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EXPRESS MAIL

September 9, 1987

Mr. K. W. Walrond
District Manager
Amoco Production Company
P.O. Box 351
Alvin, Texas 77511

Reference: File KWW-092.A60-3099

Dear Mr Walrond:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 8, in which you request permission to expand the operation at your South Sprint Gas Collection Facility to include a compressor. We have no objection to this addition. However, since it does significantly change your operation, we must require that you submit a detailed plan of operations covering your existing and proposed operations. We have talked in some detail with your representative Allen Lain and he has a good idea of what will be required in such a plan. We have also enclosed a checklist of requirements which may assist in the plan preparation.

This letter will serve as permission for you to continue your operation for a period not to exceed 60 days from the above date. This will give you time to prepare the plan. Upon our acceptance of the plan as complete we will extend the interim permission to operate until final approval is granted. Since the compressor is essential to the continuing operation of your facility you may proceed with its installation under the authority of this letter.

Sincerely,

Max Hancock
Acting Superintendent

Enclosure



Amoco Production Company

Post Office Box 351
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K. W. Walrond
District Manager

September 8, 1987

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South Sprint Gas Collection Facility
South Sprint Temporary Fieldwide Gas Unit
Padre Island National Seashore
Kleburg County, Texas

Mr. William Lukens
Superintendent
Padre Island National Seashore
9405 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Dear Mr. Lukens:

Amoco Production Company operates a gas collection facility on Padre Island under Special Use Permit No. 3:613:011 dated May 28, 1969. The permit was renewed on June 1, 1987 and is due to expire on June 1, 1989. This permit allows the construction of the necessary pipelines and the operation of production equipment on a 200' x 200' tract. We wish to install a compressor at this location, but the existing tract is too small. To meet our safety requirements there must be at least 150' between the compressor and the existing fired heater and tank. This could be accomplished within the confines of 200' x 200' tract, but it would require extensive excavation and loss of vegetation. We request that additional land, as shown on the attached maps, be made available to us for our operations. The land that we request is reasonably level and would require minimal excavation for the compressor pad. Additionally, it has been previously impacted with oyster shells and contains little vegetation. For these reasons we believe that using the additional area will result in less environmental impact than remaining within the existing tract.

From a meeting in your office on September 4, 1987 with yourself, Mr. Maxwell Hancock and Mr. Allen Lain we understand that we will be required to submit a Plan of Operations for the additional land and that there is approximately three months required for its approval. We also understand that it is possible for you to grant us a temporary approval to begin construction immediately. We request that you grant us the temporary permit and we will submit a Plan of Operations covering the entire operation within the time frame that you specify.

Mr. William Lukens
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If you need additional information, please contact Allen Lain at (713)
482-7581.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Walcott 

Attachments

S2/LAL/scs/Z

SOUTH BIRD ISLAND SE, TEX.

SE/4 OF SOUTH BIRD ISLAND 15' QUADRANGLE
N2715-W9715/7.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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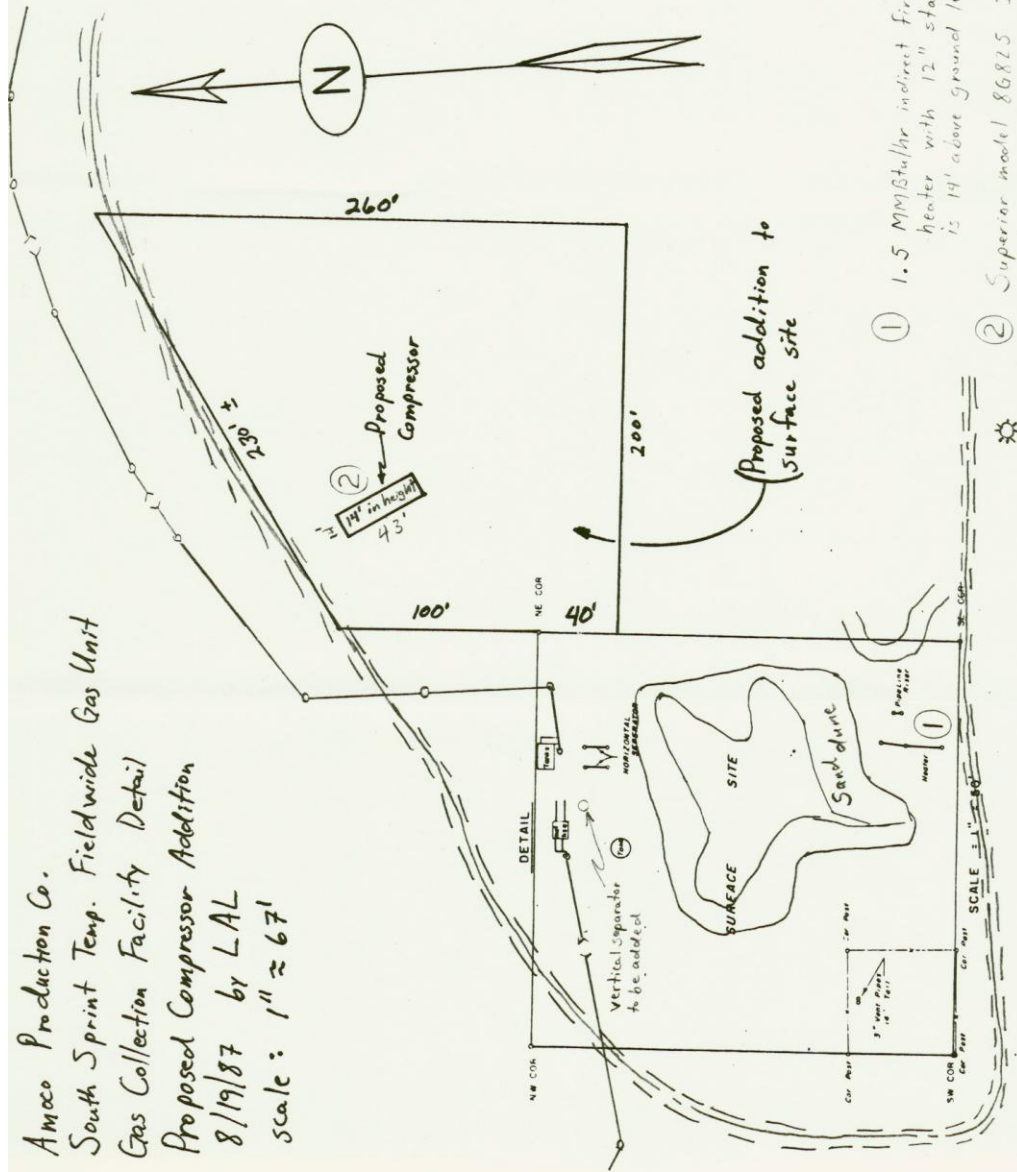
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Amoco Production Co.
 South Sprint Temp. Fieldwide Gas Unit
 Gas Collection Facility Detail
 Proposed Compressor Addition
 8/19/87 by LAL
 scale: 1" = 67'

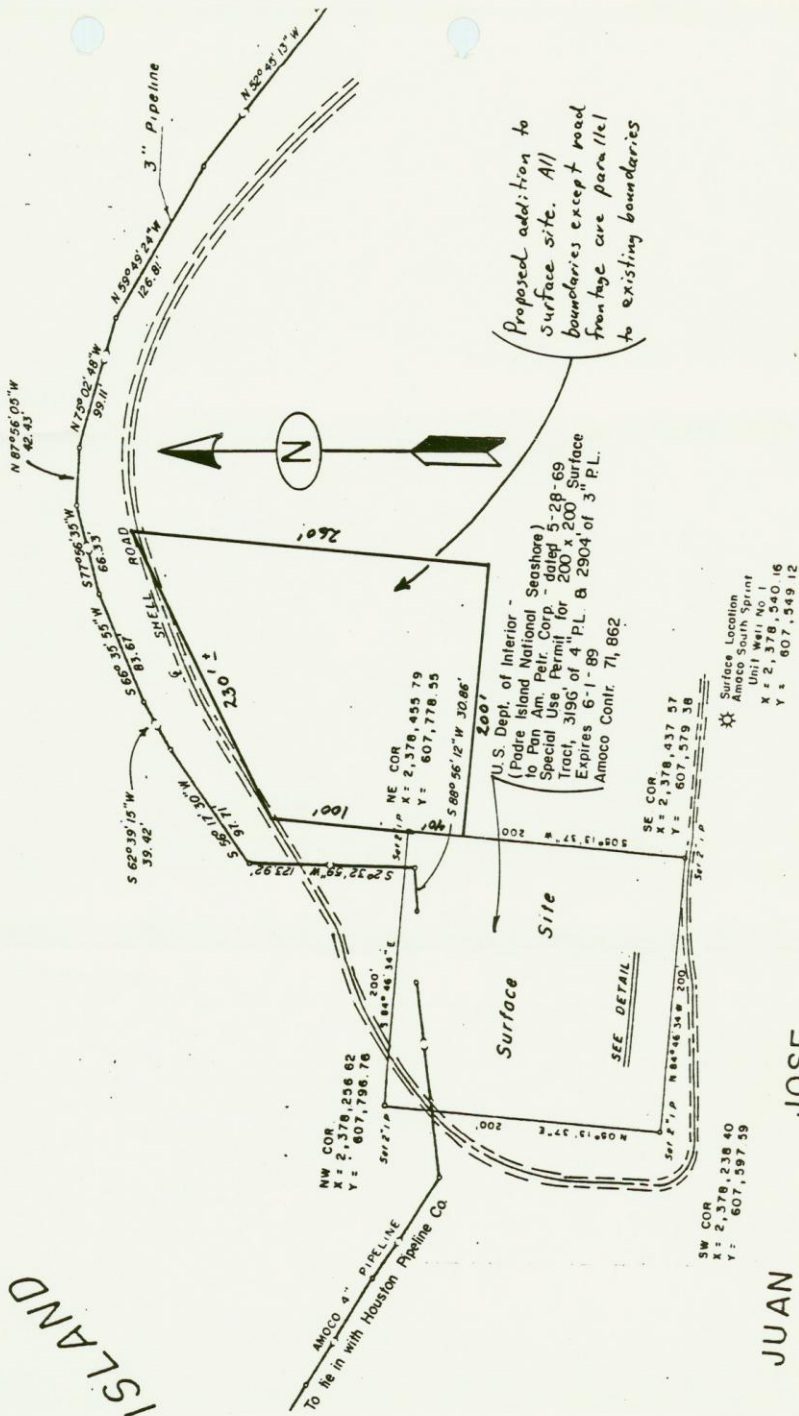


- ① 1.5 MM Btu/hr indirect fired flow line heater with 12" stack, Outlet is 14' above ground level
 Maximum rating: 800 Hp at 900 RPM
 Exhaust outlet is 10' 5" above ground level approximately 17' above ground level
- ② Superior model 8G825 IC engine

Amoco Production Co.
 South Sprint Temp. Fieldwide Gas Unit
 Gas Collection Facility Surface Site
 Proposed Addition
 Revised 8/19/87 by LAL
 Scale: 1" = 100'

ISLAND

PADRE



JUAN

JOSE

R

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Surface Location
 Amoco South Sprint
 Unit Well No. 1
 X = 2,378,340.16
 Y = 607,549.12

