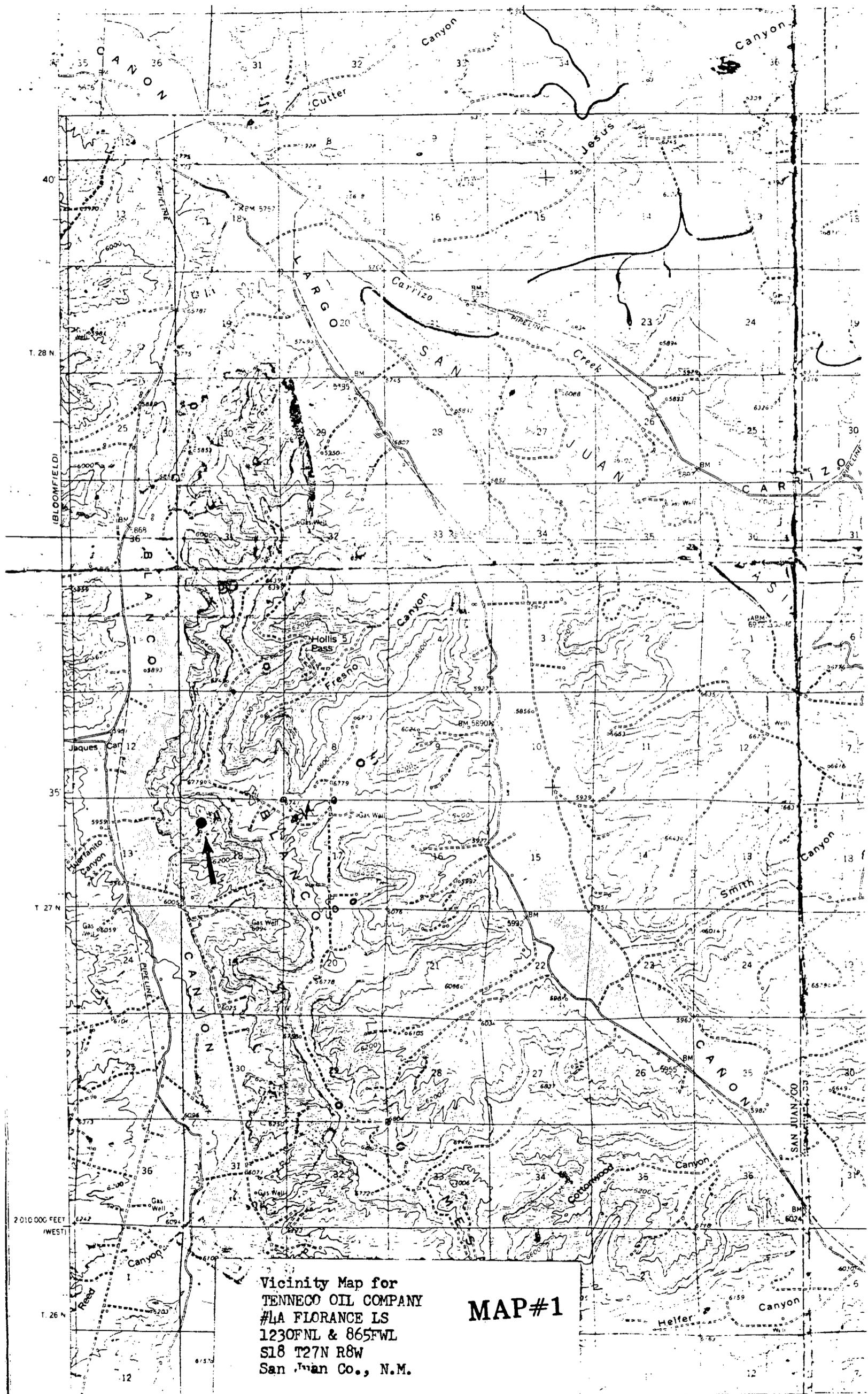


Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Scott McKinney</i>	
Name	Scott McKinney
Position	Sr. Regulatory Analyst
Company	Tenneco Oil Co
Date	July 5, 1985
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	July 5, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	WILLIAM E. MAHNKE #8466
Certificate No.	_____

R. 8 W.





Vicinity Map for
 TENNECO OIL COMPANY
 #LA FLORANCE LS
 1230FNL & 865FWL
 S18 T27N R8W
 San Juan Co., N.M.

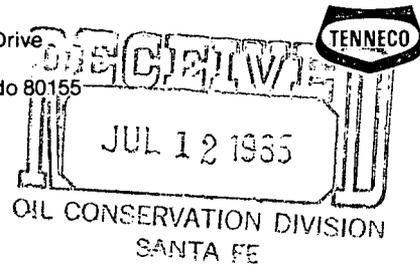
MAP#1

2010000 FEET
 (WEST)

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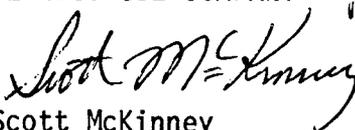
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El Paso Natural Gas hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Florence LS 4A, proposed above.

BY: Donald R. Reed

DATE: 7-11-85

SMc:st
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

REC'D
JUL 29 1985
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

DATE 7-25-85

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-11-85
 for the Tenneco Florence LS #4A D-18-27N-805
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]
