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February 22, 1980

Flag-Redfern Oil Company P. O. Box 2280 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

FLAG-REDFERN OIL COMPANY
Amoco Fed No. 8
2173 FSL 853 FEL Sec. 26 T.7S R.31E
Chaves County Lease No. NM 13418

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 4,150 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
- Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and this approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
- 4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
- 5. Cement behind the 8-5/8" casing must be circulated.
- 6. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) GRORGE H. STEWART

George H. Stewart
Acting District Engineer



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*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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NEW NO. O OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

All distances must be from the outer houndaries of the Section Well No. 77.18**-**37977.37 . g AMOCO-TEDERAL Township County Unit Letter 26 7-3 CHA FES Actual Facture Location of Well: feet from the line and Fr. facting Formation Ground Level filev. Delicate I Acres per 40 Tom-Tom (San Andres) San Andres 4375 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hackfice in 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 consoli-ARTESIA, OFFICE dated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _ No If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of 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, climinating such interests, has been approved by the Commis-CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. John H. Swendig Drilling Superintendent Flag-Redfern 011 Company January 25, 1980 S. WION 26, J. P. 7-5, Anc. 31-9 I hereby certify that the well location 855 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.

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APPLICATION TO DRILL AMOCO FEDERAL WELL 8

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following answers are provided for your consideration:

- 1. Location: 2173' FSL & 853' FEL of Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- 2. Elevation above Sea Level:
- 3. Geologic Name of Surface Formation: San Andres
- 4. <u>Drilling Tools and Associated Equipment:</u> Conventional Rotary rig using mud for the circulation medium.
- 5. Proposed Drilling Depth: 4150'
- 6. Estimated Geological Marker Tops: Rustler Anhydrite 1650', Top
 of Salt 1710', Base of Salt 2065', Yates 2075',
 San Andres 3195', Pi Zone 3745', San Andres Porosity 3975'.
- 7. <u>Mineral Bearing Formations:</u> Water Bearing none, Gas Bearing none,
 Oil Bearing San Andres Porosity @ 3975'.
- 8. Casing Program: a. Surface casing 8-5/8" 24#/ft. J-55 new casing, b. Production casing 4-1/2" 9.50#/ft. K-55 new casing.
- 9. Setting Depth of Casing and Cement for Same: a. 8-5/8" casing set at 1650'. Cement will be circulated to the surface using 500 sx. of Halliburton Light Weight w/1/4#/sx. Flocele and 8# salt per sx. followed by 200 sx. Class C w/2% CaCl. b. 4-1/2" casing set at 4100' and will be cemented w/250 sx. of 50-50 Pozmix "A" Class "H" w/2% gel, 0.75% CFR-2, and 8# salt per sx.
- 10. Pressure Control Equipment: Blowout preventers will be installed on the surface casing. They will be 10" API Series 900 dual preventers adapted for the drilling contractor's 4-1/2" drill pipe. They will be capable of closing off on all open areas. The blowout preventers will be hydraulically actuated by an 80 gal.Payne accumulator. The blowout preventers will be tested to 2000 psig after they are installed on the surface casing, prior to drilling out, and each time they are removed or rearranged on the wellhead.

Application to Drill Amoco-Federal Well # 8 Page 2.

- 11. Proposed Circulating Medium: Mud will be used for the circulating medium for all depths in this well. The following mud properties will be maintained:

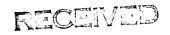
 0-1650' Fresh water based native mud, mud weight 8.6 to 10.0 lb/gal, viscosity 32 to 34 seconds.

 1650' 4100' (TD) Fresh water based native mud with oil, mud weight 10.0 lb/gal. Viscosity 32 to 42 seconds.
- 12. Testing, Logging, and Coring Programs: a. Testing All testing will be commenced after the well is drilled and casing has been set and cemented. b. Logging At total depth the following log will be run:

 0-4100' Sidewall neutron porosity with gamma ray and caliper. c. Coring none anticipated.
- 13. Potential Hazards: No abnormal pressure or temperature zones are anticipated. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not expected to be a problem; however, the drilling rig will be so situated as to allow all gas vapors to be expelled away from all personnel gathering sites and engine exhausts.
- 14. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations: Road and location to be constructed February 25, 1980. Drilling rig to spud well March 1, 1980. Pulling Unit to complete well March 20, 1980. Well to be potentialed.
- 15. Other Facets of Operations: After running 4-1/2" casing, cased hole gamma ray collar correlation logs will be run from 4050' to 2550'. The San Andres Porosity zone will be perforated and acidized. The well will then be swabbed tested and a pumping unit will be installed to potential and produce the well.

Surface Use and Operation Plan

Flac-Redfern Oil Company Amoco-Federal No. 8 Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E Chaves County, New Mexico



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1. Existing Roads

- A. Attached is a portion of a U.S.G.S. Topographic map showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed location.
- B. Attached is a plat showing existing roads in the area of the proposed location.
- C. There are no plans for improving the existing roads.

2. Access Roads

- A. Planned access roads are shown on the attached plat.
- B. The road will be constructed of caliche and will be 12' wide.

3. Location of Existing Wells

A. Existing wells are shown on the attached plat.

4. Location of Tank Batteries, etc.

- A. A tank battery and production facility consisting or two 210 bbl. stock tanks and a heater treater is located on the well site of well No. 3.
- B. In the event the proposed well is productive, a 2" flowline will be laid, alongside the access road, to the above mentioned production facility.
- C. The reserve pits will be back filled and leveled and the surface returned to its original contours.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- A. There is no known surface water in the area.
- B. A windmill is located approximately 3000' north of the proposed location.
- C. All water used in drilling operations will be trucked to the drillsite from commercial sources.

6. Source of Construction Materials

- A. Construction material will be caliche, which will be purchased by the dirt contractor.
- B. Caliche will be obtained from a private pit location in Section 33.
- C. The road and location will require 876 cubic yards of caliche.

7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Well cuttings will be disposed in the reserve pit. All waste and trash will either be burned or buried in a separate pit.
- B. After completion any produced water will be collected in tanks and trucked to an approved disposal system.
- C. During testing operations, all produced fluids will be collected in tanks and trucked from the well site.

8. Auxiliary Facilities

A. None anticipated.

9. Well Site Layout

A. Attached is a plat of the well site and rig layout.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface

A. As soon as practical upon completion of the well, the pits will be back filled and leveled and the surface returned to its original contours.

II. Other Information

- A. See attached topographic map for the general area which consists of an undulating plain covered by sandy soils of alluvian and acolian origin.
- B. Characteristic soils belong to the typic haplargids paleargids associations.
- C. Vegetation consists of vucca glavea, rhus tripebata, gutierra sarothrae, eurotia, lanata, and lycurus phleoides.
- D. Fauna consists of crotalus and sistrurus, canis latrans, lepus alleni, mephitis mephitis and antelopus.
- E. The surface of this land is being utilized to a limited extent. as grazing land for cattle.

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- F. The surface is private owned.
- G. No cultural resources or archeological sites are present.
- H. There are no steep hillsides, no deep gullies, no streams and no occupied dwellings on this lease.

12. Operator's Representative

John H. Swendig P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702

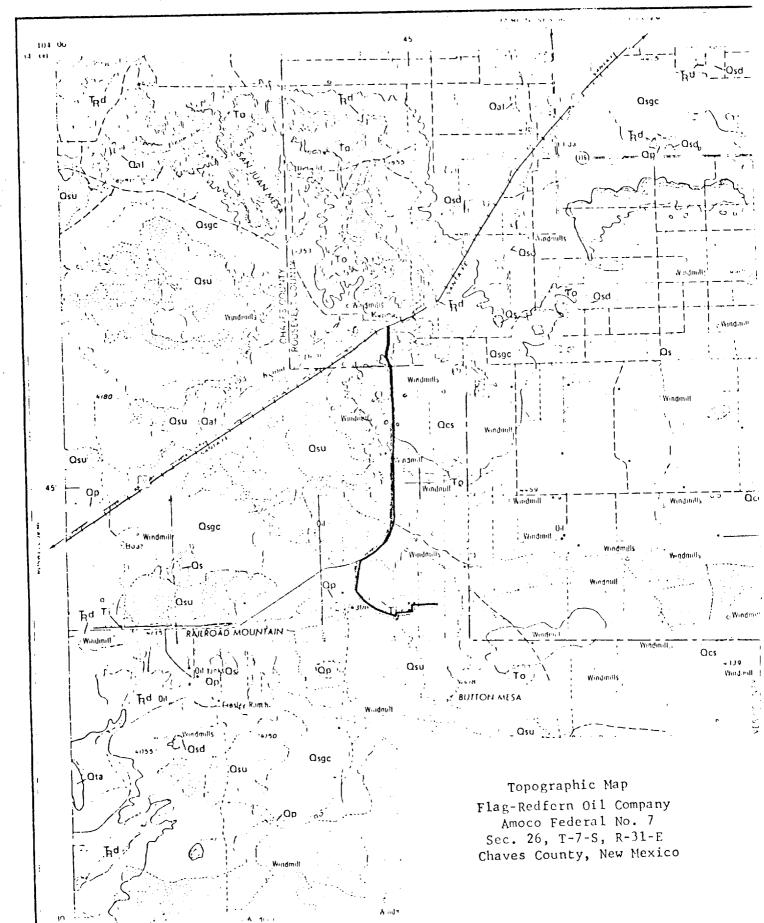
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13. Certification

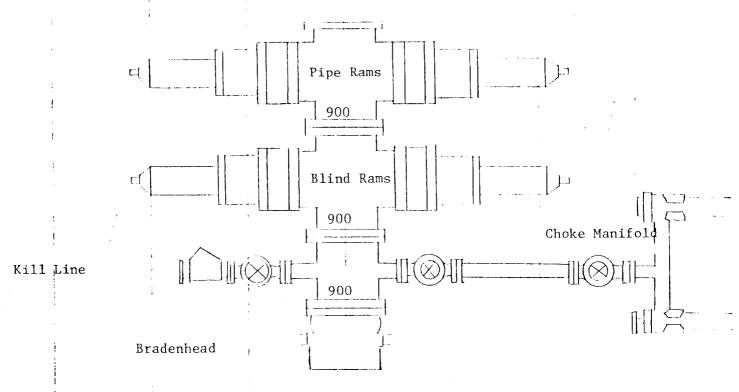
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Flag-Redfern Oil Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date January 21, 1980

John H. Swendig



Shaffer 10" Series 900 Hydraulically Operated BOP



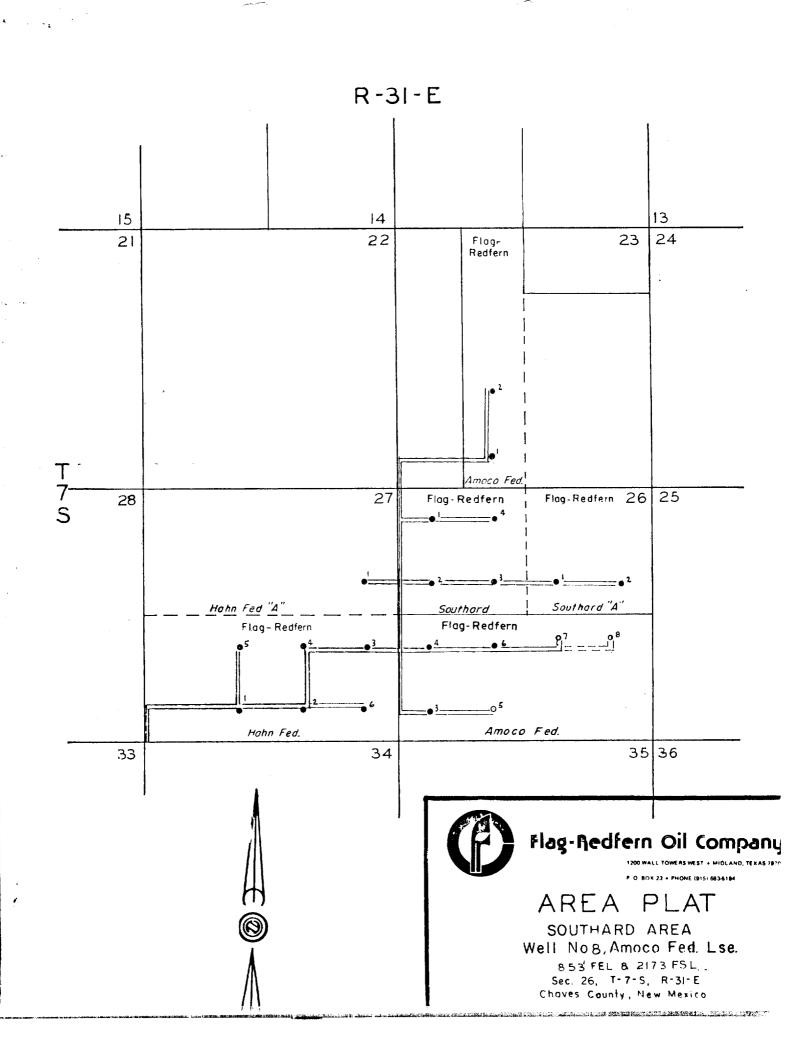
- 1. All preventers to be hydraulically operated with secondary manual controls installed prior to drilling out from under casing.
- 2. The preventers will be Type "E" 10" 900 Series Double Shaffer.
- 3. The preventers will be capable of closing off all open areas.
- 4. The preventers will be tested to 2000 psig after they are installed on the surface casing prior to drilling out, and each time they are removed or rearranged on the well head.
- 5. Operating controls will be located a safe distance from the rig floor.

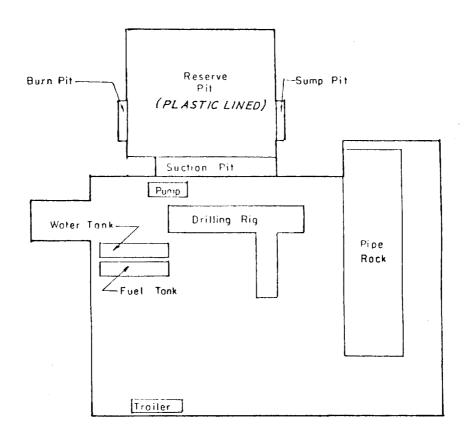
DIRECTIONS TO:

Amoco Federal Well #8 Tom-Tom San Andres Field Chaves County, New Mexico

From Downtown Kenna, New Mexico

- Go south on caliche road (only south road out of Kenna) for 10 miles to Amoco and Flag-Redfern Oil Company lease signs.
- 2. Turn left at sign and go 1 mile east to "Y" in road, take the left side of the fork and continue to 2-1/2 miles.
- 3. Cross 3 cattleguards, cross the 3rd cattleguard and turn left. (You are now on Flag-Redfern Oil Company's Hahn Federal lease Section 27).
- 4. Go 1-1/2 miles on main travelled road to caliche intersection.
- 5. Continue east for 3767' to the Amoco-Federal Well #8.









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Well No.8- Amoco Fed. Lse. 2173 FSL & 853 FEL, Sec. 26, T-7-S, R-31-E Chaves County, New Mexico

Scole: 1" = 50'



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U. S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey P. O. Drawer U Artesia, New Mexico 88210 JAN 28 1980
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Dear Sir:

Flag-Redfern Oil Company is making application to drill the Amoco-Federal Well #8 in Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E, Chaves County, New Mexico. This is a federal lease with private surface ownership. An agreement with the surface owner has been reached for drilling the well. Restoration will include closing and levelling of the pits after they are no longer necessary. Upon abandonment, the road and location will be left intact.

Yours very truly,

John H. Swendig

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

	STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Midland	
	The foregoing instrument	was acknowledged before me this 21st day of
	January	, 19 <u>80</u> , by <u>John H. Swendig</u>
	Engineer	for Flag-Redfern Oil Company
	a Delaware	corporation on behalf of said corporation.
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C/	My Commission expires	July 10, 1980.

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