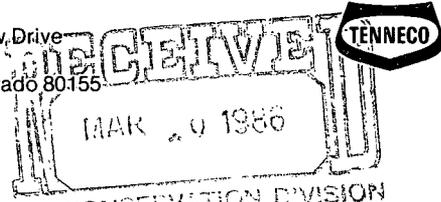


Release March 31, 1986

By DEC

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

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P.O. Box 3249
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Western Rocky Mountain Division

March 4, 1986

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

*NSL-2245
RULE-104(F)*

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

*Basin Dakota Pool
320 Acres dedicated
E12 Section 8*

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

RE: San Juan 28-7 Unit #216E
1910' FSL, 800' FEL
Sec. 8, T27N-R7W
Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

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

Due to road on North side running NE and SW, cliffs on the other side and pipeline on North side, 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.

*ok E.B
4-7-86*

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Rick Roark
Regulatory Analyst II

RR:at

Attachments

Page 2
Application for Unorthodox Location
March 4, 1986

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Tenneco Oil
Company's application for unorthodox location for their Tenneco San Juan
28-7 Unit #216E proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

RR:at

Attachments

cc: Offset Operators:

El Paso Natural Gas
P. O. Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87499
Attn: 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.

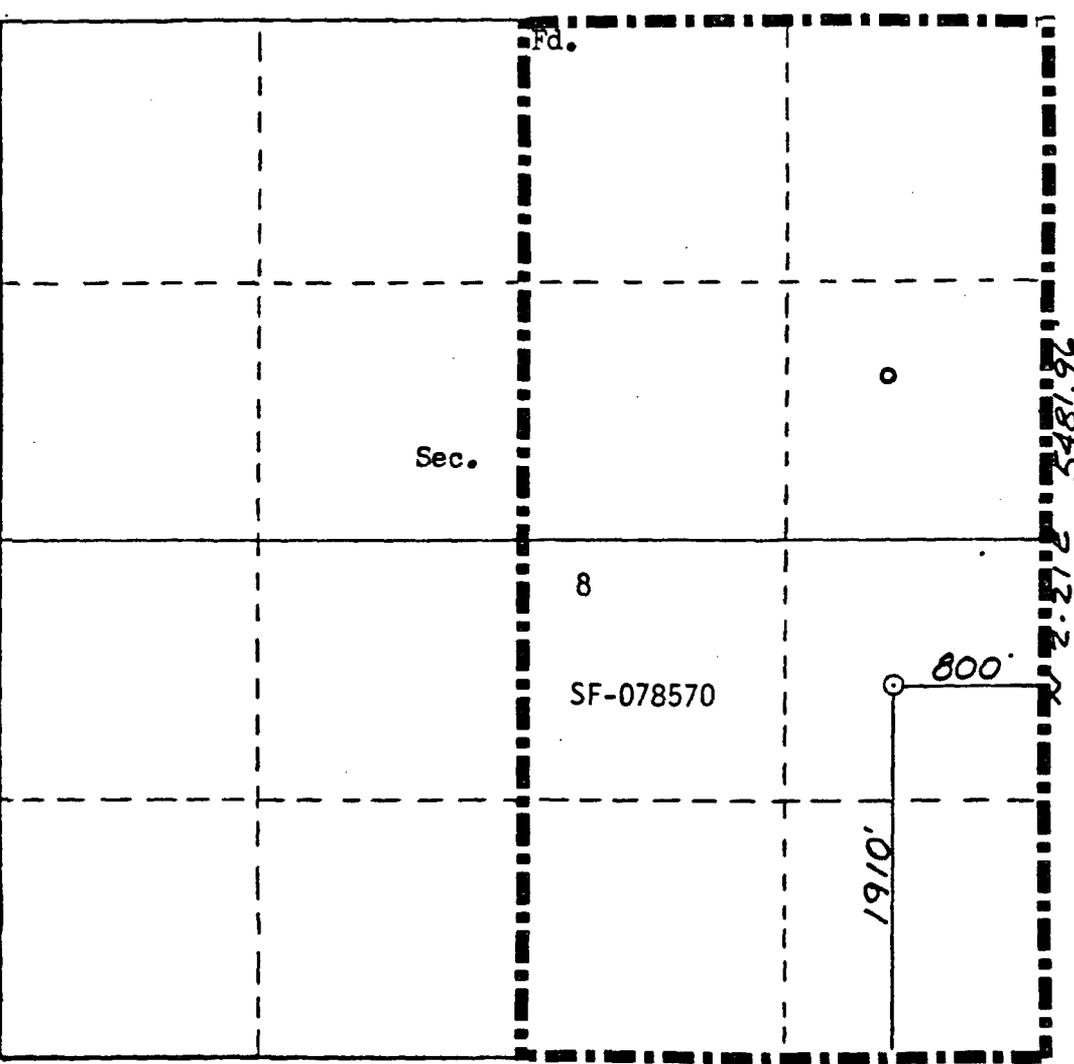
Operator TENNECO OIL COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN UNIT 28-7		Well No. 216E
Unit Letter I	Section 8	Township 27N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1910 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev: 6837	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	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 Unitization

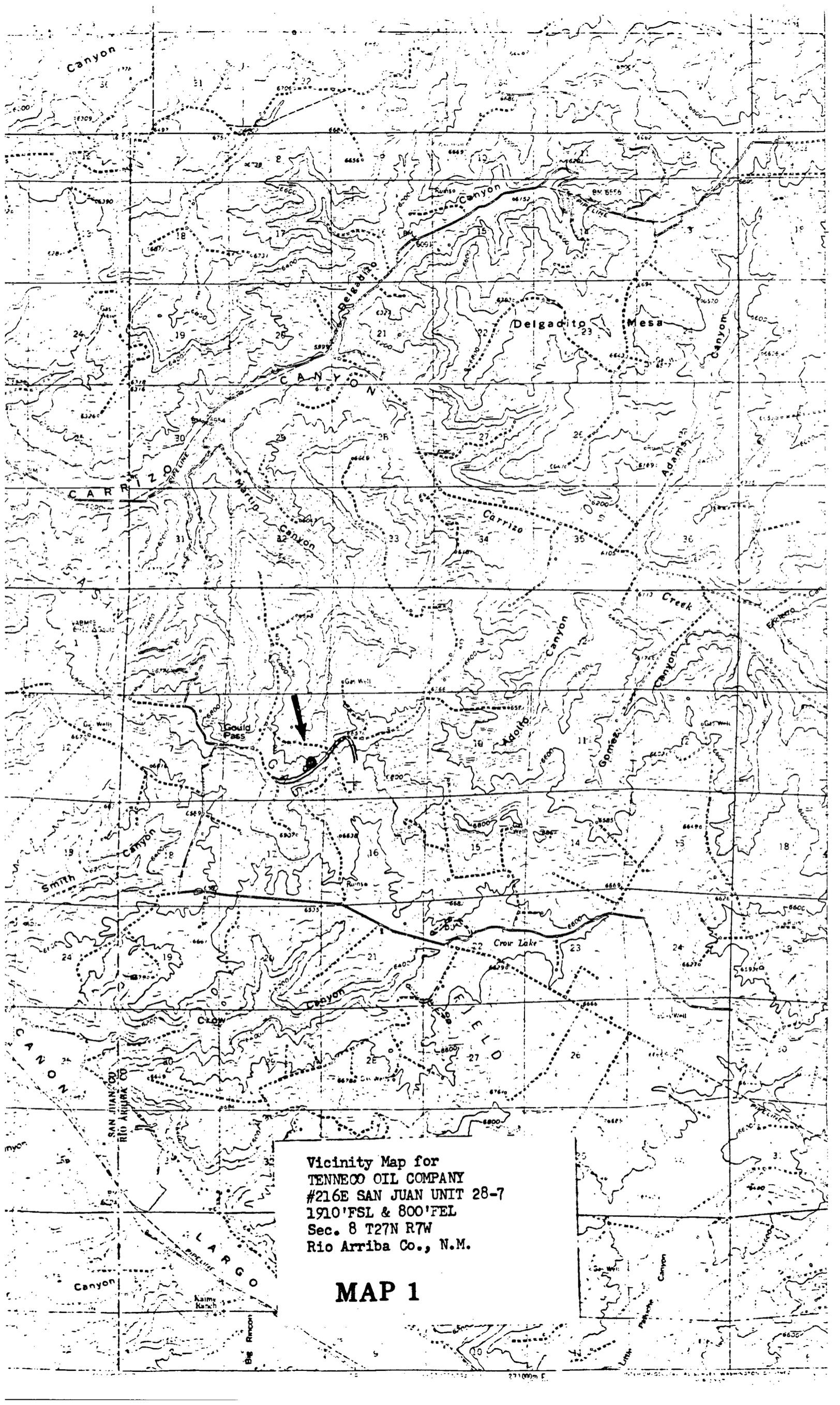
If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Rick Roark</i>	
Name	Rick Roark
Position	Regulatory Analyst II
Company	Tenneco Oil Co.
Date	February 14, 1986
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	12-14-85
Certificate No.	8466



Vicinity Map for
TENNECO OIL COMPANY
#216E SAN JUAN UNIT 28-7
1910' FSL & 800' FEL
Sec. 8 T27N R7W
Rio Arriba Co., N.M.

MAP 1

R. 7 W.

