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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE

October 27, 1977

Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

File: VDP-1199-986.511

Gentlemen:

Application for Well Location Exception
990' FWL 2590' FSL Sec. 6 T29N R9W
Blanco Mesaverde Field
San Juan County, New Mexico

NSL-899
Rule 3-R 1670
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Waivers in

Amoco Production Company hereby requests administrative approval of a well location exception for its Jacquez Gas Com "C" Well No. 1A to be drilled at a location 990' FWL and 2590' FSL Sec. 6-29N-9W, Blanco Mesaverde Field, San Juan County, New Mexico. The basis for this request is topographical conditions which prevent the well site and access road from being built at a reasonable cost. A plat showing the topography of the area is enclosed for your information. This data was extracted from USGS topographic maps of the area. A regular location would require building roads and the drilling site on steeply sloping land. Furthermore, access to a regular location would require building a road through nearby home sites.

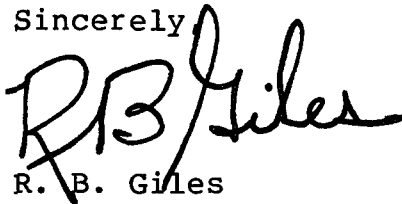
El Paso Natural Gas Co. is the operator of Mesaverde wells offsetting the proposed well. Amoco is the only other offsetting operator. The E/2 of Sec. 1-29N-10W has not been designated a Mesaverde spacing unit. The enclosed map shows all the offsetting Mesaverde spacing units.

We have notified El Paso by certified mail on October 20, 1977, of our intention to apply for a well location exception. We have requested that they waive objection to our application by sending a written waiver to your office.

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As discussed by our Mike Golas in a telephone conversation with Dan Nutter on October 20, the spacing unit for the Amoco Jacquez Gas Com "C" is the S/2 Sec. 6 and the N/2 N/2 Sec. 7-29N-9W since Sections 6 and 7 are irregular sections. We have been unable to determine the number of the Commission Order which established the non-standard spacing unit and permitted the drilling of the Jacquez Gas Com "C" Well No. 1 in the SE/4 of Section 6. This well was completed in 1959.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. B. Giles". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and "B".

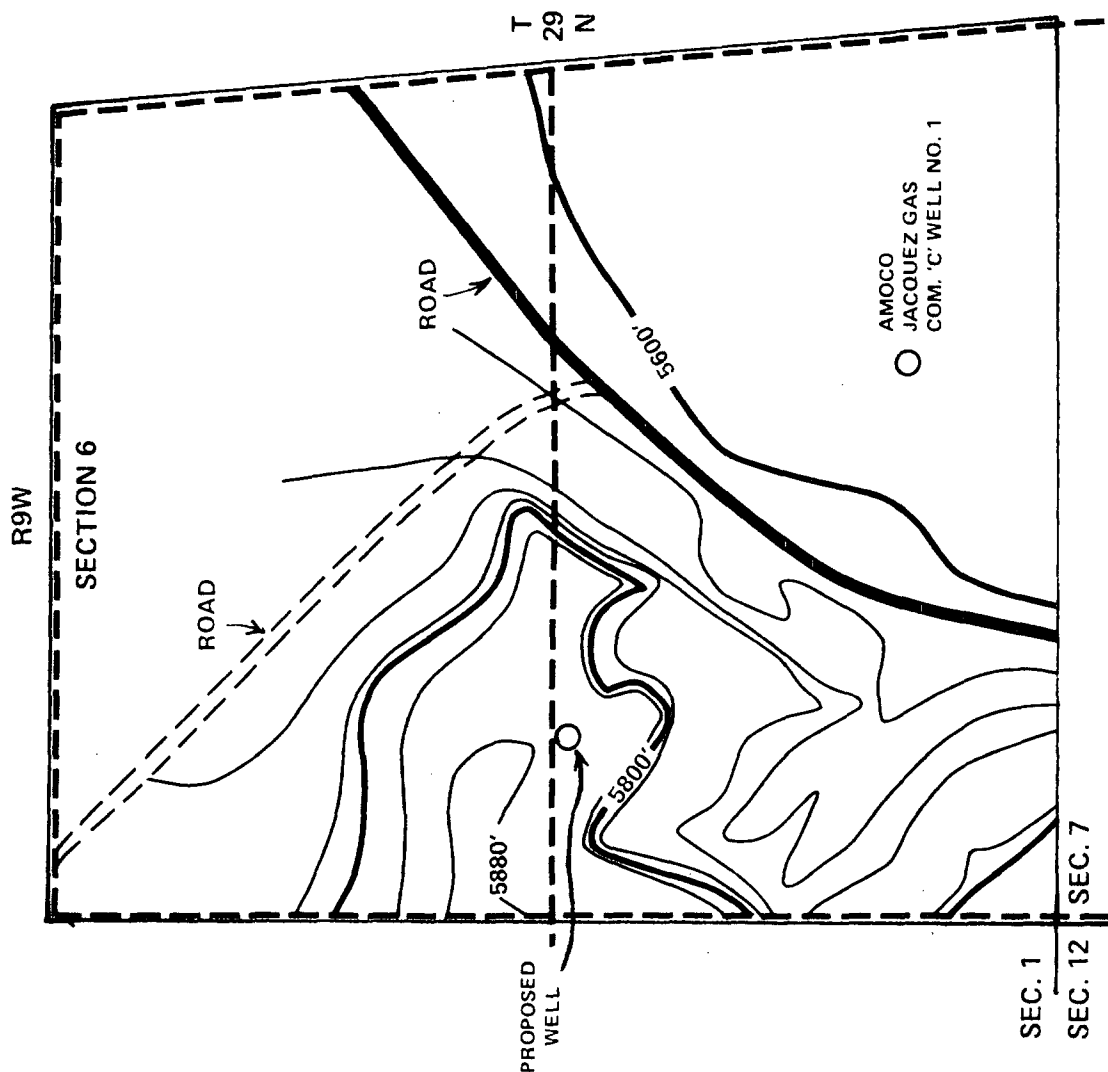
R. B. Giles

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Enclosure

cc:
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 1492
El Paso, TX 79978

A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor
District No. 3
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

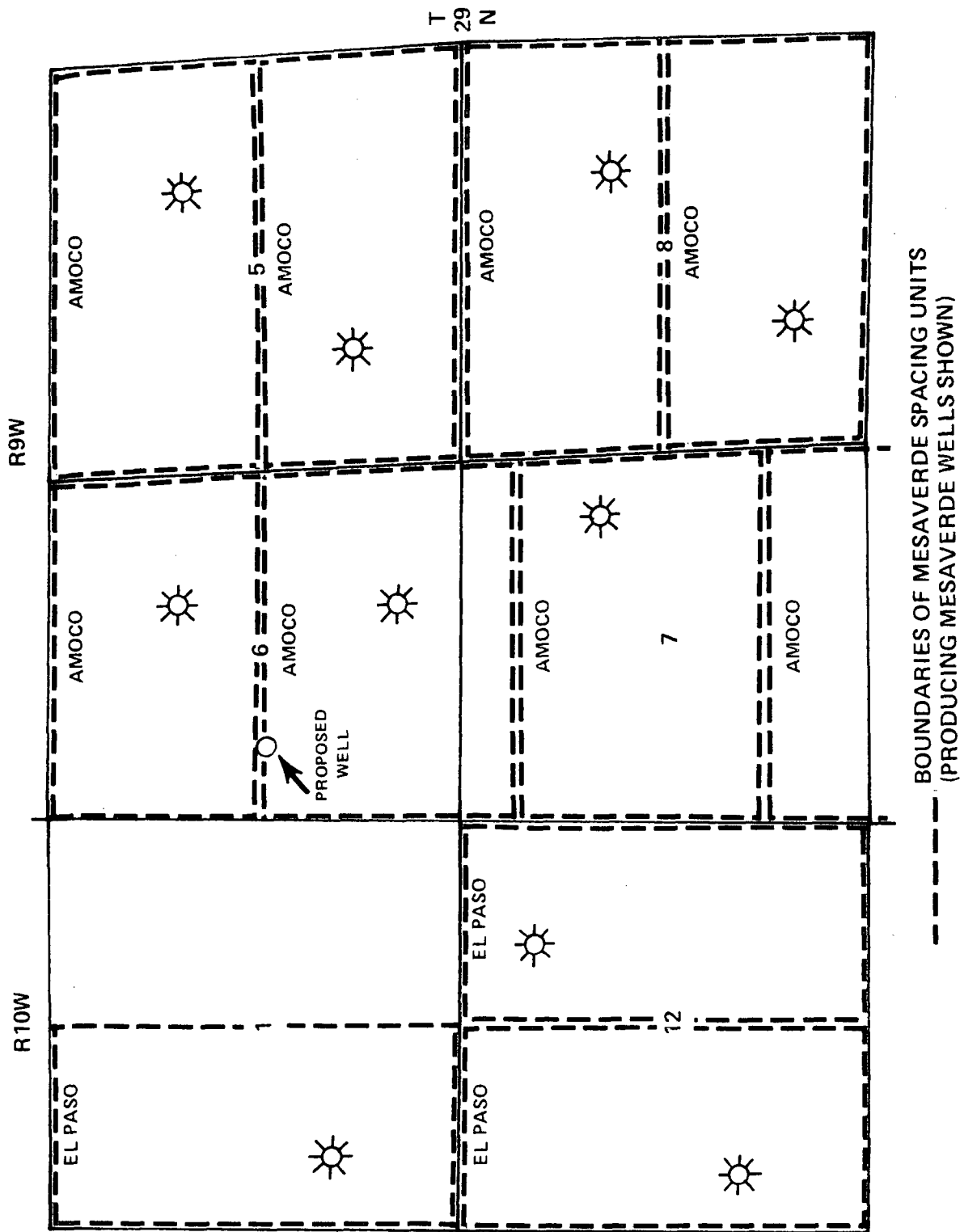
P. T. McGrath
United States Geological Survey
Box 959
Farmington, NM 87401



TOPOGRAPHY OF SE/4 SEC. 6, T29N-R9W
 TOPOGRAPHY TAKEN FROM USGS MAP CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET

--- BOUNDARY OF MESAVERDE
 SPACING UNIT

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
 APPLICATION FOR LOCATION EXCEPTION
 BLANCO MESAVERDE FIELD
 SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO
 OCTOBER, 1977
 SCALE: 1"=1000'



AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.
 APPLICATION FOR
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 SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO
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 SCALE: 1"=2000'



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October 20, 1977

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

File: VDP-1401-986.511

Well Location Exception
Section 6-T29N-R9W
Blanco Mesaverde Field
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Amoco Production Company will apply to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval of an unorthodox well location in the Blanco Mesaverde Field for the drilling of the Jacquez Gas Com "C" Well No. 1A at a location 990' FWL, 2590' FSL, Section 6-T29N-R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. Terrain problems in the SE/4 of Section 6 prohibit us from drilling at a regular location.

El Paso operates wells in Section 1 and Section 12-T29N-R10W offsetting our proposed location. Amoco operates and has a 100% working interest in the unit in the N/2 of Section 6. Since the proposed location is not crowding El Paso operated units, we request that you waive objection to Amoco's request for a location exception. If this location meets with your approval, please sign the enclosed Waivers and return one copy to us and one to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the envelopes provided. If questions arise, please call Mike Golas at 303/820-4515.

Sincerely,

M. S. Kraemer

MAG:pk

Enclosures

WAIVER OF OBJECTION

El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to Amoco Production Company drilling its Jacquez Gas Com "C" Well No. 1A at a location 990' FWL, 2590' FSL, Section 6-T29N-R9W, Blanco Mesaverde Field, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Approved By

D. V. Canfield

Date

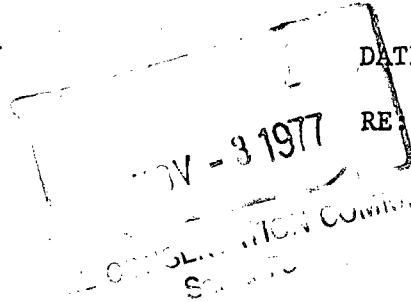
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For El Paso Natural Gas Company

752-899

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alameda DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



DATE 11-2-77

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-27-77
for the Amoco Production Co. Jaquez Gas Com C # 1A
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

L-6-28N-9W

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick