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July 8, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco Street  
P.O. Box 6429  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Application For Unorthodox Location**  
**Vanderwart /A/ LS #5B Well**  
**2370' FNL & 1220' FEL**  
**Unit H Section 14-T29N-R8W**  
**E/2 Spacing Unit**  
**Blanco Mesaverde Pool**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Vanderwart /A/ LS #5B well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. Amoco plans to drill this well at an unorthodox location as a third well in the existing spacing unit to access reserves which would otherwise be bypassed with the current well density. This well, as proposed, would be moving toward the center line of the spacing unit only and would be well within the standard 790 foot setback from the outer boundaries of the spacing unit. We are locating this well toward the center of the spacing unit, away from the parent and original infill, which would cause it to fall outside the traditional drilling windows for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.

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 all wells drilled in the area.

  
Pamela W. Staley

**Attachments**

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor  
NMOC District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

Mark Yamasaki, Amoco  
Gail Jefferson, Amoco

**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the Vanderwart /A/ LS #5B well described above.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION UNDER RULE 104-F

**Vanderwart /A/ LS #5B Well  
2370' FNL & 1220' FEL, Section 18-T30N-R8W  
Blanco Mesaverde Pool**

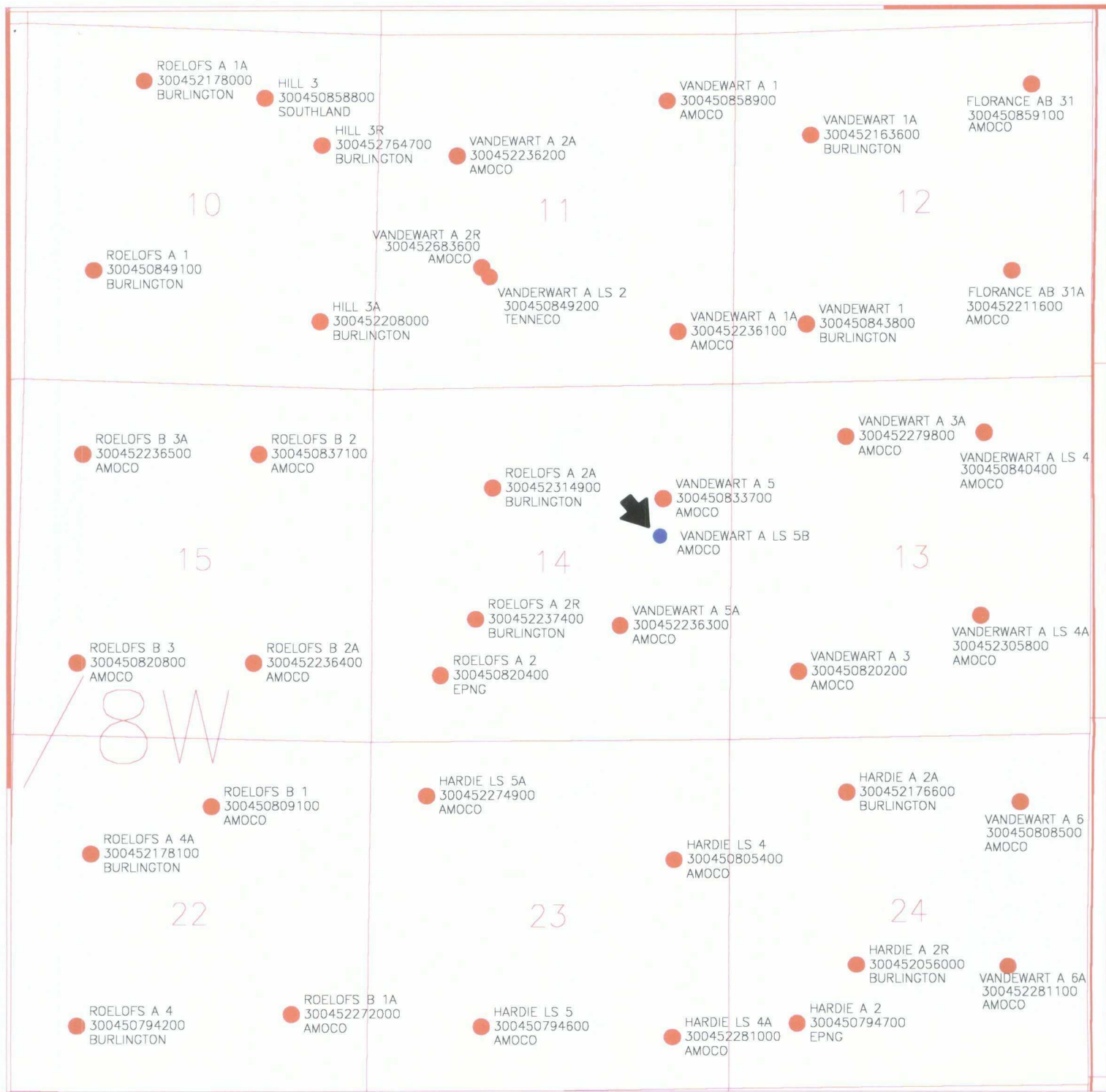
ATTACHMENTS:

- 9-SECTION PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL OFFSET WELLS
- FORM C-102 FOR MESAVERDE FORMATION
- LIST OF ALL OFFSET OPERATORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS

**Vanderwart /A/ LS #5B Well**

1 Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499



AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

VANDERWART A LS 5B - NEW DRILL  
MESAVERDE - NINE SECTION PLAT  
29N-8W-14SW/NE

ALC

7/16/98

Scale: 1:24443.86

District I  
PO Box 1980, Hobbs NM 88241-1980  
District II  
PO Drawer 321, Arroyo, NM 87211-0719  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
PO Box 2083, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2083

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102  
Revised February 21, 1994

Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 72319	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name VANDERWART /A/ LS	<sup>6</sup> Well Number # 5B
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 000778	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 6726

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or Lot No. H	Section 14	Township 29 N	Range 8 W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2370	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1220	East/West line EAST	County SAN JUAN
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

<sup>1</sup> UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320.00	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTEREST HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<sup>16</sup>	514' (R)		<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Gail M. Jefferson Signature Gail M. Jefferson Printed Name Sr. Admin. Staff Asst. Title July 14, 1998 Date
5196' (R)	14	2370'	1220'
			<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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 belief. July 2, 1998 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor GARY B. VANN NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR 7016 7016 Certificate Number
	5207' (R)		

(R) - BLM Record

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E 40.00  Federal owned	F 40.00  Federal owned A	G 40.00  Federal owned A A A	H 40.00  Federal owned A

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

VANDERWORT JA/LS#5B

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]  
[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

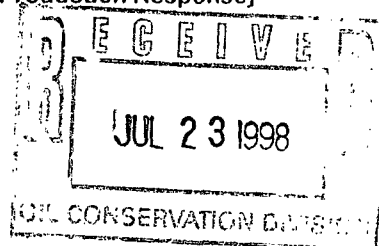
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ DD ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

PAMELA W. STALEY  
Print or Type Name

Signature

REGULATORY AFFAIRS ENGR.  
Title

Date

7/8/98