

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-039 22552

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

FED. N.M. 03010

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

NA

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

None

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

John S. Dashko

9. WELL NO.

1

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Basin Dakota

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.  
AND SURVEY OR AREA

Sec. 11, T24N-R7W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

13. STATE

Rio Arriba

NM

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☐MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Vista Resources, Inc.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

800 Rio Grande Blvd. N.W., Suite 10, Albuquerque, NM 87104

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*  
At surfaceI 2510' FSL 790' FEL Section 11, T24N - R7W  
At proposed prod. zone Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

12 northeast from Nageezi, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 790

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

800

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

E/320

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*  
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 900

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

7000'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

6899' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

Dec. 1980

23.

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	300'	200 sx (est.) Circulated
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.5#	7000'	300 sx (est.)

1. Proposed project is to drill a 7000' Dakota test.
2. Surface pipe will be set at 300 feet and cemented to surface. If the well is productive, 4 1/2" casing will be set at TD.
3. This will be considered the first well in the unit for purposes of the Natural Gas Policy Act category determination.
4. The gas is dedicated under a contract to El Paso Natural Gas Company.
5. A 3000 psig WP BOP with pipe and blind rams will be used during drilling.
6. Survey plat is attached.

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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
FARMINGTON, N. M.DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REGISTRATION"This action is subject to administrative  
appeal pursuant to 30 CFR 290.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface location and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE

Secretary-Treasurer

DATE

11/6/80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVED  
AS AMENDED

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

DEC 09 1980

JAMES F. SIMS

DISTRICT ENGINEER

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Hold  
c-102 for  
USE

NMCCG

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. BOX 2088

Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-7

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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

Operator VISTA RESOURCES, INC.			Lease John S. Dashko Federal NM03010		Well No. 1
Unit Letter I	Section 11	Township 24N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2510 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 6899	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota		Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____</p> <p>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.</p>					

		Sec. 11		790'		2510'	

Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	Cecil D. Gritz
Position	Secretary-Treasurer
Company	Vista Resources, Inc.
Date	11/6/80
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	October 24, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	Fred B. Kert, Jr.
Certificate No.	3950

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR  
PERMIT TO DRILL

Vista Resources, Inc.  
John S. Dashko Federal No. 1 Dakota  
Section 11, T 24 N - R 7 W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

1) The geologic name of the surface formation at the well site is Tertiary (recent gravel).

2) The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

Pictured Cliffs	2388
Lewis	2479
Mesaverde	3944
Mancos	4873
Gallup	5701
Lower Gallup	5941
Greenhorn	6635
Graneros Shale	6710
Dakota	6905

3) Water sands are present in the shallow formations down to approximately 2000 feet. Pictured Cliffs and Gallup are both considered to have marginal hydrocarbon potential due to prior production on the lease. Also we do not control the rights to either of these zones.

The Dakota sandstone below 6900 feet is the primary objective, and is expected to yield gas with small amounts of oil upon completion.

4) Our proposed casing and cementing programs are as follows:

New 8 5/8" K-55 24 ppf @ 300 feet  
New 4 1/2" K-55 10.5 ppf @ 7000 feet

8 5/8" to be cemented with adequate slurry to circulate same to surface, estimated to be as follows:

Lead - 100 sacks Class B 50/50 litepoz 6 + 2% D-20  
(Gel) + 6 1/4#/sk D-24 (Gilsonite) + 2% S-1  
(Calcium chloride)  
13.2 ppg - weight  
1.32 cuft/sk - yield  
5.55 gal/sk - water

Tail in - 100 sacks Class B Neat + 2% S-1 (Calcium chloride)  
15.6 ppg - weight  
1.18 cuft/sk - yield  
5.2 gal/sk - water

4 1/2" production casing to be cemented with adequate slurry to bring cement to approximately 4800 feet calculated fillup as follows:

20 bbl. CW100 (Chemical Wash)  
440 sacks Class B 50/50 litepoz 6  
+ 2% D-20 (Gel)  
13.5 ppg - weight  
1.26 cuft/sk - yield  
5.84 gal/sk - water

5) Our minimum specifications for pressure control equipment to be used will be installation of a hydraulic operated 900 series (3000 psig WP) double gate (blind and pipe rams) preventor after the running and cementing of surface casing. This will be installed on a 900 series casinghead containing two 2" line pipe outlets. All fill, kill, and choke lines and manifold will be a minimum of 2" 2000 psig working pressure. There will be a daily check on the BOP rams and closing unit. Crew training will be conducted with BOP, closing unit, and manifold.

6) The well will be drilled with a water base mud system, 8.8 - 9.1 ppg weights. Viscosity will be 35-50 sec. to allow for adequate hole cleaning and running of logs. The water loss will be lowered to less than 10 cc through the Dakota interval.

7) No DST's are planned. No full hole cores are planned. Adequate logs will be run to allow for a complete petrophysical evaluation of all potential producing horizons. An induction together with compensated neutron, compensated density, gamma ray, and caliper will be run as a minimum program to provide complete definition of rock and formation fluid characteristics.

8) No abnormal pressures or temperatures or potential hazardous substances are expected to be encountered. Anticipated bottom hole pressure is no more than 2000 psig at 7000 feet or a gradient of 0.286 psi/ft.

9) Upper and lower kelly cocks, string float if required, mud system monitoring equipment, and a sub on the floor with a full opening valve to be stabbed into the drill pipe when the kelly is not on the string will be items incorporated in the operations as auxiliary equipment.

10) Our anticipated starting date is late December 1980 for location preparation with move in of drilling equipment to occur as soon thereafter as same becomes available. Actual drilling operations are expected to last two weeks with completion operations if any, to follow.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND  
OPERATIONS PLAN

Vista Resources, Inc.  
John S. Dashko Federal No. 1 Dakota  
Section 11, T 24 N - R 7 W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

1) Existing dirt roads which were built to service drilling and producing wells in the area will be used. The location is approximately 12 miles north-east of Nageesi Trading Post and is reached by an existing road which was built to the John S. Dashko "B" #2 in the northeast 1/4 of Section 11 (see attached Exhibit A). 1500 feet of this road will be improved to support traffic necessary for the drilling operations.

2) The planned access roads are shown on the topographic map enclosed as Exhibit A. No major reconstruction or new construction of roads is contemplated.

3) The location of all known existing wells in the area are shown on the map enclosed as Exhibit B.

4) Operator does not have any existing facilities within a one mile radius of the location.

Should commercial production be obtained in this well, a skid mounted production unit will be set together with storage tanks as necessary. All such equipment will be installed on gravel pads. Livestock and wildlife will be protected by guards constructed around the wellhead and surface equipment as required. The area designated for such production equipment will be within the cleared drill site.

All unused disturbed area remaining from the original location construction will be rehabilitated as necessary to conform to the surrounding terrain.

5) Water for drilling and completion purposes will be transported to the location by truck via existing access roads.

No water source well is planned at the location.

6) All required construction materials such as gravel, sand, timbers, lumber, etc. will be purchased and transported to the site by truck.

7) During drilling operations a reserve pit will be used to dispose of cuttings, waste drilling fluids, and any produced fluids. An earthen pit will be dug adjacent to the reserve pit to serve as a burn/trash pit for general garbage. Both pits will be fenced as necessary to protect wildlife and livestock. Upon completion of drilling operations and completion operations if any,

the entire well site area will be cleaned up and trash disposed of in the appropriate pit. All pits will be covered with a minimum of 3' of soil.

8) No camps or airstrips are proposed.

9) The well site layout is proposed as shown on the enclosed Exhibit C. The pits which are shown are intended to be unlined.

10) Upon completion of well operations, fences will be removed and all pits will be backfilled and top soil replaced and recontoured to conform to the surrounding terrain. The surface facilities if required will be installed on level areas on top of gravel pads.

Reserve pit backfilling will be done as soon as liquids have evaporated enough to permit the activity. If the well is drilled as planned in late 1980 and early 1981, the complete restoration and clean up will be finished by late summer 1981.

In the event that any oil accumulates on the reserve pit, it will be removed or overhead flagging will be installed to protect wildlife.

Any necessary reseeding of the well site will be done per USGS requirements.

11) The well site is located on one of the many mesas in the area. Sandy soil is predominant on the surface and is partly covered with sage brush. Some small trees are present as is sparse grass coverage.

It is believed that the surface ownership is BLM and that the use activity is grazing.

No known reservoir or water source is present on the lease.

Also there are no known archeological, cultural, or historical sites on this lease.

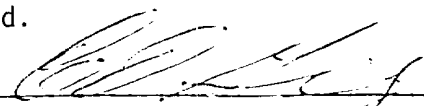
12) Operators representative:

Cecil D. Gritz  
800 Rio Grande Boulevard N.W., Suite 10  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104  
(505) 247-3323

13) I hereby certify that persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site 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 Vista Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

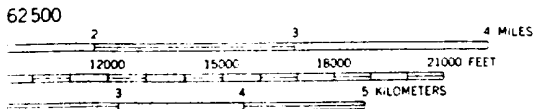
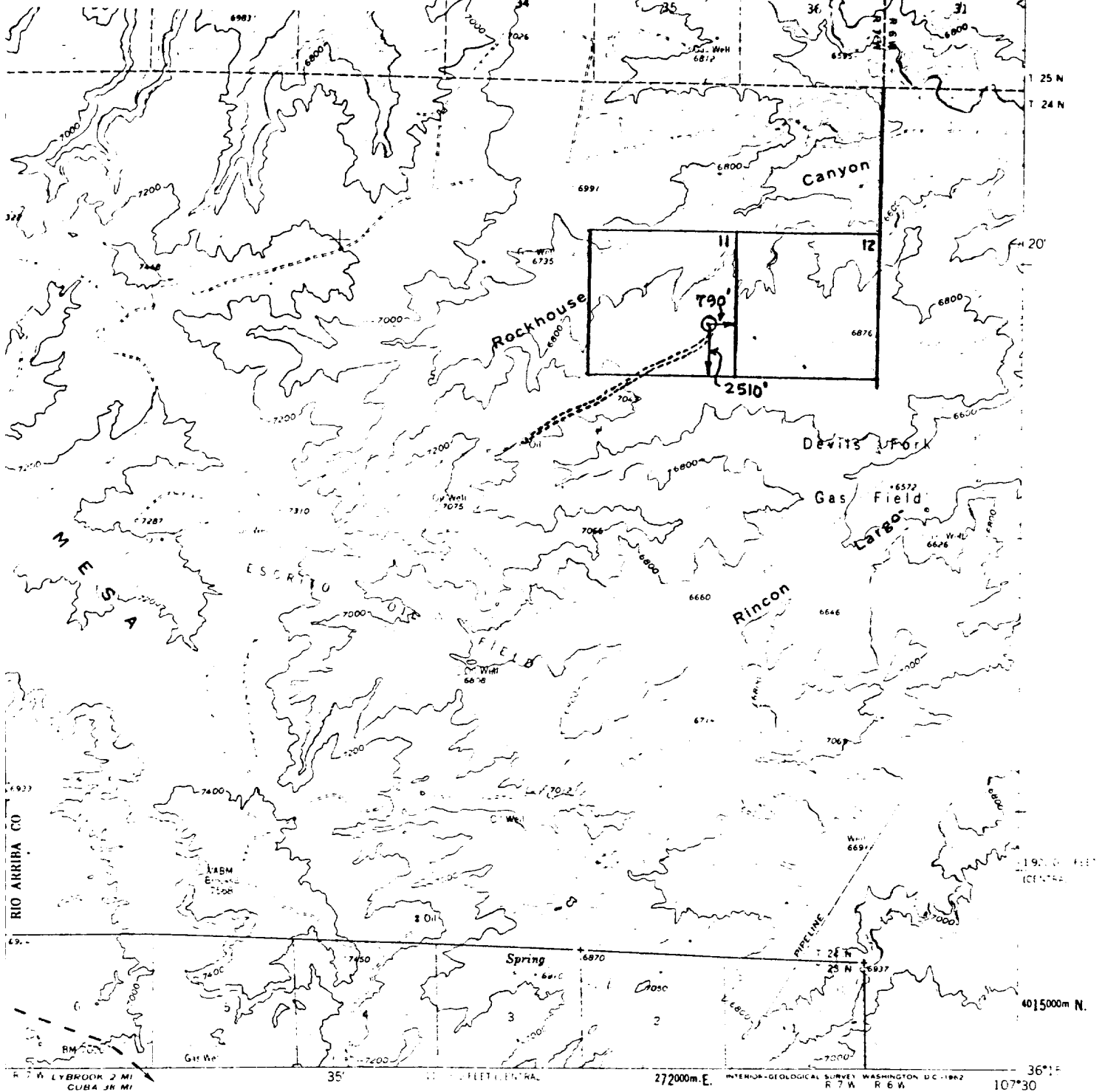
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Date

  
C.D. Gritz, Secretary-Treasurer

Vicinity Map  
for Vista Resources, Inc.  
John S. Dashko Fed. No.1 Dakota  
790' FEL and 2510' FSL  
Sec. 11 T24N-R7W  
Rio Arriba Cty., New Mexico

EXHIBIT "A"



VAL 40 FEET

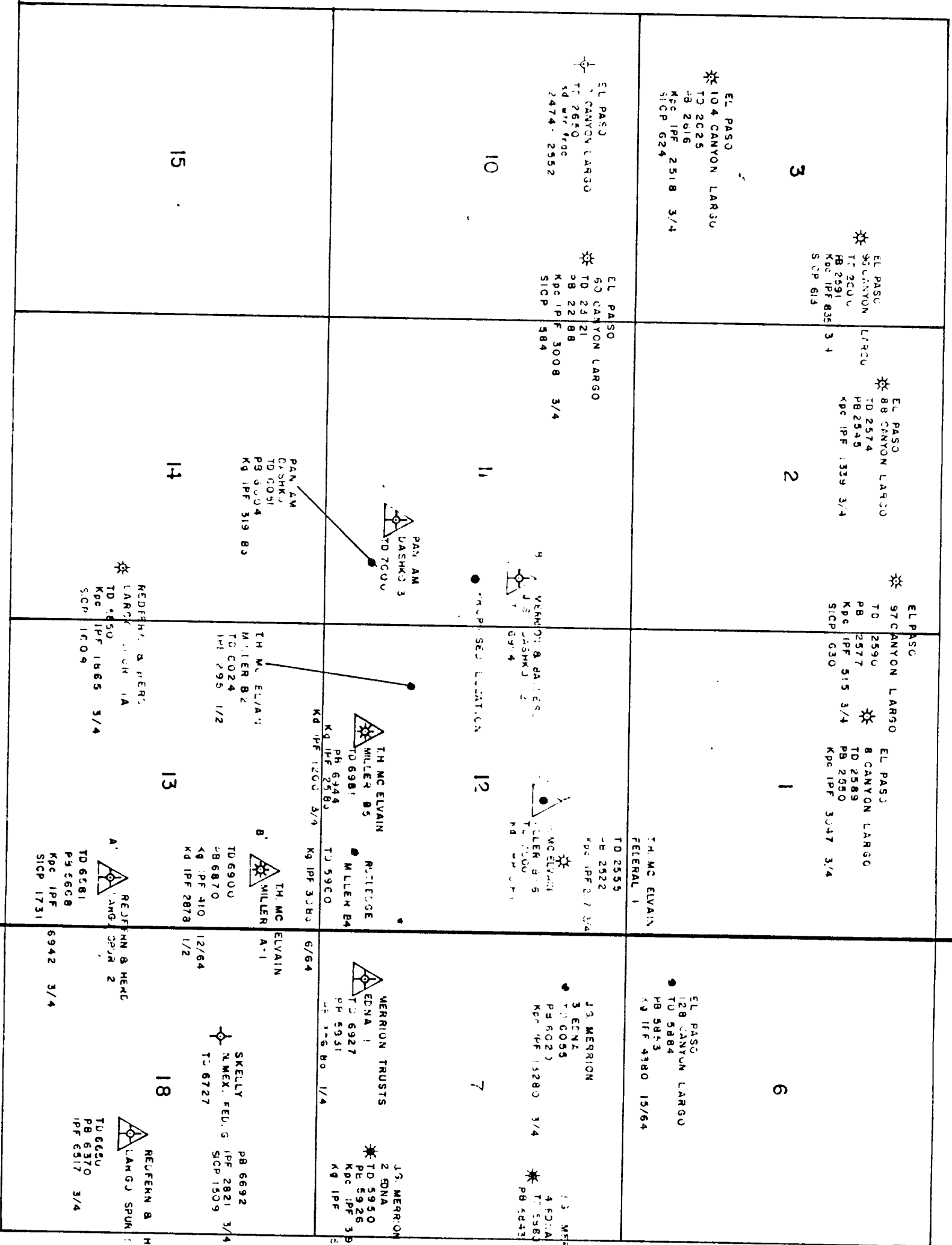


ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Medium duty — — — Light-duty  
Unimproved dirt — — —  
State Route

NAGEEZI, N. MEX.  
N3615 - W10730/15

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
R 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

EXHIBIT "B"



T 24 N

VISTA RESOURCES INC.

JOHN S. DASHKO PROSPECT

RIO ARRIBA CO., NEW MEXICO

DAKOTA TESTS

PROPOSED LOCATION

VISTA RESOURCES INC.  
DASHKO FED. NO. 1 DAKOTA





WELL SITE LAYOUT

EXHIBIT "C"

