

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Apache DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-10-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-27-77
for the Cotton Petr. Corp. Apache #23 K-11-24N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Gendrick

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EWELL N. WALSH, P.E.
President

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TELEPHONE 325-8203

July 27, 1977

Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Ref: Cotton Petroleum Corporation
Apache No. 23
2310'FSL, 1850'FWL
Sec. 11-T24N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Jicarilla Contract No. 126

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This application is being submitted for approval of an unorthodox location, as referred-to above, in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool.

The location is unorthodox due to:

1. Topography - The Largo Wash is south of the proposed location and prevents drilling a standard location 1850'FSL, 1850' FWL of the Section.
2. Due to geology of the Pictured Cliffs formation, it is necessary to be as far north and east in the SW/4 of the section as possible. To move the location closer to the south and west line could possibly prevent the location from being drilled due to estimated poor formation development.

Attached you will find a copy of the following:

1. Map indicating operator of offsetting proration units.
2. Well location and Acreage Dedication Plat.
3. Topography Map indicating the position of Largo Wash, South of the proposed location.



Mr. J. D. Ramey, Sec.-Director

July 27, 1977

Ref: Cotton Petroleum Corp.

Apache No. 23

Northwest Production Corporation is being notified by certified mail of this application.

Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Ewell N. Walsh, P. E.

President

ENW:lt

Enclosures

cc:NMOCC, Aztec w/attach.

USGS, Durango w/attach.

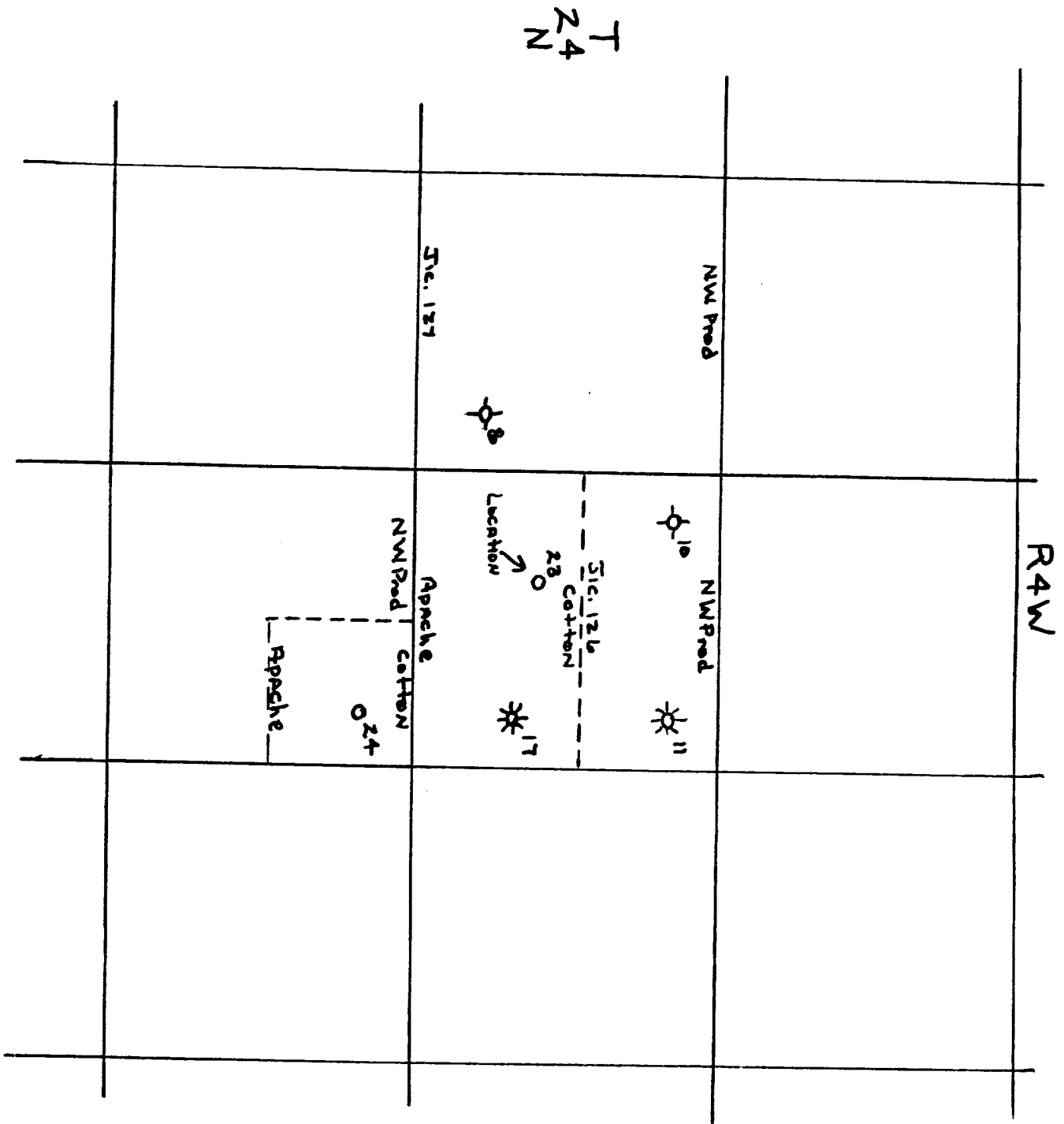
Mr. Harold TeCube, BIA, Dulce, w/attach

Cotton Petroleum Corp., Denver, w/attach

Mr. Ray Nordhausen, Northwest Production Corp.,

El Paso, w/attach

File, w/attach



**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-120
Effective 1-4-65

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

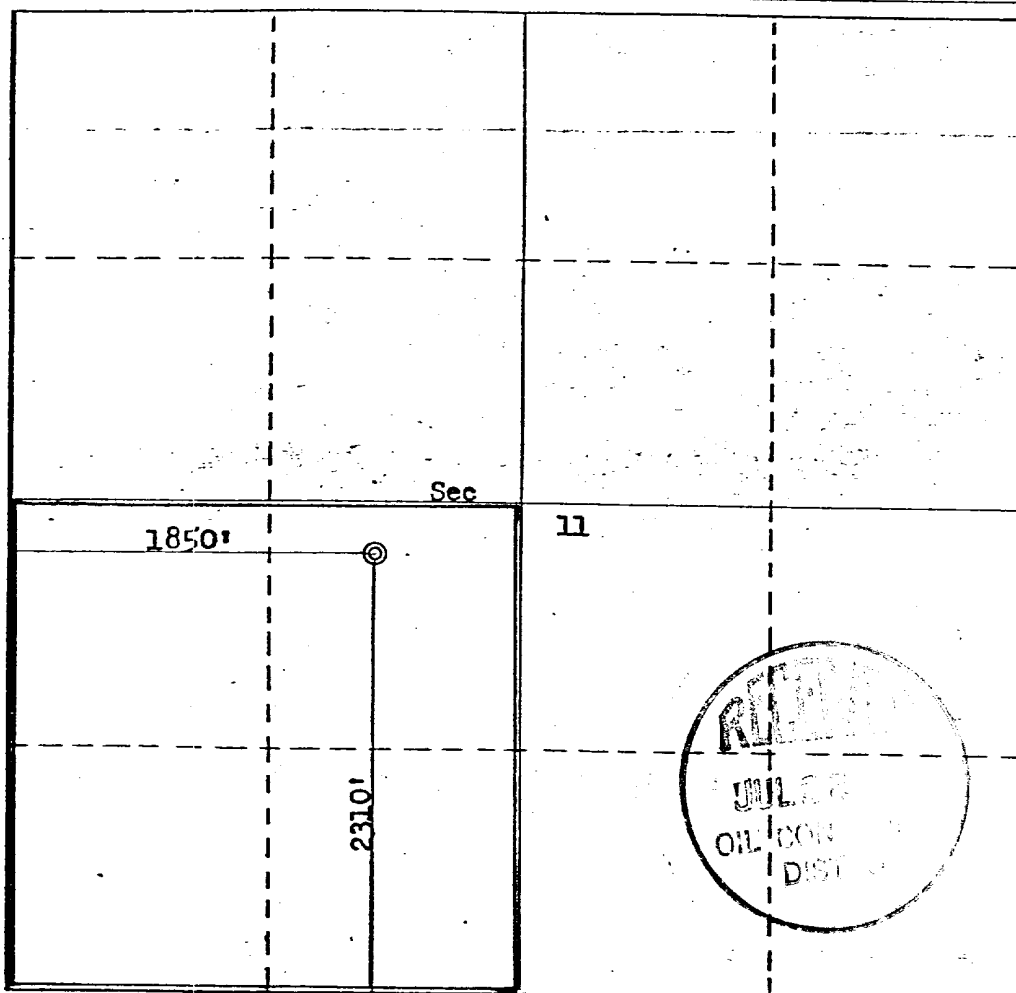
Operator Cotton Petroleum Corporation			Lease Apache		Well No. 23
Unit Letter K	Section 11	Township 24N	Range 14W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2310 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6785	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs		Pool South Blanco Pictured Cliffs		Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.



CERTIFICATION

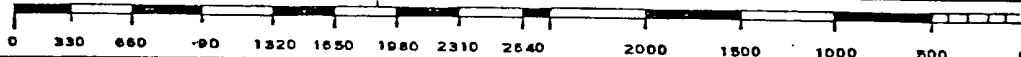
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

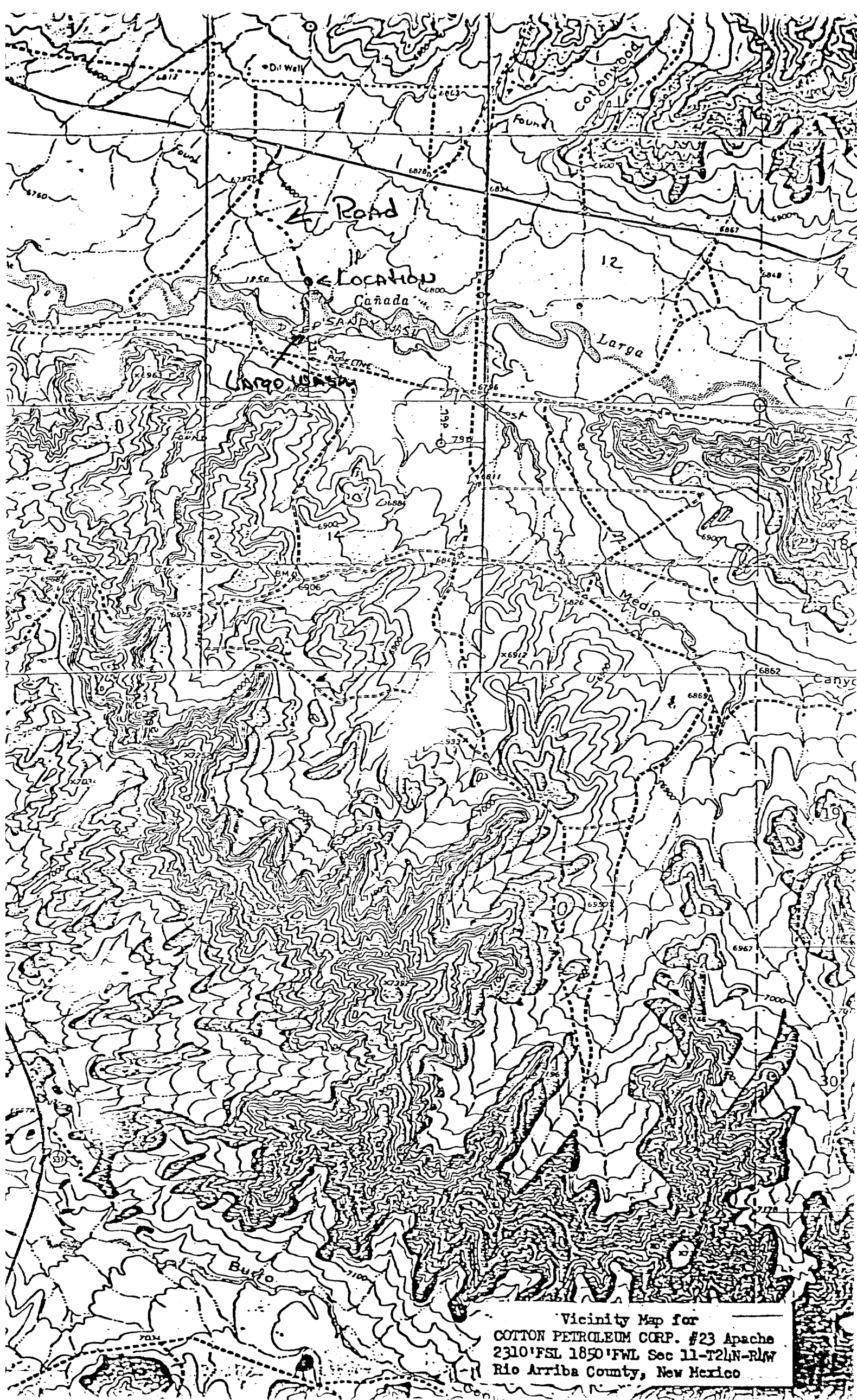
For: Cotton Petroleum Corporation

Name _____
 Position **Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.**
President, Walsh
 Company **Engineering & Production Corporation**
 Date **July 25, 1977**

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 12, 1977**
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
 Certificate No. **3950**





Vicinity Map for
COTTON PETROLEUM CORP. #23 Apache
2310'FSL 1850'FWL Sec 11-T24N-R14W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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July 27, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ray Nordhausen
Northwest Production Corporation
P. O. Box 1796
El Paso, Texas 79949

Ref: Cotton Petroleum Corporation
Apache No. 23
SW/4 Sec. 11-T24N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, N. M.

Dear Mr. Nordhausen:

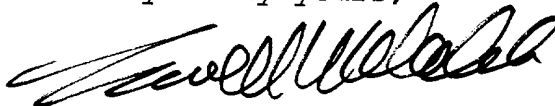
Attached you will find a copy of the application for approval of the unorthodox location of the above-referred-to well to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

According to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, the Commission will wait 20 days, after receipt of the application, before approving the application if there are no objections.

Your notification to the Commission of Northwest Production Corporation approval of the application at an early date would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ewell N. Walsh, P. E.
President

ENW:lt
cc:Mr. J. D. Ramey, NMOCC, Santa Fe
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