



May 1, 1980

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Joe D. Ramey, Director (3) Department of Energy and Minerals Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: HAS-94-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application for Right to Produce Basin Dakota Gas From Bergin Gas Com No. 1-E at an Unorthodox Well Location in NW/4 of Section 21-T29N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application submitted in triplicate, Amoco Production Company requests approval to produce gas from the Basin Dakota formation in <u>Bergin Gas Com No. 1-E</u>, a Basin Dakota infill well, at the unorthodox location of 1,835' FNL and 1,965' FWL of Section 21-T29N-R11W.

A Form C-102 and a location map showing the unorthodox well site in relation to the surrounding housing area are enclosed. The reason for this unorthodox location is that the well is located within the Village of Bloomfield and was staked in its present location to avoid three irrigated garden spots which lie just west and within the boundaries of the standard location. This well site is an exception because the permissible location for a Basin Dakota infill well must be at least 790' from the outer boundary line of the undrilled quarter section of the 320-acre proration unit, and be at least 130' from any quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

A plat is also enclosed which shows offset wells and operators. By the attached Verification and Affidavit that is a part of this application, all affected offset operators of Basin Dakota wells are being notified by certified mail of this

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unorthodox location request. In this instance, Union Texas Petroleum, Southland Royalty Company, and Supron Energy Corporation (Southern Union) are affected offset operators. If there is no objection to this unorthodox location request, we ask that each of these three offset operators so signify on three (3) copies of this letter in the space provided below, sending one copy to you at the NMOCC, one copy to me, and retaining the third copy for their own files. In the absence of an objection from any of the affected offset operators within twenty (20) days, and provided you have no objection to this application, we shall appreciate receiving your administrative approval. Of course, if there is an objection, please set the matter for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Giles

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Enclosures

cc: Frank Chaves, Supervisor District III New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

P. T. McGrath United States Geological Survey P. O. Box 965 Farmington, NM 87401

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By:

Representing:

Dated:

VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO) : SS. COUNTY OF DENVER)

R. B. Giles, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is employed in an engineering capacity by Amoco Production Company in its Denver, Colorado, office; that he has been qualified as an expert engineering witness by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and his qualifications have been made of record; that he has testified numerous times before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on well spacing matters; that Amoco's application for approval of the right to produce Basin Dakota gas from Bergin Gas Com No. 1-E at a location 1,835' FNL and 1,965' FWL of Section 21-T29N-R11W, as an unorthodox location in San Juan County, New Mexico, was prepared under his direction and supervision; that the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs; and that a copy thereof was sent by certified mail from Applicant's Denver, Colorado, office on May 1, 1980, to the following affected offset operators, at the addresses shown herein, to wit:

> P. M. Cordell, Jr. Union Texas Petroleum P. O. Box 2120 Houston, TX 77001

Kenneth E. Roddy Supron Energy Corporation P. O. Box 808 Farmington, NM 87401

Southland Royalty Company 1010 Denver Club Building 410 - 17th Street Denver, CO 80202

and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, the operators above named are the only operators to whom notice of such application is required to be given in accordance with Rule 104 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. uning 2 . Cr

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1980.

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My Commission expires:

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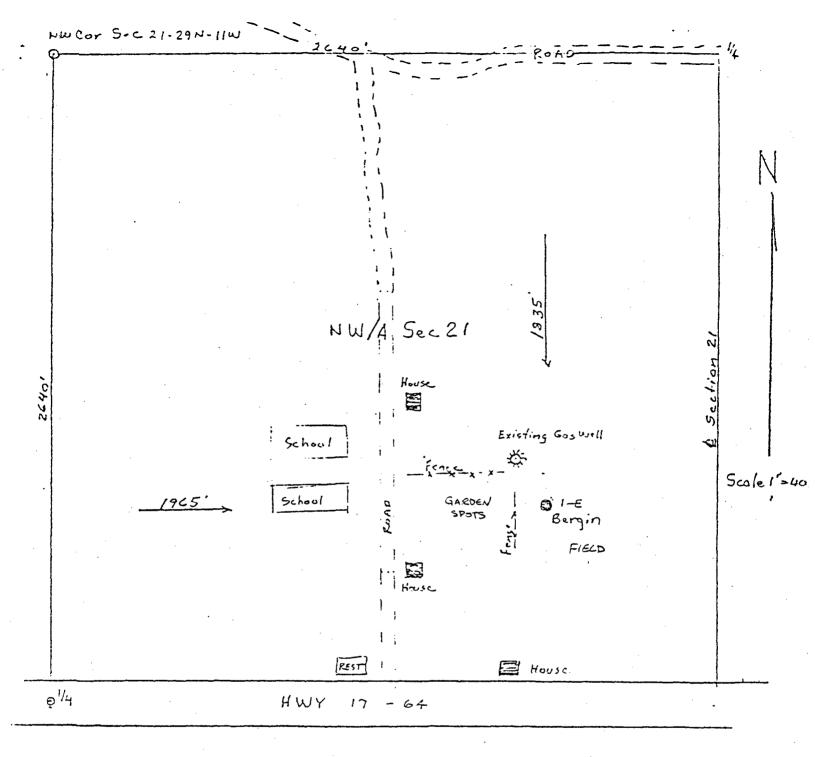
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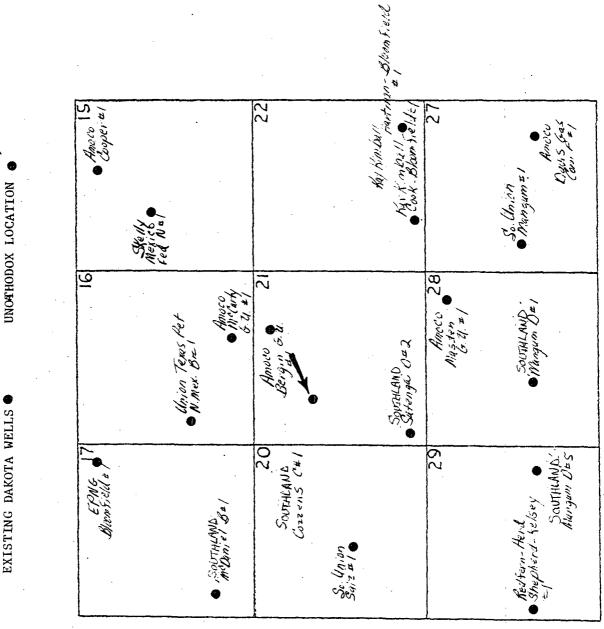
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Location map to show the relationship of the AMOCO PRODUCTION CO. =1-E BERGIN GAS COM to the surrounding housing area

Well location is 1835'FNL 1965'FWL Sec 21-T29N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico



BERGIN GAS COM #1E

EXISTING DAKOTA WELLS •

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By: Representing: SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

Dated: MAY 19, 1980

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Ву:	SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION				
Representing:	Haskell Fleetwood, Vice President				
Dated:	5/7/80				
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION DISTRICT

DATE May 8, 1980 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2088 RE: Proposed MC SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 1 CELV Proposed DHC ____ MAY 1 2 1980 Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX CL CONS RYATION DIVISION SANTA FE Proposed PMX _ Gentlemen: I have examined the application dated May b ,1980 Berge IE for the Lease and Operator No. and my recommendations are as follows:

F-21-29N-11W Unit, S-T-R

Yours very truly,