



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

November 29, 1995

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Amoco Production Company
Southern Rockies Business Unit
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201
Attention: Pamela W. Staley

Administrative Order NSL-87-A

Dear Ms. Staley:

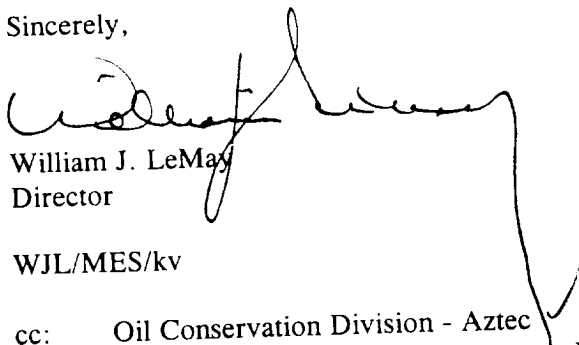
Reference is made to your application dated November 2, 1995 for an unorthodox Otero-Chacra gas well location for your existing Michener "A-LS" Well No. 5 (API No. 30-045-07059), which was drilled in 1957 and completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-87, dated January 23, 1957) 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Mesaverde interval within said well will be plugged-back and abandoned and recompleted in the Otero-Chacra Pool, which pursuant to Division General Rule 104.C(3)(a), is also unorthodox. Further, the NE/4 of said Section 31 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said Chacra pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(1), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, said original Order NSL-87 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSL-87



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November 2, 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
Michener A LS #5 Well
1090' FNL, 600' FEL, Section 31-T28N-R9W
Otero Chacra Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Michener A LS #5 well in the Otero Chacra Pool. Amoco plans to recompleat this well from the Mesaverde to the Chacra. The spacing unit for this existing well is the NE/4 of Section 31 for the Otero Chacra. This well was also at an unorthodox location in the Mesaverde due to extreme topographic conditions. Attached you will find a copy of Administrative order NSL-87 dated January 23, 1957 granting approval for the unorthodox location in the Mesaverde. This well encroaches 190' to the outer boundary of the spacing unit due to those topographic limitations.

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 Steve Webb, Amoco
NMOC District III Gail Jefferson, Amoco
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the Michener A LS #5 well described above.

By: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION UNDER RULE 104-F

Michener A LS #5 Well

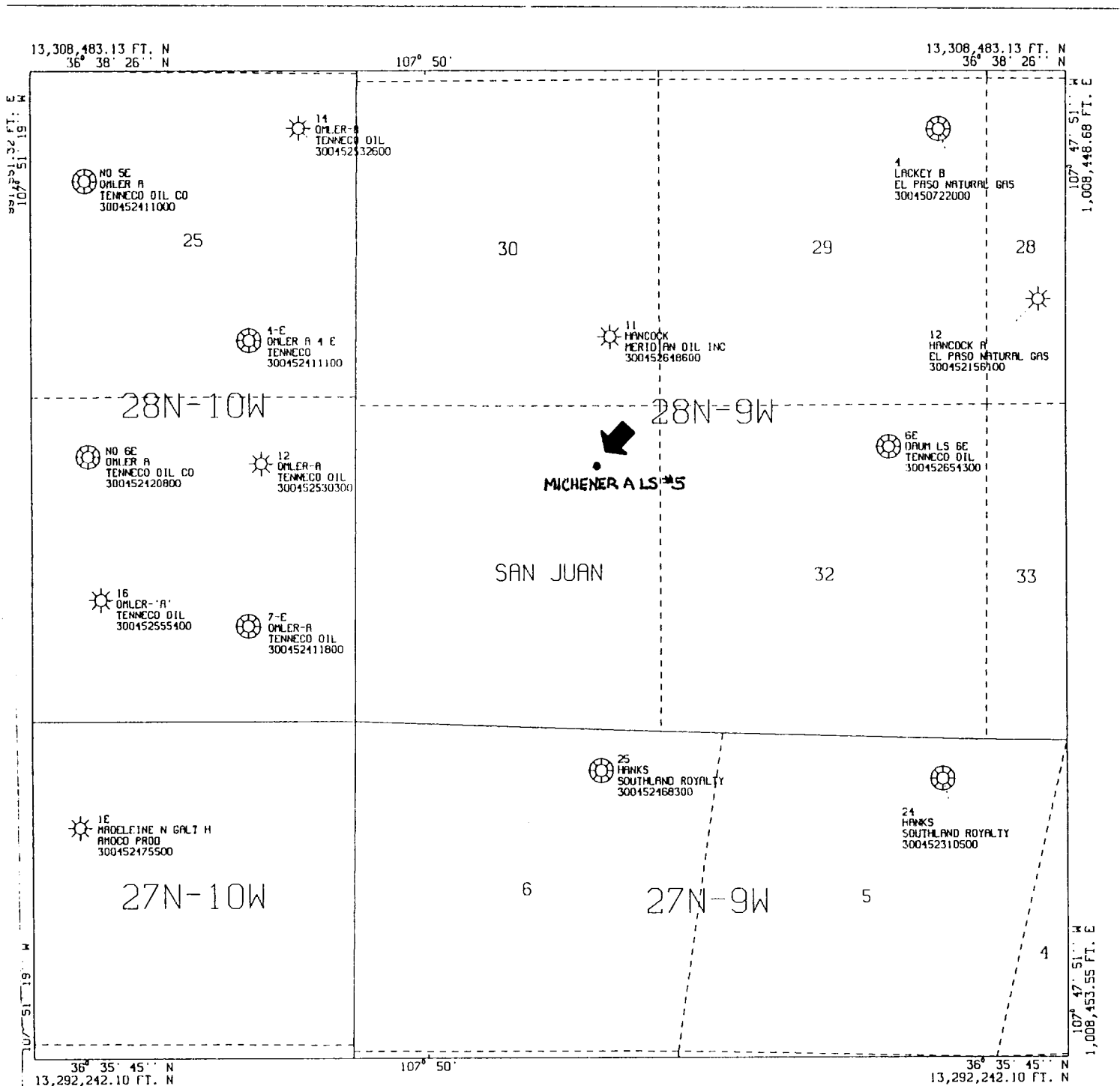
1090' FNL, 600' FEL

Section 31-T28N-R9W

Otero Chacra Pool

ATTACHMENTS:

- 9-SECTION PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL WELLS AND OFFSET OPERATORS
- FORM C-102 FOR OTERO CHACRA FORMATION
- ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NSL - 87
- LIST OF ALL OFFSET OPERATORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES



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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
 PLAT MAP
 MICHENER A LS #5
 CHACRA HORIZON
 SCALE 1 IN. = 2,000 FT. AUG 3, 1995

POLYCONIC CENTRAL MERIDIAN - 107° 49' 35" W LOW
 SPHEROID - 6

HORIZONTAL DATUM NAD27

SHUT3004--RUN#5215141845

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
District III
1000 Rta Brown Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1991

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number 3004507059		1 Pool Code 72329		1 Pool Name Otero Chacra		
4 Property Code 000871		4 Property Name Michener A LS			4 Well Number #5	
1 OGRID No. 000778		4 Operator Name Amoco Production Company			4 Elevation 6059'	

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	31	28N	9W		1090	North	600	East	San Juan

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
12 Dedicated Acres 160.00		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16 	17 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 10/26/95 Date			
	18 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. December 18, 1956 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: On File Certificate Number			

GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAND COMMISSIONER, MURRAY E. MORGAN
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST, A.L. PORTER JR.
SECRETARY DIRECTOR



P. O. Box 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 23, 1957

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-87

Attention: Mr. E. J. Tall

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Michener Well No. 5-A to be located 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line and in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you furnished waivers from the offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Section 1 (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) of Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397 for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

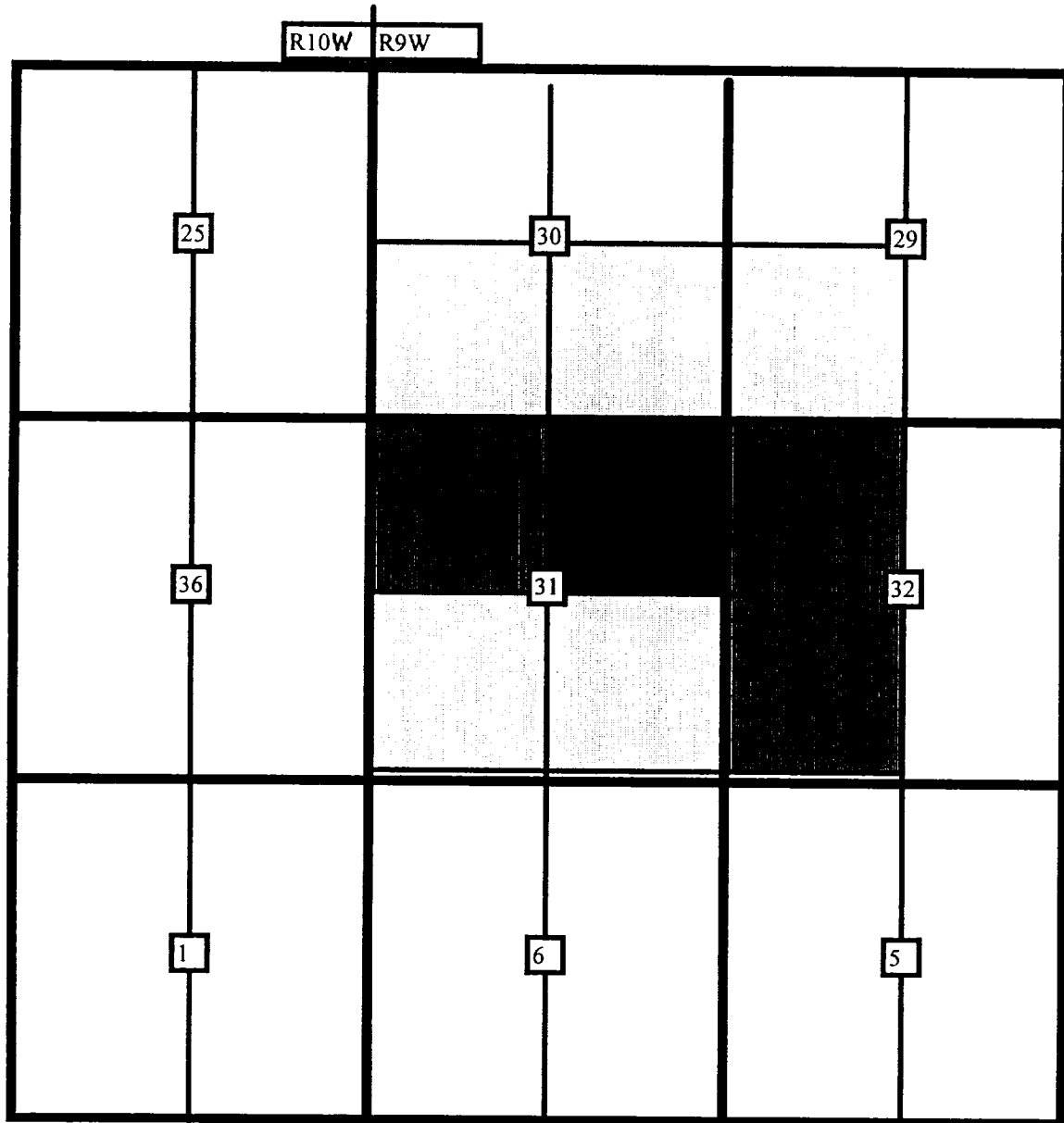
A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

WWM:dea

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT

**Michener A LS #5 Well
1090' FNL, 600' FEL, Section 31-T28N-R9W
Otero Chacra Pool**



SPACING UNIT TO BE DOWNHOLE COMMINGLED



AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY



MERIDIAN OIL INC.

LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS
Michener A LS #5

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

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