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Amoco Production Company

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Rule 3 R1670
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June 24, 1980

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

File: HAS-218-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application for Right to Produce
Basin Dakota Gas from Jack Frost "D" No. 1-E
at an Unorthodox Well Location in SW/4 of
Section 26-T27N-R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Pool →

By this verified application submitted in triplicate, Amoco Production Company requests approval to produce gas from the Basin Dakota formation in Jack Frost "D" No. 1-E, a Basin Dakota infill well, at the unorthodox location of 580' FSL and 1,850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W.

w/2 dedication

A Form C-102 showing the reason for this unorthodox location is enclosed. The well is in the Angel Peak Recreation Area and if staked in a standard location in the SW/4 of Section 26 would be in view of the camping area. A scenic lookout point is located in the camping area. The BLM has requested we put our wells in a location that cannot be seen from the lookout points. For this reason, we have staked the well down the bluffs and away from the camping area. This well site is an exception because the 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 be at least 130' from any quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

A plat also is enclosed which shows offset wells and operators. By the attached Verification and Affidavit that is a part of this application, all affected offset operators of Basin Dakota wells are being notified by certified mail of this

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unorthodox location request. In this instance, El Paso Natural Gas and Dugan Production Company are affected offset operators. If there is no objection to this unorthodox location request, we ask that El Paso and Dugan each signify on three (3) copies of this letter in the space provided below, sending one copy to you at the NMOCC, one copy to me, and retaining the third copy for their own files. In the absence of an objection from either affected offset operator within twenty (20) days, and provided you have no objection to this application, we shall appreciate receiving your administrative approval. Of course, if there is an objection, please set the matter for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,


R. B. Giles

RBG/mlm

Enclosures

cc:
Frank Chavez, Supervisor District III
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

James Simms
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, NM 87401

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The undersigned has no objection to Amoco's request for an unorthodox well location for its Jack Frost "D" Well No. 1-E to be located 580' FSL and 1,850' FWL of Section 26-T27N-R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By: _____

Representing: _____

Dated: _____

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

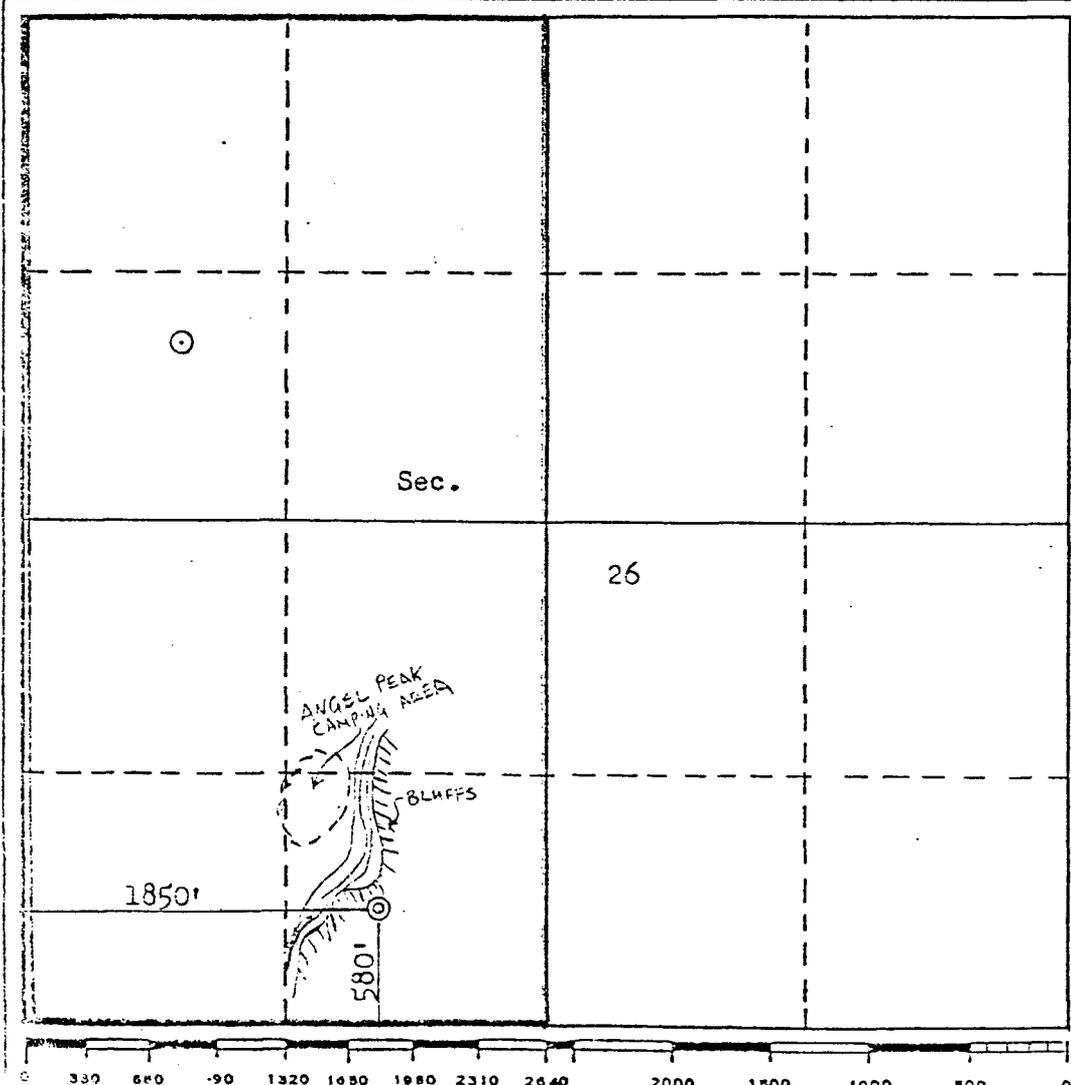
Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		Lease JACK FROST "D"		Well No. 1E
Unit Letter N	Section 26	Township 27N	Range 10W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Wells: 580 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 6673	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage 320 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 Operating Agreements

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.

R. A. Downey

Name
R. A. DOWNEY

Position
DISTRICT ENGINEER

Company
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date
JUNE 3, 1980

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
May 29, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.
3959

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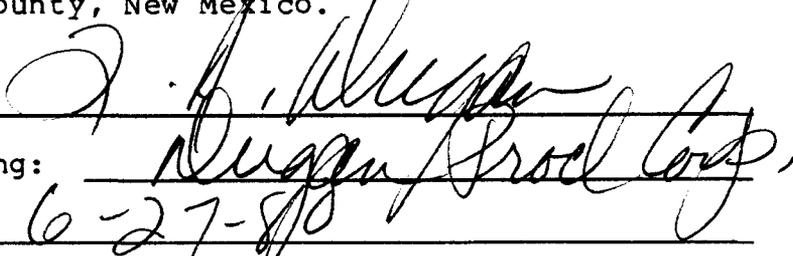
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By: _____

Representing: _____

Dated: _____


Dugan Prod. Co.,
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By: John A. Rubin
Representing: El Paso Nat'l Gas Company
Dated: June 30, 1980

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alto DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE June 27, 1980
RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 27, 1980
for the Alto Prod. Co. Jack Smith #1E N-26-27 N-10w
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

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Yours very truly,

Frank J. Long