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January 16, 1981

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

*NSC - 1315
Rule 3 R 1670
2-12-81 or
When Frank
approves*

File: HAS-6-WF

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Unorthodox Well Location
Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E
Basin Dakota Field Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

By this verified application Amoco Production Company requests your approval of our Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E located 980' FNL and 1400' FWL, Section 18-T28N-R12W.

Form C-102 is enclosed illustrating the topographic problems encountered in selecting a suitable well site. A plat also is attached showing offset wells and operators. Since this well is located in the interior portion of the Gallegos Canyon Unit there are no offset operators which could be affected.

We respectfully request your early administrative approval of this application.

Very truly yours,

Vinton D. Pierce

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Attachments

cc:
Frank Chavez, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm.
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

James Simms
U.S. Geological Survey
Box 965
Farmington, NM 87401

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VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO)
 : SS
COUNTY OF DENVER)

Vinton D. Pierce, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is employed in an engineering capacity by Amoco Production Company in its Denver, Colorado, office; that he has had responsibilities for New Mexico proration matters for a number of years; that Amoco's application for approval of an unorthodox location for its Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 226E at a location 980' FNL and 1400' FWL of Section 23-T28N-R12W in San Juan County, New Mexico, was prepared under his direction and supervision; that the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs.

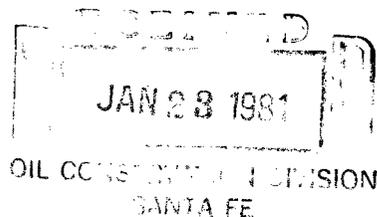

Vinton D. Pierce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1981.


Louis J. Sauerland
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission expires August 1, 1982



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

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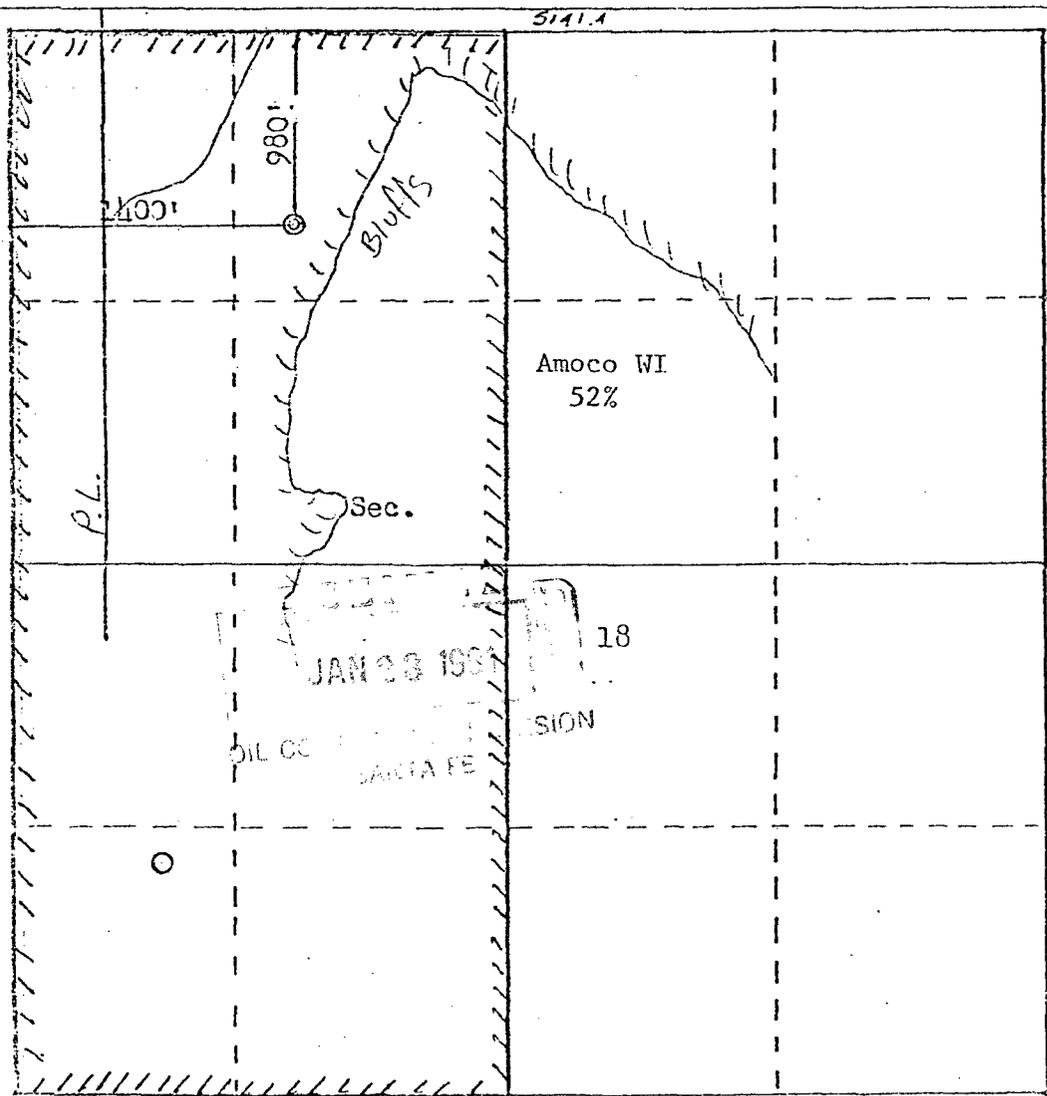
Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		Lease GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT		Well No. 226E	
Tract Letter C	Section 18	Township 28N	Range 12W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 980 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 5578	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage 304.28 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 Unitization

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

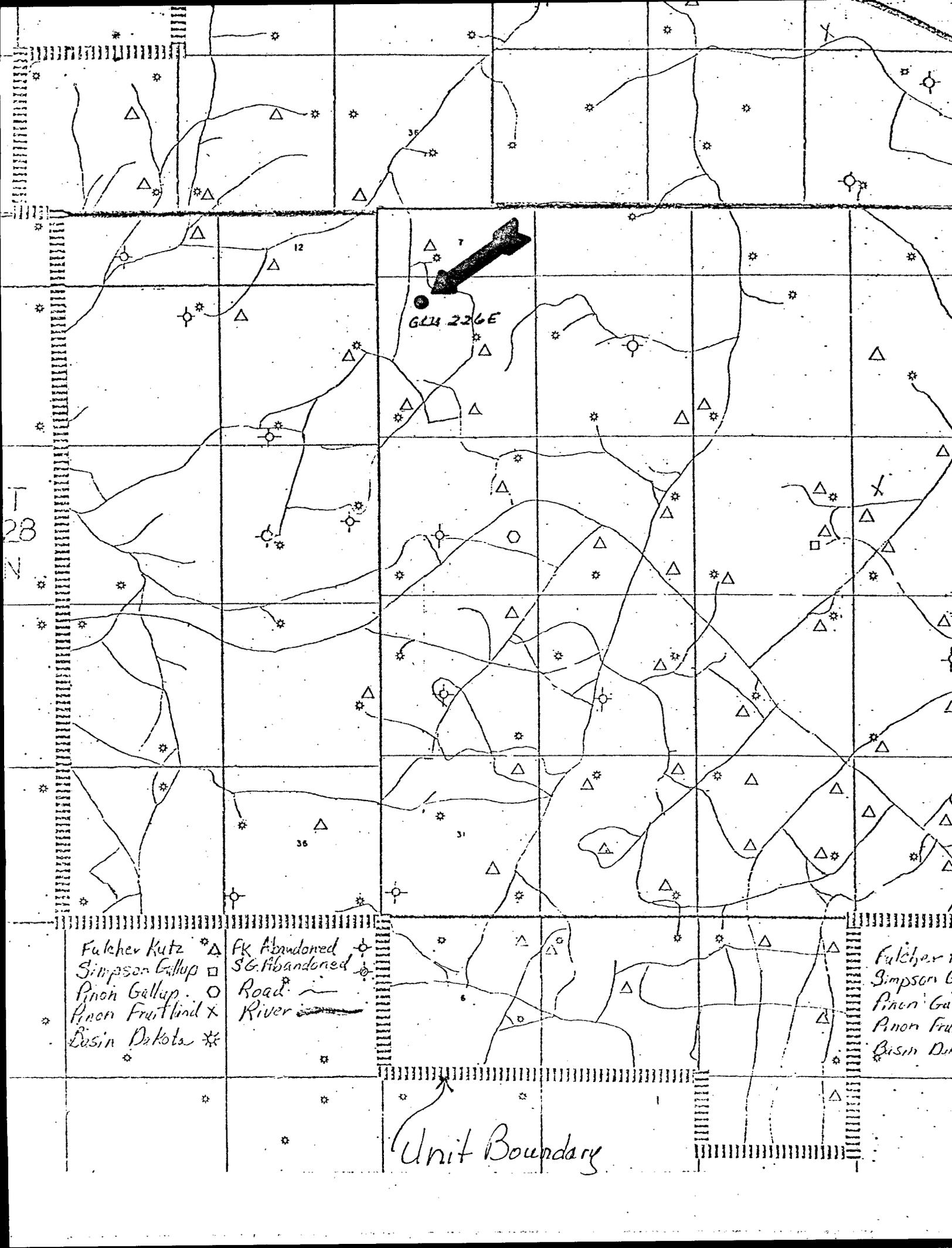
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wayne Peterson
Name
W. L. Peterson
Position
District Engineer
Company
Amoco Production Company
Date
1-6-81

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
December 2, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certified No. **3950**

FORM 24-11



GLU 226E

T 28 N

Fulcher Kutz *△
 Simpson Gallup □
 Pinon Gallup ○
 Pinon Fruitland X
 Basin Dakota *

FK Abandoned *○
 SG Abandoned *○
 Road ~~~~~
 River ———

Fulcher
 Simpson
 Pinon Ga
 Pinon Fru
 Basin Du

Unit Boundary



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DATE 1-30-81

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

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Gentlemen: *

I have examined the application dated 1-23-81
for the Amoco GER #226E C-18-28N-12w
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Frank J. Chavez