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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

NSL-4592

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

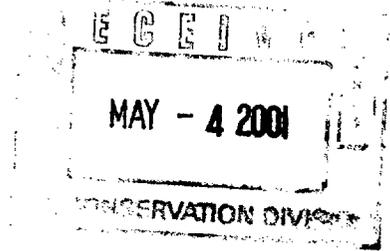
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
- NSL     NSP     DD     SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
- DHC     CTB     PLC     PC     OLS     OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
- WFX     PMX     SWD     IPI     EOR     PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or X Does Not Apply

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

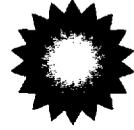
[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Mary Corley *Mary Corley* Sr. Regulatory Analyst 04/30/2001  
 Print or Type Name                      Signature                      Title                      Date

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**Amoco Production Company**

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April 30, 2001

Michael Stogner  
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**Application For Unorthodox Location**  
**Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 93**  
**1750' FNL, 890' FWL, Section 36-T29N-R12W**  
**Basin Fruitland Coal Pool**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit well no. 93 in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The subject well which was originally drilled in 1961 and completed in the Dakota Pool went off production in 1997. Our intent to attempt to restore the well to production in the Dakota Pool, if, however this proves to be unsuccessful it is our intent is to abandon the Dakota completion and recomplete to the Fruitland Coal Pool. The spacing unit for this well is the W/2 Section 36 as shown on attached C-102. Also attached is a 9 section plat with the subject well and surrounding wells identified. The well location is unorthodox due to the fact it is not located in the NE/4 or SW/4 of the section as required by the Basin Fruitland Coal field rules.

Amoco Production Company is the only affected offset operator.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely,

Mary Corley  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Form C-102**  
**Revised October 18, 1994**  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 30-045-07699	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 000570	Property Name Gallegos Canyon Unit	Well Number 93
OGRID No. 000778	Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	Elevation

**Surface Location**

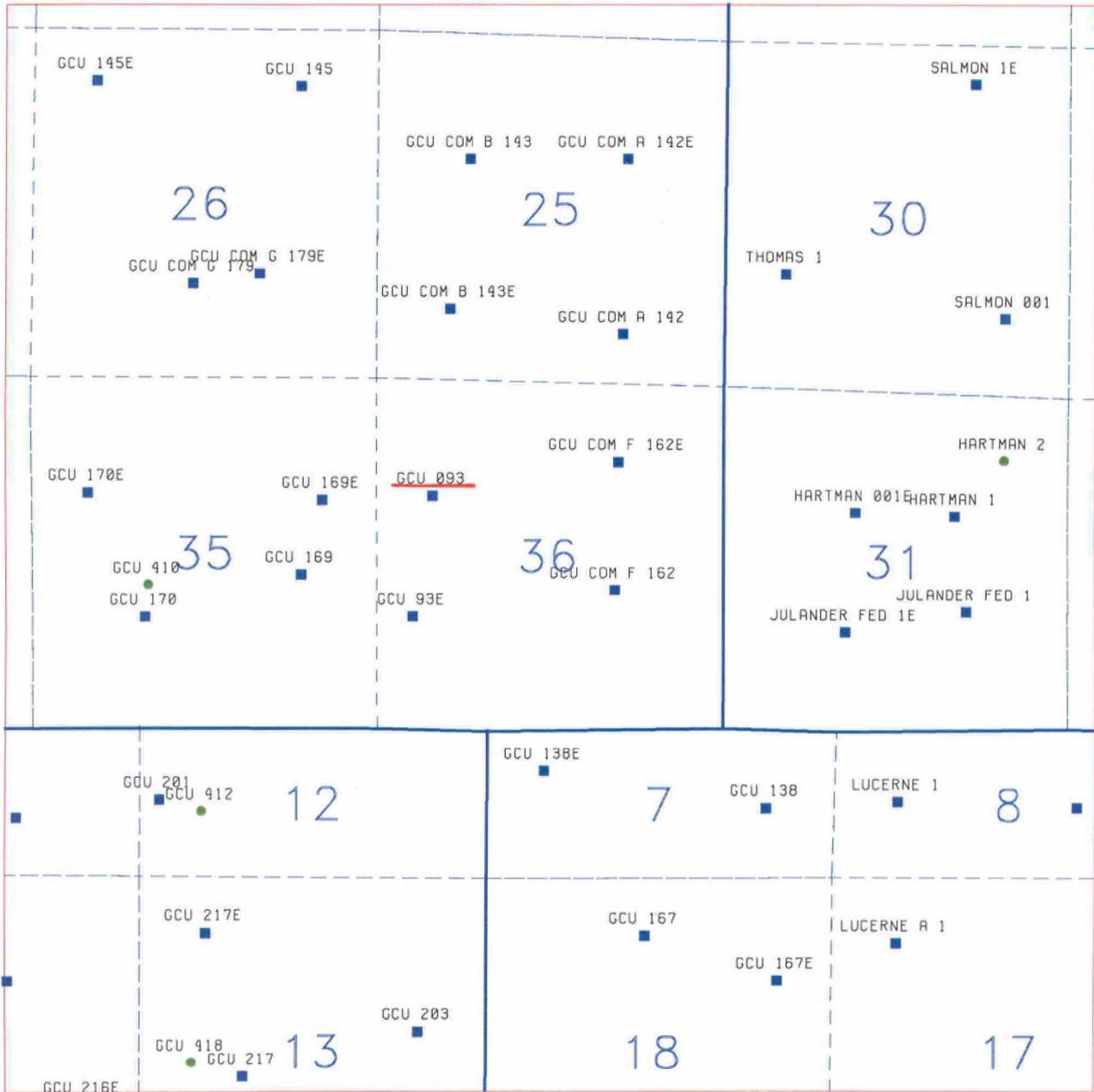
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
UNIT E	36	29N	12W		1750'	NORTH	890'	WEST	San Juan

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
Dedicated Acreage: 320		Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code		Order No.				

**NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**

	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</i></p> <p>Signature: <i>Mary Conley</i></p> <p>Printed Name: Mary Conley</p> <p>Position: Sr. Regulatory Analyst</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2001</p>
	<p><b>SURVEY CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>On File</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>Certificate No.</p>



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T29N R12W Sec. 36  
[Ref. GCU 93]

Dakota ■      Fruitland Coal ●

SCALE	DRAWN M. J. RITZ	DATE 1-MAY-2001
DRAWING		

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API Well No : 30 45 7699 Eff Date : 01-01-1900 WC Status : A  
Pool Idn : 71599 BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS)  
OGRID Idn : 778 AMOCO PRODUCTION CO  
Prop Idn : 570 GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT

Well No : 093  
GL Elevation: 5375

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	North/South	East/West	Prop/Act (P/A)
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B.H. Locn	: E	36	29N	12W	FTG 1750 F N FTG	890 F W	P

Lot Identifier:  
Dedicated Acre: 320.00  
Lease Type : S  
Type of consolidation (Comm, Unit, Forced Pooling - C/U/F/O) :

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**Stogner, Michael**

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**From:** Hayden, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2001 10:51 AM  
**To:** Stogner, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: NSL-5492

OK by me.



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**From:** Stogner, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2001 10:37 AM  
**To:** Valdes, Kathy  
**Cc:** Chavez, Frank; Hayden, Steven; Perrin, Charlie; 'Corley, Mary L'  
**Subject:** NSL-5492

Attached is a draft order for the Gallegos Canyon Unit #93 (30-045-07699) to be released today if there are no problems:

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