

NSL-1113
Rule 3 R1670-V
12-19-79

November 21, 1979

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

File: HAS-265-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application for Right to Produce at an
Unorthodox Well Location
Maddox Gas Com "C" No. 1-E, Basin Dakota Well
SE/4 of Section 27-T29N-R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application submitted in triplicate, Amoco requests approval to produce gas from the Basin Dakota formation at the captioned well, a Basin Dakota infill well, at the unorthodox location of 500' FSL and 820' FEL of Section 27, T29N, R10W. Permissible location for a Basin Dakota infill well must be at least 790' from the outer boundary line of the undrilled quarter section of the 320 acre proration unit, and at least 130' from any quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

The reason for this unorthodox location is topographical. A standard location in the SE/4 of Section 27 would fall in an alfalfa field. The requested unorthodox location is on an island surrounded by washes and ditches. A trailer house is a few hundred feet to the north (refer to the attached Form C-107).

By the attached Verification and Affidavit that is a part of this application, all affected offset operators of wells shown on the map enclosed are being notified by certified mail of this unorthodox location request. In the absence of an objection from an affected offset operator within twenty (20) days after you have received this application, and provided you

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have no objection to this application, we shall appreciate receiving your administrative approval of this letter application. Of course, if there is an objection, please set the matter for hearing, after giving proper notice.

Respectfully submitted,


R. B. Giles

RBG/mlm

Enclosures

cc: A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor District III
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

P. T. McGrath
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, NM 87410

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and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, the operators above named are the only operators to whom notice of such application is required to be given in accordance with Order No. R-1670-V for the Basin Dakota Pool entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on May 22, 1979.

R B Giles
R. B. Giles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1979.

Louis J. Sauland
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

8-1-82

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
Revised 10-1-78

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

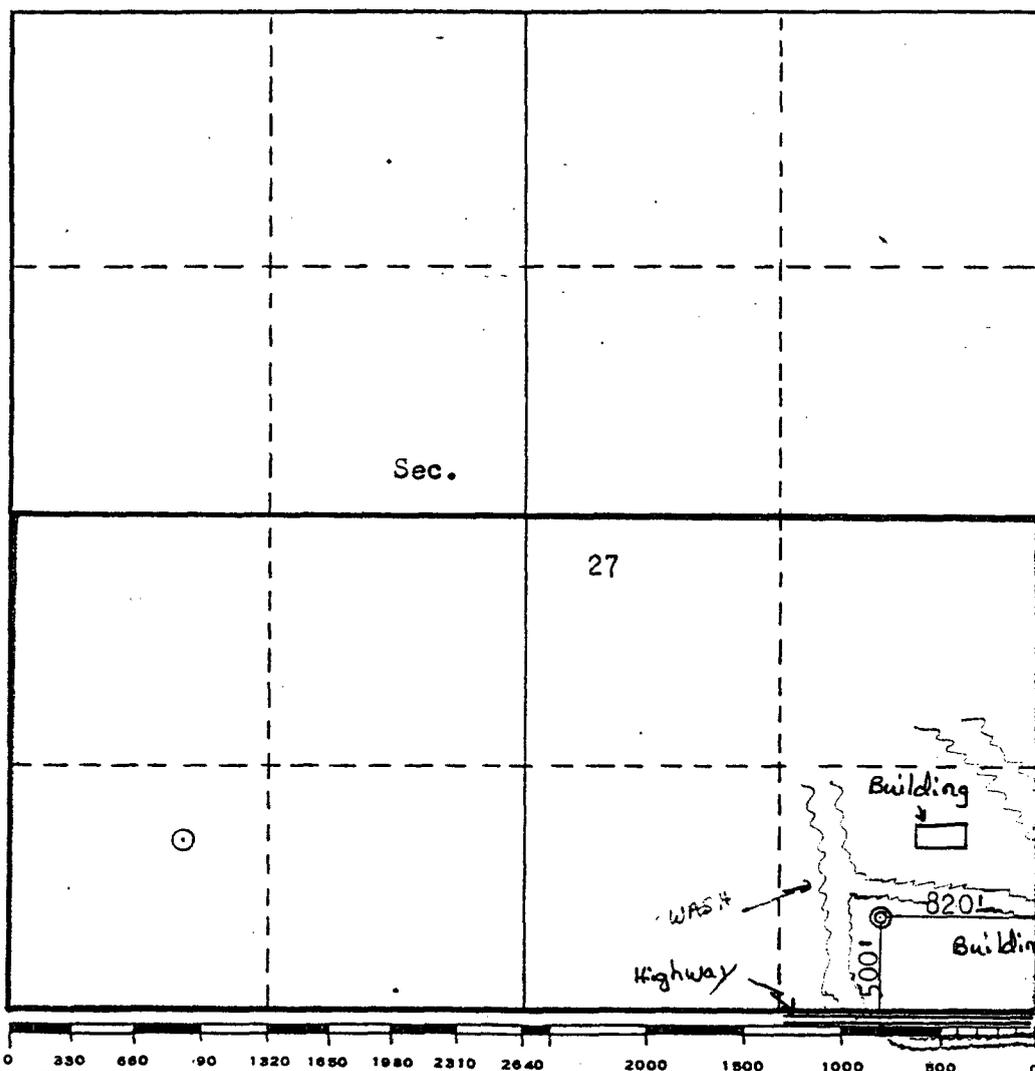
Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		Lease MADDOX GAS COM		Well No. 1-E
Unit Letter P	Section 27	Township 29N	Range 10W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 500 feet from the South line and 820 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 5535	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 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.

B. E. Jarhul

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

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 **September 25, 1979**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kernitz

Certificate No. **3950**

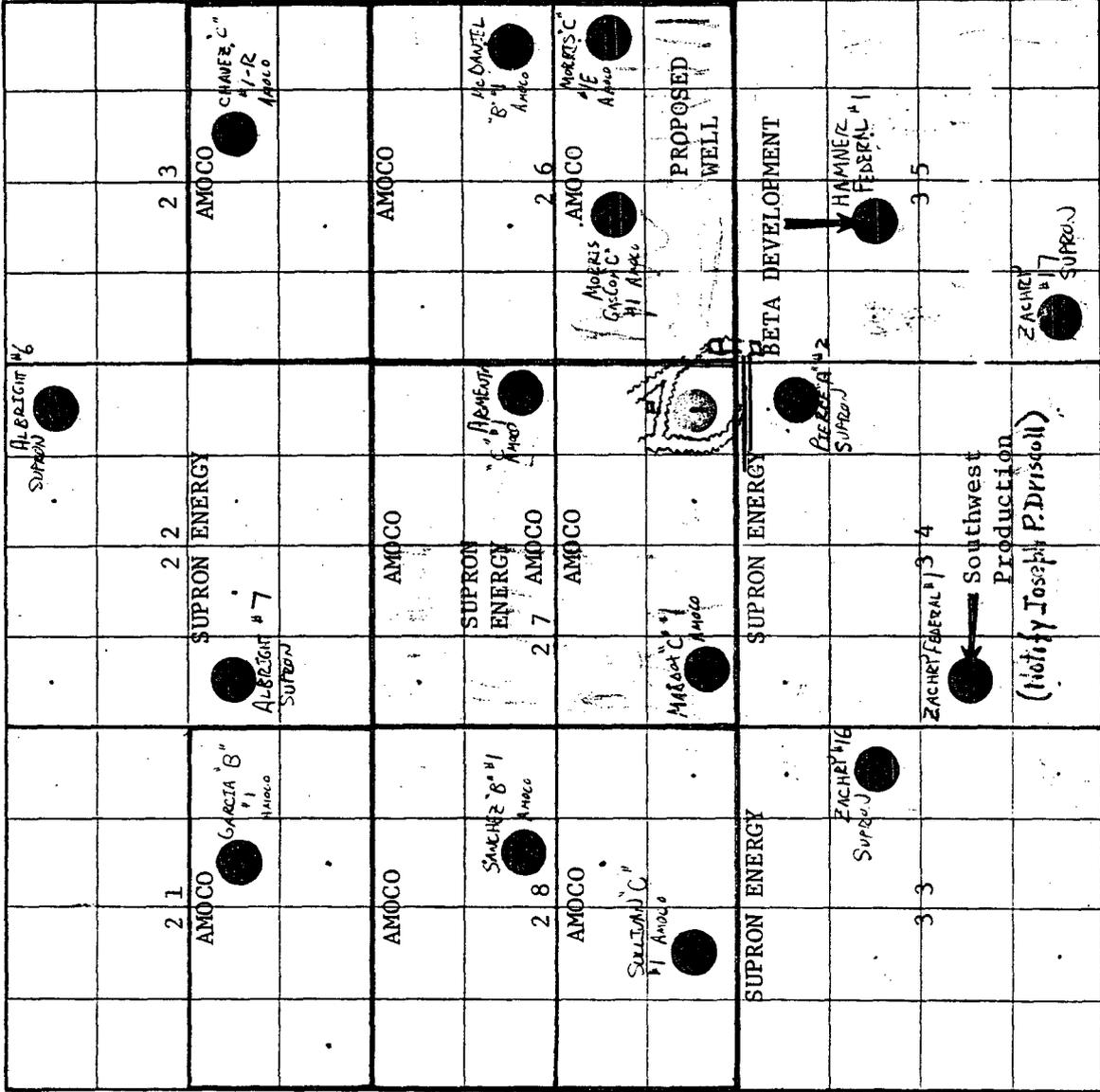
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

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Pump House

Application for Unorthodox
 Location - Basin Dakota Field
 San Juan County, New Mexico

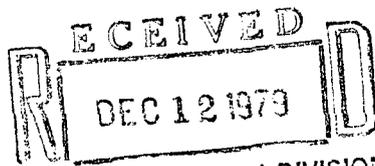
R-10-W



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Boundaries of Amoco's Basin Dakota Spacing Units
 Proposed Basin Dakota Location - Maddox Gas Com "C" #1-E
 Offset Basin Dakota Wells

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY



P. O. BOX 289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

December 10, 1979

NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Amoco Production Company Requests for
Application for Right to Produce at
Unorthodox Well Locations
Maddox Gas Com C #1 E, DK, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-29-10
Armenta Gas Com C #1 E, DK, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-29-10
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that El Paso Exploration Company, as owner of offset acreage to the above captioned wells, has no objections to the unorthodox locations as requested by Amoco Production Company.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Ahlm".

John A. Ahlm
Regional Land Manager
Exploration-Land

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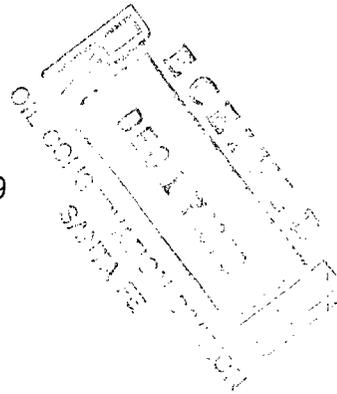
cc: NMOCC-Aztec, NM
Amoco Production Company

Tenneco Oil
A Tenneco Company

Penthouse
720 South Colorado Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80222
(303) 758-7130



December 4, 1979



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

Attention: Joe D. Ramey

Re: Unorthodox Well Location Request
Maddox Gas Com C 1E
Armenta Gas Com C 1E
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to the granting of permission to locate the subject wells at their proposed unorthodox locations.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY


J. M. Lacey
Division Production Manager

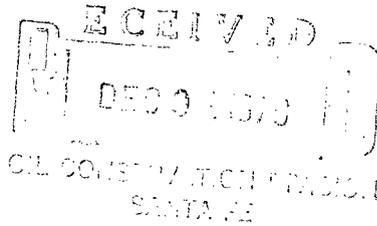
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wyles DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-30-79

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-21-79
for the Amoco Prod. Co. Maddox Gaslow C. # 1E
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows: P-27-29N-10W

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick