

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Ayres DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE Jan 18, 1977

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

*Jim Kapteina*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated January 4, 1977  
for the Northwest Production Corp. Jicarilla 119N #8A D-8-26N-4W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION  
Post Office Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

January 4, 1977

Mr. Joe Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool. Terrain features make an orthodox location expensive to build and maintain.

It is intended to locate the Northwest Production Corporation Jicarilla 119 N #8A, 535' from the West line and 800' from the North line of Section 8, T-26-N, R-4-W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The West half of Section 8 is dedicated to this well.

The terrain in the Northwest quarter of Section 8 has two ridges and a deep wash that will not permit a location to be built at a reasonable cost. Actually, the back side of the unorthodox location will be closer to the edge than the plat indicates. For these reasons, it is requested that the unorthodox location be approved.

All of the operators in the offsetting proration units have been notified of this application.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and operators of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,



Donald R. Read  
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

cc: Jerry Long, U.S. Geological Survey, Durango, Colorado  
→ A. R. Kendrick, N.M. Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico



## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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

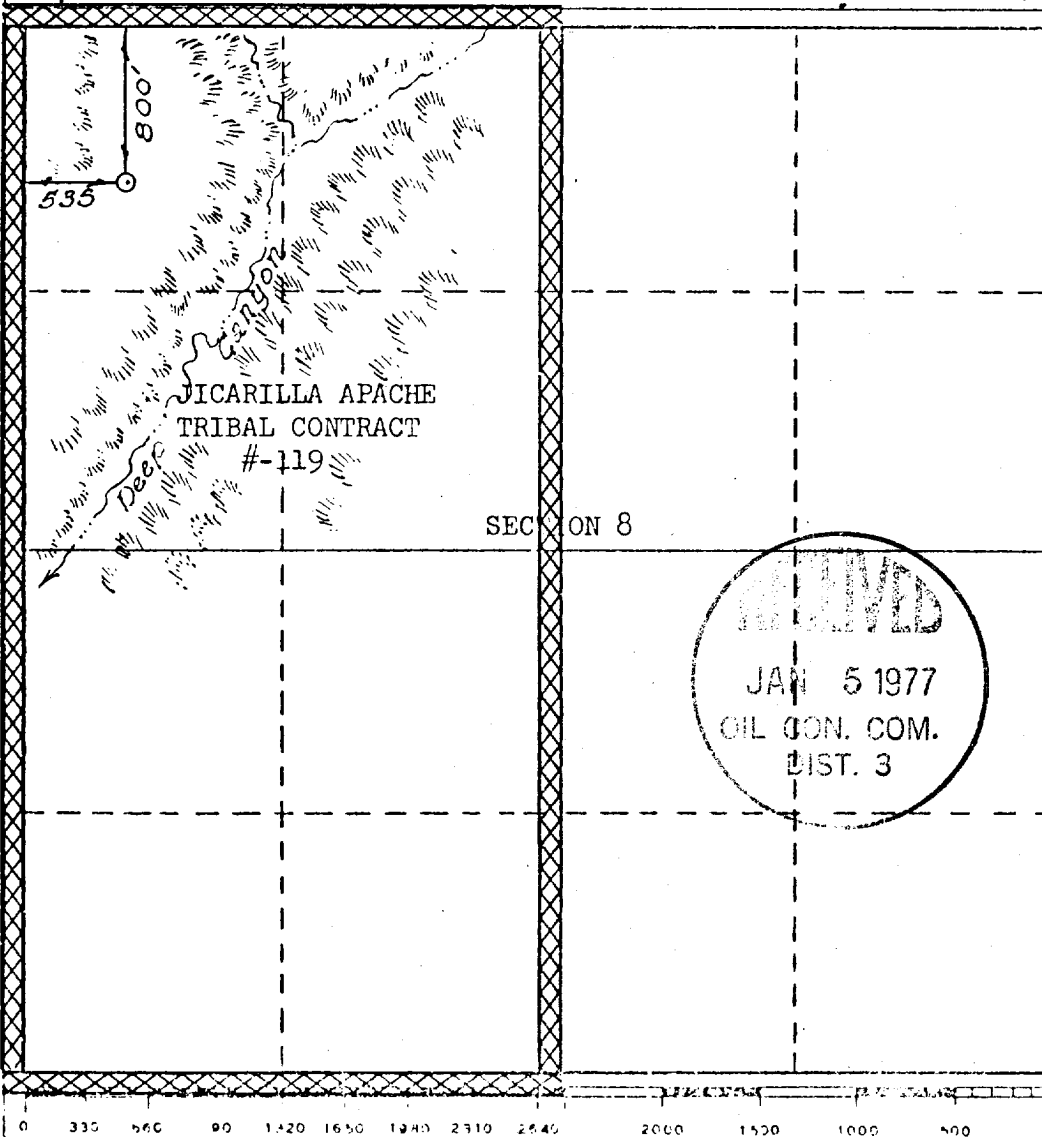
Operator <b>NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION</b>		Lease <b>JICARILLA 119 N</b>		JICARILLA APACHE TRIBAL CONT. 119		Well No. <b>8A</b>
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>8</b>	Township <b>26-N</b>	Range <b>4-W</b>	County <b>RIO ARRIBA</b>		
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>800</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>535</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line						
Ground Level Elev. <b>7167</b>	Producing Formation <b>MESA VERDE</b>		Pool <b>BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b> 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.



## CERTIFICATION

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

Original Signed by  
D. G. Erico

Name

Drilling Clerk

Position

Northwest Production Corp

Company

January 4, 1977

Date

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

OCTOBER 20, 1976

Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. 1760