



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

JUN - 1 1987

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 5-20-87

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL A \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

NSL-2350

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-6-87

for the Tenneco Oil Company Fields #16 N-25-32N-1W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

[Signature]

# Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

A Tenneco Company

Rocky Mountain Division

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

Delivery Address:  
6162 South Willow Drive  
Englewood, Colorado 80111



NSC-2350

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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SANTA FE

Re: Application for approval of Unorthodox  
Location  
Fields #16  
1255' FSL, 1570' FWL  
Sec. 25 T32N, R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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A copy of this request 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 authority of Rule 104-E we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

*Mike McCredie*  
Mike McCredie  
Administrative Analyst

MMc/cc:2139P

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production's application for an unorthodox location for their Tenneco Fields #16, proposed above.

*Paul C. Thompson*

Release Date May 26, 1987

By DEC

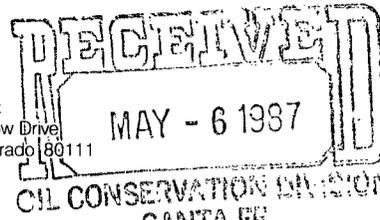
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RULE - 104 F(E)  
Blanco Pictured Cliffs  
160 Aceded.  
SW 1/4 Sect 25*

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-10.  
Supersedes C-10.  
Effective 1-1-65.

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

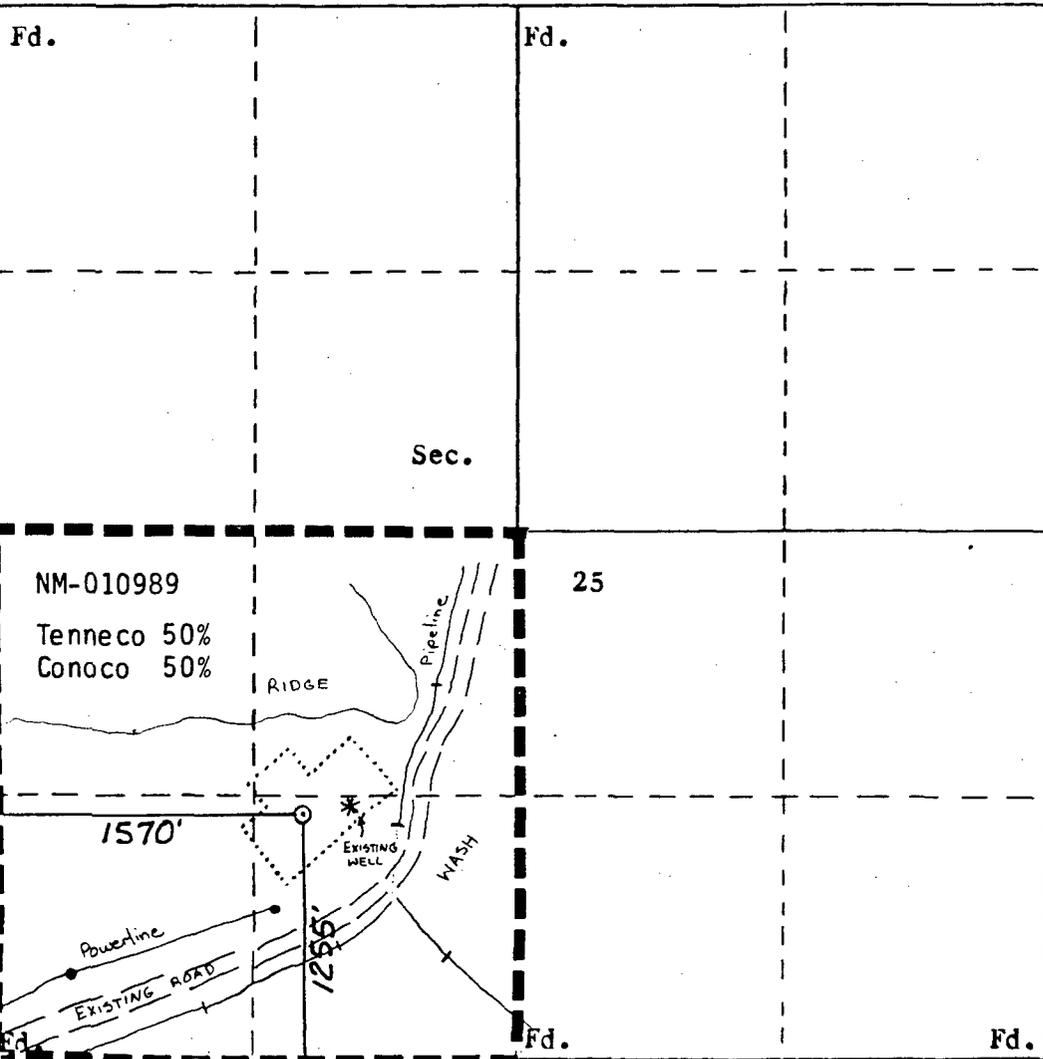
Operator <b>TENNECO OIL CO.</b>		Lease <b>FIELDS</b>		Well No. <b>16</b>	
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>25</b>	Township <b>32 N</b>	Range <b>11 W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1255</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1570</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6316</b>	Producing Formation <b>Pictured Cliffs</b>		Pool <b>Blanco</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> 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.

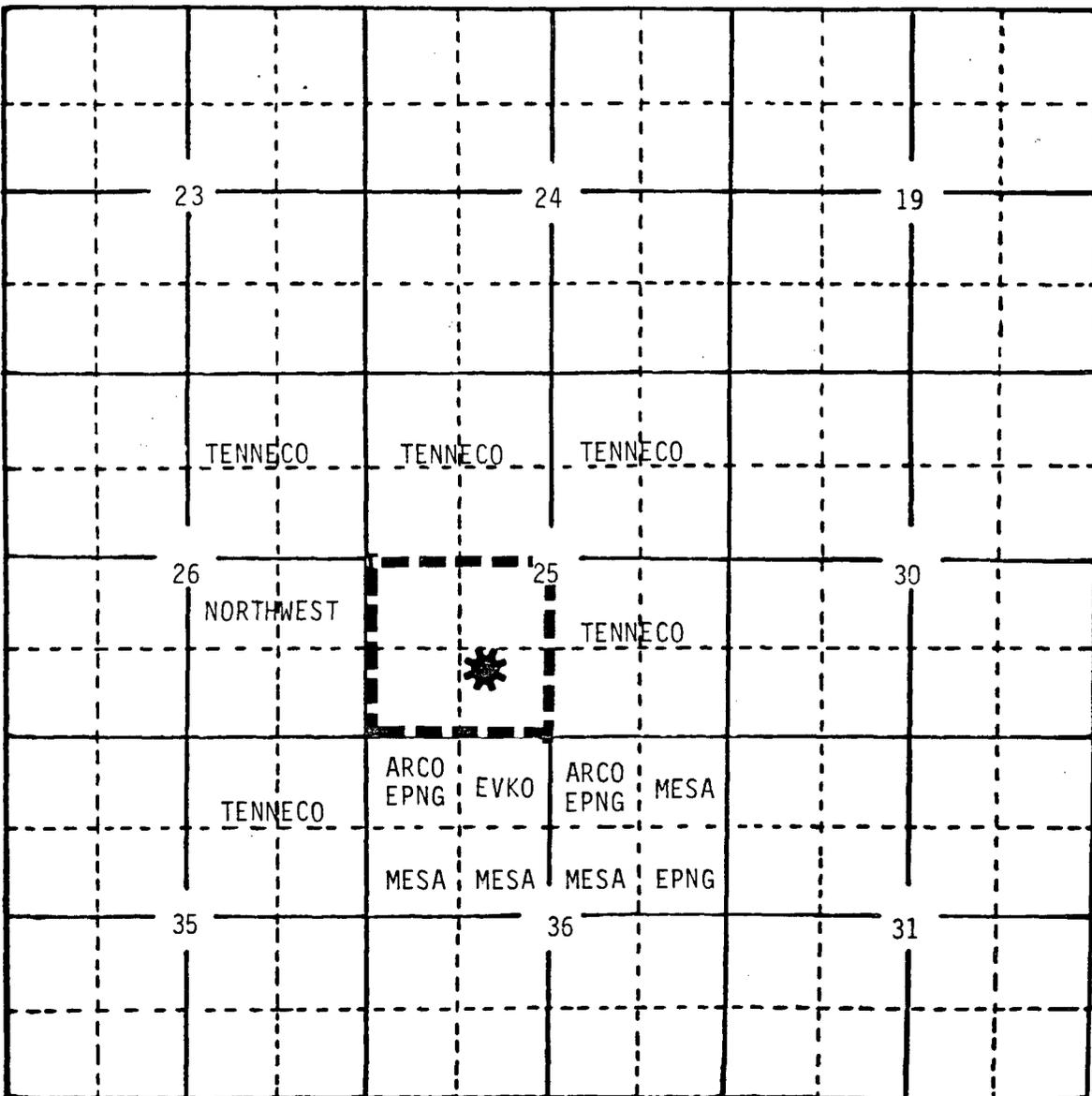


Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Mike M. McCredie</i>	
Name	Mike M. McCredie
Position	Administrative Analyst
Company	Tenneco Oil Company
Date	4/24/87
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	3-31-87
Registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor	8466
Certificate No.	

Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease FIELDS			Well No. 16		
Unit Letter N	Section 25	Township 32 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1255 feet from the South line and 1570 feet from the West line								
Ground Level Elev: 6316	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs		Pool Blanco			Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres		

EPNG is Meridian



- Existing PC Well
- ★ Proposed Location of New Well

FIELDS #16

ADDRESSES OF OFFSET OPERATORS

Arco Oil & Gas Company  
Attn: Land Department  
P.O. Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702

Evko Development Company  
Attn: Land Department  
4710 Cabrillo  
San Francisco, California 94121

Meridian Oil Inc. (EPNG)  
Attn: Land Department  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Mesa Petroleum Company  
Attn: Land Department  
P.O. Box 2009  
Amarillo, Texas 79189

Northwest Pipeline  
Attn: Land Department  
P.O. Box 90  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499