



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 11, 1984

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

Attention: John Orr

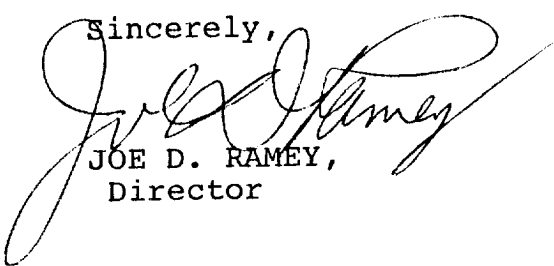
Administrative Order NSL-1842

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Newberry A Well No. 2E to be located 560 feet from the North line and 1720 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, (W/2 of Sec. 9), NMPM, Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 FI and Special Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670-C, 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  
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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DATE 6-24-84

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-4-84  
for the Tenneco Newberry #A26 C-9-3/N-12W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

E. J. Buel

**Tenneco Oil**  
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A Tenneco Company

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Western Rocky Mountain Division

May 30, 1984

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87401  
Attn: Frank Chavez

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Newberry A2E, 560' FNL, 1720' FWL  
Sec. 9, T31N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat (C-102) with an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

Tenneco has staked the referenced well in an unorthodox location. For geological reasons the most desirable location is in the NENW of section 9. El Paso Natural Gas Company has a well at 885' FNL and 1800' FWL. The topography slopes steeply to the west. At the onsite inspection an archaeological site (SJC-1078) was discovered and it is recommended that we avoid it.

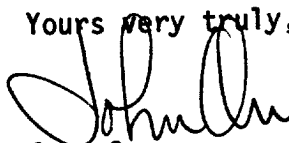
A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection.

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Application for Unorthodox Location  
May 30, 1984

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

Yours very truly,



John Orr  
Regulatory Analyst II

JO:gj  
Attachment

W A I V E R

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil Company's application for unorthodox location for their Newberry A2E, proposed above.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFSET OPERATORS:

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 4990  
Farmington, NM 87499  
Attention: Don Reed

Southland Royalty  
Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Attention: Bob Fielder

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

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-78

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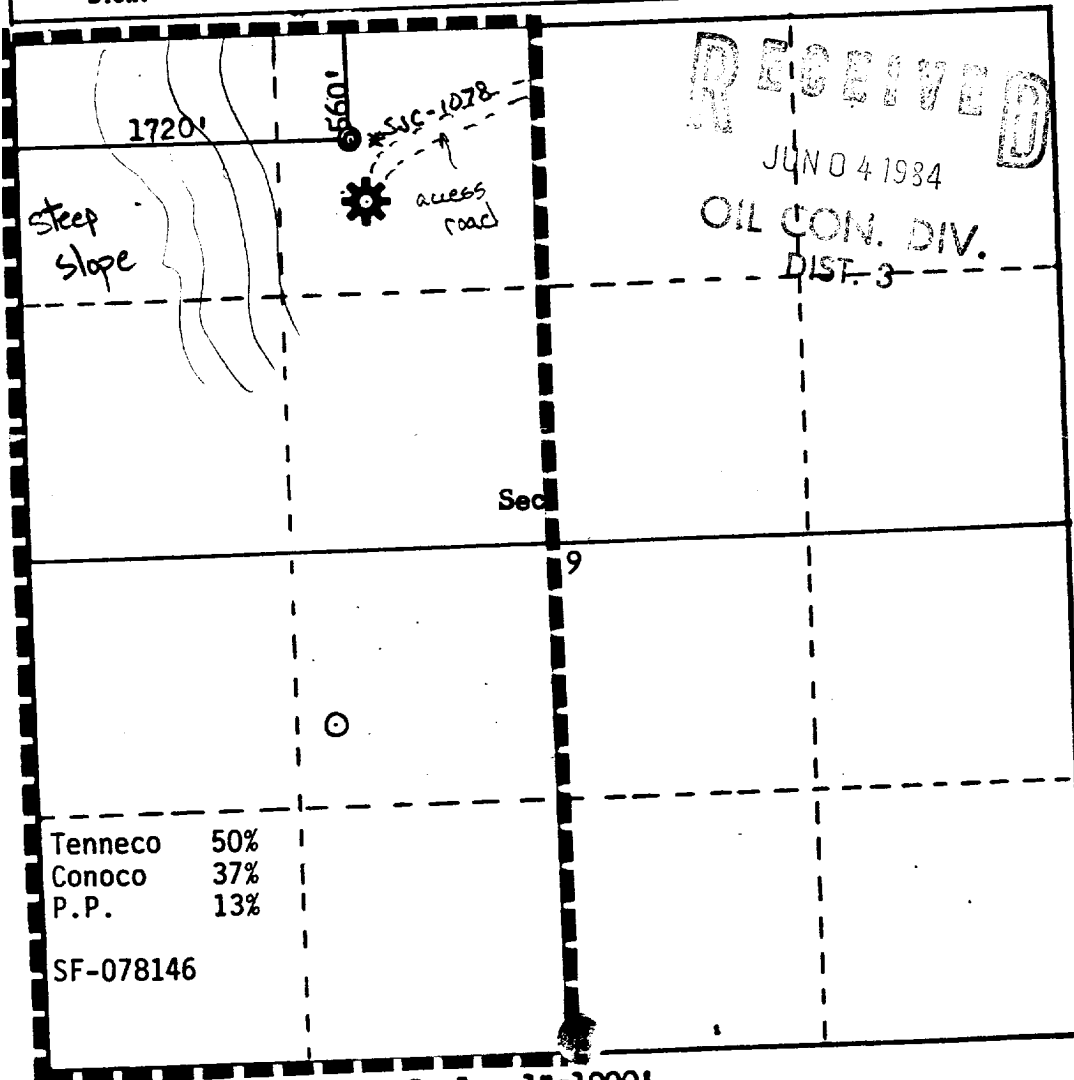
Operator <b>Tenneco Oil Company</b>		Lease <b>Newberry A</b>		Well No. <b>2E</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>9</b>	Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>12W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
560 feet from the North line and 1720 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>6110</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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Name  
**John Orr**

Position  
**Regulatory Analyst II**

Company  
**Tenneco Oil Company**

Date  
**May 21, 1984**

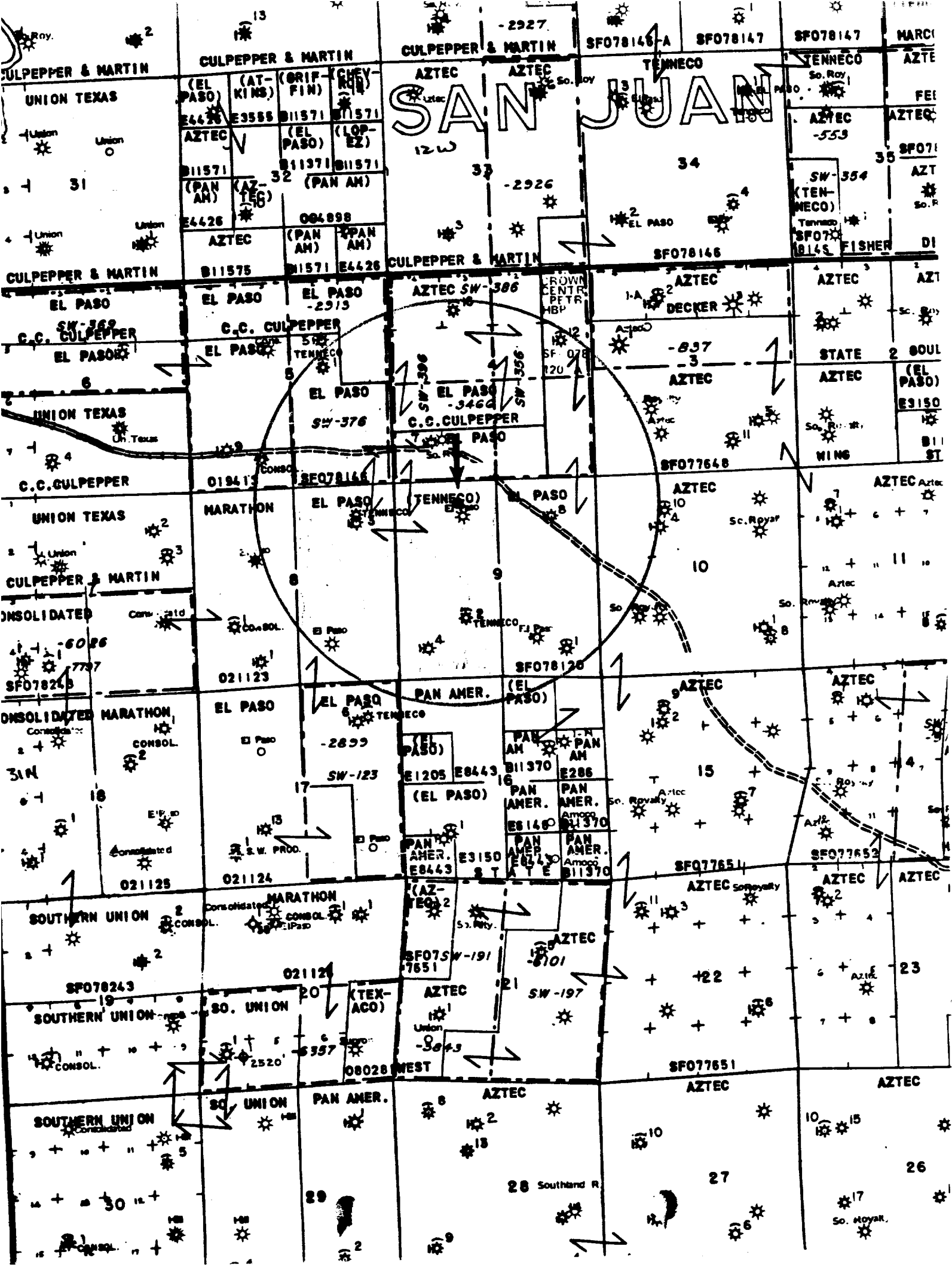
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**March 7, 1984**

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

**Fred E. Kerr Jr.**

Certificate No. **3950**



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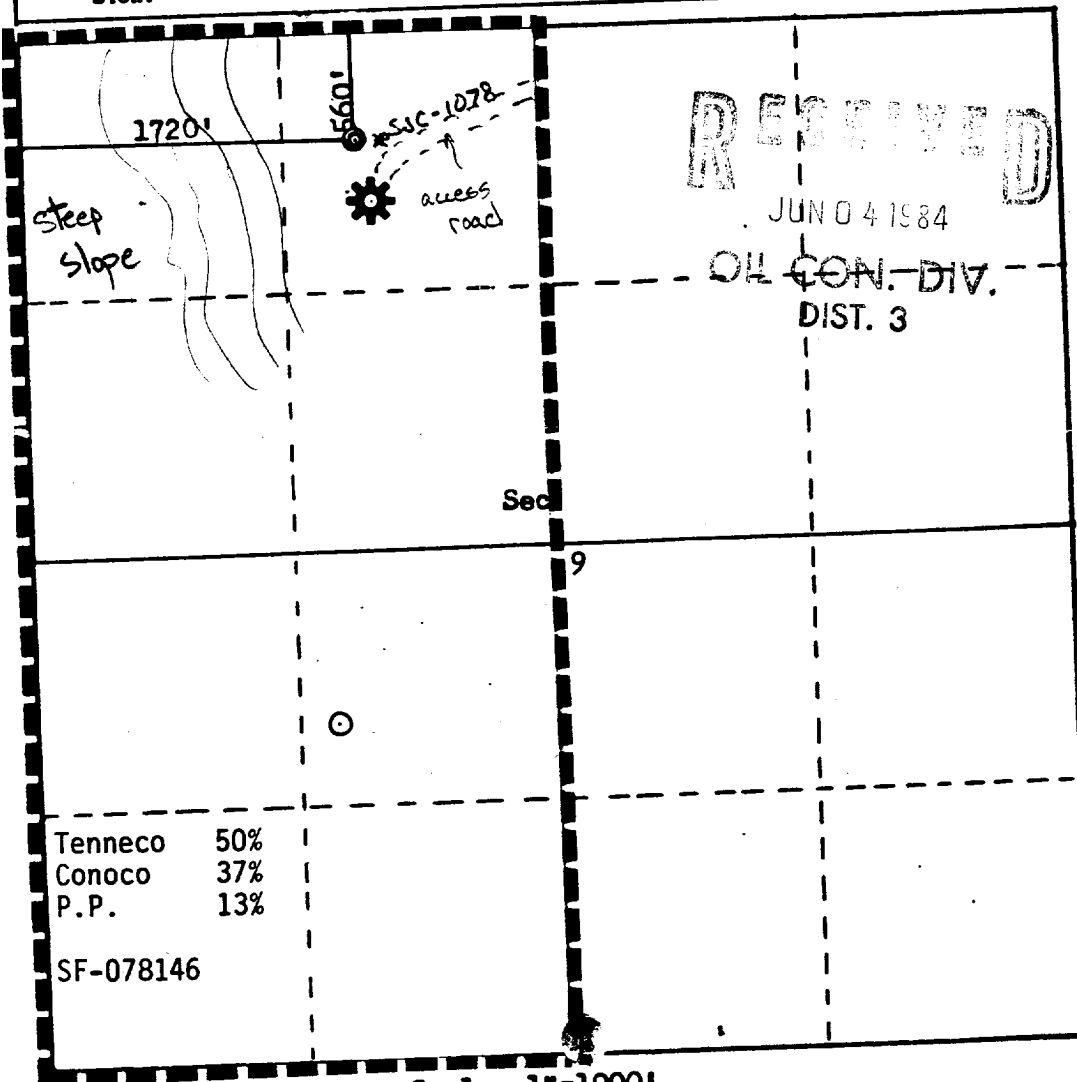
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