

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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ARCO Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 5540 Denver, Colorado 80217

Attention: Mr. W. A. Walther, Jr.

Administrative Order NSL-1179

#### Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Schlosser WN Federal Well No. 4E to be located 1970 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Cytic DISTRICT

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO	RE: Proposed MC
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	Proposed PMX
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operator hease	and well No. Unit, S-I-R
and my recommendations are as follows:	
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	Yours very truly,
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ARCO Oil and Gas Company Rocky Mountain District

717-17th Street

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Denver, Colorado 80217 Telephone 303 575 7031

W. A. Walther, Jr. Operations Manager

March 28, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Schlosser WN Federal #4E

1970' FSL & 1790' FEL Section 34-28-N-11W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application is hereby made to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico requesting a waiver of Rule 104.

The referenced well was restaked because of the terrain in the area.

Enclosed is a copy of the certified letter sent to the off set operators requesting their approval to this unorthodox location. A fully executed copy will be forwarded to your office when received.

Also enclosed is an explanation along with a sketch showing the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

Your earliest approval of this application will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Operations Manager

Encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec, New Mexico United States Geological Survey - Farmington, New Mexico



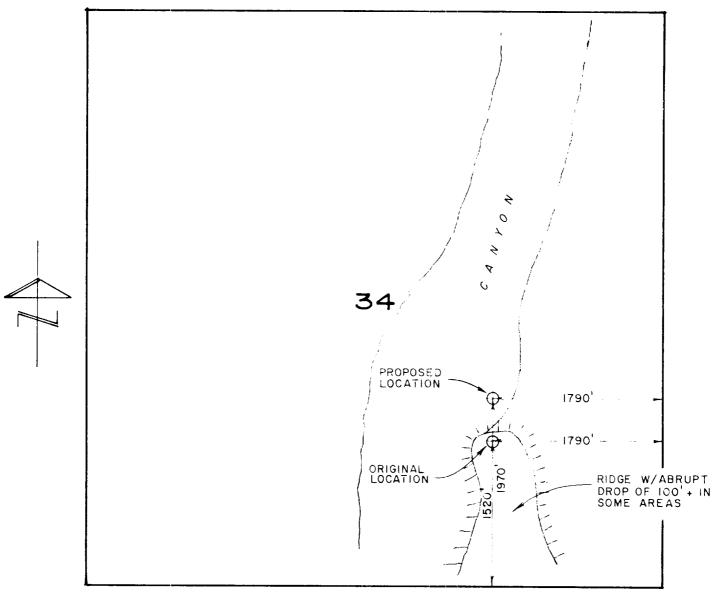
#### SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL #4E

1970' FSL & 1790' FEL Section 34-28N-11W · San Juan County, New Mexico

This location was moved from the original stake because it was not feasible to build a road up to the top of a sand stone ridge where it was located. The only approach would be from the south which would be a route along the side of the Navajo Indian irrigation ditch for approximatley 1-1/2 miles. This ditch is probably 20' deep without fence or retaining wall along the roadway. If permission for its use could be obtained, it would be very hazardous.

The new location is down into the side of canyon. The new road can be built in canyon from the existing road to our Schlosser WN Federal #4 in the northeast quarter of the same section. No steep grades will be necessary to create erosion and the general terrain will be less disturbed.

# SCHLOSSER WN FEDERAL WELL No. 4-E



SCALE: 6" = 1 MILE

PRESENT LOCATION: 1970' FSL , 1790' FEL

Sec. 34 - T 28 N - R II W

SANJUAN Co., N.M.

OLD LOCATION : 1520' FSL , 1790' FEL ELEVATION OF ORIGINAL LOCATION : 5880' ELEVATION OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION : 5772'

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March 28, 1980

Mr. M. Arnold Church Energy Reserves Group P. O. Box 1407 Denver, Colorado 80201

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Schlosser WN Federal #4E 1970' FSL & 1790' FEL Section 34-28N-11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Church:

ARCO Oil and Gas Company, Division of Atlantic Richfield Company, requests your consent and approval of the referenced well at the stated location and as more fully shown on the attached plat.

Pursuant to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico it is necessary to obtain the consent of all off set operators when an application has been filed for an unorthodox location. The stated location is located closer than 790 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section, therefore making it an unorthodox location.

I would appreciate it if you would sign and date the consent and approval form contained in this letter, and return one executed dated copy of the letter to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope and keep the other copy for your records. If you have any objections or questions concerning this request, please call me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Walther, Fr. Operations Manager

Encl.

#### CONSENT AND APPROVAL

Energy Reserves Group by its authorized signatory below, hereby consents to and approves of the drilling of the foregoing-described proposed well at the location indicated.

Dated	this	_day	of	_,1980.
By:				
Title:	:			

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Mr. J. M. Lacey Tenneco Oil Company 720 So. Colorado Blvd. Penthouse Denver, Colorado 80222

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Schlosser WN Federal #4E 1970' FSL & 1790' FEL Section 34-28N-11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lacey:

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Very truly yours

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W. A. Walther Jy. Operations Manager

Encl.

#### CONSENT AND APPROVAL

Tenneco Oil Company by its authorized signatory below, hereby consents to and approves of the drilling of the foregoing-described proposed well at the location indicated.

Dated	this	day of,	1980.
By:			
Title <u>:</u>			