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RE: Application for Nonstandard
Drillsite Spacing Unit
Tenneco Navajo Smith #1
Proposed Gallup Well
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of a well location plat (C-102) for the above captioned Gallup well.

The Navajo Smith #1 Well proposed site is 1650' FNL, 1645' FEL, Section 24 Township 26 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. The lease expiration date is prohibiting communitization of said leasehold to form a 320 acre spacing unit because production must be obtained by lease expiration. Application is, therefore, made for 160 acre spacing.

A copy of this application has been submitted to all offset operators and waiver of objection is attached from each.

Pursuant to Authority of Rule 4b(3) p437 we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well acreage dedication requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY


J. M. Lacey
Division Production Manager

WAIVER ELF AQUITAINE, INC.

hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application of nonstandard spacing unit for their Navajo Smith #1 as proposed above.

Jean-Paul Giraudet By:
Vice President Exploration

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*NSU - 1236
Rule 4 R 5353
NE 1/4 24-26N-12W
Gallup's Gallup Associated
Waivers in
immediate*

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

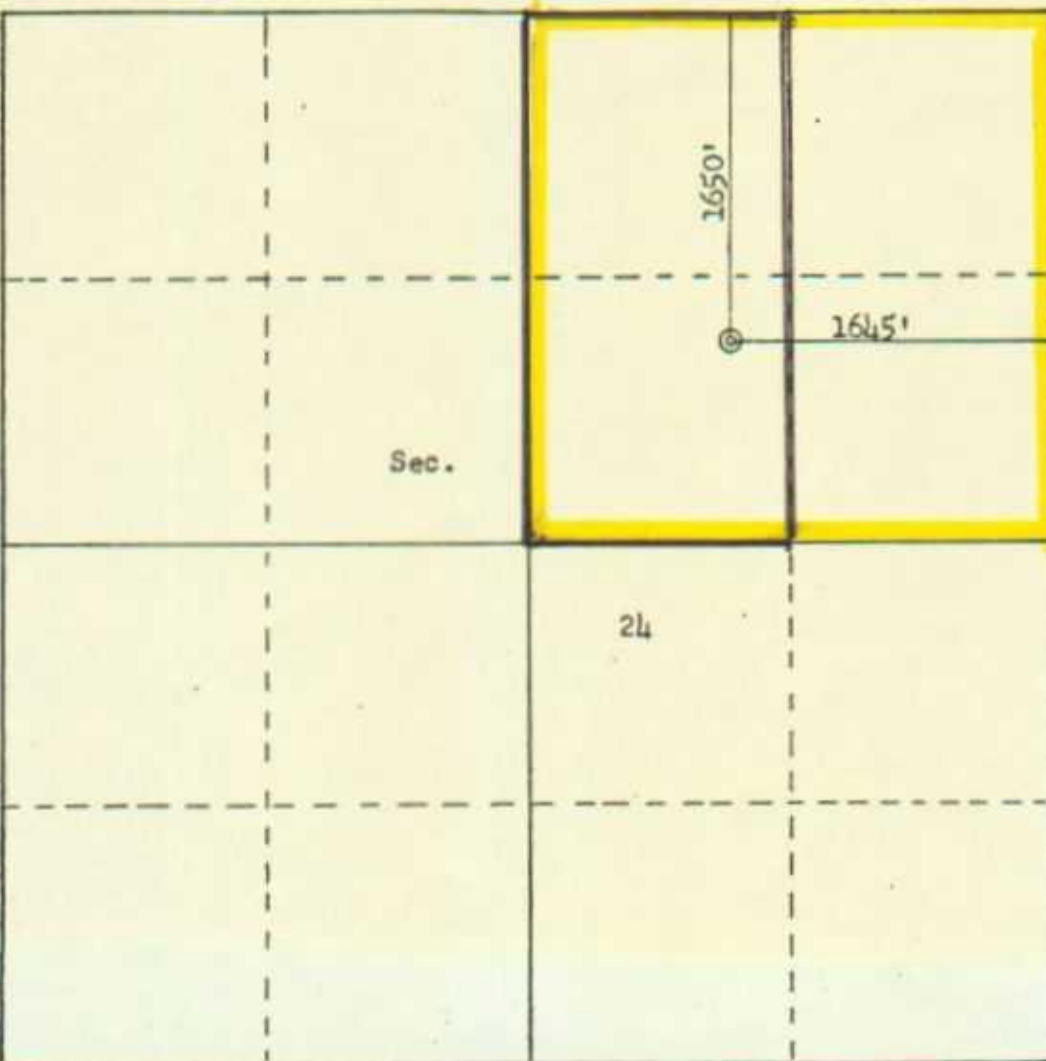
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease NAVAJO-SMITH		Well No. 1
Unit Letter G	Section 24	Township 26N	Range 12W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1650 feet from the North line and 1645 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev: 6031	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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.

Name
Position
Company
Date

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 January 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Fred B. Kerr, Jr.
Certification No. 3950