

Amoco Production Company C.\_ (Post Office Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico 88249 UN

October 2, 1980

File: SJO-986.51 x WF-1221

Re: Request for Administrative Approval Unorthodox Location Federal "BN" Well No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico

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The State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Gentlemen:

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Attached are a plat, a map showing the topographic conditions at the various locations and a copy of the waivers from the offset operators.

Yours very truly,

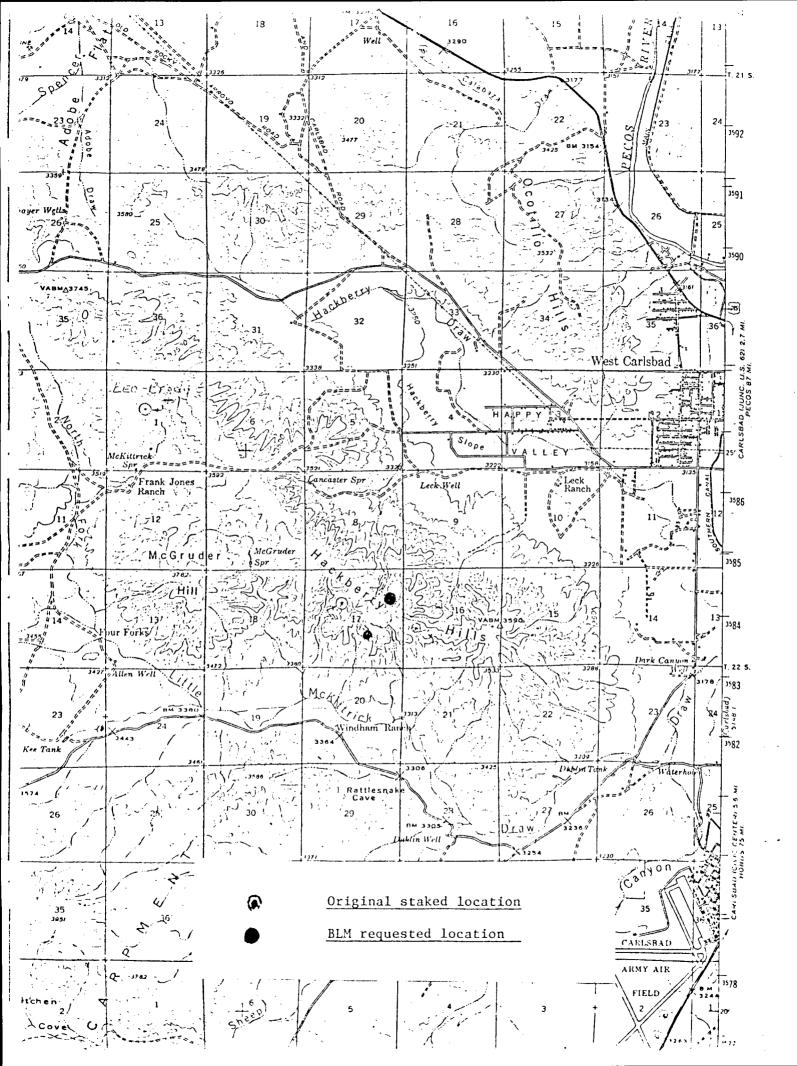
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S. J. Okerson District Superintendent

July 21, 1980

File: SJO-986.51 X WF-883

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ARCO P. O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79701

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Approved: ARCO Oil and Gas Company

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Original Signed by: S. J. OKERSON

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District Manager

Date: 7-25-80

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S. J. Okerson **District Superintendent** 

July 21, 1980

File: SJO-986.51 X WF-882

Waivers Consent for Unorthodox Location Re: Federal "BN" Well No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico

Pogo Producing Company P. O. Box 2504 Houston, TX 77001

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Date: 8-5-80

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S. J. Okerson District Superintendent

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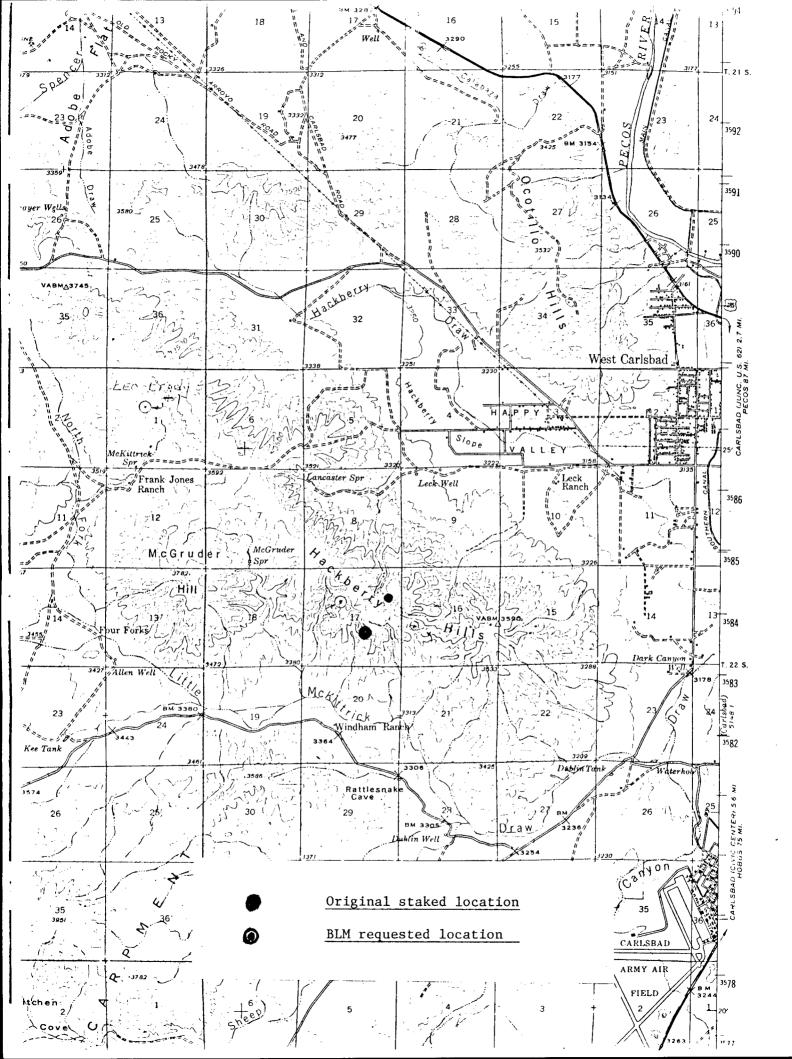
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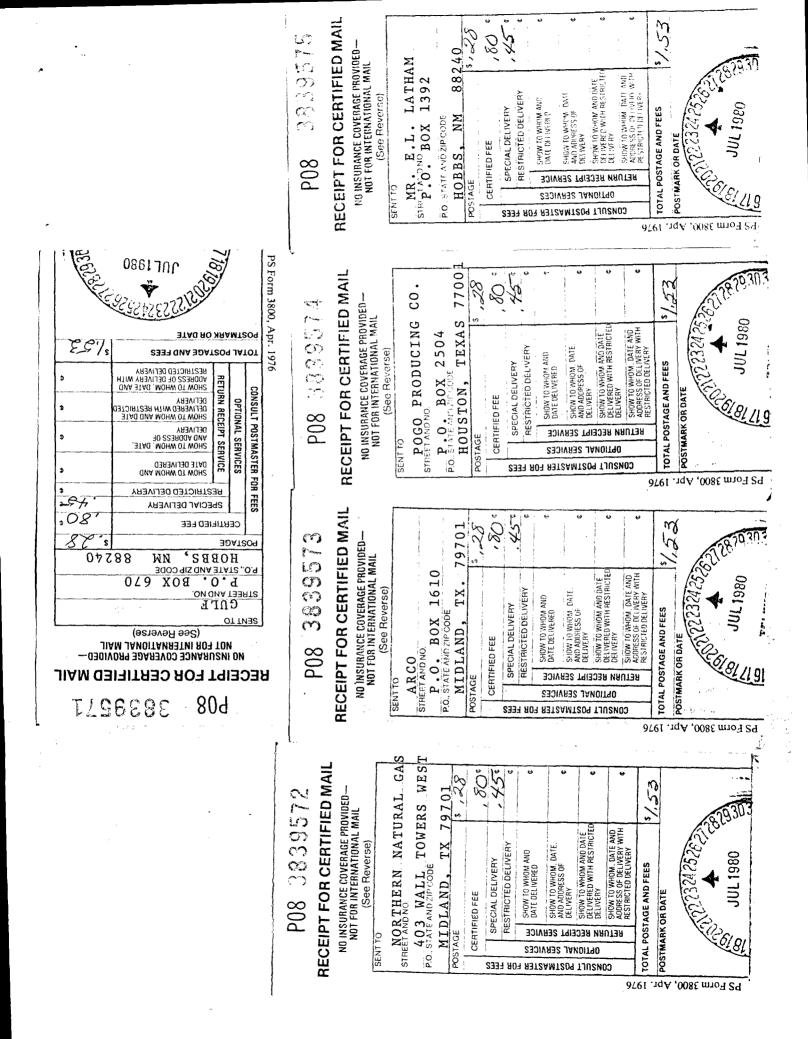
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

September 26, 1980

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. S. J. Okerson, District Superintendent Amoco Production Company P. O. Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Mr. Okerson:

By letter of July 24, 1980, you requested approval of the unorthodox location of Amoco's Federal "BN" Well No. 1 in Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This unorthodox location is not administratively approvable for the stated reason that it is to "preserve the intrinsic value of the rancher's view." However, this site was inspected by OCD and BLM personnel on September 24, 1980, and is approvable on topographic grounds considering the heavy cut and fill operations required at the initial proposed location and a high pressure gas pipeline at an alternate orthodox location which was considered.

Upon receipt of supplemental information as outlined above and a readable topographic plat clearly showing the features discussed above, the application may be approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr



STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 29, 1980

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Attention: Mr. S. J. Okerson Re:

Application for Non-Standard Location: <u>Federal BN Well No. 1</u> <u>1592' FNL & 444 ' FEL of Sec. 17,</u> T-22-S, R-26-E, Eddy County

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

7 A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.

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A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

Other: Please submit a copy of the BLM request to move the location from a standard location.

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## **Amoco Production Company**

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S. J. Okerson District Superintendent

August 1, 1980

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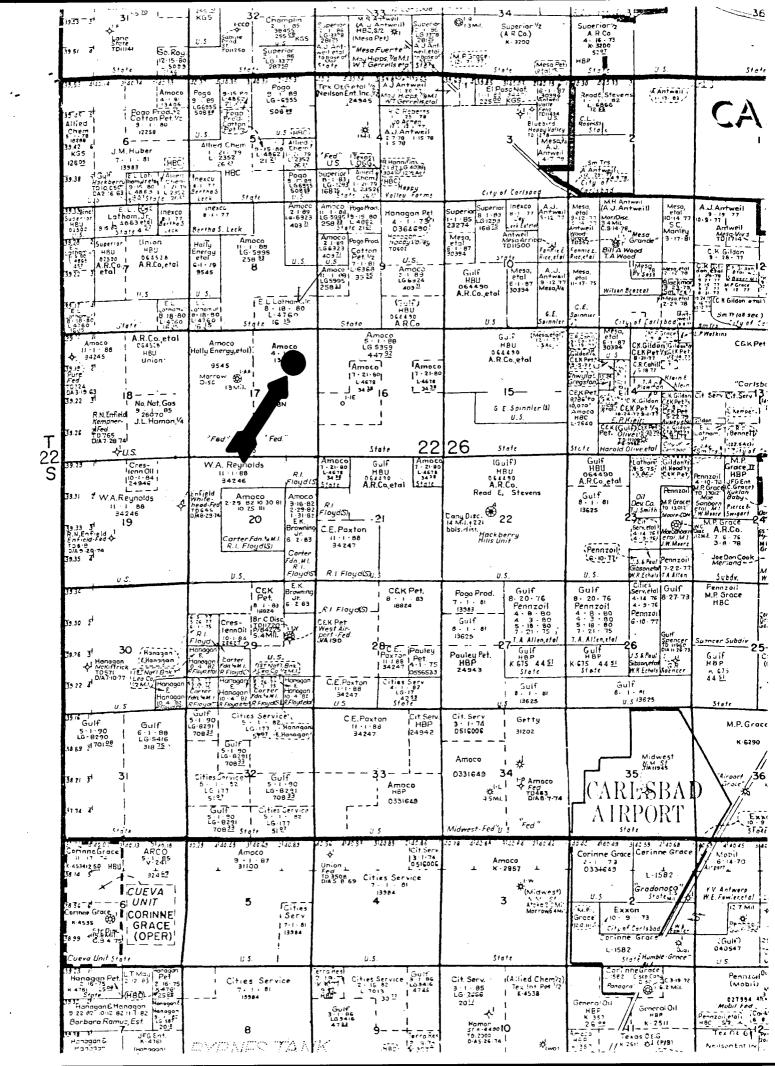
Re: Additional Information Unorthodox Location Federal "BN" Well No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter dated July 29, 1980, we have attached a plat showing offset leases and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's request to move the subject well to an unorthodox location. Yours very truly,

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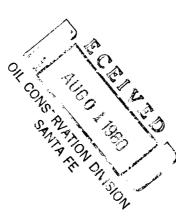
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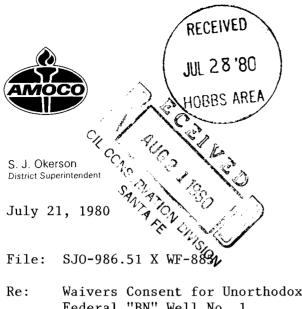
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