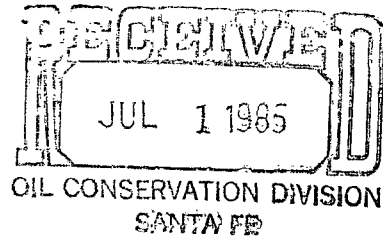


*Release July 22, 1985*

June 27, 1985



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

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2032  
ARCO State No. 1-Y Well  
Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
Section 35: SW/4 NW/4  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico. Waivers have been requested from all offset operators. This amendment is required because Applicant's previously approved well was junked when the casing collapsed.

Please let us know if you need anything further in connection with this matter. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

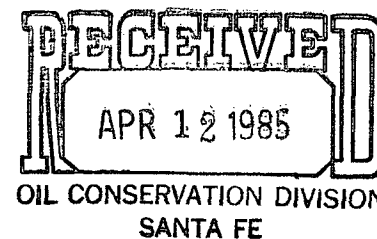
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cc w/enclosure: Mr. Paul Bliss

*Release May 4, 1985*

*B4 DEC*

April 10, 1985



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

*NSL-2032*  
*Rule-104(F)*

Re: Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
Section 35: SW/4 NW/4  
Lea County, New Mexico

*Ara State No. 1*

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF AN :  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, :  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
\_\_\_\_\_ :

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION

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3. Exhibit "A" attached hereto is a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought, and all wells completed thereon.

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W. A. Moncrief, Jr.	Fort Worth Club Tower Suite 1200 Fort Worth, TX 76102
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6. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104(F)(III) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test all formations from the surface through the base of the Devonian formation.

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8. The approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

A. That the Division grant administrative approval to applicant to drill its well at a point 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and to dedicate the SW/4 NW/4 to said well.

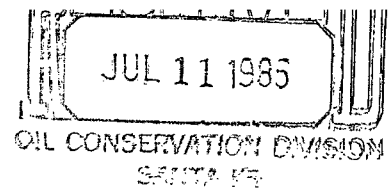
B. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

BLISS PETROLEUM, INC.

By:   
Chad Dickerson

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER  
Seventh and Mahone, Suite E  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505) 746-9841

Attorneys for Applicant

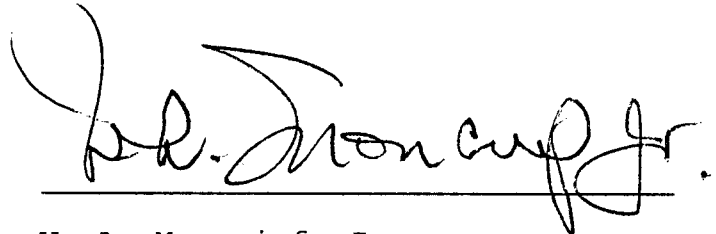


BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :  
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF AN : ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, : NSL-2032  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
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WAIVER

COMES NOW W. A. Moncrief, Jr., acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Amended Application filed herein, waives its right to file any objection to said Amended Application, and consents that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative approval to the Amended Application.

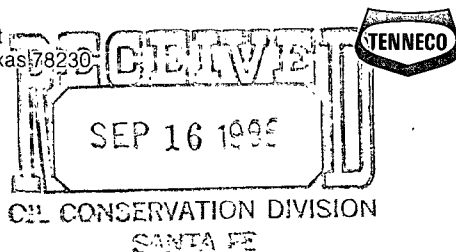


W. A. Moncrief, Jr.

**Tenneco Oil**  
**Exploration and Production**  
A Tenneco Company

Southwestern Division

7990 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, Texas 78230  
(512) 366-8000



August 27, 1985

Plains Radio Broadcasting  
Attention: Jim Walker  
P.O. Box 9354  
Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Mr. Walker:

To verify your verbal waiver of the unorthodox location of the Plains SL 19 #1, 380' FNL & 2200' FEL, Unit Letter B, Sec. 19, T10S, R28E, Chaves County, New Mexico, would you please sign this letter and forward it to the Oil Conservation Division (envelope enclosed).

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susan Peet'.

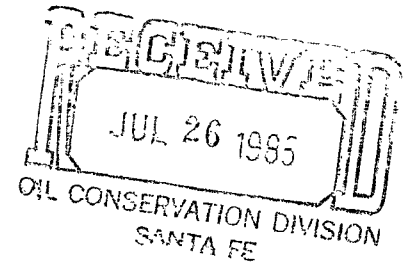
Susan Peet

SP/bv/5298Z

Waiver approved

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. L. Walker', written over a horizontal line.

July 24, 1985



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

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2032  
ARCO State No. 1-Y Well  
Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
Section 35: SW/4 NW/4  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Waiver executed on behalf of  
VF-Petroleum, Inc. in connection with the captioned matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm  
Enclosure

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Paul Bliss



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NSL-2032

WAIVER

COMES NOW V-F Petroleum, Inc., acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Amended Application filed herein, waives its right to file any objection to said Amended Application, and consents that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative approval to the Amended Application.

V-F PETROLEUM, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

J. M. Fullinwider, President







LOVINGTON QUADRANGLE  
NEW MEXICO-LEA CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NE/4 LOVINGTON 15 QUADRANGLE

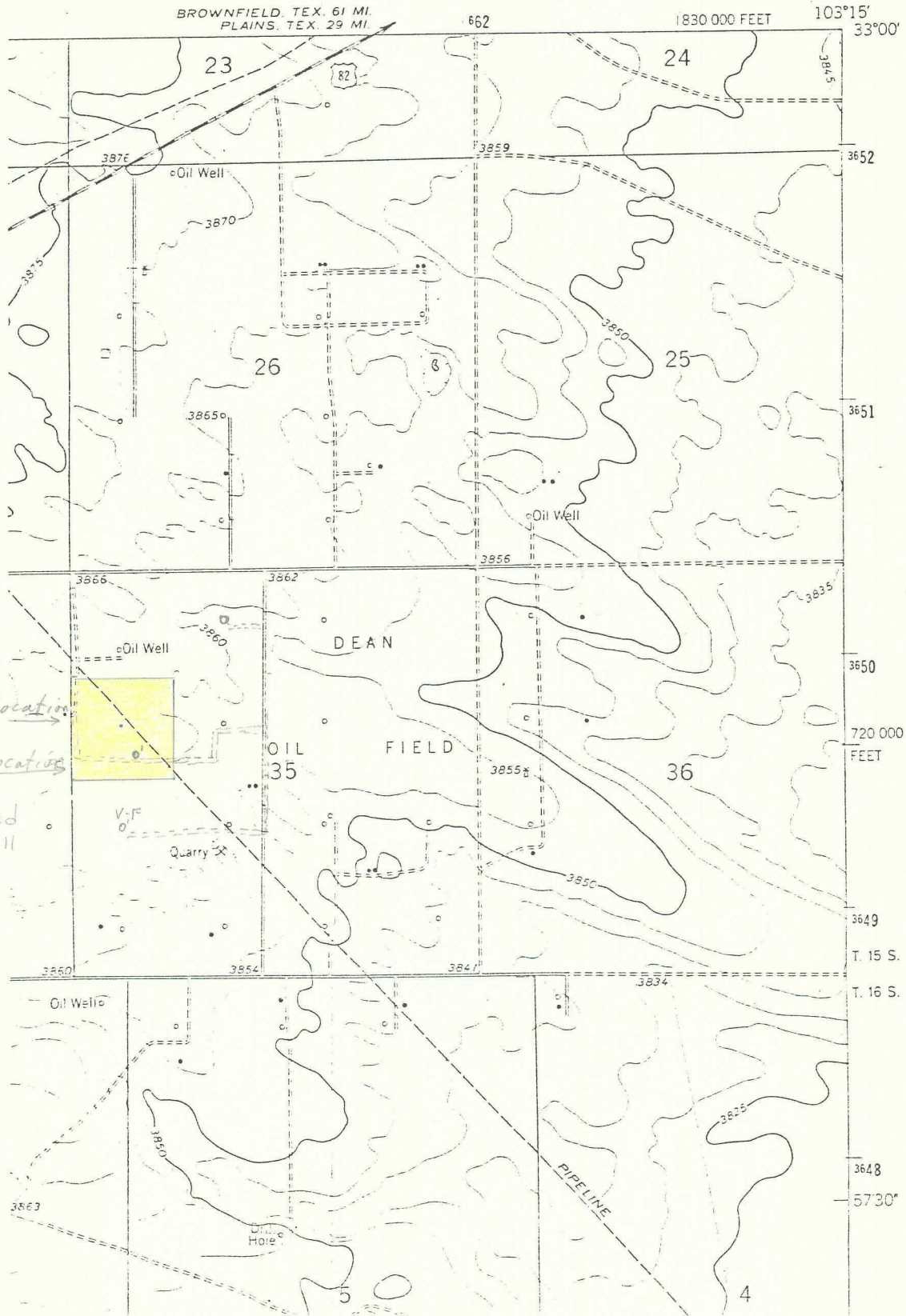
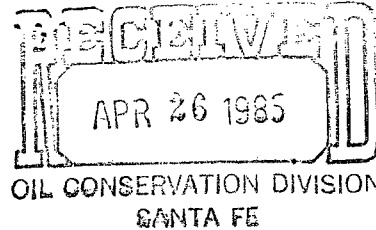


EXHIBIT "B"

ARCO Oil and Gas Company  
Permian District  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Telephone 915 684 0100



April 22, 1985

Richard L. Stamets, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Waiver for Unorthodox Oil Well Location Request  
Bliss Petroleum, Inc., SW/4 NW/4 Section 35, T15S, R36E  
Lea County, New Mexico

ARCO Oil and Gas Company (AOGC) hereby waives its right to object to a request by Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for an oil well unorthodox location 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. It is understood that the application is only for a well to test the Devonian formation, and that a 40-acre oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 35 will be dedicated to such well.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Payken

CLP:sc

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, :  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
\_\_\_\_\_ :

WAIVER

COMES NOW Marathon Oil Company, acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Application filed herein, waives its right to file any objection to said application, and consents that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative approval to the application.

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

By: *J. Howell*  
*District Engineer*  
*4/17/85*

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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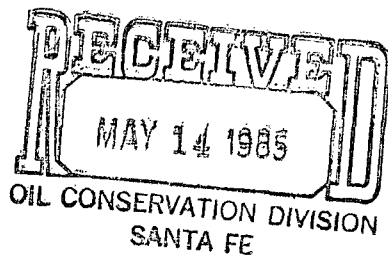
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
\_\_\_\_\_ :

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER

COMES NOW Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, acknowl-  
edges receipt of a copy of the Application filed herein, waives  
its right to file any objection to said application, and consents  
that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative  
approval to the application.

MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO



By: \_\_\_\_\_

G. E. Tate  
Environmental and Regulatory Manager

5/10/85

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AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bliss Petroleum, Inc., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

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2. By Administrative Order NSL-2032 dated May 4, 1985, the Oil Conservation Division approved a non-standard location for the ARCO State No. 1 Well, to be located 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, with the SW/4 NW/4 Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

3. In the drilling of the ARCO State No. 1 Well, the hole was lost and it is necessary that the rig be moved 100 feet, so that the ARCO State 1-Y Well should be located 930 feet from

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BLISS PETROLEUM, INC.

By: 

Chad Dickerson

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER  
Seventh and Mahone, Suite E  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505) 746-9841

Attorneys for Applicant

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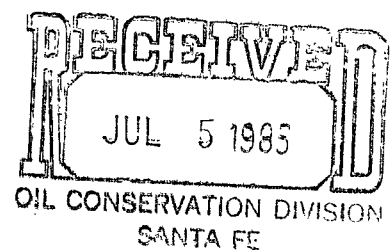
WAIVER

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MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO

By:  (G. E. Tate)  
Environmental & Regulatory Manager

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7/2/85



ARCO Oil and Gas Company  
Permian District  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Telephone 915 684 0100



July 1, 1985

Richard L. Stamets, Director  
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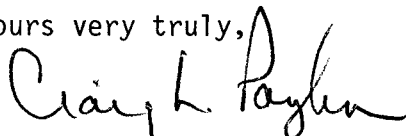
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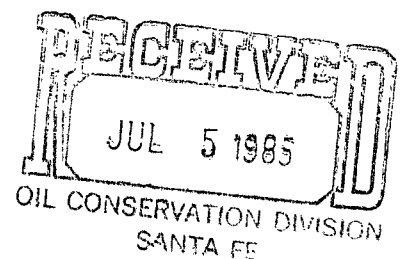
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By: Chad Dickerson  
Chad Dickerson

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER  
Seventh and Mahone, Suite E  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505) 746-9841

Attorneys for Applicant

The figure is a detailed grid map of Texas, likely a historical or administrative map. It is divided into a grid of squares, each containing text identifying locations and sometimes dates. The map is labeled "EXHIBIT A" at the bottom. A large "X" is drawn across the map, and the word "LOANSTON" is written in large letters across the center. The map shows county boundaries, major roads, and numerous place names. The text within the squares is often small and difficult to read, but it appears to be a list of locations or events. The map is oriented with North at the top.

BROWNFIELD, TEX. 61 MI.  
PLAINS, TEX. 29 MI

