

Southern Rockies Business Unit

June 8, 1995

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application For Unorthodox Location Florance D LS #4A Well 1310 Feet FSL 2190 Feet FEL E/2 Section 20-T27N-R8W Blanco Mesaverde Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Florance D LS #4A well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. The location of the well is 1310' FSL and 2190' FEL of section 31, T31N-R8W. Amoco plans to drill this well in the standard 320.00 acre unit consisting of in the E/2 Section 20, T27N-R8W which was previously dedicated to the Florance D LS #4 well. The Florance D LS #4 well has been recently plugged and abandoned. The unorthodox location is necessary due to topographic concerns in the area.

A copy of this application will be submitted to the offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office. Attached are plats showing the location of the well, offset operators, and wells drilled in the area.

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Attachments

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cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor NMOCD District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec NM 87410 Meridian Oil Inc. PO Box 4289 Farmington NM 87499

#### WAIVER

hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the Florance D LS #4A well described above.

By

Date:

District 13 PO Box 1980, Hubba, NM 88241-1980 District 13 PO Drawer DD, Artenia, NM 88211-0719 District 11 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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AMENDED REPORT

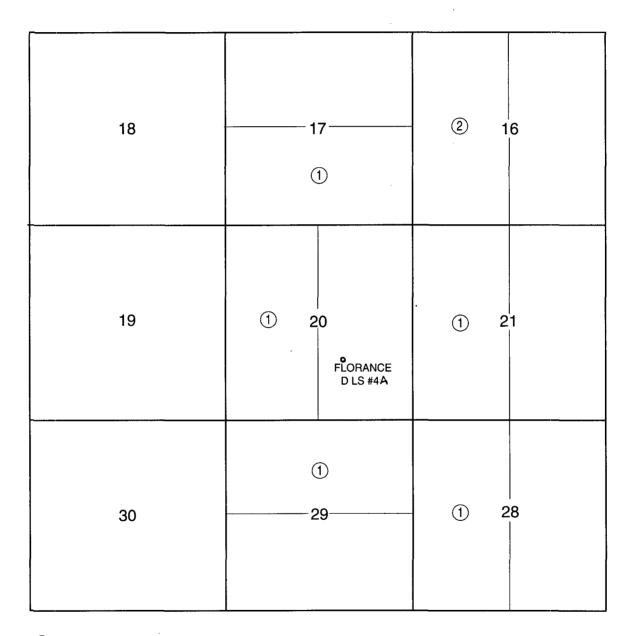
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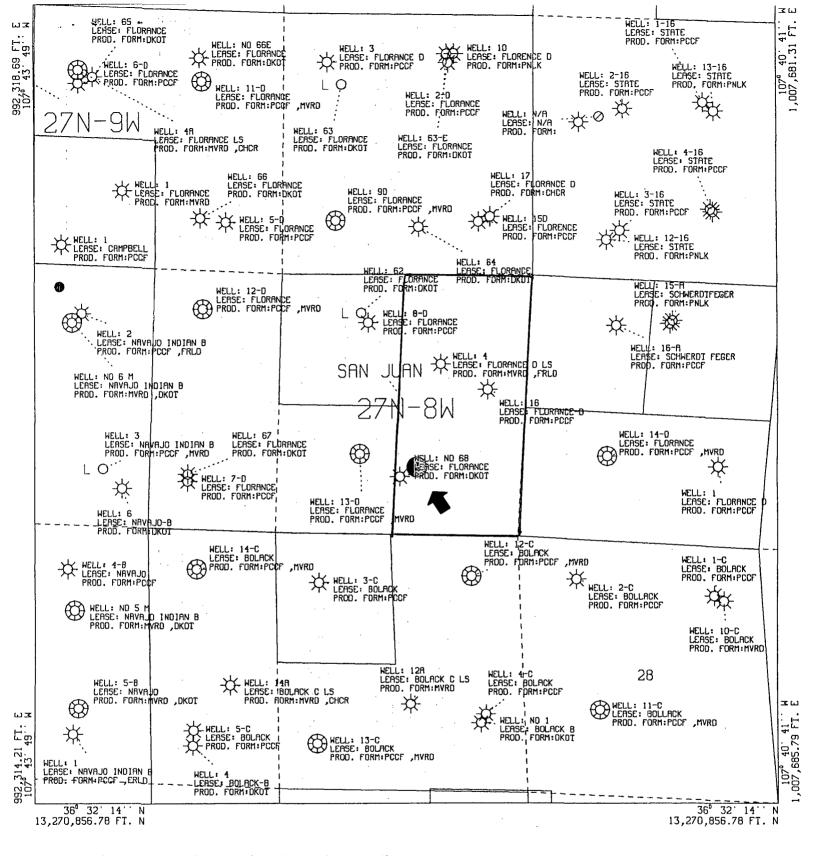
Offset Operator Plat Florance D LS #4A T27N-R8W Sec. 20 1310' F**S**L & 2190' FEL

Blanco Mesaverde Formation



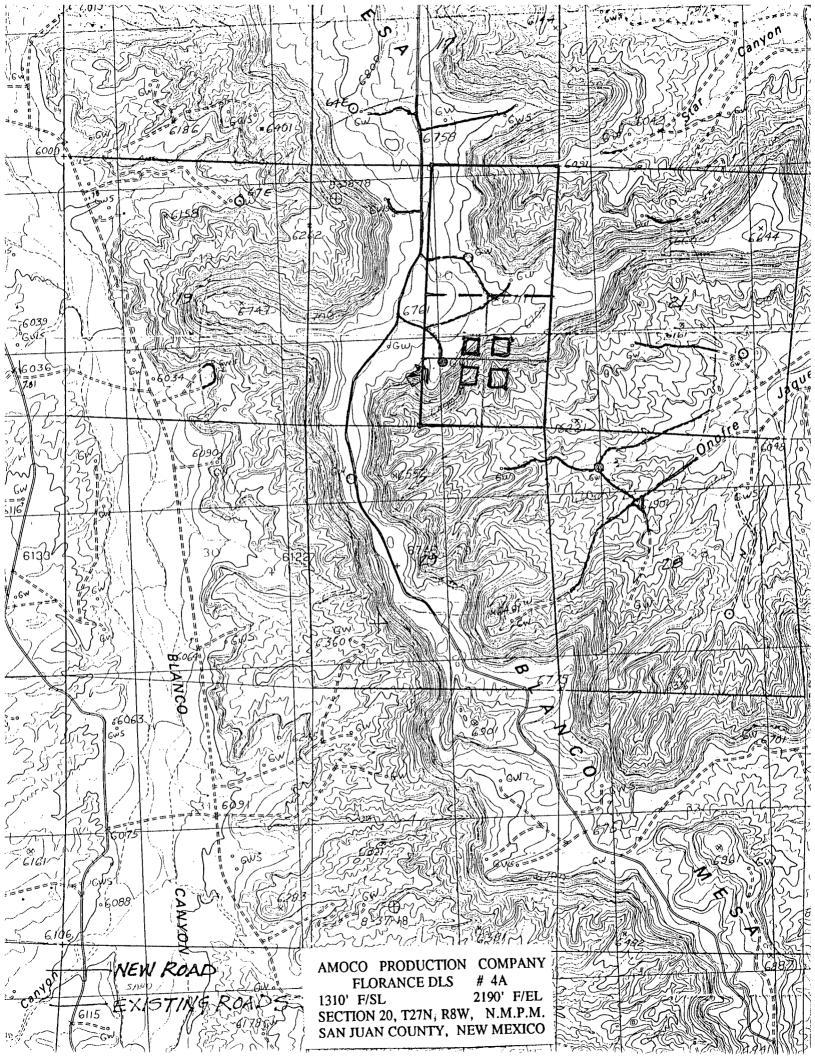
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Meridian Oil Production Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289



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POLYCONIC CENTRAL MERIDIAN - 107° 42' 15'' W LON SPHEROID - 6 AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY PLAT MAP Florance DLS 4 A 9 - Section Plat



## Mike Stogner

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From:Ernie BuschTo:Mike StognerSubject:AMOCO FLORANCE D LS #4ADate:Monday, June 26, 1995 7:29AMPriority:High

FLORANCE D LS #4A 1310' FSL; 2190' FEL 0-20-27N-08W RECOMMEND: APPROVAL •



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June 8, 1995

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application for Unorthodox Location and Exception to Rule 303-A - Surface Commingling Florance #68E Well 1880' FNL, 1780' FEL, Section 20-T27N-R8W Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Basin Dakota Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for unorthodox location and to surface commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools in the Florance #68E well referenced above. The well is planned to be drilled as a replacement for the Florance D LS #4 well which was recently plugged and abandoned in the Blanco Mesaverde and will be completed as a dual well with the Basin Dakota. The unorthodox location is necessary due to topographic concerns in the area.

The ownership (WI, RI ORRI) of these pools is identical in this wellbore. Surface commingling will offer an economical method of production using a single train of production equipment for both zones. The actual commercial value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the production from each of the common sources of supply. The API gravity of the condensate production from each of these pools is expected to be about 50 degrees. We plan to allocate production to the two pools on the basis of annual well tests.

Attached to aid in your review are plats showing the location and acreage dedicated to the well, plats showing the offset operators and other wells drilled in the area, a topographic map and a schematic of the proposed commingling installation. This spacing unit is on a federal lease NM-03380. A copy of the application will be sent to the BLM requesting their consent for the surface commingling. In addition, a copy of this application will be submitted to the offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of Objection, and return one copy to Amoco.

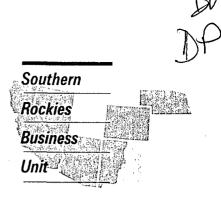
Sincerely. antuis J. W. Hawkins

### WAIVER

El Paso Production Co. hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the Florance #68E well described above.

By: Afan Afridander For Rean Price

Date: <u>4/27/95</u>



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U/L Sec Township Range Lot Idn North/South East/West							
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Work typ(N/E/D/P/A) : N Well typ(O/G/M/I/S/W/C): G Cable/Rotary (C/R) : R Lease typ(F/S/P/N/J/U/I): F Ground Level Elevation : 6732							
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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor July 27, 2005

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary XTO Energy, Inc. c/o Permits West, Inc. Attention: Brian Wood 37 Verano Loop Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

**Re:** Administrative application (application reference No. pMES0-520858135) submitted on behalf of the operator, XTO Energy, Inc., to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 18, 2005 for an unorthodox infill gas well location in both the Blanco-Mesaverde (72319) and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) prorated gas Pools for its proposed Florance "D" Well No. 18 to be drilled 595 feet from the South line and 520 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Pursuant to the special rules governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (see copy attached) your application cannot be processed administratively; therefore, this matter as amended will be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for August 25, 2005. To help expedite this matter I have prepared the following advertisement:

"Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox infill gas well location within both the prorated South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde Pools and an exception to the well density provisions of the special rules governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill its No. 18 Florance "D" well 595 feet from the South line and 520 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, as: (i) a third infill Mesaverde gas well within an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 20; and (ii) an infill Pictured Cliffs gas well within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 20. SOUTH BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS POOL (72439): The SE/4 of Section 20 is currently dedicated applicant's Florance Well No. 70 (API No. 30-045-29718), located at a surface location 2025 feet from the South line and 2035 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 20 and directionally drilled pursuant to Division Rules 104.C(3) and 111.A(7) to a standard subsurface location within the SE/4 (Evidential SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 20. The applicant's proposed Florance "D" Well No. 18 is unorthodox pursuant to Division Rules 605, 104.C (3), and 104.D (3). BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL (72319): The E/2 of Section 20 is currently dedicated to applicant's: (i) Florance Well No. 62-M (API No. 30-045-29273), located at a standard location 1880 feet from the North line and 1780 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 20; (ii) Florance "D-LS" Well No. 4-A (API No. 30-045-29258), located at an unorthodox location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL 3569, dated August 22, 1995) 1310 feet from the South line and 2190 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 20; and (iii) Florance "D" Well No. 4-B (API No. 30-045-31082), located at a standard location 2350 feet from the South line and 1105 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 20. The proposed Florance "D" Well No. 18 is unorthodox pursuant Rule I.C(1) of the "Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool," as promulgated by Division Orders No. R-10987-A and R-10987-A(1). Further, pursuant to Rule I.B(1)(f) of the special Blanco-Mesaverde pool rules, applicant seeks an exception to special Rule I.B(1)(e) to drill and complete the Florance "D" Well No. 18 within the same quarter section (SE/4 of Section 20) as its two existing Florance "D-LS" Well No. 4-A and Florance "D" Well No. 4-B. This unit is located approximately 18.5 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico."

Oil Conservation Division \* 1220 South St. Francis Drive \* Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3440 \* Fax (505) 476-3462 \* <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us</u> XTO Energy, Inc. July 27, 2005 Page 2

Division Administrative Application Reference No. pMES0-520858135

Please provide proper notice pursuant to the applicable provisions covered in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, it would be best for you to contact your legal counsel, Mr. James Bruce in Santa Fe at (505) 982-2043.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
Ms. Florene Davidson, NMOCD Staff Specialist - Santa Fe
Mr. James Bruce, Legal Counsel for Read & Stevens, Inc. - Santa Fe
File: NSL-3569\_\_\_\_\_\_