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**Tenneco** Oil A Tenneco Company

104 F Suite 1200 Lincoln Tower Building Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 292-9920

March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 17501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, State Petroleum Engineer Secretary - Director

> Application for Unorthodox Location Re: for Tenneco - Archuleta No.1A, San Juan County, New Mexico

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 104D II (F) Tenneco hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for our Archuleta Well No.1A located 1745'FWL and 1975'FNL of Sec.19, T30N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This location spots the well 174' west of the east boundary line of the dedicated proration unit.

An extensive on the ground inspection was made at the time of staking. Because of the topography and the need to drill far enough away from the old well to properly drain the Mesa Verde formation, this is the only suitable location for the well to be drilled. Please note the shortness of this half section on the surveyors plat (27.08 chains = 1787').

A copy of our application has been submitted to all offset operators by registered mail with a request that they furnish your office with a waiver of objection.

We respectfully request your approval of our application.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D.D. Myers

**Division Production Manager** 

Letter of Waiver hereby waives all objection to Tenneco's application for an unorthodox location for their Archuleta No.1A as proposed above.

Representative date:

Registered Mail Return receipt requested DDM/tfd/kk

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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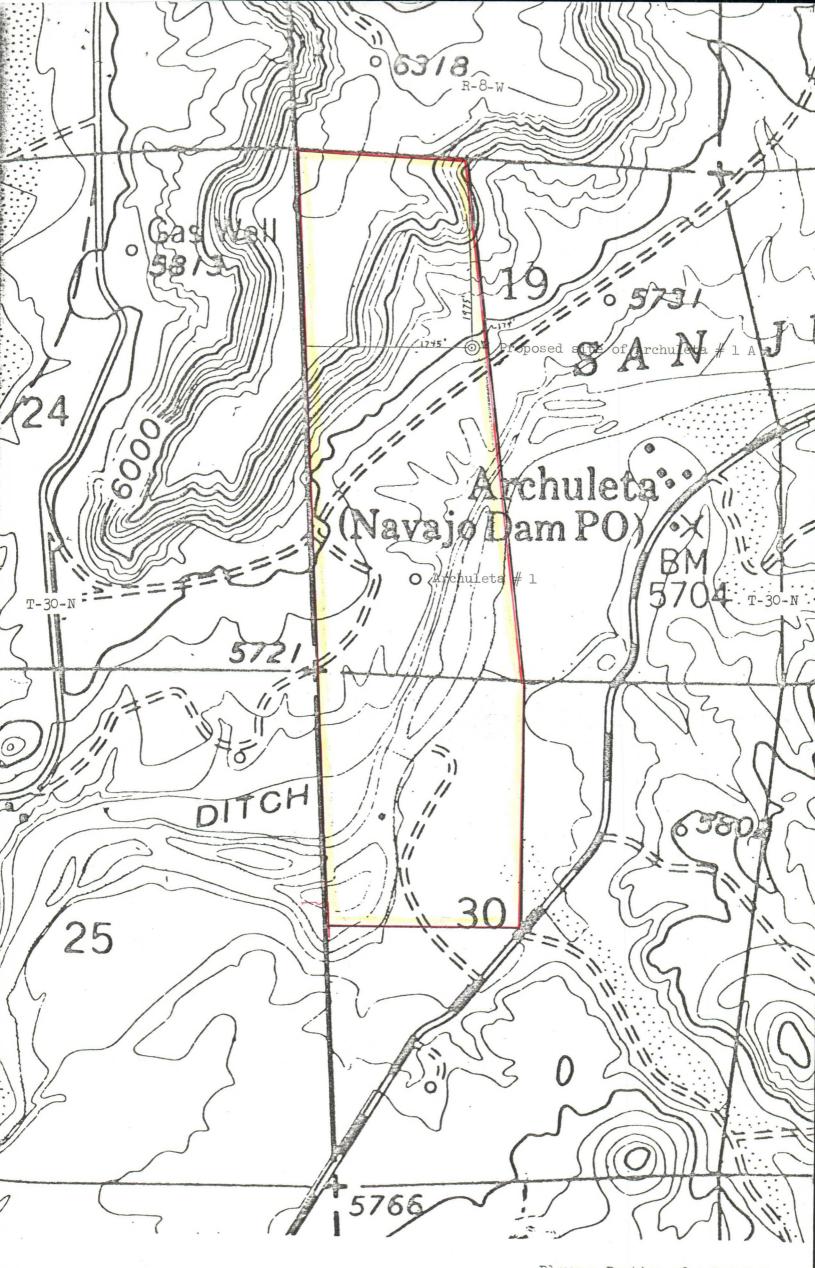
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Blownup Portion of a U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map of Navajo Dam in San Juan County, New Mexico



Suite 1200 Lincoln Tower Building: (303) 292-9920 JUN 13 1977 May 24, 1977 Banto Fo

NM-1035

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr, James Kaptoina

Re: Amendment to NSL-830 for the Archuleta No. 1A in San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have moved the proposed site of this well due to an archeological request.

The new location of this well is 2,134' FNL and 1,641' FWL of Sec. 19, T30N, R8W. The location is still nonstandard but has been moved southeast which is closer to where a standard location would fall. Although the new site is not as suitable as the first site for our purposes, it has received archeological approval. We are attaching a new surveyor's plat for this well site. We have sent a copy of our amendment to all offset operators by registered mail with a request that they furnish your office with a waiver of objection to the new site.

We respectfully request your approval of this amendment to NSL-830.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

D. D. Myers Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver	
El Paso Natural Gas Company	hereby waives all objections
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June 9, 1977

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. James Kaptoina

NSL-830

Re: Amendment to (NSC-830 for Archuleta #1 A San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As requested by Tenneco Oil Company in their letter dated May 24, 1977, we enclose our letter of waiver concerning the captioned amendment.

Yours very truly, Derold Manev

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Enclosure

c: Tenneco Oil Company Suite 1200, Lincoln Tower Building 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203



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TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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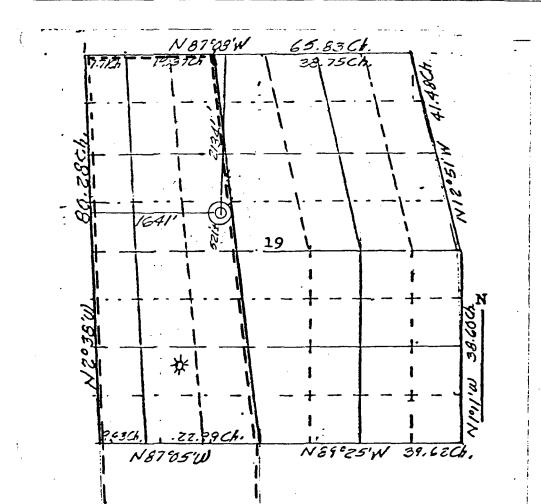
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If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

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D.A. myers

D. D. Myers Division Production Manager

Letter of Waiver

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Representative Date:

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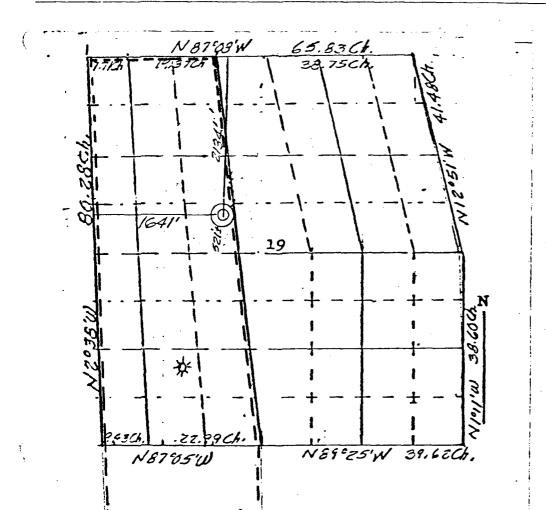
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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

February 18, 2004

Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division BILL RICHARDSON Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary

> BP America Production Company P. O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253-3092

Attention:

Mary Corley corleyml@bp.com

Administrative Order NSL-1053-A

Dear Ms. Corley:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on January 29, 2004 (*administrative application reference No. pLR0-402949228*); (ii) the Division's initial response by e-mail from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Officer/Engineer with the Division in Santa Fe, requesting additional information; (iii) your reply to Mr. Stogner by e-mail on Friday, February 6, 2004; and (iv) the Division's records in Santa Fe and Aztec, including the files on Division Administrative Orders NSL-1053, NWU-352, and NSL-830, as amended, and Division Cases No. 236, 258, 300, 606 and 4032: all concerning BP America Production Company's ("BP") request for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-A, issued in Case No. 12069 and dated February 1, 1999, as amended by Division Order No. R-10987-A (1), dated December 2, 2002, for BP's existing Archuleta Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-23607), to be redesignated the Archuleta Well No. 1-C, located 450 feet from the North line and 850 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Irregular Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (72319), San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is the Division's understanding that Tenneco Oil Company drilled the above-described Archuleta Well No. 2 to a total depth of 3,148 feet in 1979 and completed this well in the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool (72359) at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-1053, dated July 9, 1979) within a non-standard 169.64-acre gas spacing unit comprising Lots 1, 2, and 8, the E/2 NW/4, and the NE/4 SW/4 of Irregular Section 19 (approved by Division Order No. R-3669, issued in Case No. 4032 on January 30, 1969).

It is further understood that BP now indents to recomplete the Archuleta Well No. 2 by plugging-off and abandoning the Pictured Cliffs interval, and deepening the wellbore down to the Mesaverde formation.

The Blanco-Mesaverde gas production from this well is to be included within an existing non-standard 342.54-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising Lots 1, 2, 8, and 9 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of Irregular Section 19 and Lots 2 and 6 and the E/2 NW/4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 30, both in Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico [approved by: (i) Division Order No. R-35, issued in Case No. 236 on December 1, 1950; (ii) Division Order No. R-60, issued in Case No. 258 on March 21, 1951; (iii) Division Order No. R-120, issued in Case No. 300 on January 8, 1952; (iv) Division Order No. R-392, issued in Case No. 606 on November 24, 1953; and (v) Division Administrative Order NWU-352, dated April 20, 1960], which GPU is currently dedicated to BP's: (i)

Archuleta Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-045-09279**), located at a standard gas well location 1000 feet from the South line and 1080 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Irregular Section 19; (**ii**) Archuleta Well No. 1-A (**API No. 30-045-22567**), located at an unorthodox infill gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-830, dated March 28, 1977, as amended by order dated June 13, 1977) 2134 feet from the North line and 1640 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Irregular Section 19; and (**iii**) Archuleta Well No. 1-B (**API No. 30-045-29261**), located at a standard infill gas well location 980 feet from the North line and 1230 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Irregular Section 30.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B and the applicable rules governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location for the existing Archuleta Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-23607), to be redesignated the Archuleta Well No. 1-C, is hereby approved. Further, all four of the aforementioned Archuleta Wells No. 1, 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C, and existing non-standard 342.54-acre GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico and to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

Furthermore, Division Administrative Order NSL-1053 and only the provisions that approved the aforementioned 169.64-acre non-standard Pictured Cliffs gas spacing unit on Page 4 in Division Order No. R-3669 in Case No. 4032 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Lori Wrotenbery Director

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cc:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
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