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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
 [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

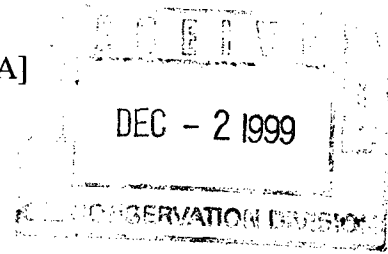
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 X_ NSL _ NSP _ DD _ SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 _ DHC _ CTB _ PLC _ PC _ OLS _ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 _ WFX _ PMX _ SWD _ IPI _ EOR _ PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or _ Does Not Apply

- [A] _ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] X_ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] _ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] _ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] _ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] _ Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

J W Hawkins
 Print or Type Name

J W Hawkins
Signature

Regulatory Affairs Engineer

Title

11/30/99

Date

Amoco Production Company

BP Amoco
Western Gas Business Unit
Post Office Box 3092
Houston , TX 77253-3092

November 30, 1999

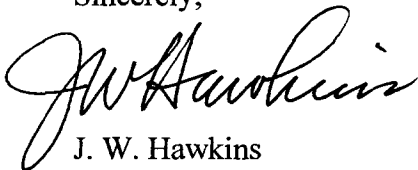
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
P.O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application For Unorthodox Location
Gallegos Canyon Unit #169 Well
2360' FSL, 1115' FWL, Unit I, Section 35-T29N-R12W
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit #169 well in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Amoco plans to plug back this well from the Basin Dakota Pool. The well location is unorthodox due to the fact it is not located in the NE/4 or SW/4 of the section.

Attached is the Form C-102 showing the location of the well and a nine section plat showing wells drilled in the area. Also attached is a list of the affected parties to this application. This well is located interior to the Gallegos Canyon Unit boundary. Amoco is the only affected operator and ownership is common in the offset developed spacing units. The owners of the offset undeveloped spacing units will be notified by certified mailing of a copy of this application. The Director may approve the unorthodox location if no objections are received within 20 days of receipt of the application.

Sincerely,



J. W. Hawkins

Attachments

cc: John Papageorge
Mary Corley
Well file
Proration file

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

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DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102

Revised October 18, 1994

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DE

API Number 30-045-07670	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name
Property Code 000570	Property Name Gallegos Canyon Unit	Well Number 169
OGRID No. 000778	Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	Elevation 5377' GR

Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
UNIT I	35	29N	12W		2360	SOUTH	1115	EAST	San Juan

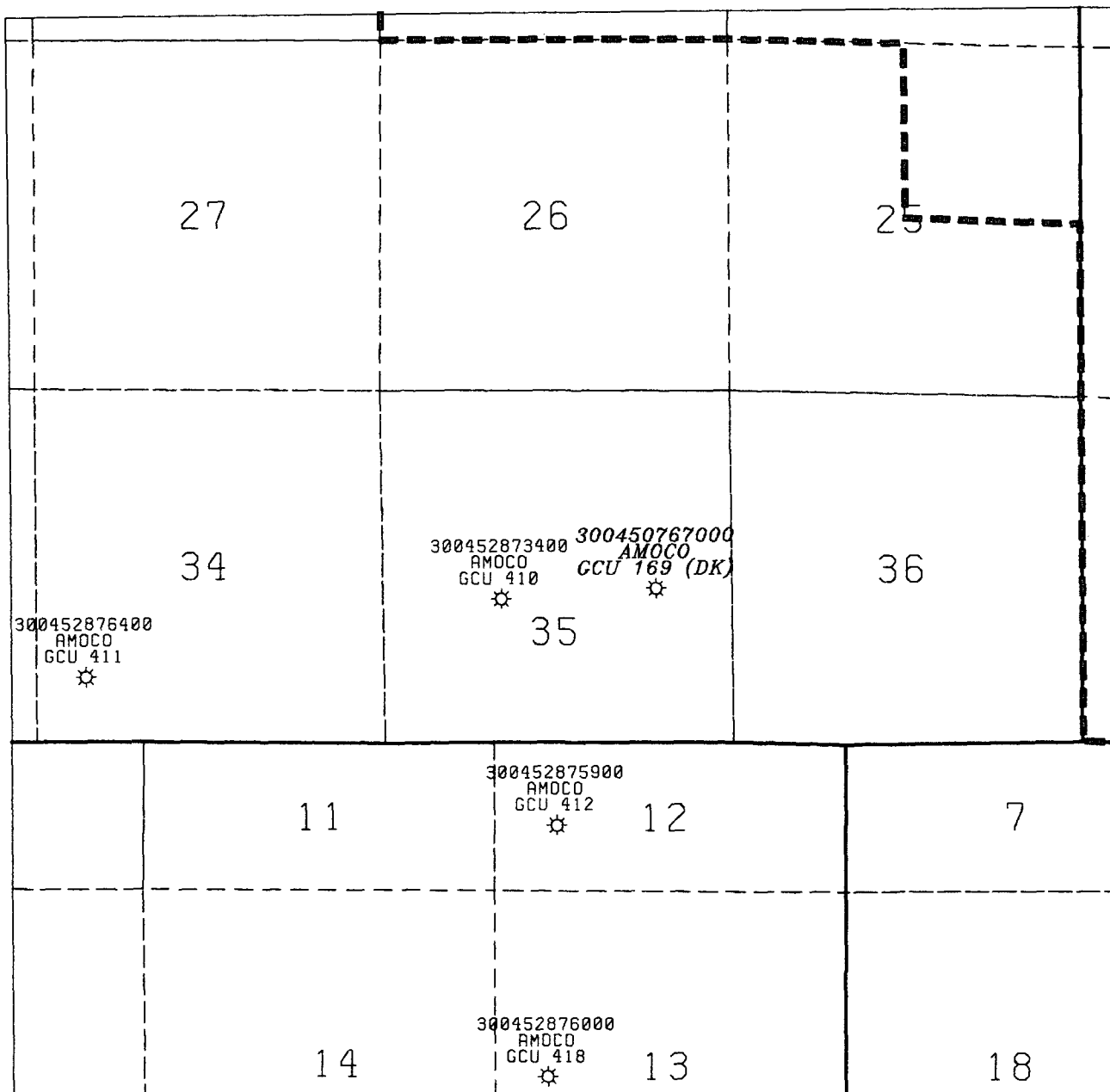
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County

Dedicated Acreage: 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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**NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**

	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief	
	Signature	<i>Mary Corley</i>
	Printed Name	Mary Corley
	Position	Sr. Business Analyst
	Date	11/02/1999
	SURVEY CERTIFICATION	
	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.	
	06/17/1964	
	Date of Survey	
	Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor	
	James P Leese	
	Certificate No.	1463



AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY HOUSTON, TX				
GCU 169 (DK) 35-29N-12W FRUITLAND COAL WELLS				
SCALE 1" = 2500'		DRAWN M. J. RITZ		DATE 1-SEP-1999
DRAWING				

GCU 169 - Offset Spacing Units
Affected Parties

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