



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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October 13, 1998

Amoco Production Company
P. O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201-0800
Attention: Pamela Staley

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OIL CON. DIV. Administrative Order NSL-4143
DIST. 3

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your application dated September 15, 1998, which was received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe on September 18, 1998, for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for a non-standard gas well location in an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Amoco Production Company's: (i) State Com. "B" Well No. 3 (API No. 30-045-09534), the initial well on this unit, located at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 16; and, (ii) State Com. "B" Well No. 3-A (API No. 30-045-22108), located at a standard infill gas well location 1190 feet from the South line and 857 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 16.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in Section 16 is hereby approved:

State Com. "B" Well No. 3-B
2170' FNL & 1550' FEL (Unit G). /

Further, Amoco Production Company is authorized to dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject unit from the proposed State Com. "B" Well No. 3-B with the two existing State Com. "B" Well Nos. 3 and 3-A. These three wells and the existing 320-acre unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenberg
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe



Amoco Production Company

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September 15, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
P.O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Application For Unorthodox Location
State Com B #3B Well
2170' FNL, 1550' FEL
Unit G Section 16-T30N-R9W
E/2 Spacing Unit
Blanco Mesaverde Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the State Com B #3B well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool. Amoco plans to drill this well at an unorthodox location as a third well in the existing spacing unit to access reserves which would otherwise be bypassed with the current well density. This well, as proposed, would be moving toward the center line of the spacing unit only and would be within the standard 790 foot setback from the outer boundaries of the spacing unit. We are locating this well toward the center of the spacing unit, away from the parent and original infill, which would cause it to fall outside the traditional drilling windows for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.

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 Mesaverde wells drilled in the area.


Pamela W. Staley

Attachments

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor
NMOCD District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

Mark Yamasaki, Amoco
Gail Jefferson, Amoco

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Amoco's application for an unorthodox well location for the State Com B #3B well described above.

By: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION UNDER RULE 104-F

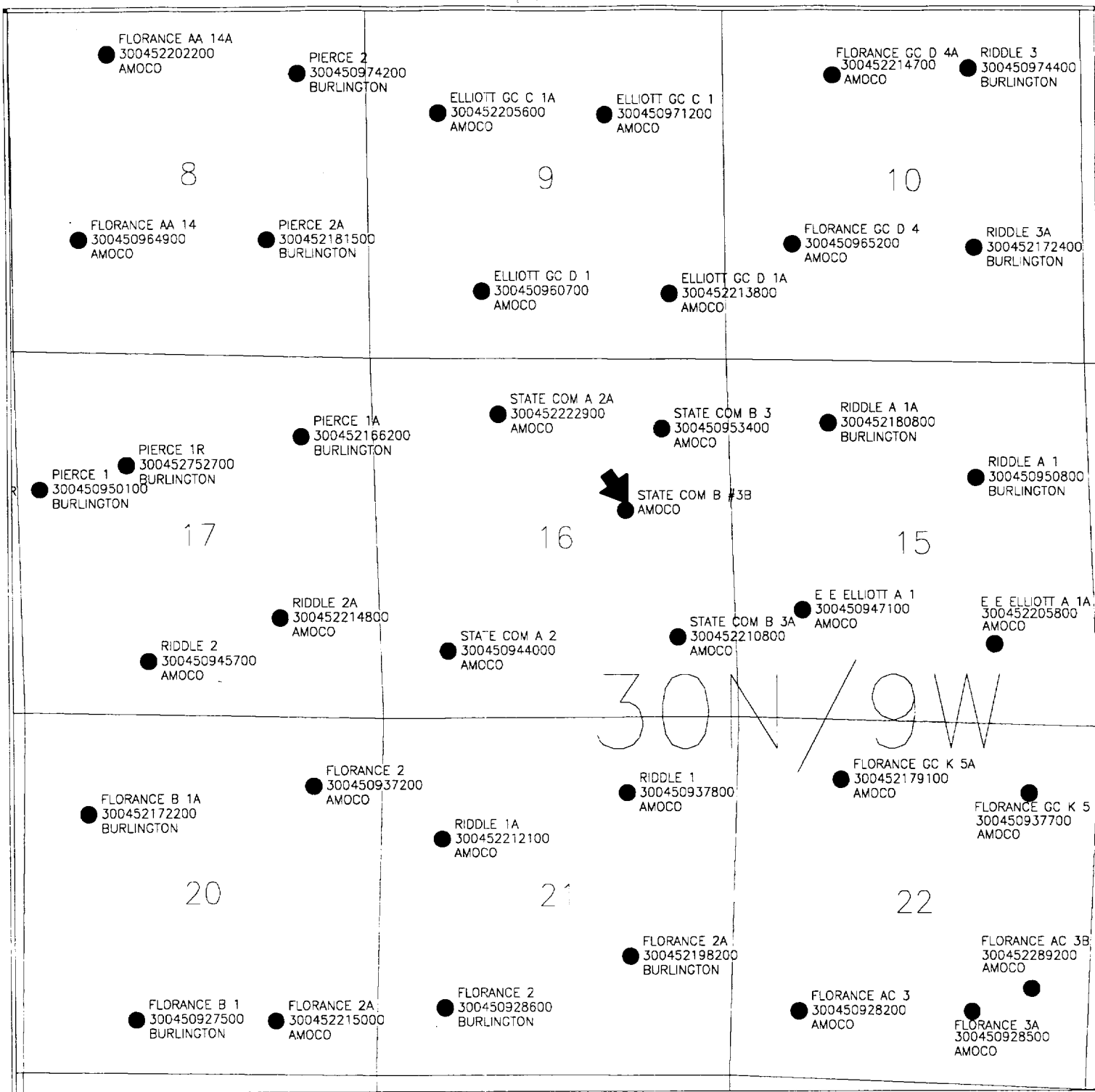
State Com B #3B Well
2170' FNL, 1550' FEL
Unit G Section 16-T30N-R9W
Blanco Mesaverde Pool

ATTACHMENTS:

- 9-SECTION PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL OFFSET WELLS
- FORM C-102 FOR MESAVERDE FORMATION
- LIST OF ALL OFFSET OPERATORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR OFFSET OPERATORS

I Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499



AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		
STATE COM B #3B - NEW DRILL MESAVERDE - NINE SECTION PLAT 30N-9W-16SW/NE		
ALC		9/14/98
	Scale 1:24548.65	

District II
PO Drawer KK, Artesia, NM 87211-0719
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number		2 Pool Code 72319		3 Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde	
4 Property Code		5 Property Name STATE COM B			6 Well Number # 3B
7 OGRID No. 000778		8 Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY			9 Elevation 6006

10 Surface Location

UL or Lot No. G	Section 16	Township 30 N	Range 9 W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2170	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1550	East/West line EAST	County SAN JUAN
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

1 UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
2 Dedicated Acres 320.00		3 Joint or Infill		4 Consolidation Code		5 Order No.			

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

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	16					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. September 1, 1998 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor 7016 Certificate Number
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