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Waiver in:*

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

6162 South Willow Drive
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Englewood, Colorado 80155
(303) 740-4800

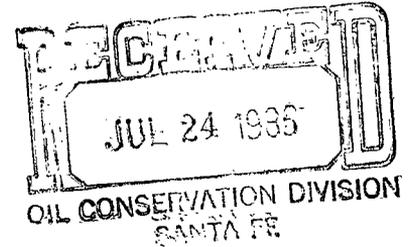


Western Rocky Mountain Division

*NSL-2108
RULE-104 F(I)*

July 18, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested



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

*Blanco Mesa Verde Pool
320 Acres E1/2 Section 29,*

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

RE: Bolack C LS 12A
T830' FSL, 2350' ~~FE~~ FEL
Sec. 29, 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, cliffs and an archaeological site to the east, this location does not meet state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements. A copy of the application is being sent by certified mail to the offset lease holders.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Scott McKinney
Scott McKinney
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

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Application for Unorthodox Location
July 18, 1985

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Bolack C LS
12A, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

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cc: Offset Operators:

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

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.

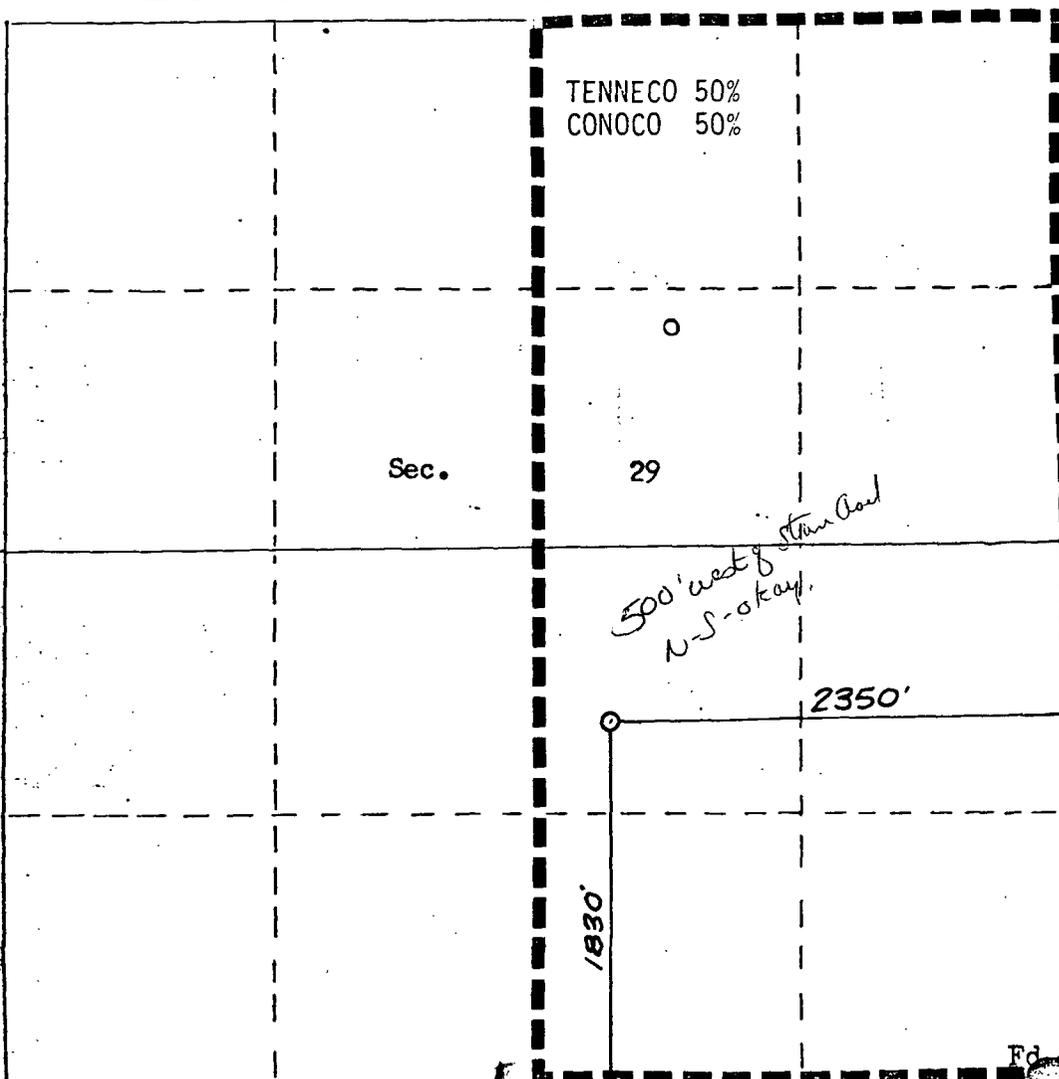
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease BOLACK C LS		Well No. 12A
Unit Letter J	Section 29	Township 27N	Range 8W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1830 feet from the South line and 2350 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev: 6770	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco Mesaverde	Dedicated Acreage: 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.



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 Co.

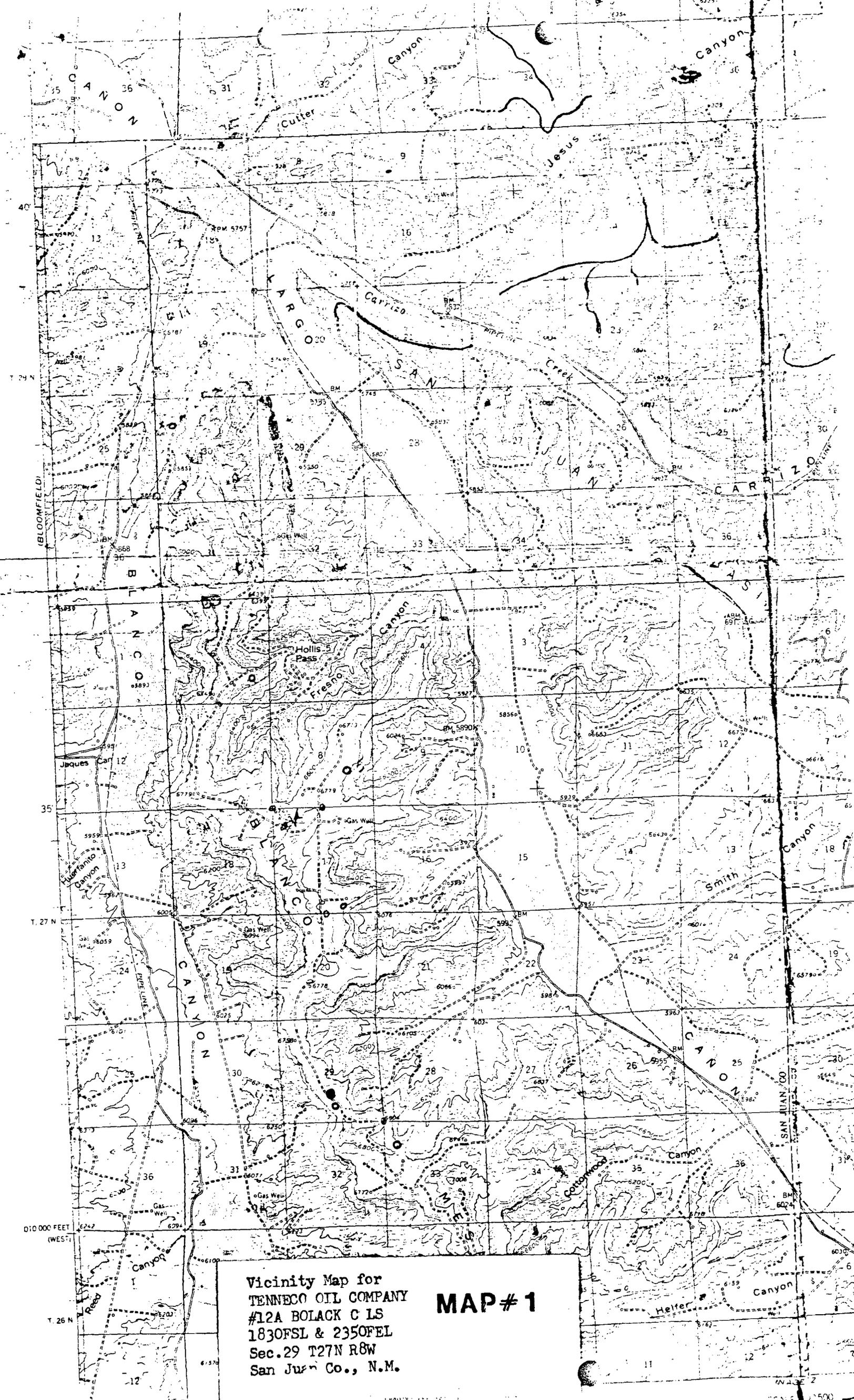
Date
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I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
6-6-85

Registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor
WILLIAM E. MAHNKE II
#8466

Certificate No. _____

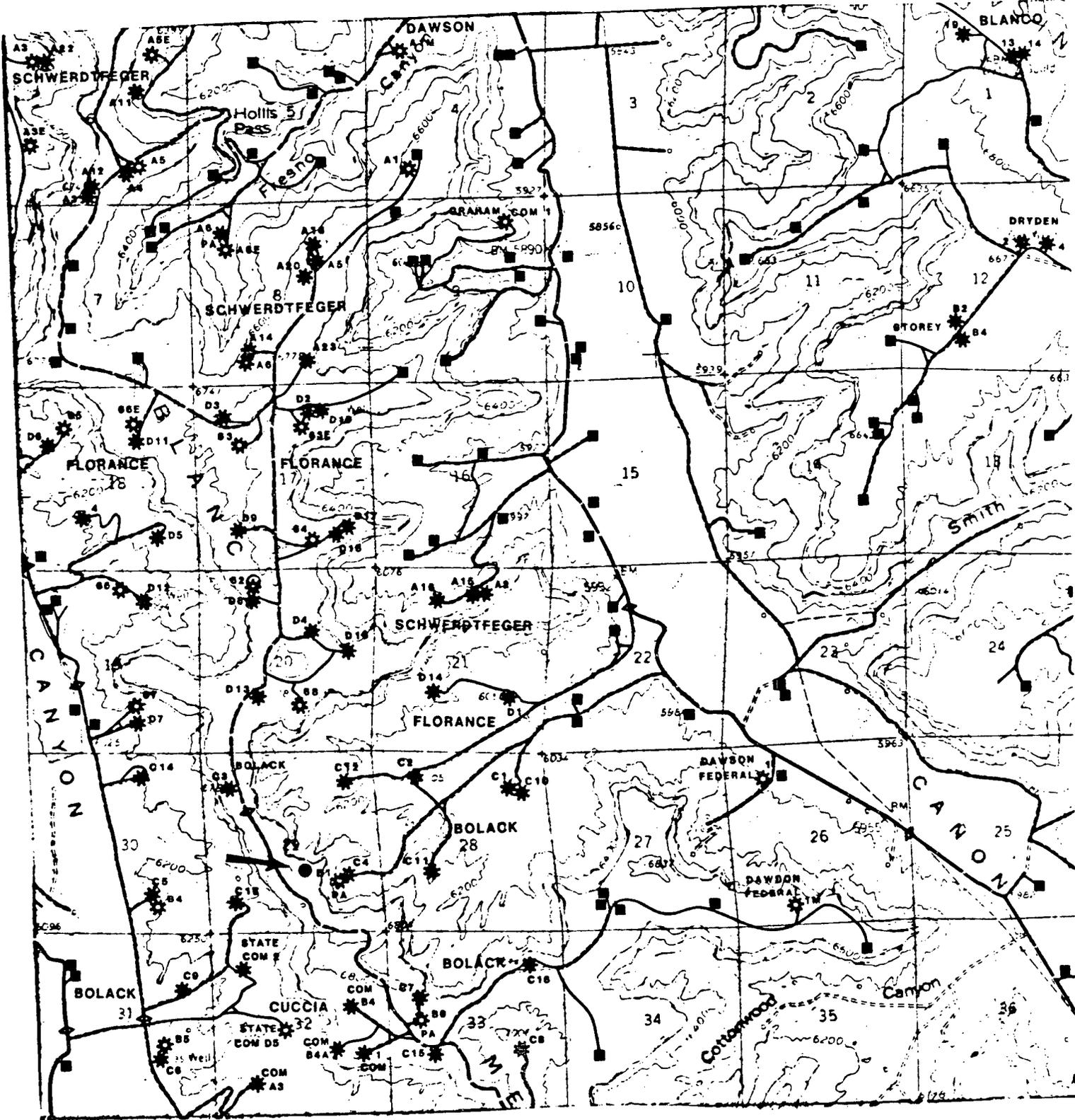


Vicinity Map for
 TENNECO OIL COMPANY
 #12A BOLACK C LS
 1830FSL & 2350FEL
 Sec. 29 T27N R8W
 San Juan Co., N.M.

MAP # 1

36° 30' 10745

SCALE 1:500



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MAP # 2

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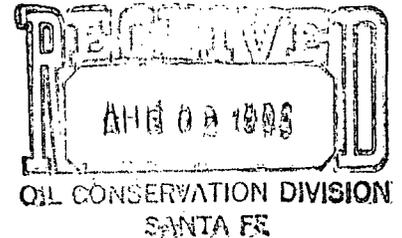
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