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Tenneco Oil Exploration
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P. O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80156

Attention: Scott McKinney

Administrative Order NSL-2125

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your McCulley LS 5M well to be located 1285 feet from the North line and 1260 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 24 shall be dedicated to the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 8-22-85

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-2-85
for the Tenneco McCulley LS#5M D-24-88N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. Bruch

Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production
A Tenneco Company

6162 South Willow Drive
P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155
(303) 740-4800



Western Rocky Mountain Division

July 30, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

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

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

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RE: McCulley LS 5M
1285' FNL, 1260' FWL
Sec. 24, T28N R9W
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 an extreme drop of elevation to the north and the existance of an archaeological site to the west, 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.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott McKinney".
Scott McKinney
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

Attachments

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Application for Unorthodox Location
July 30, 1985

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco McCulley LS
5M, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

SMc:st
Attachments

cc: Offset Operators:

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

Amoco Production Company
1670 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202
Attention: R. C. Brooke, Jr.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISS. ✓
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.

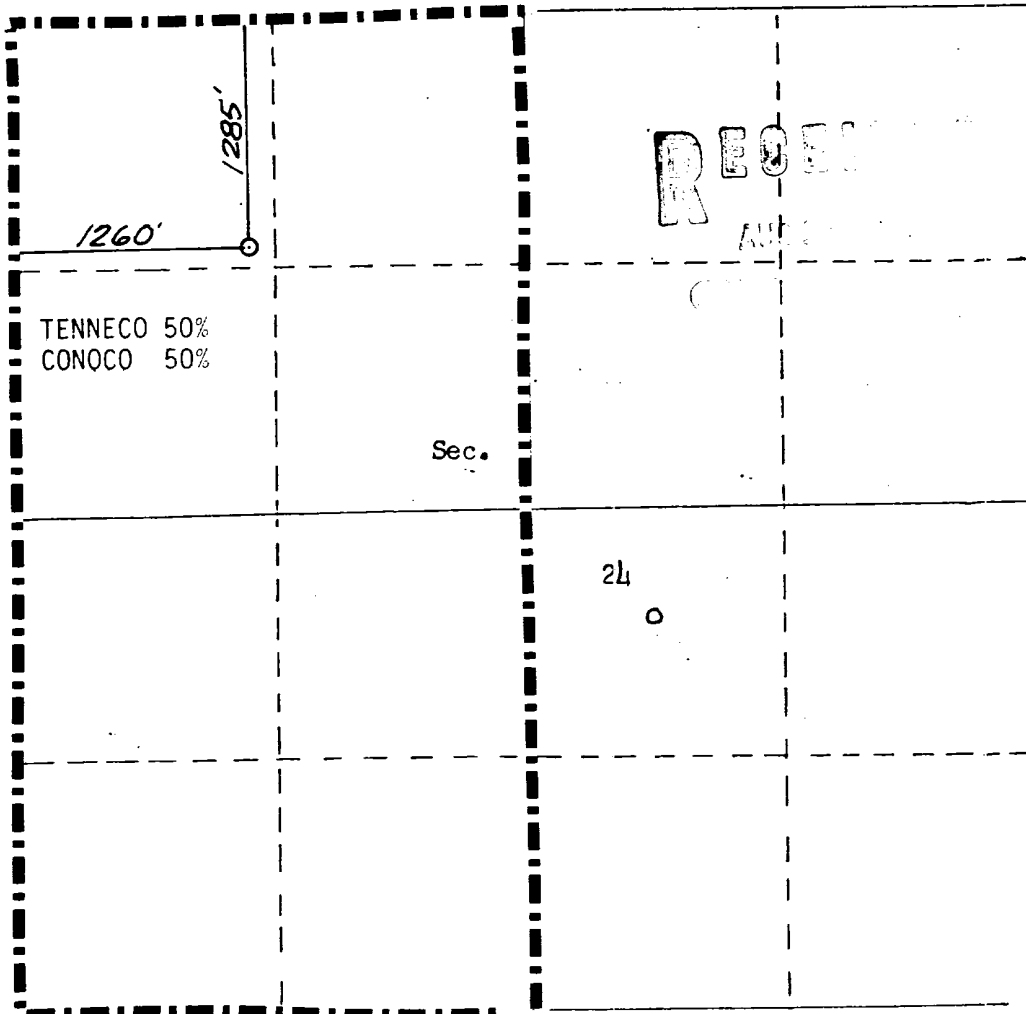
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease MCCULLEY LS		Well No. 5M
Unit Letter D	Section 24	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1285 feet from the North line and 1260 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev: 6141	Producing Formation Dakota-Mesa Verde	Pool Basin Dakota/Blanco Mesaverde		Dedicated Acreage: 320 A 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.



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.

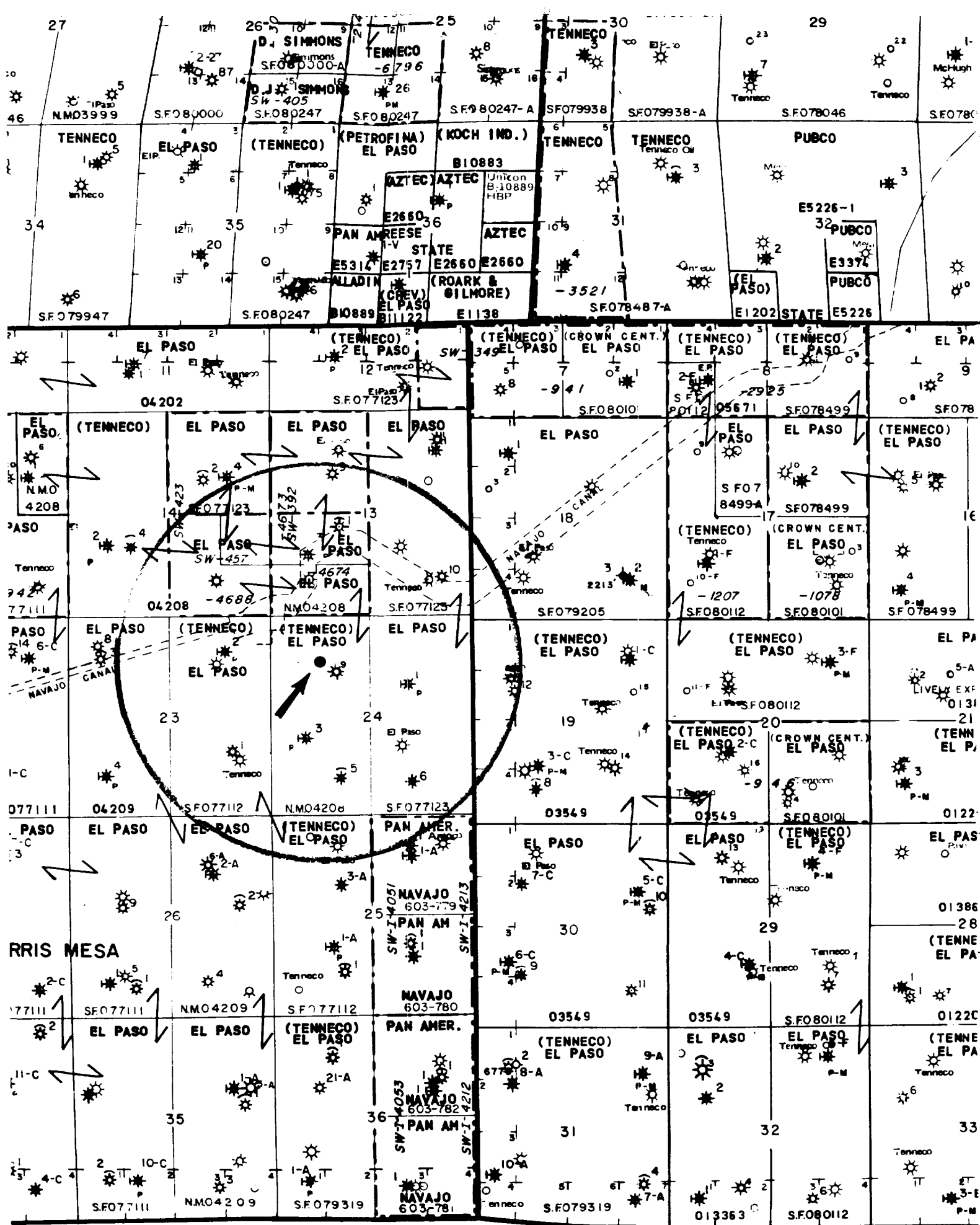
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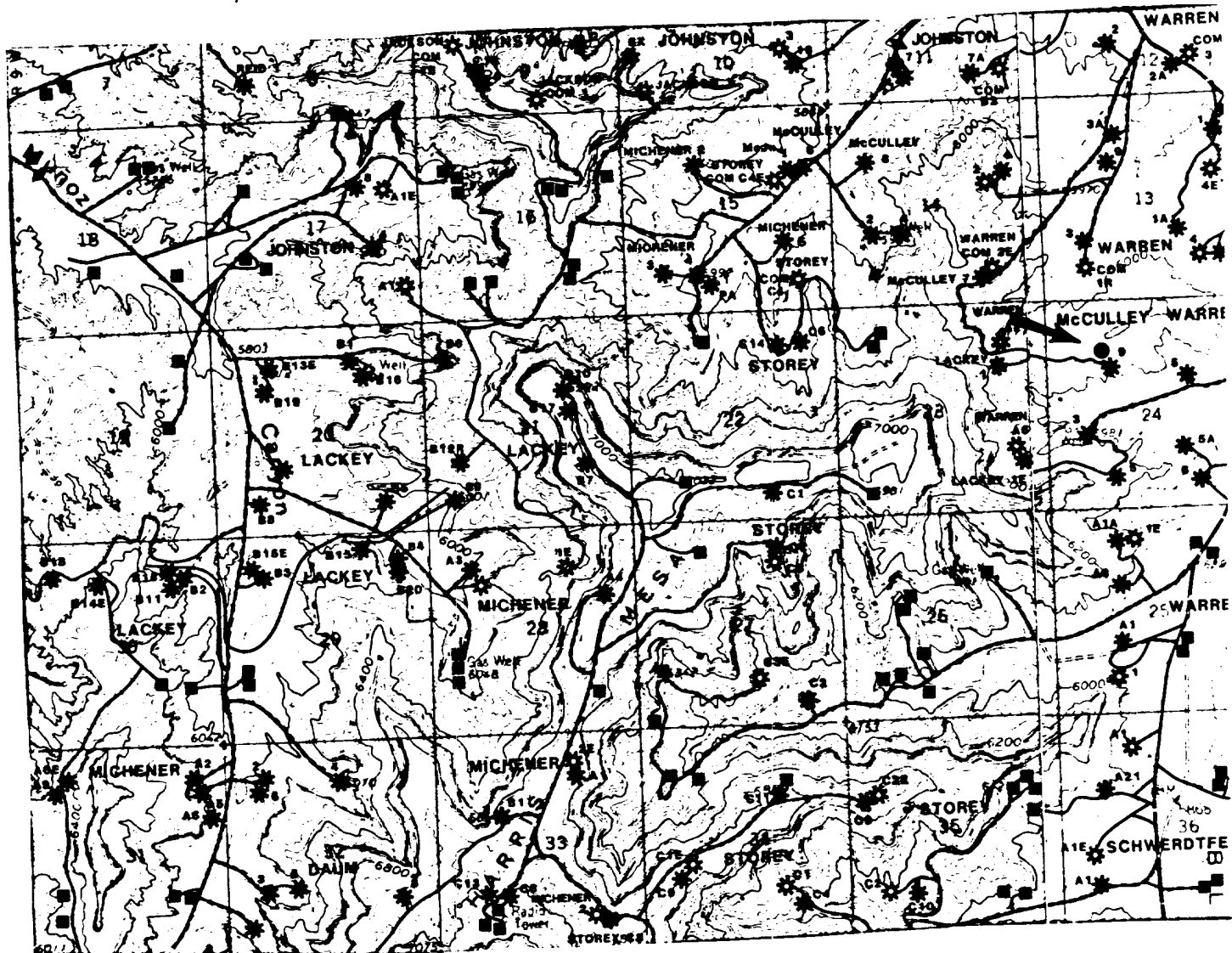
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed _____

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor #0466

William E. Mahinke II
Certified As _____





TENNECO OIL COMPANY
 #5M McCULLEY LS
 1285FNL & 1260FWL
 Sec. 24 T28N R9W
 San Juan Co., N.M.

PA 44

10/10/1971

Geological Survey

