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**Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production**
A Tenneco Company

6162 South Willow Drive
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Englewood, Colorado 80155
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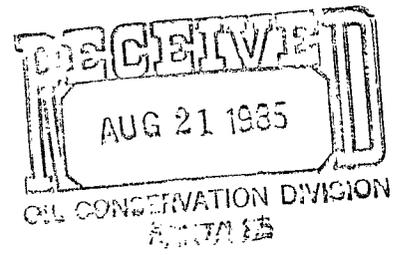


*NSL-2138
RULE-104(F)*

Western Rocky Mountain Division

August 19, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Attn: R. L. Stamets

*Blanco Mesaverte Pool
330 Acres N1/2 Section 36.*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410
Attn: Frank Chavez

RE: Blanco LS 12A
610' FNL, 920' FWL
Sec. 36, T28N R8W
San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

Attached in duplicate (to each office) are a well location plat (C-102) with an ownership plat for the above referenced well.

Due to the proposed well being moved twice to avoid an archaeological site and a pipeline to the south, this location does not meet state spacing requirements. This is the only geologic and topographic site acceptable.

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 104-F, we respectfully request your approval of an exemption to the standard well location requirements.

*Verbal okay
E.B. 9-5-85*

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Scott McKinney
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

SMc:st

Attachments

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Application for Unorthodox Location
August 19, 1985

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco Blanco LS
12A, proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

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cc: Offset Operators:

El Paso Natural Gas
Post Office Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87401
Attention: Don Reed

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

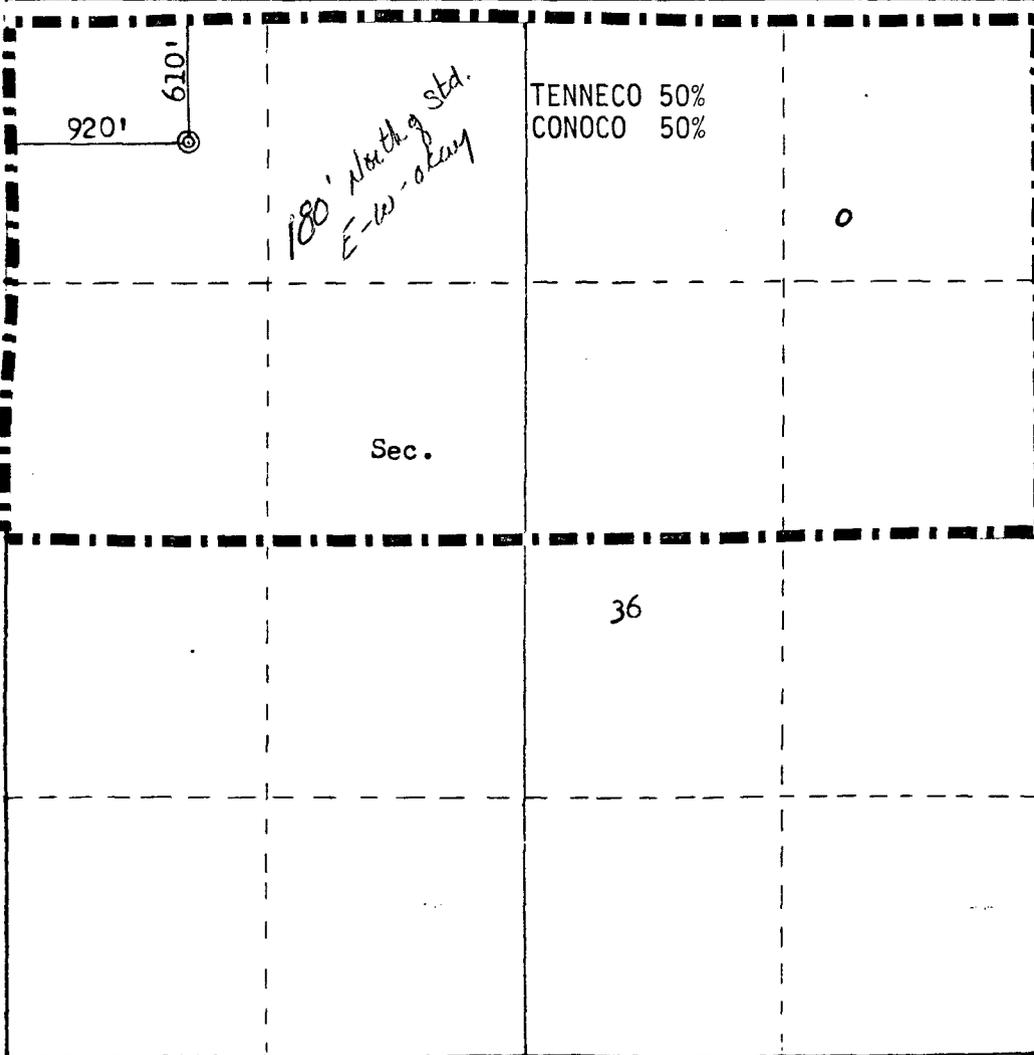
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|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY | | | Lease BLANCO (LS) | | | Well No. 12A | | |
| Unit Letter D | Section 36 | Township 28N | Range 8W | County San Juan | | | | |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 610 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Level Elev: 6172 | | Producing Formation Mesa Verde | | Pool Blanco Mesaverde | | | Dedicated Acreage: 320 A 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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

Scott McKinney

Name
Scott McKinney
Position
Sr. Regulatory Analyst
Company
Tenneco Oil Co.

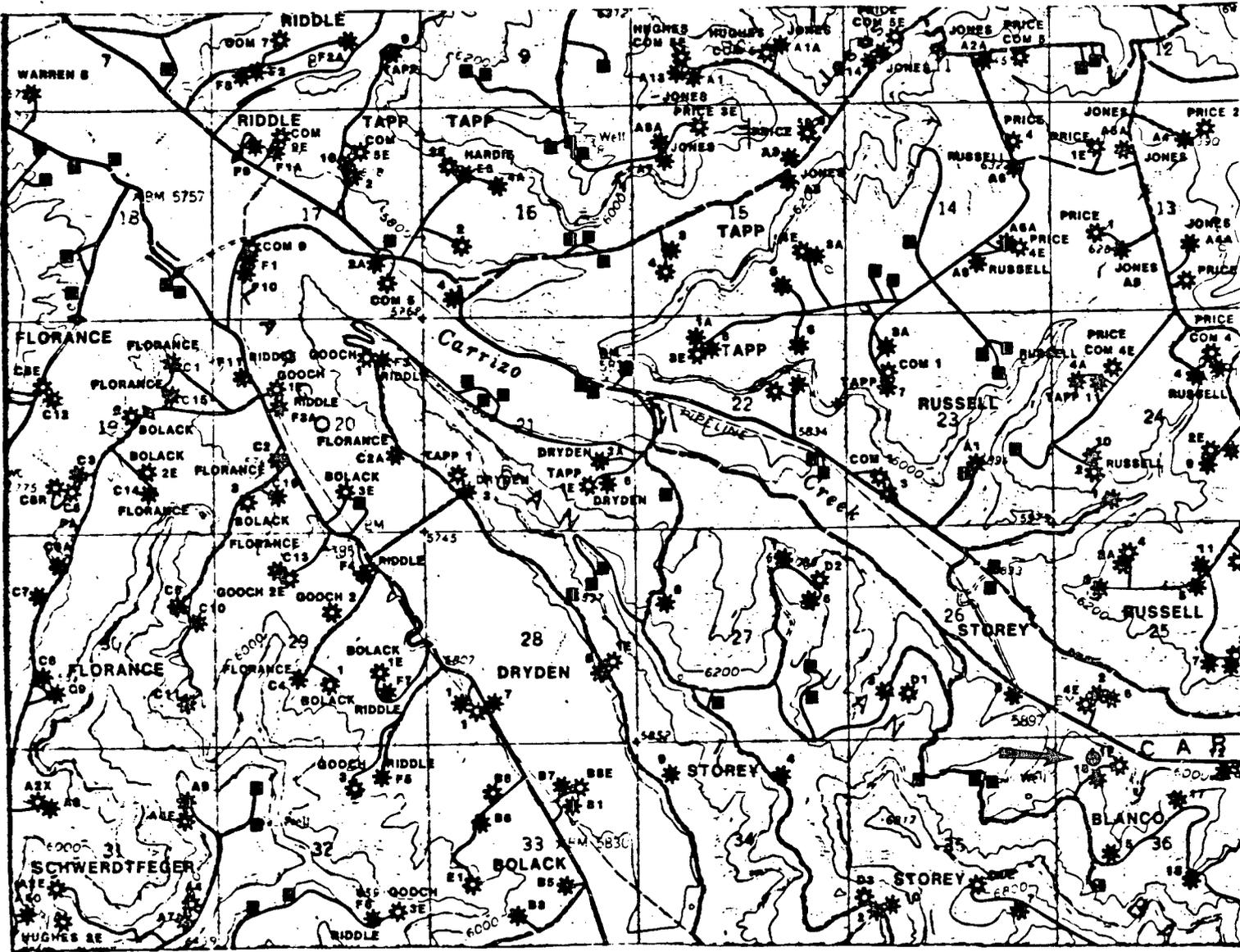
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I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

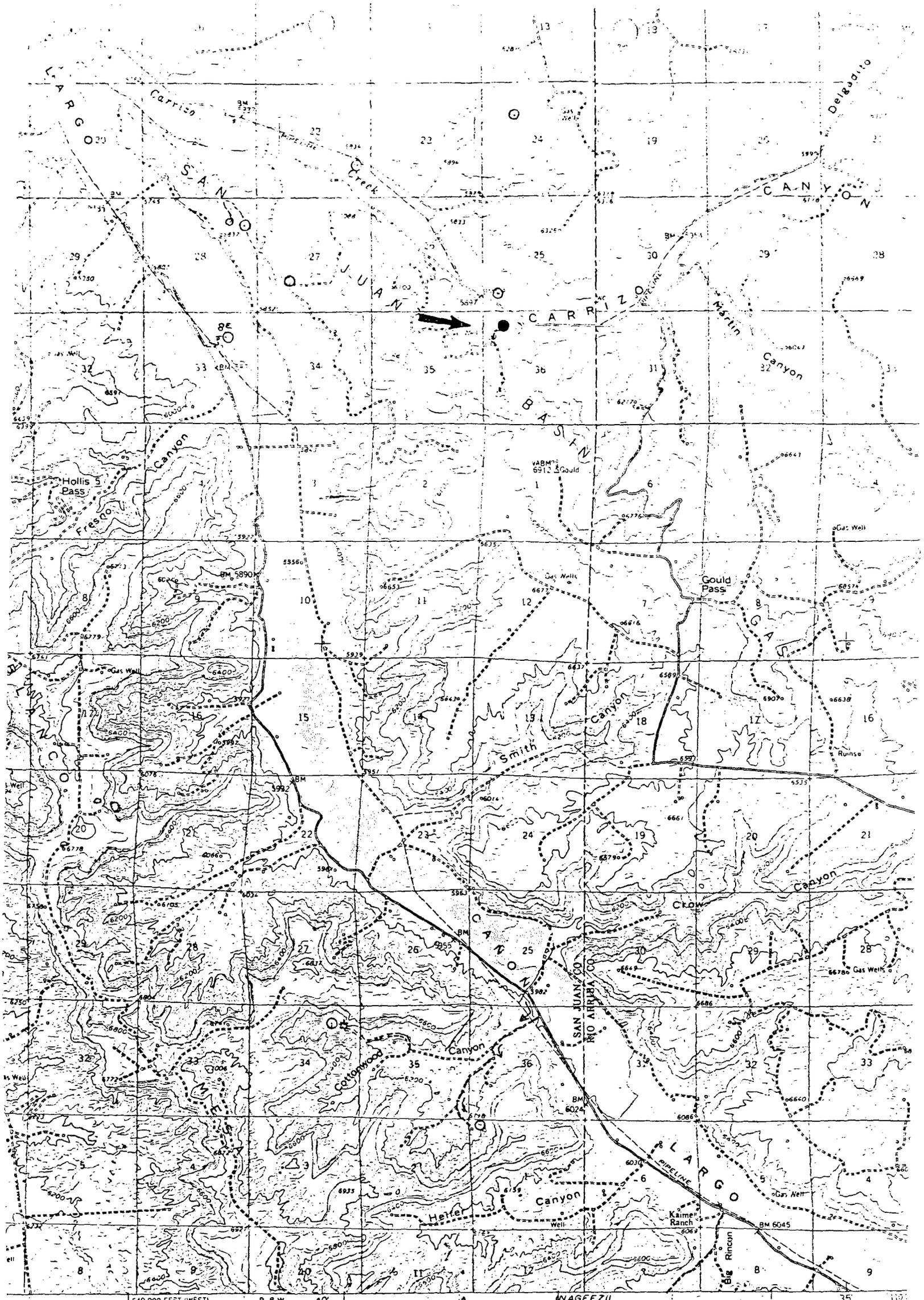
Date Surveyed
July 30, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
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Certificate No.
3950



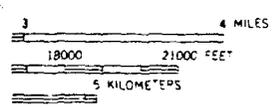
TENNECO OIL COMPANY #12A BLANCO (LS)
 610'FNL 920'FWL Sec. 36-T28N-R8W
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



1540 000 FEET (WEST)

R. 8 W. 40'

SCALE 1:62500



Vicinity Map for
 TENNECO OIL COMPANY #12A BLANCO (1S)
 610'FNL 920'FWL Sec. 36-T28N-R8W
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

1911
 MAP OF THE
 TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
 AS THE SAME APPEARED IN 1850

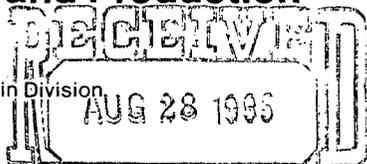
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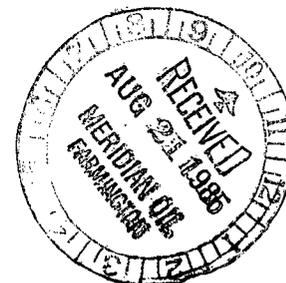
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BY: Donald R. Reed

DATE: 8-26-85

SMc:st
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

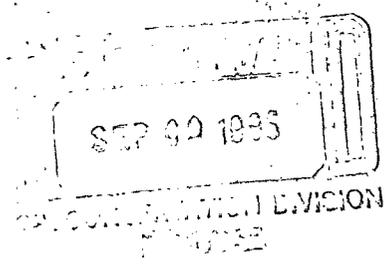
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 9-5-85

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DHC _____
- Proposed NSL X _____
- Proposed SWD _____
- Proposed WFX _____
- Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-21-85

for the Tanque Operator Blanco LS #12A Lease and Well No. D-36-28N-8W Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. Busch