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BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 9-12-78

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-8-78
for the Amoco Production Co. San Juan 29-4 #23 J-15-29N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve
(Not a shut well)

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick



Amoco Production Company

Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202
303-820-4040

September 8, 1978

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

File: RAS-861-986.511

Application For Non-Standard Location,
San Juan 29-4 Well No. 23,
SE/4 of Section 15-T29N-R4W,
Wildcat Pictured Cliffs,
Rio Arriba County, NM



By this application submitted in triplicate, we respectfully request your administrative approval for a non-standard location due to topography for San Juan 29-4 Well No. 23 to be located 2180' FSL and 1580' FEL of Section 15-T29N-R4W. Attached is a topography map showing conditions which forced the non-standard location.

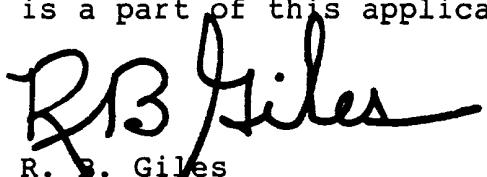
Application for a permit to drill and an environmental analysis in compliance with NTL-6 have already been filed by our Farmington Area office with the USGS on this wildcat Pictured Cliffs location.

The standard locations for wildcat gas wells in Rio Arriba County must be 130' from the quarter-quarter section boundaries and 790' from the exterior boundary of each spacing unit as shown on the attached topographic map. The designated spacing unit for San Juan 29-4 Well No. 23 is the SE/4 of Section 15. A review of the topographic map shows that a standard location for this well would be very difficult and expensive to drill, due to the topography of this area. The proposed location of 2180' FSL and 1580' FEL of Section 15 is in a much flatter area requiring less expense and surface disruption to build.

Amoco owns 100% working interest in the San Juan 29-4 Nos. 21, 22 and 23 wells. El Paso Natural Gas Company will operate the wells as Operator of the San Juan 29-4 Unit. The non-standard location for San Juan 29-4 Well No. 23 is a move north towards Amoco held offset acreage. Offset owners

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and the location of all Pictured Cliffs wells are shown on an enclosed plat. The attached Verification and Affidavit of certified mailing to Continental Oil Company, an offset operator to the east and to the south of the SE/4 of Section 15, is a part of this application.



R. B. Giles

RBG/fet
Encls.

cc:
A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor ✓
District No. 3
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Atzec, NM 87110

P. T. McGrath
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, NM 87401

D. N. Canfield
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, TX 79999

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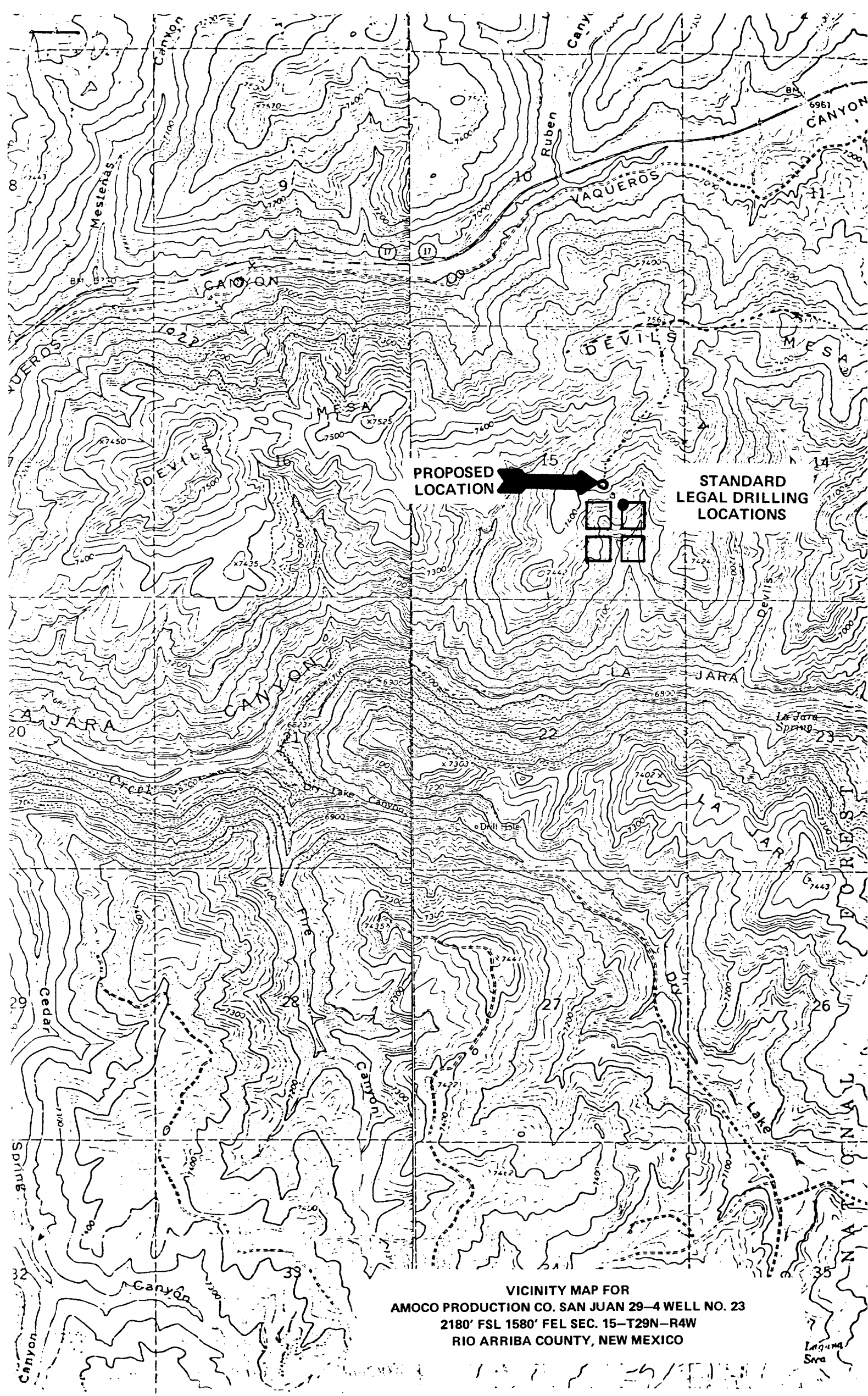
R. B. Giles, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

Continental Oil Company
1001 North Turner Street
P. O. Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

R. B. Giles

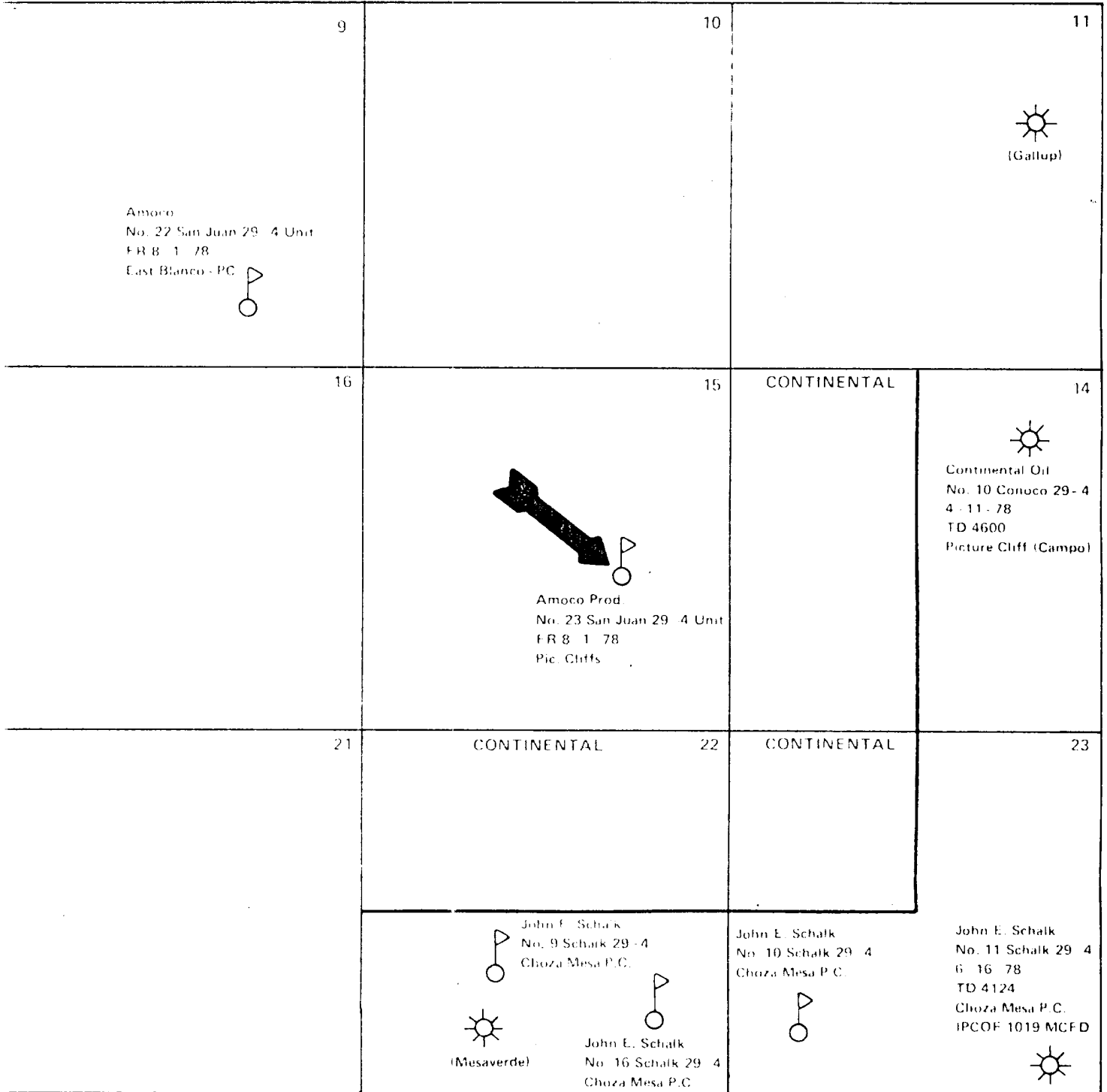
Shera Kanen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug. 15, 1980



VICINITY MAP FOR
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO. SAN JUAN 29-4 WELL NO. 23
2180' FSL 1580' FEL SEC. 15-T29N-R4W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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OWNERSHIP PLAT
OFFSETTING
AMOCO'S SAN JUAN 29-4 WELL NO. 23
SE 1/4 OF SECTION 15 PICTURED CLIFFS
GAS DRILLING UNIT
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supersedes C-126
Effective 1-1-65

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

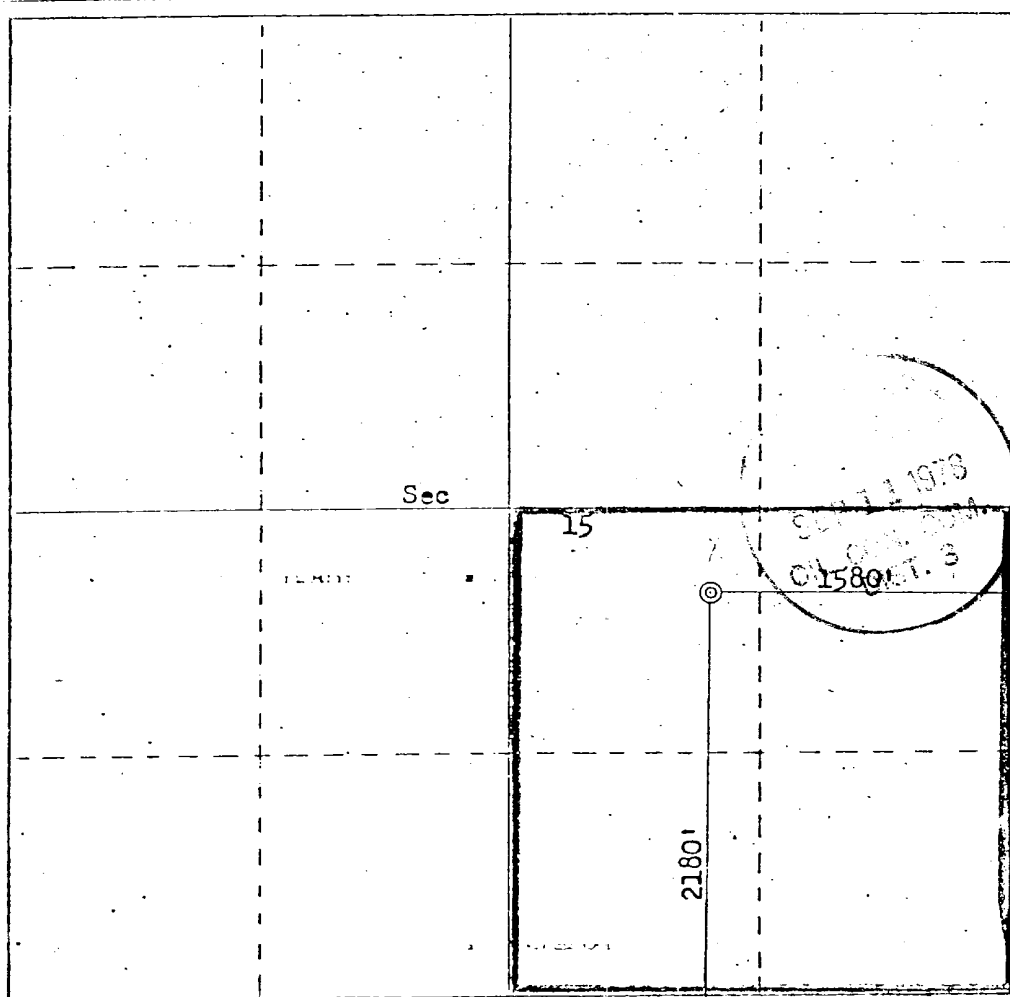
Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY			Lease San Juan 29-4 Unit		Well No. 23
Unit Letter J	Section 15	Township 29N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
2180		feet from the South	line and	1580	feet from the East
Ground Level Elev. 7401	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs		Pool E. Blanco Pictured Cliffs	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.

Name
J. L. KRUPKA
Position
AREA ENGINEER
Company
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
Date
JULY 18, 1978

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
July 13, 1978

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

W. B. KERRY JR.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

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