



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 10, 1980

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Amoco Production Company  
Amoco Building  
17th & Broadway  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Vinton D. Pierce

Administrative Order NSL-1282

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your J. C. Gordon "D" Well No. 3E located 450 feet from the North line and 1580 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alto DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE November 3, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated October 30, 1980  
for the Ameco Prod. Co. J. C. Gordon 'D' #3E C-23-27N-10W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Dwyer



**Amoco Production Company**

Denver Region  
Amoco Building  
17th & Broadway  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
303-830-4040

October 27, 1980

Joe D. Ramey, Director (3)  
Department of Energy and Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: HAS-299-986.511

Application for Right to Produce  
Basin Dakota Gas from J. C. Gordon "D" No. 3E  
Unorthodox Well Location in NW/4 of Section 23-T27N-R10W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application submitted in triplicate, Amoco Production Company requests approval to produce gas from the Basin Dakota Formation in J. C. Gordon "D" No. 3E, 450' FNL and 1,580' FWL of Section 23-T27N-R10W.

A Form C-102 is enclosed illustrating the topographic problems encountered in selecting a suitable well site. A plat also is enclosed which shows offset wells and operators. In this instance there is no offsetting acreage, other than Amoco's leaseheld acreage, that could be affected by the unorthodox location of Garcia Gas Com "B" No. 1-E.

We therefore respectfully request your early administrative approval of this application.

Vinton D. Pierce

VDP/bmk

**Attachments**

cc:  
Frank Chavez, Supervisor District III  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

James Simms  
United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 965  
Farmington, NM 87401

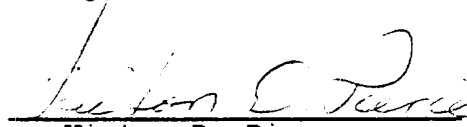
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VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO       )  
                                  :   SS  
COUNTY OF DENVER       )

Vinton D. Pierce, of lawful age, being first duly sworn  
on his oath, deposes and says:


That he is employed in an engineering capacity by Amoco  
Production company in its Denver, Colorado, office; that  
he has had responsibilities for New Mexico proration matters  
for a number of years; that Amoco's application for approval  
of the right to produce Basin Dakota gas from J. C. Gordon "D"  
No. 3E at a location 450' FNL and 1,580' FWL of Section 23-  
T27N-R10W as an unorthodox location in San Juan County,  
New Mexico, was prepared under his direction and supervision;  
that the matters and things therein set forth are true and  
correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs.

  
Vinton D. Pierce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1980.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

  
8-1-82

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Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-

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

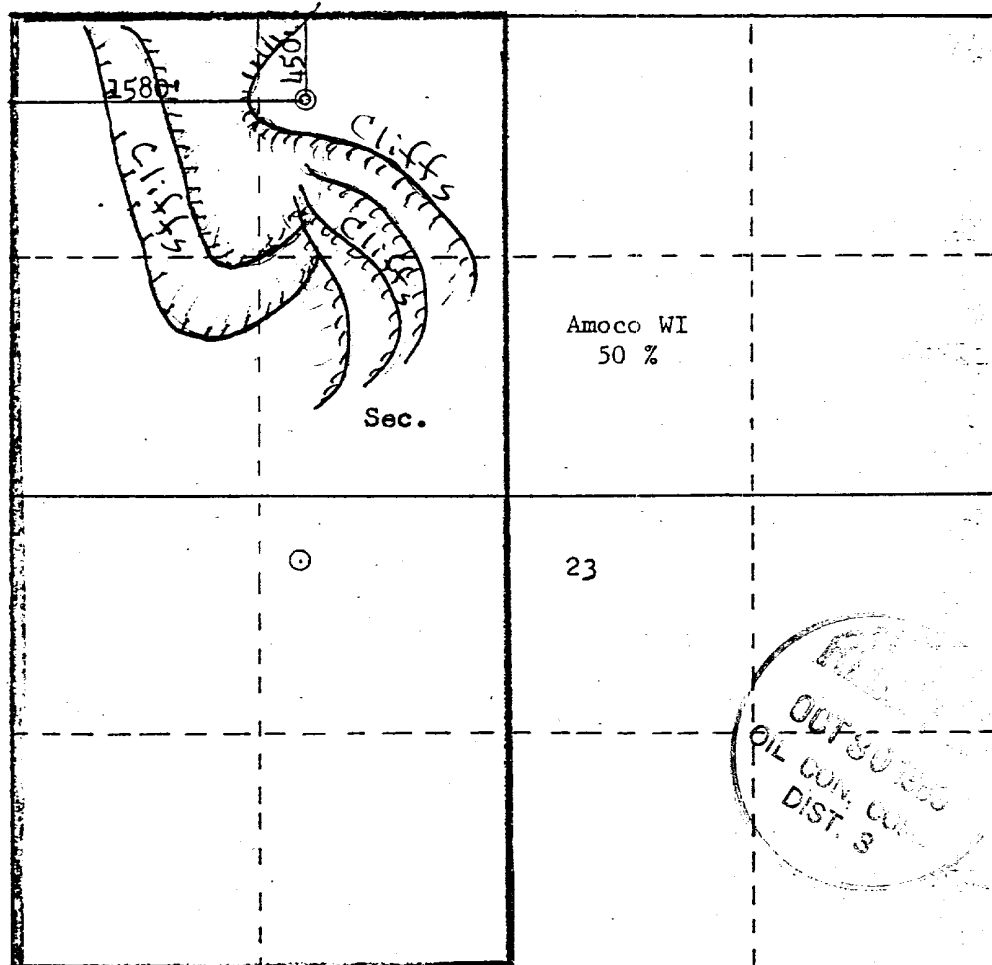
Operator <b>AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>J. C. GORDON "D"</b>		Well No. <b>3E</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>23</b>	Township <b>27N</b>	Range <b>10W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>450</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1580</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6474</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>		Pool <b>Basin Dakota</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</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 Jointly Owned Acreage - All owners approve  
drilling of well

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.

*W. L. Peterson*

Name

W. L. Peterson

Position

District Engineer

Company

Amoco Production Company

Date

October 8, 1980

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

September 14, 1980

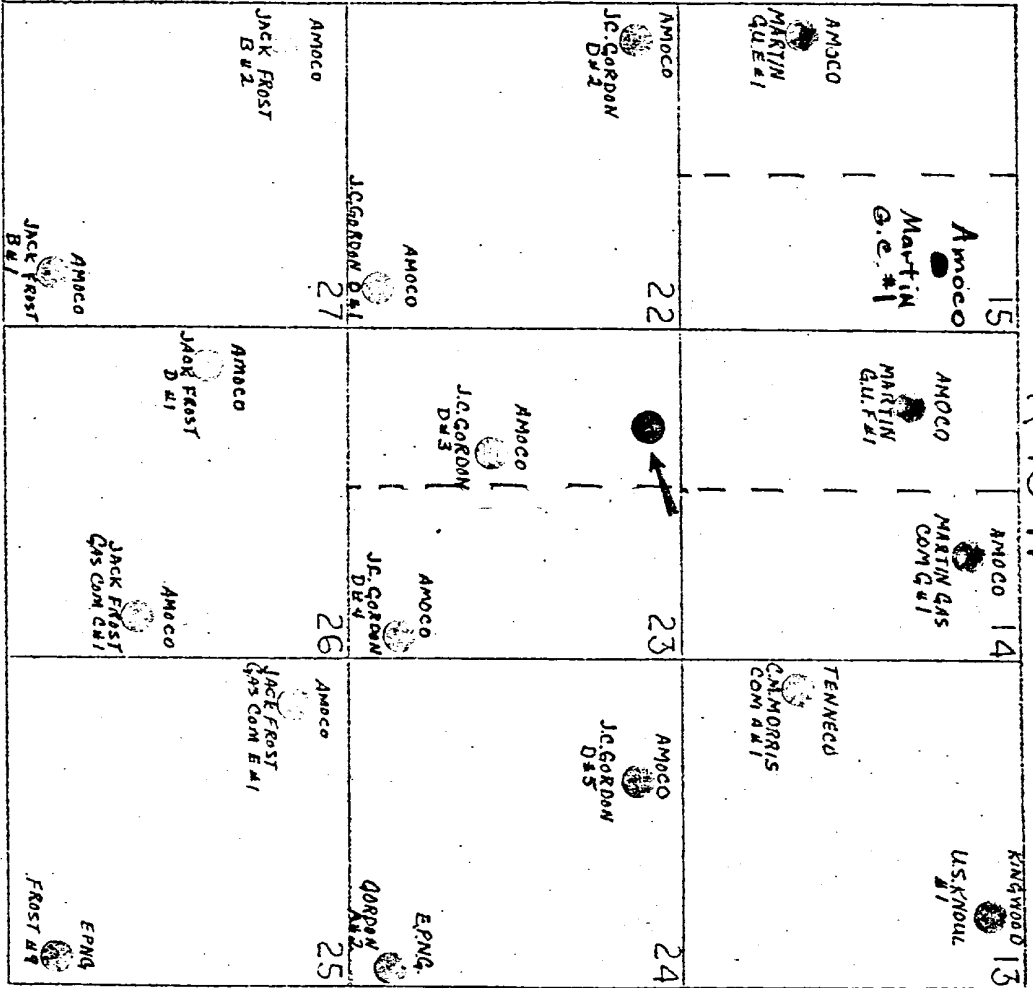
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*

Certificate No.

3950 B. KERR, JR.

R 10 W



EXISTING BASIN DAKOTA WELLS

PROPOSED WELL LOCATION

T 27 N