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Amoco Production Company

Denver Region Amoco Building 17th & Broadway Denver, Colorado 80202 Southern Division 303 - 830-4040

June 24, 1980

Joe D. Ramey, Director (3)
Department of Energy and Minerals
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: HAS-218-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application for Right to Produce
Basin Dakota Gas from Jack Frost "D" No. 1-E
at an Unorthodox Well Location in SW/4 of
Section 26-T27N-R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application submitted in triplicate, Amoco Production Company requests approval to produce gas from the Basin Dakota formation in Jack Frost "D" No. 1-E, a Basin Dakota infill well, at the unorthodox location of 580' FSL and 1,850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W.

A Form C-102 showing the reason for this unorthodox location is enclosed. The well is in the Angel Peak Recreation Area and if staked in a standard location in the SW/4 of Section 26 would be in view of the camping area. A scenic lookout point is located in the camping area. The BLM has requested we put our wells in a location that cannot be seen from the lookout points. For this reason, we have staked the well down the bluffs and away from the camping area. This well site is an exception because the permissible location for a Basin Dakota infill well must be at least 790' from the outer boundary line of the undrilled quarter section of the 320 acre proration unit, and be at least 130' from any quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

A plat also is enclosed which shows offset wells and operators. By the attached Verification and Affidavit that is a part of this application, all affected offset operators of Basin Dakota wells are being notified by certified mail of this



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unorthodox location request. In this instance, El Paso Natural Gas and Dugan Production Company are affected offset operators. If there is no objection to this unorthodox location request, we ask that El Paso and Dugan each signify on three (3) copies of this letter in the space provided below, sending one copy to you at the NMOCC, one copy to me, and retaining the third copy for their own files. In the absence of an objection from either affected offset operator within twenty (20) days, and provided you have no objection to this application, we shall appreciate receiving your administrative approval. Of course, if there is an objection, please set the matter for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
R.B. Giles

RBG/mlm

Enclosures

cc:

Frank Chavez, Supervisor District III New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

James Simms
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, NM 87401

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The undersigned has no objection to Amoco's request for an unorthodox well location for its Jack Frost "D" Well No. 1-E to be located 580' FSL and 1,850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By:	
Representing:	
Dated:	

VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO)
: SS
COUNTY OF DENVER)

R. B. Giles, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is employed in an engineering capacity by Amoco Production Company in its Denver, Colorado, office; that he has been qualified as an expert engineering witness by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and his qualifications have been made of record; that he has testified numerous times before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on well spacing matters; that Amoco's application for approval of the right to produce Basin Dakota gas from Jack Frost "D" No. 1-E at a location 580' FSL and 1,850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W, as an unorthodox location in San Juan County, New Mexico, was prepared under his direction and supervision; that the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs; and that a copy thereof was sent by certified mail from Applicant's Denver, Colorado, office on June 24, 1980, to the following affected offset operators, at the addresses shown herein, to wit:

John A. Ahlm
El Paso Exploration Company
P. O. Box 289
Farmington, NM 87401

Dugan Production Company
P. O. Box 234
Farmington, NM 87401

and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, the operators above named are the only operators to whom notice of such application is required to be given in accordance with Rule 104 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

. B. GILES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1980.

Sylva O Seamann NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107 Revised 10-1-78

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