



Amoco Production Company (USA)

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District Superintendent

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Re: Request for Administrative Approval
Unorthodox Location
Heller Company Trust Com "A" Well No. 1
NW/4 Section 24, T-20-S, R-35-E
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company hereby makes application for Administrative Approval of an unorthodox gas well location under the provisions stipulated in Statewide Rule 104(F). The following is presented in support thereof:

1. Amoco seeks approval of unorthodox gas well location for its Heller Company Trust Com "A" Well No. 1, which is proposed to be drilled 2180' FNL x 660' FWL of Section 24, Township 20-South, Range 35-East in Lea County, New Mexico.
2. The subject well is proposed as a dual completion to test the Southeast Lea-Wolfcamp Gas Formation and the Osudo, West Morrow Formation. This location is orthodox for the Morrow and we have received an approved permit to drill and complete in the Morrow. The Wolfcamp is unorthodox.
3. Amoco proposes to dedicate the Northwest quarter of Section 24 to the subject well to form a uniform 160 acre proration unit.
4. The necessity of the subject location is due to topographical conditions which are presented on the attached Form C-102. An orthodox location is obstructed by a buried high pressure pipe line.