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**Amoco Production Company**

501 WestLake Park Boulevard  
Post Office Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77253

September 27, 1988

File: WGW-6314-WF

Re: Application for Approval to Directionally Drill  
South Hobbs (GSA) Unit Nos. 223 and 224  
Hobbs Grayburg - San Andres Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: W. J. LeMay, Director

Amoco Production Company, as operator of the South Hobbs (Grayburg-San Andres) Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, hereby applies for administrative approval to directionally drill the subject wells at the attached surface and bottomhole locations (see Attachment I for locations).

Required notice of this application has been served by certified mail to each operator of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit for which this directional drilling exception is requested. Each party shown on the attached service list has been furnished a copy of this letter complete with all attachments.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Howard Black (713/584-7213).

*Wayne G. White* HB

Wayne G. White  
Administrative Services Manager

HIB/jd

Attachments

cc: State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**NOTICE REQUIREMENTS  
South Hobbs (GSA) Unit**

Surface Owners

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4001 Penbrook  
Odessa, Texas 79762

Amoco Production Company  
P. O. Box 68  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Offset Operators

Shell Western E&P, Inc.  
P. O. Box 991  
Houston, Texas 77001

Conoco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 460  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Chevron U.S.A.  
Attn: J. C. Prindle  
P. O. Box 670  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 552  
Midland, Texas 79702

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5A. Indicate Type of Lease  
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5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>			7. Unit Agreement Name
b. Type of Well OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>			8. Farm or Lease Name South Hobbs (GSA) Unit
2. Name of Operator Amoco Production Company			9. Well No. 223
3. Address of Operator P. O. Box 3092, Houston, Texas 77253			10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Hobbs GSA
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>N</u> LOCATED <u>1791/1900</u> FEET FROM THE <u>West</u> LINE AND <u>1257/1330</u> FEET FROM THE <u>South</u> LINE OF SEC. <u>34</u> TWP. <u>18-S</u> RGE. <u>38-E</u> NMPM			
			12. County Lea
		19. Proposed Depth 4500	19A. Formation Grayburg-San And
		20. Rotary or C.T. Rotary	
21. Elevations (Show whether DI, KT, etc.) 3613.2	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Blanket-on-file	21B. Drilling Contractor N/A	22. Approx. Date Work will start November 1988

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
14-3/4"	10-3/4"	40.5#	1600'	Circulate to surface	
9-7/8"	7"	23#	4500'	Circulate to surface	

Propose to drill and equip well in the Grayburg-San Andres formation. After reaching TD, logs will be run and evaluated. Plan to perforate and stimulate as necessary to establish commercial production.

Mud Program                      0 - 1600'      Native Spud Mud  
   1600' - 3800'      Brine Water  
   3800' - TD              Salt Gel/Starch

BOP Diagram Attached

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM; IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed H. I. Black H. I. Black Title Sr. Admin. Analyst Date 9-27-88

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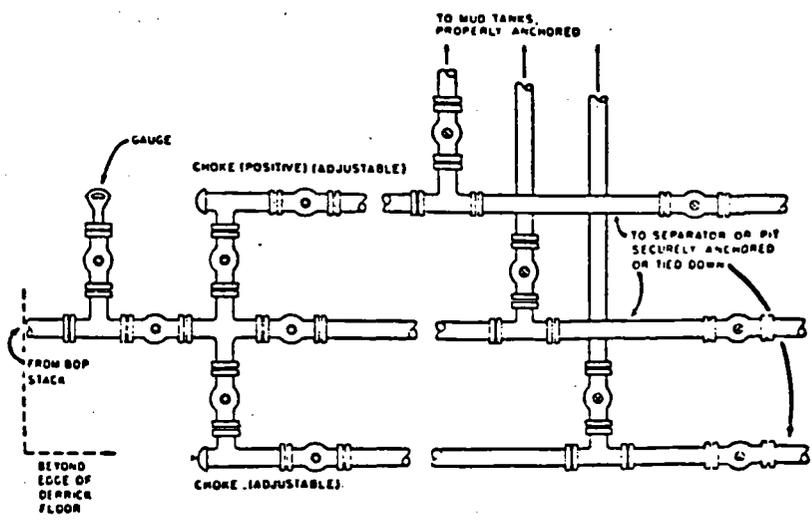
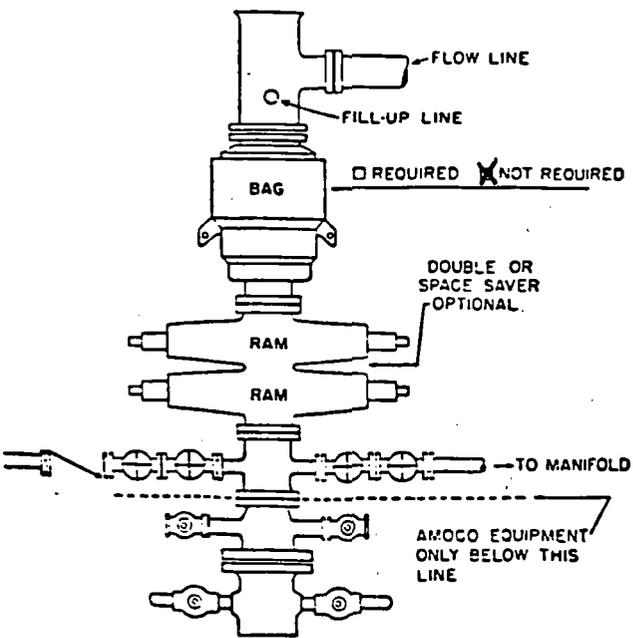
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

1. BOP's to be fluid operated. BOP's and all fittings must be in good condition and rated at 3000 psi w.p. minimum.
2. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as casing size being drilled through.
3. Upper Kelly cock is required and shall be 3000 psi w.p. minimum. Lower Kelly cock is (required)(not required).
4. Hydril or comparable safety valve shall be available on rig floor with connection or subs to fit any tool joint in the string. Valve to be full bore 5000 psi w.p. minimum.
5. Hydril or equivalent drill pipe back pressure valve is (required)(not required).
6. All equipment upstream of chokes, including kill line equipment shall be flanged or clamped and of a test pressure no less than that of the blowout preventer. All valves upstream of choke shall be (3") (4") gate valves Cameron Type "F" or equivalent. All equipment downstream of chokes may be flanged or screw end gate or plug. Line from spool to manifold cross to be a minimum of 3", straight and short as possible with minimum bends. Other lines may be 2", 3" or 4". Choke manifold, beyond second valve from cross, must be positioned outside of substructure. Manifold, header and all lines must be adequately supported and properly anchored. Two inch (2") lines and valves are permitted on the kill line. All valves designated for H<sub>2</sub>S service are (required) (not required).
7. Blowout preventer closing unit equipment to include accumulator capable of closing, opening and closing the bag and pipe rams with a minimum remaining pressure of 1200 psi. After closure, the remaining fluid volume will be at least 50 percent of original volume. Two independent sources of pump power are required on each closing unit installation and shall meet all IADC specifications. Operating time for closing unit shall not be greater than one minute with charging pump shut down. Time test must be witnessed by Amoco representative while nipping up and test results reported on IADC report. Failure to meet these conditions will necessitate corrective action by contractor and retesting all at contractor's expense.
8. The accumulator must be located at least 50 feet from the well. Blowout preventer controls must be properly labeled and located as close to drillers position as feasible. Floor control valves are (required)(not required).
9. Fluid lines from accumulator to BOP's and all remote control fluid lines shall be steel, and rated at or above maximum accumulator pressure. Lines shall be routed in bundles and adequately protected from damage.
10. Use rams in following positions:
 

	Drilling ←	Running Casing
Upper ram	Grill pipe	Casing
Lower Ram	Blind	Blind

\*Amoco District Superintendent may reverse location of rams.
11. Extensions and hand wheels to be installed and braced at all times.



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

Operator Amoco Production Company		Lease South Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit		Well No. 223
Unit Letter N	Section 34	Township 18 South	Range 38 East	County Lea

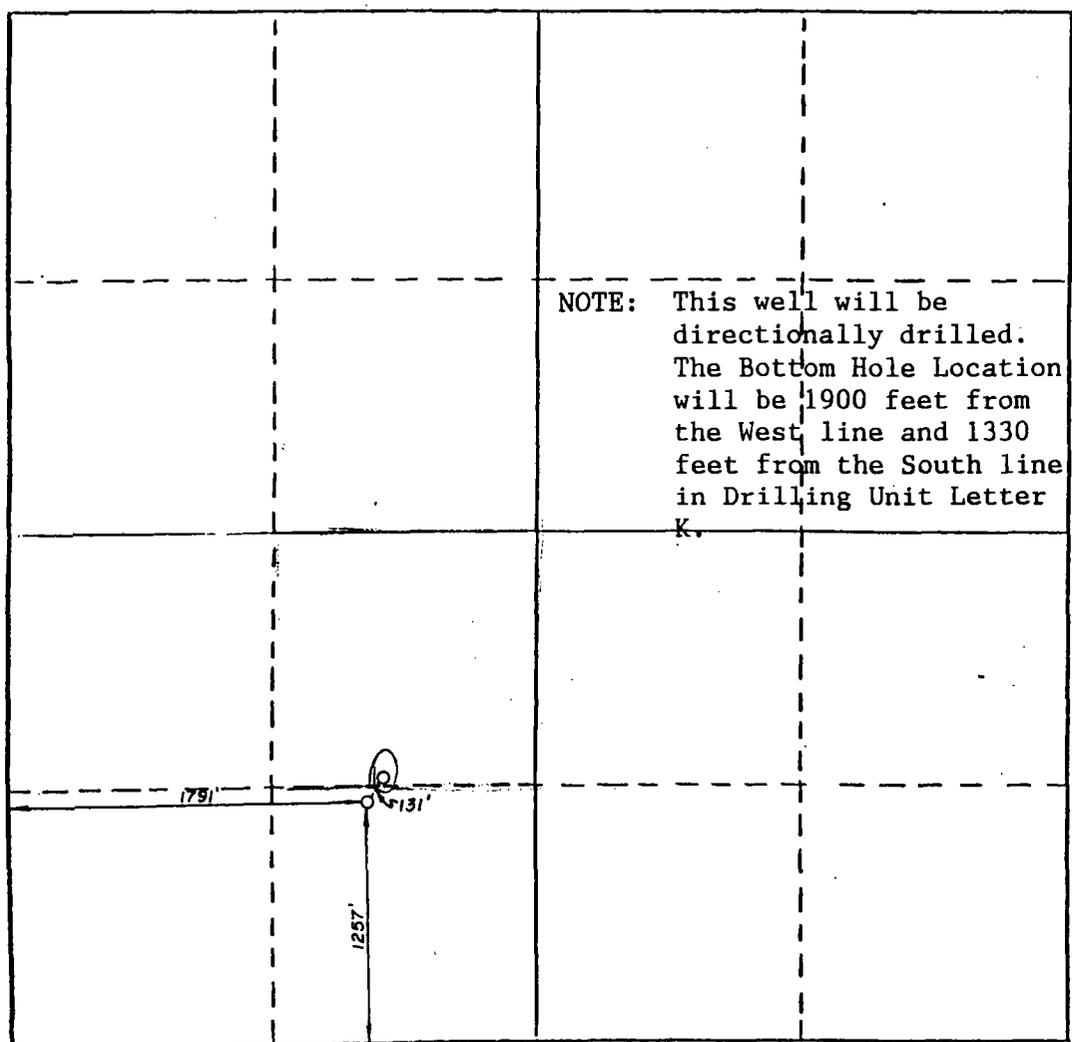
Actual Footage Location of Well:  
1791 feet from the West line and 1257 feet from the South line

Ground Level Elev. 3613.2 feet	Producing Formation Grayburg San Andres	Pool Hobbs Grayburg / SA	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres
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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 Division.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	H. J. Blum
Position	Sr. Admin. Analyst
Company	Amoco Production
Date	9-27-88

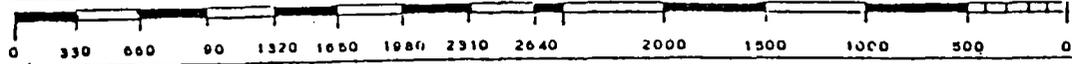
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

September 21, 1988

Date Surveyed  
Jeffrey L. Hansley  
Registered Land Surveyor

NMLS No. 10034

Certificate No.



**ATTACHMENT I**

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Type of Well</u>	<u>Surface Location</u>	<u>Bottomhole Location</u>	<u>Elevation (Ground Level)</u>
SHU No. 223	Producing	Unit N, 1791' FWL x 1257' FSL, Sec. 34 T-18-S, R-38-E	1900' FWL x 1330' FSL, Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	3613.2'
SHU No. 224	Producing	Unit B, 1530' FEL x 625' FNL, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	1440' FEL x 580' FNL, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E	3620.3'

Note: Reason for directional drilling wells is due to surface obstruction (i.e. buildings, streets, etc.).

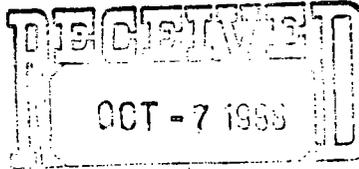


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
 GOVERNOR

10-3-88

POST OFFICE BOX 1980  
 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980  
 (505) 393-6161



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 P. O. BOX 2088  
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed:

MC \_\_\_\_\_  
 DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
 NSL X 4 DD  
 NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
 SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
 WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
 PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Amoco Prod. Co. South Hobbs G/S/SA Unit # 224-B-4-19-38  
 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R # 223-N/K 34-18-38

and my recommendations are as follows:

OKJ

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Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton  
 Supervisor, District 1

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**Amoco Production Company**

501 WestLake Park Boulevard  
Post Office Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77253

October 4, 1988

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

*Howard Black*  
*713-584-7213*

File: WGW-6313-WF

Gentlemen:

**Request for Waiver to Directionally Drill  
At Unorthodox Locations  
South Hobbs (GSA) Unit Nos. 223 and 224  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Amoco Production Company, as operator of the South Hobbs (GSA) Unit, hereby notifies you that we have applied to the NMOCD for administrative approval to directionally drill the subject wells at the attached surface and bottomhole locations. These wells will also be drilled at unorthodox locations.

If you have no objections to the directional drilling/unorthodox locations of these wells, please sign below and forward one copy to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, one copy to the NMOCD in Hobbs, one copy to this office, and retain a copy for your file. Addressed, stamped envelopes have been provided for your convenience.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Howard Black (713/584-7213).

*V. P. Whitfield* <sub>RHW</sub>

V. P. Whitfield

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Company: New Mexico State Land Office

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By: *Howard Black*

Date: 10-6-88



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P. O. Box 991  
Houston, Texas 77001

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Company: SHELL WESTERN E & P INC.  
By: *W.F.N. Kelldorf* W.F.N. KELLDORF  
Date: 10/12/88



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Attn: J. C. Prindle  
P. O. Box 670  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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V. P. Whitfield

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Company: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

By: Alan W. Bolding Division Director,  
Engineer

Date: October 13, 1988



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*V. P. Whitfield*  
V. P. Whitfield <sup>HB</sup>

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Company: Shell Western E&P Inc.

By: *A. J. Fure*

Date: October 5, 1988



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Company: Phillips Petroleum Company

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By: [Signature]  
D. A. Brown, Director, Res. Engineering

Date: 10/7/88

Phillips Petroleum Company's approval of this waiver request is conditional that sufficient isolation is maintained between all surface activities and any pipelines operated by Phillips Petroleum Company in the respective areas. Phillips' Hobbs office should be contacted to identify any pipelines in the area prior to start of operations (505-397-5500)



Production Department  
Hobbs Division  
North American Production

Conoco Inc.  
726 East Michigan  
P.O. Box 460  
Hobbs, NM 88241  
(505) 397-5800

October 17, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Attention David Catanach

Gentlemen:

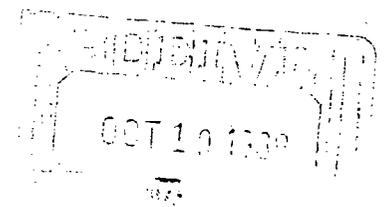
Amoco's Request for Waiver to Directionally Drill the South Hobbs (GSA)  
Unit Nos. 223 & 224, Lea County, New Mexico

Conoco Inc. has approved Amoco's request as shown above. One copy of their letter ballot is attached for your file, and one copy has been forwarded to the NMOCD office in Hobbs, and one returned to Amoco.

H. A. Ingram  
Conservation Coordinator

/tm

cc: NMOCD, Hobbs  
Amoco, Houston





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Company: CONOCO

By: *[Signature]*

Date: October 17, 1988