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A Tenneco Company

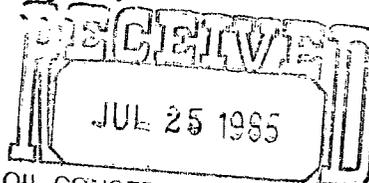
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Western Rocky Mountain Division

NSL-2119
RULE-104 FEL

July 22, 1985



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Return Receipt Requested

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Attn: R. L. Stamets

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Blanco Arroyo
Duel Basin Dakota

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410
Attn: Frank Chavez

Ded - acreage = 320 Acres
Elk Section 21

RE: Lackey B LS 17M
1425' FSL, 560' FEL
Sec. 21, T28N R9W
San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat (C-102) with an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

Due to steep topography and the well located near the edge of a cliff to the west and a pipeline running southwest, this location does not meet state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements. A copy of the application is being sent by certified mail to the offset lease holders.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Scott McKinney
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

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Application for Unorthodox Location
July 22, 1985

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Lackey B LS
17M, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

SMc:st
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cc: Offset Operators:

El Paso Natural Gas
Post Office Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87401
Attention: Don Reed

Union Texas Petroleum
Post Office Box 3249
Farmington, NM 87499
Attention: Rudy Motto

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

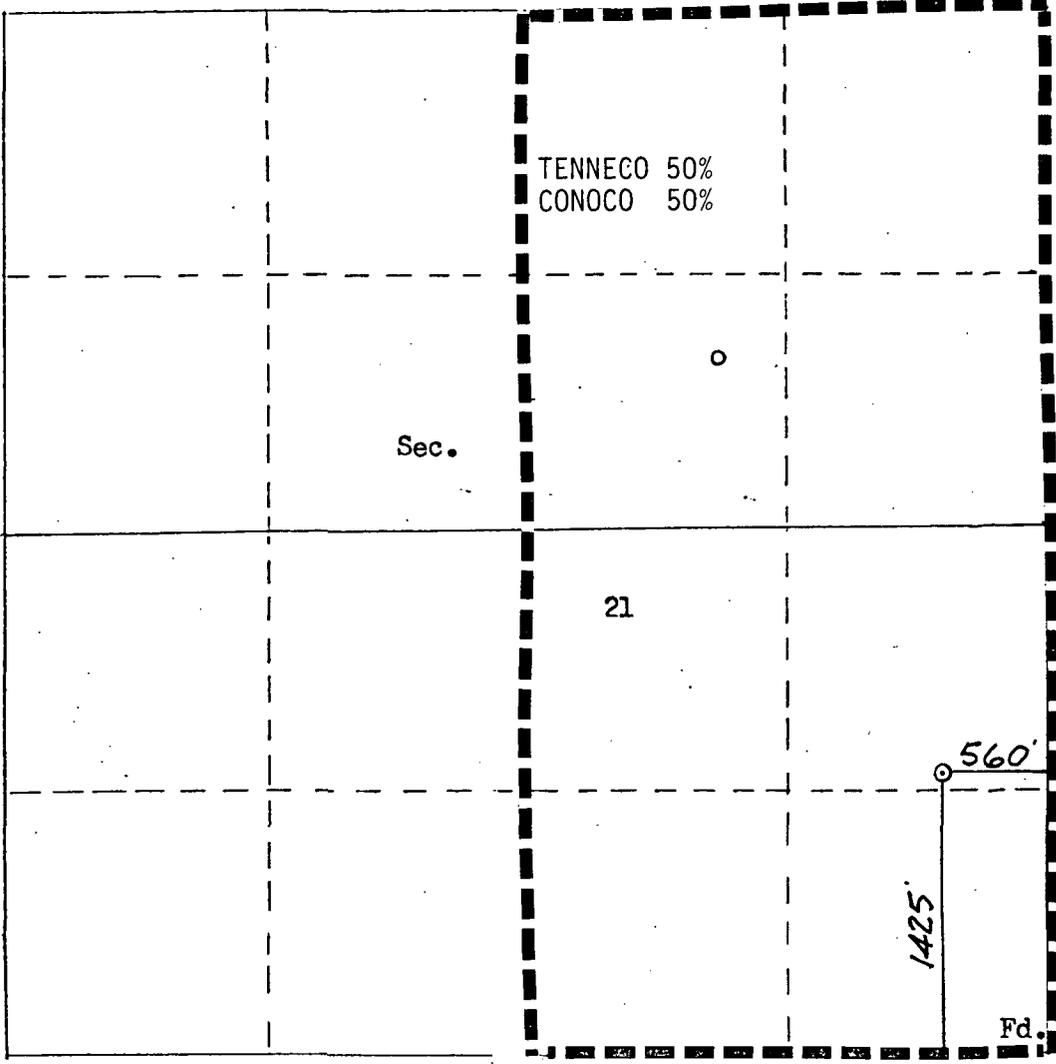
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY			Lease LACKEY B LS		Well No. 17M
Unit Letter I	Section 21	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1425 feet from the South line and 560 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6992	Producing Formation Mesaverde/Dakota		Pool Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320 A Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

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

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott McKinney
Name
Scott McKinney

Position
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Company
Tenneco Oil Co.

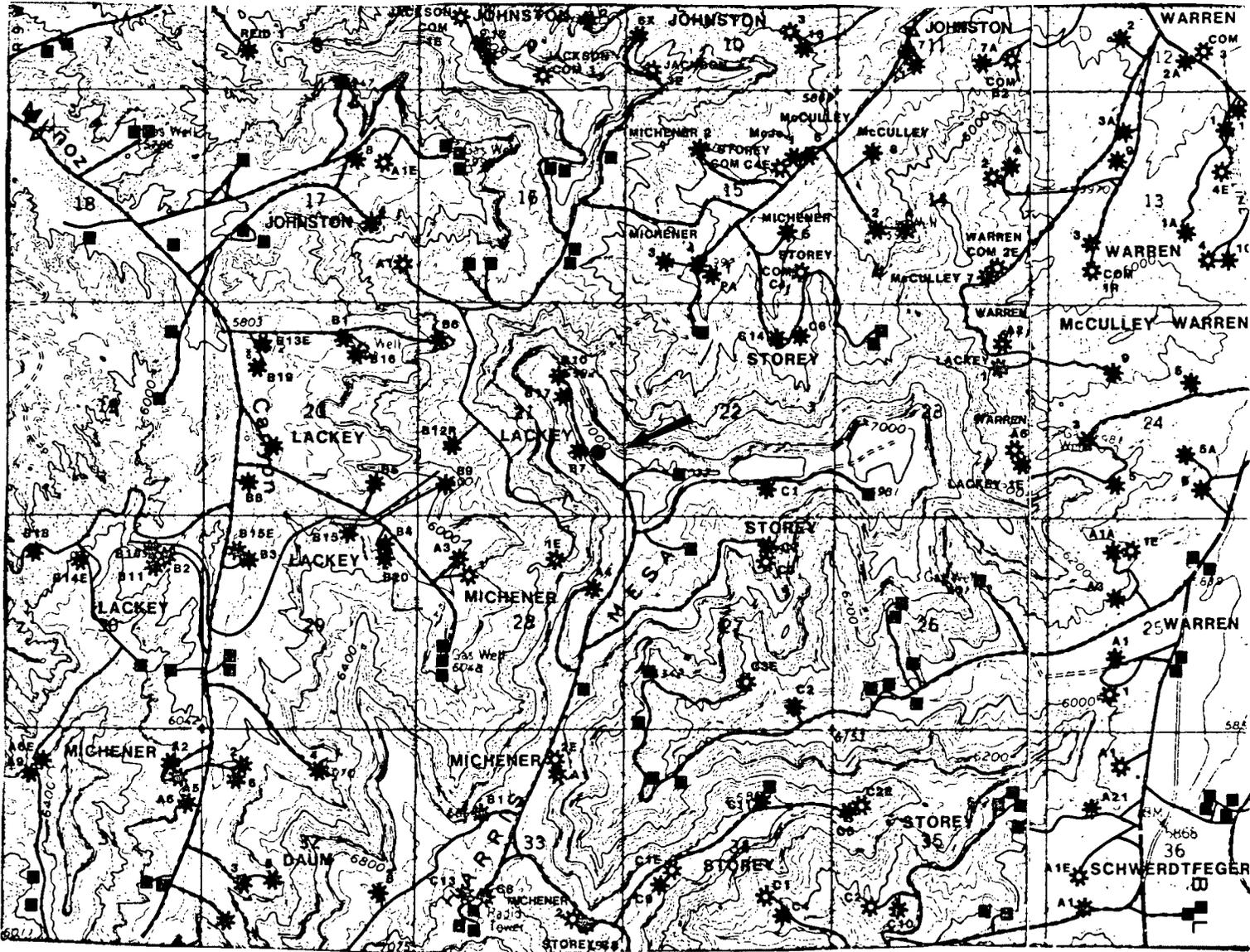
Date
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I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
July 22, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer and Registered Professional Land Surveyor
WILLIAM E. MAHINE II
#8466

Certificate No. 8466



TENNECO OIL COMPANY
 #17 M LACKEY B LS
 1125FS & 560FE S21 T28N R9W.
 San Juan Co., N.M.



Vicinity Map for
TENNECO OIL COMPANY
#17 M LACKEY B LS
1425FS & 560FE S21 T28N R9W.
San Juan Co., N.M.

MAP# 1

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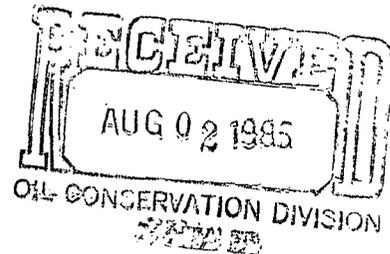
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BY: Don Reed

DATE: 7-31-85

SMc:st
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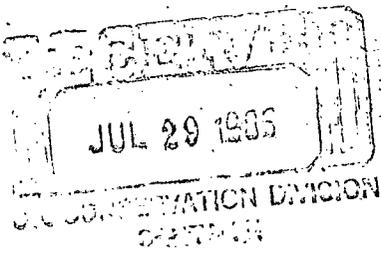


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



DATE 7-25-85

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DHC _____
- Proposed NSL X _____
- Proposed SWD _____
- Proposed WFX _____
- Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-25-85
 for the Tenneco Lacey B LS #1714 I-21-28N-9W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]