

Amoco Production Company

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Denver, Colorado 80202

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October 31, 1977

Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 82501

File: VDP-1432-986.51

Gentlemen:

Application For Location Exceptions
Amoco Usselman Gas Com Well No. 1A
2380' FNL, 940' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W
Blanco Mesaverde Field
Amoco Usselman Gas Com "C" Well No. 1
2340' FNL, 875' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W
Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field
San Juan County, New Mexico


Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval of two well location exceptions, one for its Usselman Gas Com Well No. 1A to be drilled 2380' FNL, 940' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W in the Blanco Mesaverde Field and one for its Usselman Gas Com "C" Well No. 1 to be drilled 2340' FNL, 875' FWL Sec 4 T31N R10W in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field. The wells will be drilled from a common drillsite. We request approval of our application so that we may avoid drilling on irrigated cropland which covers the orthodox locations.

Enclosed are maps showing the proposed drillsite, the location of the irrigated land and offsetting units, operators and wells.

Joe D. Ramey
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El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs wells offsetting our proposed wells. They have been notified of our application and we have requested that they waive objection to our applications by sending a written waiver to your office. As shown on our Exhibits, the E/2 of Sec 5, the SE/4 of Sec 32 and the S/2 of Sec 33 are not yet developed as to the Pictured Cliffs Formation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. B. Giles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

R. B. Giles

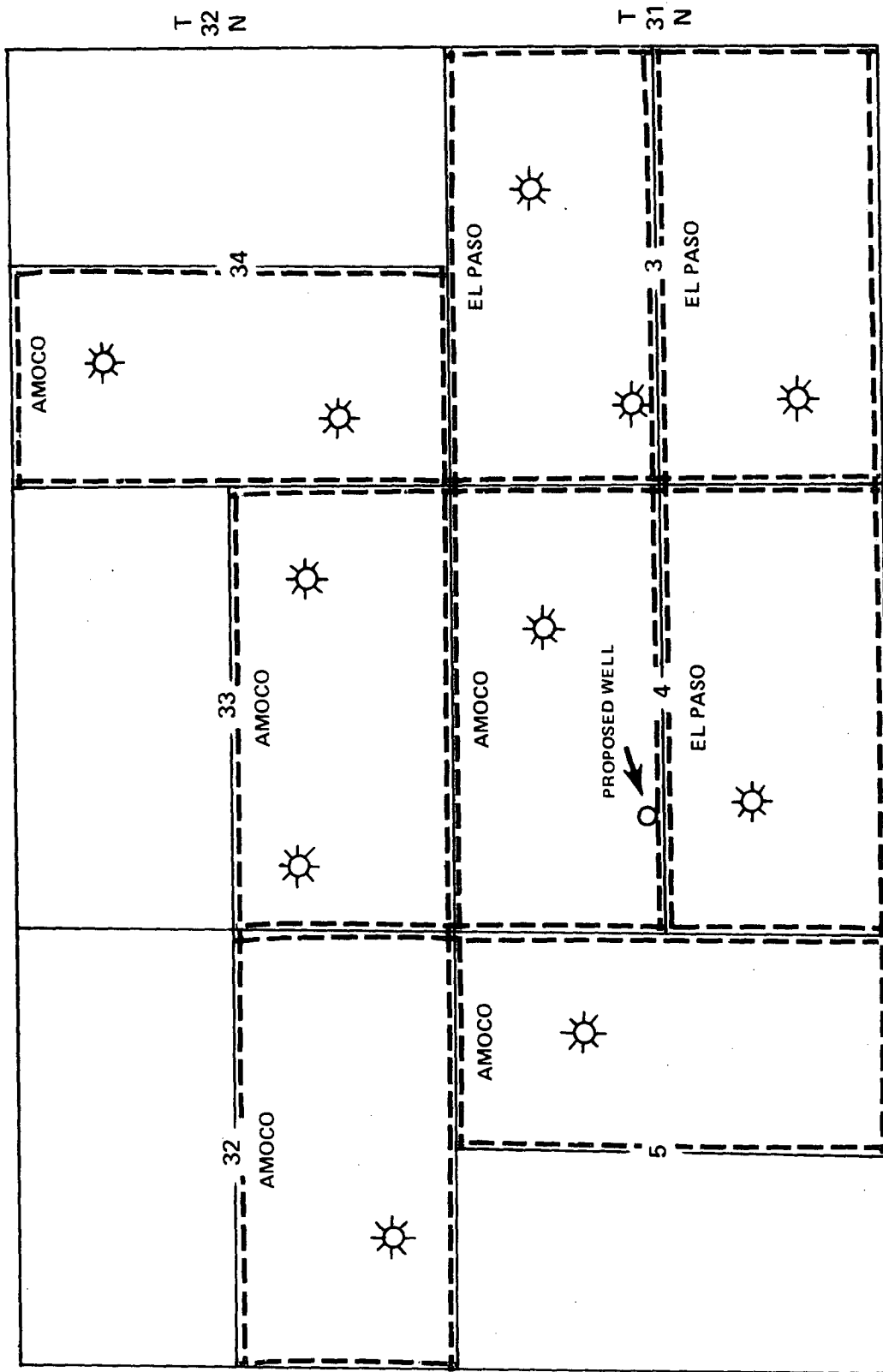
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cc:
A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor
District No. 3
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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P. T. McGrath
United States Geological Survey
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Farmington, NM 87401

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 1492
El Paso, TX 79978

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--- BOUNDARIES OF MESAVERDE SPACING UNITS

○ PROPOSED WELL

USSELMAN GAS CO. WELL NO. 1A

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.

APPLICATION FOR

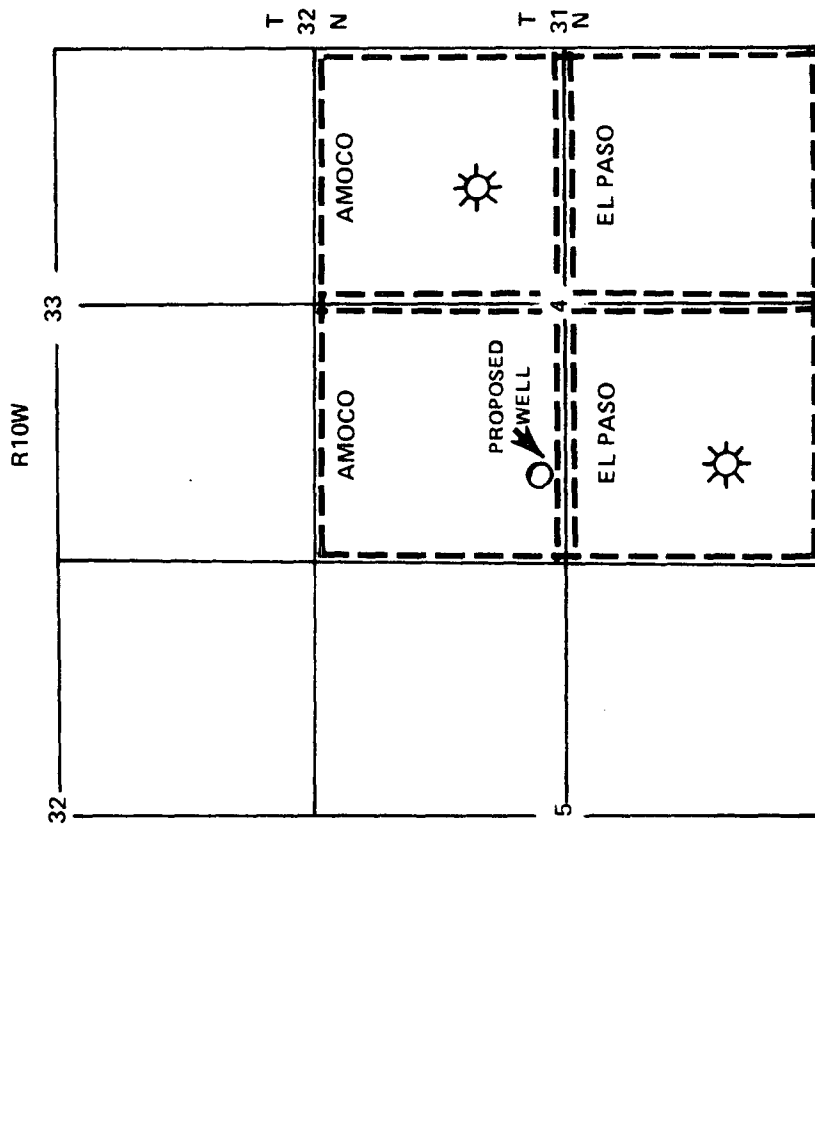
LOCATION EXCEPTION

BLANCO MESAVERDE FIELD

SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO

OCTOBER, 1977

SCALE: 1" = 2000'



AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.
 APPLICATION FOR
 LOCATION EXCEPTION
 BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS FIELD
 SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO
 OCTOBER, 1977
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

--- BOUNDARIES OF PICTURED CLIFFS SPACING UNITS

○ PROPOSED WELL
 USSELMAN GAS CO. "C" WELL NO. 1

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WAIVER OF OBJECTION

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[Signature] hereby waives objection
to Amoco Production Company's application for a non-standard
well location for its Usselman Gas Com "C" well No. 1 to be
located 2340' FNL, 875' FWL Section 4-TB1N-R10W, Blanco
Pictured Cliffs Field, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By: *[Signature]*

Date: 11-15-77

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COMPANY

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 1492
EL PASO, TEXAS 79978
PHONE: 915-543-2600

November 17, 1977

Amoco Production Company
Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. R. B. Giles

Re: Uselman Gas Com #1A Well (MV)
Section 4, T-31-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso respectfully declines to execute the Waiver of Objection to Amoco's Application for Location Exception on the above referenced well. As a result of careful investigation by our Farmington Office, El Paso does not feel that Amoco has sufficient cause to locate said well this close to El Paso's lease lines. Topo maps show that Amoco has accessible lands to the north of the proposed location. An orthodox drillsite would be located on cultivated lands, however, building a location at the head end of the field is feasible. The problems encountered would not be insurmountable and damages could be negotiated.

El Paso will not approve of the unorthodox location as an offset owner and will oppose this location at a hearing of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Hearing Jan 4th

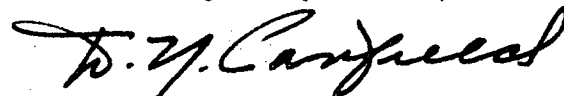
Objection

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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An executed Waiver of Objection pertaining to the
Uselman Gas Com C #1 Pictured Cliffs is attached.

Yours very truly,



D. N. Canfield
Director of Land
Energy Resource Development

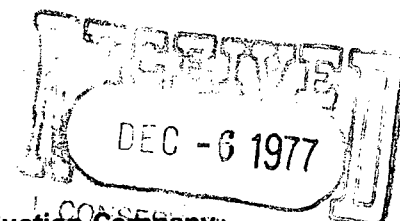
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c: Joe D. Ramey
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

December 2, 1977

Mr. R. L. Stamets
Technical Support Chief
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: VDP-1457-986.511

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Unorthodox Location For Usselman
Gas Com Well No. 1A (MV)
Section 4-T31N-R10W
San Juan County, NM

In response to your letter inquiry of November 28, 1977,
this is to inform you that Amoco does not wish its application
in the captioned matter set for hearing.

Very truly yours,

RBG/fet