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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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March 23, 1981

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Tenneco Oil Exploration and  
Production  
P. O. Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155

Administrative Order NSL-1334

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Roelofs Well No. 1E to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1240 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin Dakota Gas 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  
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington





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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 3-18-81

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-4-81  
for the Sinnew Roche #1E 14-15-29N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve. Powerline and gas line are not shown on plat  
but, present a standard location.

Yours truly,

Frank J. Chang

**Tenneco Oil**  
**Exploration and Production**  
A Tenneco Company



Rocky Mountain Division

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Englewood, Colorado 80155  
(303) 740-4800

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Englewood, Colorado

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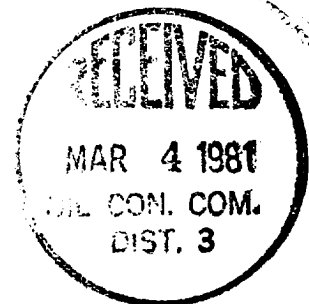
Return Receipt Requested

February 25, 1981

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attention: Joe D. Ramey

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: F. T. Chavez

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Tenneco Roelofs #1E  
660 FSL, 1240 FWL, Sec. 15, T29N, R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat C-102 with a sketch of the surrounding conditions and an ownership plat for the above captioned well.

The proposed site of the Roelofs #1E is 660 FSL, 1240 FWL. This places the well only 660 feet from the south section boundary. This is the only feasible site for this well due to the severe vertical topography immediately north of the location.

A copy of this application 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-F we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

*R. A. Mishler*  
R. A. Mishler  
Senior Production Analyst

RAM:cr  
Enclosures

W A I V E R

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Mudge A #1E as proposed above. LTOEP 103A 7/80

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

|                                                                                                                               |                                      |                             |                         |                                        |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Operator<br><b>TENNECO OIL COMPANY</b>                                                                                        |                                      |                             | Lease<br><b>ROELOFS</b> |                                        | Well No.<br><b>1E</b> |
| Unit Letter<br><b>M</b>                                                                                                       | Section<br><b>15</b>                 | Township<br><b>29N</b>      | Range<br><b>8W</b>      | County<br><b>San Juan</b>              |                       |
| Actual Footage Location of Well:<br><b>660</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1240</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line |                                      |                             |                         |                                        |                       |
| Ground Level Elev.<br><b>6730</b>                                                                                             | Producing Formation<br><b>Dakota</b> | Pool<br><b>Basin Dakota</b> |                         | Dedicated Acreage:<br><b>320</b> Acres |                       |

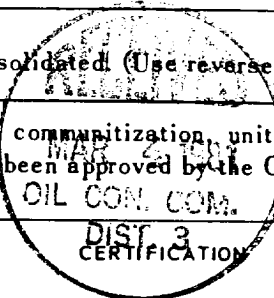
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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.

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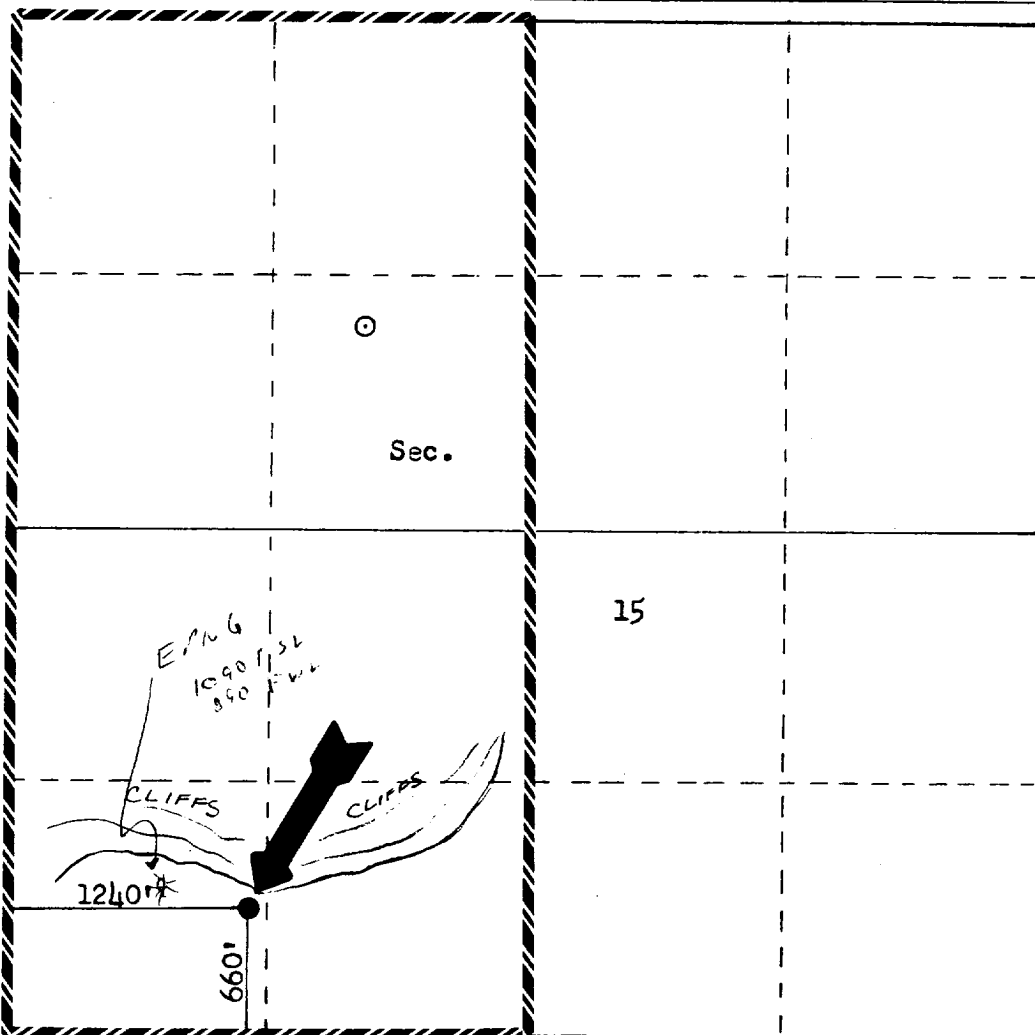


I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

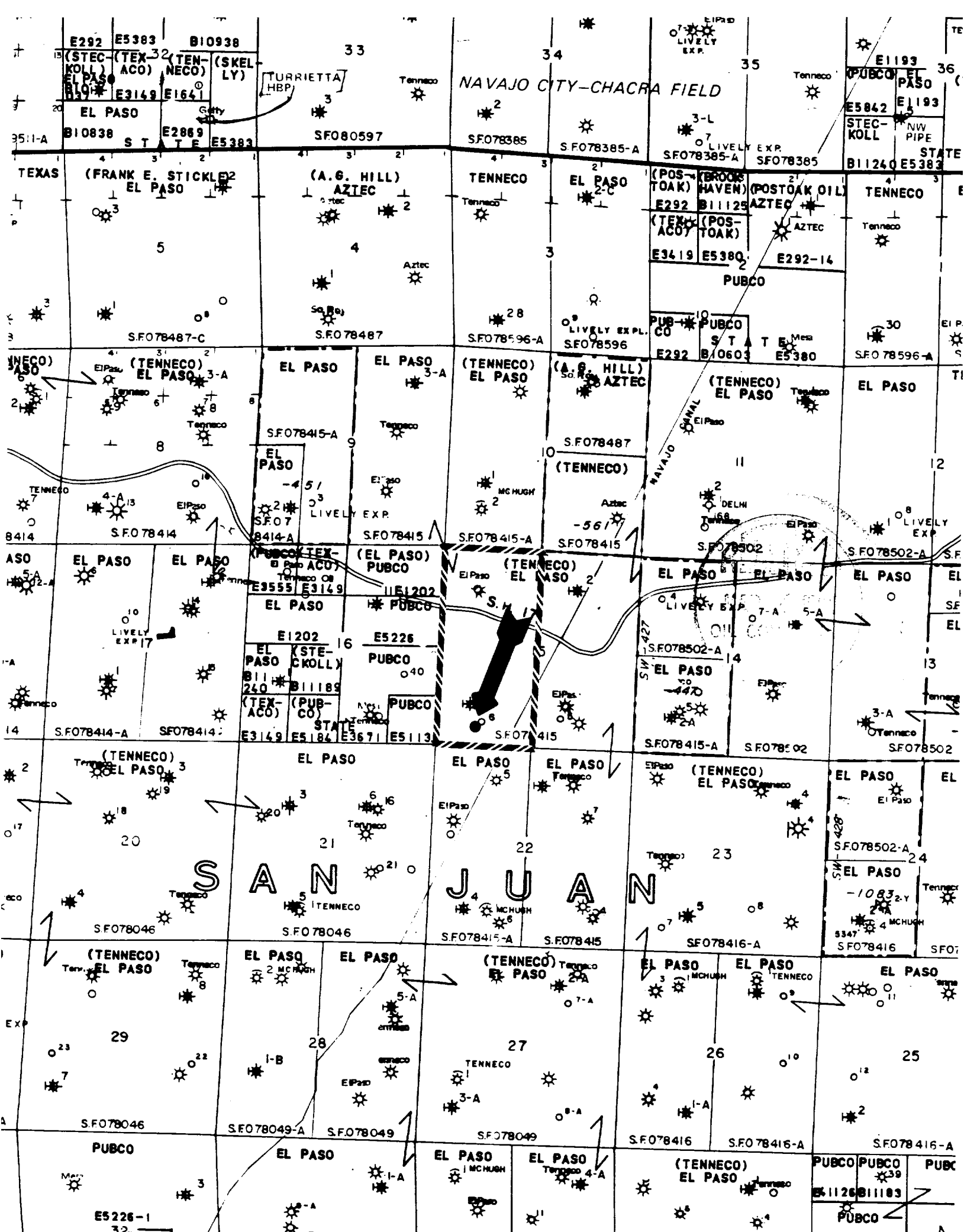
Name  
**Senior Production Analyst**  
Position  
**Tenneco Oil Company**  
Company  
**February 25, 1981**  
Date

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  
**August 22, 1980**  
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
**Fred B. Kerr Jr.**  
Certification No.  
**3950**



Scale: 1"=1000'



MAILING LIST  
APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
TENNECO ROELOFS #1E  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
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Aztec, New Mexico 87401  
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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
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Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: Mr. John Ahlm

Mesa Petroleum Company  
2800 Lincoln Center Building  
1660 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
Attention: Mr. J. W. Lemmons

Nassau Resources, Inc.  
650 Cherry Street, Suite 1225  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
Attention: Jerome P. McHugh