### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

June 12, 1996

Amoco Production Company Southern Rockies Business Unit P. O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201 Attention: Pamela W. Staley

### AMENDED Administrative Order DD-134

Dear Ms. Staley:

By Division Administrative Order DD-134, dated March 27, 1996, authorization was given Amoco Production Company ("Amoco") to recomplete its existing Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-10585), located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line (Lot 6/Unit G) of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, by milling a window in the existing production casing at a depth of approximately 4,000 feet, kick-off from vertical in an easterly direction, build to an angle of approximately 25.5 degrees and continue drilling in such a manner as to bottom back into the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (total horizontal displacement of said wellbore to be approximately 660 feet) within a drilling window or "producing area" comprising the NE/4 equivalent of said Section 24 that is no closer than 790 feet to the quarter section lines.

Reference is now made to your application dated May 24, 1996, to amend said Order DD-134, for authorization to drill a replacement well for the Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2 at a surface location approximately 45 feet from said well and directionally drill it in a similar manner.

The Division Director Finds That:

- This amendment has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 111.D and E of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10388, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,274 on June 13, 1995;
- (2) It is our understanding that during directionally drilling operations on the Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2 problems were encountered and the well was subsequently abandoned;
- (3) Further, it is our understanding that Amoco now intends to drill its Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2-R at a surface location 1650 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line (Lot 6/Unit G) of said Section 24, kick-off from vertical at a depth of approximately 4,000 feet, directionally drill, and bottom said wellbore in the same manner approved by said Order DD-134; and,

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXIGO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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June 12, 1996

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DD-134, AND

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- (4) It appearing the applicant has satisfied all of the appropriate requirements prescribed in said Rule 111.D and E:
  - (a) the subject application should be approved;
  - (b) said Division Order DD-134 should be amended accordingly; and,
  - (c) the Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2-R should be governed by the provisions contained within this order and all other applicable provisions of Division General **Rule 111**.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Decretory Paragraph (1) of Division Administrative Order DD-134 shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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### **Statutory Authority of the Oil Conservation Division**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington File: DD-134

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## **Division Phone Numbers**

### TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

### Oil Conservation Division (505) 827-7131 (Office) (505) 827-8177 (Fax)

### Please Deliver This Fax To:

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FROM:	Michael E. Stogner	
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If You Have Any Problems Receiving This Fax Please Call the Number Above

Do you have a copy of shis amendment do DD-134 in your files. Does this order cover all of the concerns. If not call me.

Note : I obviously had received the May 24th correspondance - - but its not longer in the file, B; 11 Hawkins is sending me one.

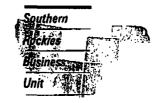
### **Mike Stogner**

From:Ernie BuschTo:Mike StognerSubject:AMOCO ATLANTIC LS #2R (DD-134)Date:Friday, November 22, 1996 1:39PMPriority:High

IN REFERENCE TO AMOCO'S LETTER DATED MAY 24, 1996, THEY REQUESTED TO USE DD-134 EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD TO SKID THE RIG AND DRILL AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN THE ORDER APPROVED. DO THEY HAVE PERMISSION UNDER THE ORIGINAL ORDER OR DOES THE ORDER NEED TO BE AMENDED?

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May 24, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P. O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Atlantic LS #2R Well Unit G Section 24-T31N-R10W Blanco Mesaverde Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Referencing our telephone conversation, Amoco hereby requests permission to use an existing Directional Drilling Order for a replacement well to be drilled 40 feet to the north and 20 feet to the east of the original well location. Amoco originally applied under Rule 111 (Amended by Order No. R-10388) to directionally drill a high angle/horizontal well from the existing Atlantic LS #2 wellbore located at 1650' FNL and 1450' FEL Section 24-T31N-R10W. Permission was granted under Administrative Order DD-134. During the sidetracking of this wellbore, drillpipe was stuck in the well which eventually led to abandonment of the wellbore.

Presently, Amoco requests permission to use this existing Directional Drilling order for the replacement well to be drilled at a surface location of 1610' FNL and 1430' FEL on the same drilling pad. This will be a new well, however, it is our plan to use the same kickoff point to directionally drill to a similar bottomhole location. We plan to set our 7 inch casing at 3568' and drill directionally from below that casing point. In the original well we began our window at 3772'. We plan to stay in the same drilling producing window and the Project Area (E/2 Section 24, T31N-R10W) remains the same. Attached is a copy of the order referred to above.

Since we plan to spud the new well as soon as we receive our drilling permits, we would appreciate your assistance in expediting our request.

Should there be questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 830-5344.

Sincerely Pamela W. Staley Z

Enclosures cc: Mike Kutas Steve Webb Gail Jefferson Wellfile Proration File

> Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Duane Spencer Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Hwy. Farmington, NM 87401

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 27, 1996

Amoco Production Company Southern Rockies Business Unit P. O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201 Attention: J. W. Hawkins

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### The Division Director Finds That:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 111(D) and (E) of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10388, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,274 on June 13, 1995;
- (2) The Atlantic "LS" Well No. 2, located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line (Lot 6/Unit G) of said Section 24, was originally drilled and completed in 1953 as an initial Blanco-Mesaverde gas well, and was assigned the above-described 271.94-acre GPU;
- (3) By Order No. R-8170, as amended, the Division promulgated the "General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool", which includes provisions for 320-acre gas spacing and proration units and well location requirements whereby the initial well drilled on a GPU shall be located be no closer than 790 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section on which the well is located and not closer than 130 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary and the infill well drilled on an existing GPU shall be in the quarter section not containing a Mesaverde gas well and shall be located with respect to the restrictions as previously described;

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- (6) The applicant/operator proposes to kick-off from vertical at a depth of approximately 4,000 feet by milling a window in the existing production casing, drill in an easterly direction, build to an angle of approximately 25.5 degrees and continue drilling in such a manner as to bottom back into the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, with total horizontal displacement of said wellbore to be approximately 660 feet;
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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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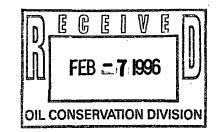
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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington





February 2, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

### Application to Drill a Directional Well Rule 111 as Amended by Order No. R-10388 Atlantic LS #2 Well 1650' FNL, 1450' FEL, Section 24-T31N-R10W Blanco Mesaverde Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Southern Röckies Business Unit-

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval to enter the existing wellbore in the Atlantic LS #2 well referenced above and directionally drill the well as a high angle / horizontal well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. The well is currently completed as a shut -in well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. Amoco believes that directionally drilling the well will help place the wellbore away from the original openhole completion and provide an opportunity to encounter the naturally occurring fracture system in the Mesaverde formation which will increase the producing rate and ultimate recovery of gas for this well. We are requesting the Project Area for this well to be the Blanco Mesaverde gas proration unit consisting of E/2 Section 24, T31N-R10W with the Producing Area for the well to consist of a rectangle inside the gas proration unit that is not closer than 790' from the outer boundaries of the gas proration unit.

In accordance with Rule 111-D.(2), attached to aid in your review are:

1) a plat showing the well location, project area and producing area for the project well and the offset spacing units, their wells and operators;

2) a vertically oriented plan view for the project well showing top and bottom of the pool, degree of angle to be built, kickoff point, penetration point and lateral length;

3) a horizontal plan view for the project well showing the project area, producing area, estimated azimuth and maximum length of the lateral;

4) a type log section identifying the top and bottom of the pool.

As notification, a copy of this application will be sent by certified mail return receipt requested to the offset operators shown on the attached list advising them that if they have any objection, it must be filed in writing within twenty (20) days of the date notice was sent.

Sincerely A W. Hawkins Mike Kutas cc:

Mike Kutas Patty Haefele

Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road

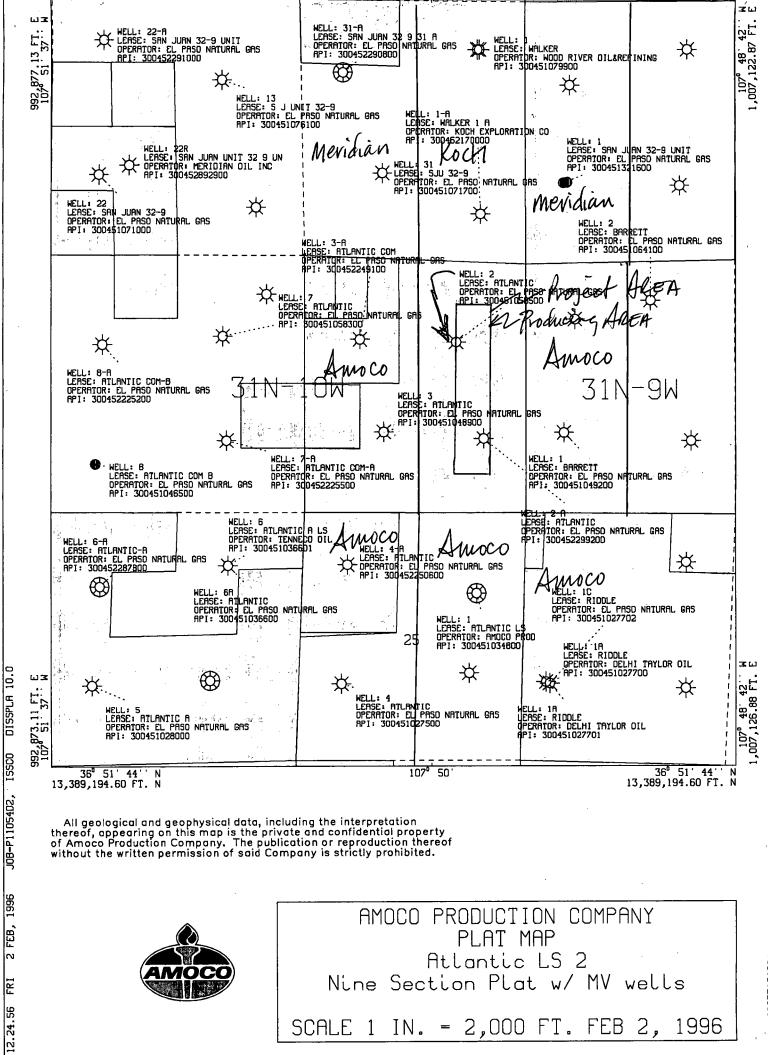
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**OFFSET OWNERS** 

Meridian Oil Inc. Attn: Alan Alexander PO Box 4289 Farmington NM 87499

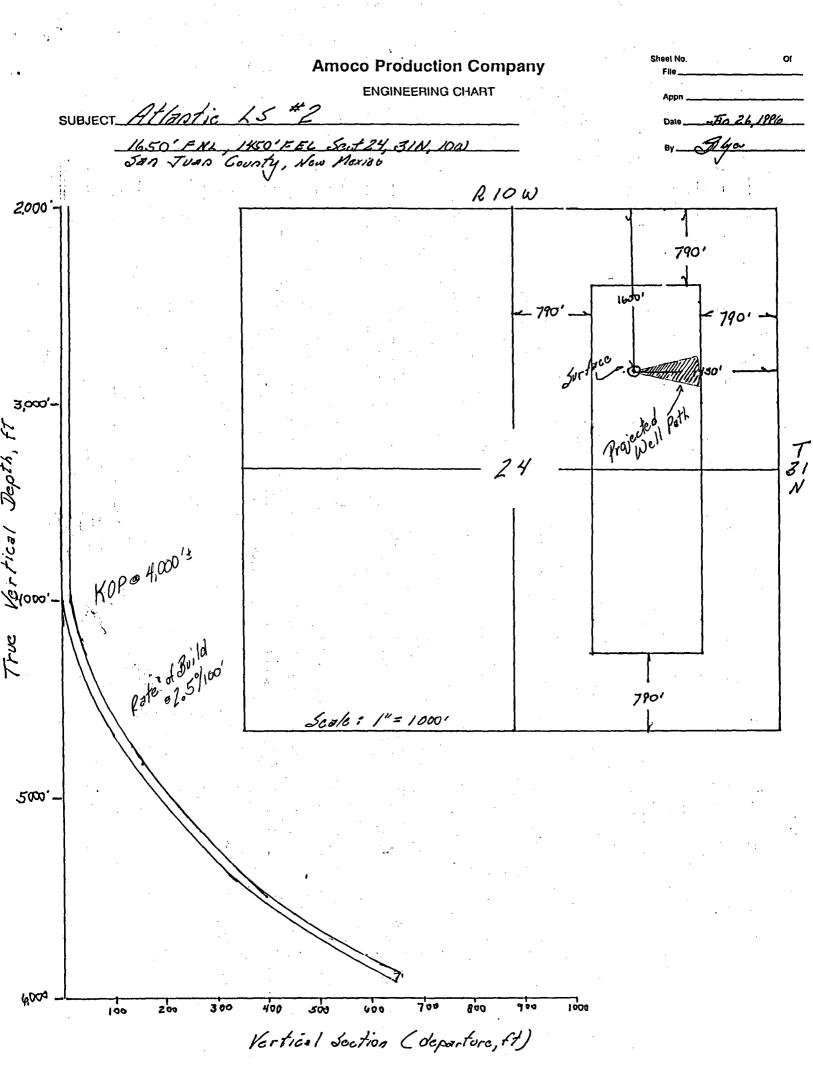
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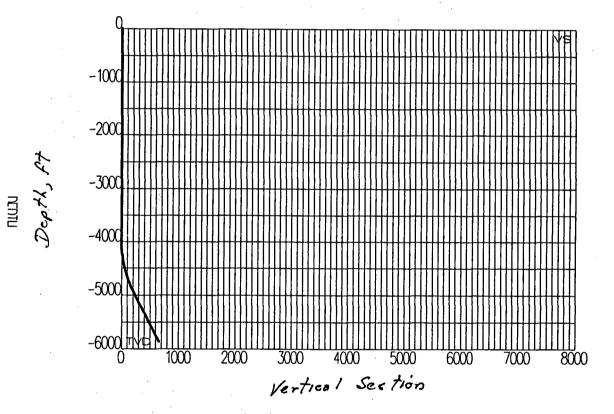


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Atlantic LS#2 1660'FNL 1450'FEL Section 24, 31N, 10W San Juan County, New Mexico



Atlantic LS#2 Sect 246,31N, 10W 1650' FNL, 1450' FEL San Juan County, N.M.

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	4300.00	8.00	90.00	4298.97	.00	21.78	21.78	22	90	2.5
	4400.00	10.50	90.00	4397.66	.00	37.85	37.85	38	90	2.5
	4500.00	13.00	90.00	4495.56	.00	58.22	58.21	58	90	2.5
	4600.00	15.50	90.00	4592.47	.00	82.83	82.83	. 83	90	2.5
	4700.00	18.00	90.00	4688.22	.00	111.65	111.64	112	90	2.5
	4800.00	20.50	90.00	4782.63	.00	144.61	144.61	145	90	2.5
	4900.00	23.00	90.00	4875.50	.00	181.67	181.66	182	90	2.5
	5000.00	25.50	90.00	4966.67	.00	222.73	222.72	223	90	2.5
	5100.00	25.50	90.00	5056.93	.00	265.79	265.77	266	90	.0
	5168.00	25.50	90.00	5118.30	.00	295.06	295.05	295	.90	.0
	5200.00	25.50	90.00	5147.19	.00	308.84	308.82	309	90	.0
	5300.00	25.50	90.00	5237.44	.00	351.89	351.87	352	90	.0
	5400.00	25.50	90.00	5327.70	.00	394.94	394.92	395	90	.0
	5500.00	25.50	90.00	5417.96	.00	437.99	437.97	438	90	.0
	5600.00	25.50	90.00	5508.22	.00	481.04	481.02	481	90	.0
	5700.00	25.50	90.00	5598.48	.00	524.09	524.07	524	90	.0
	5710.00	25.50	90.00	5607.50	.00	528.40	528.37	528	90	.0
	5800.00	25.50	90.00	5688.74		567.14	567.11	567	90	.0
	5900.00	25.50	90.00	5778.99	.00	610.19	610.16		90	.0
	6000.00	25.50	90.00	5869.25	.00	653.25	653.21	653	90	.0
	6030.00	25.50	.00	5897.23	6.67	659.92	659.95	660	89	118.2