

**HIxon DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

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**June 3, 1977**

Mr. P. T. McGrath  
U. S. G. S.  
P. O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Permit to Drill  
Hixon Development Company  
Ka Gee Tah No. 1 (NIPP - PC Field)  
NW/4 Sec. 10-T25N-R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McGrath,

We desire approval to stake and drill the captioned slimhole shallow Pictured Cliffs gas NIPP - PC Field development well. The well is to be drilled to a TD of 1325' using a portable truck mounted rotary rig. Surface hole will be 7 7/8" with a 4 3/4" production hole. Casing size would be 5 1/2" 15.5# and 2 7/8" 6.5# respectively. Surface hole will be drilled with air and mud used to drill the 4 3/4" hole.

The proposed location is inside the Central Bisti Unit and would utilize established lease roads for access. Minimal well location work will be necessary. Mud pits are to be used per the attached location plat.

Water for drilling will be hauled from either the San Juan River or else from a Central Bisti Unit water supply well located in Sec. 5-25N-12W. Any waste will be disposed of by burial in the mud pit. There will not be any camp or airstrip associated with this facility. Existing Central Bisti Unit field facilities will be used for drilling personnel and for any logistics.


Tentative gas sales pipeline hookup would be to the EPNG gas pipeline located in Sec. 2 and Sec. 11, T25N, R12W per the attached topographic map.

Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned, mud pits buried and leveled and dry hole marker placed if applicable. It should be noted that the Bisti Field area is sparsely populated, sandy semi-desert type environment.

Hixon Development Company has a contract deadline of July 5th to spud this well.  
We would appreciate your earliest attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company

By 

Aldrich L. Kuchera  
Petroleum Engineer

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PROJECT KA GEE TAH NO. 1

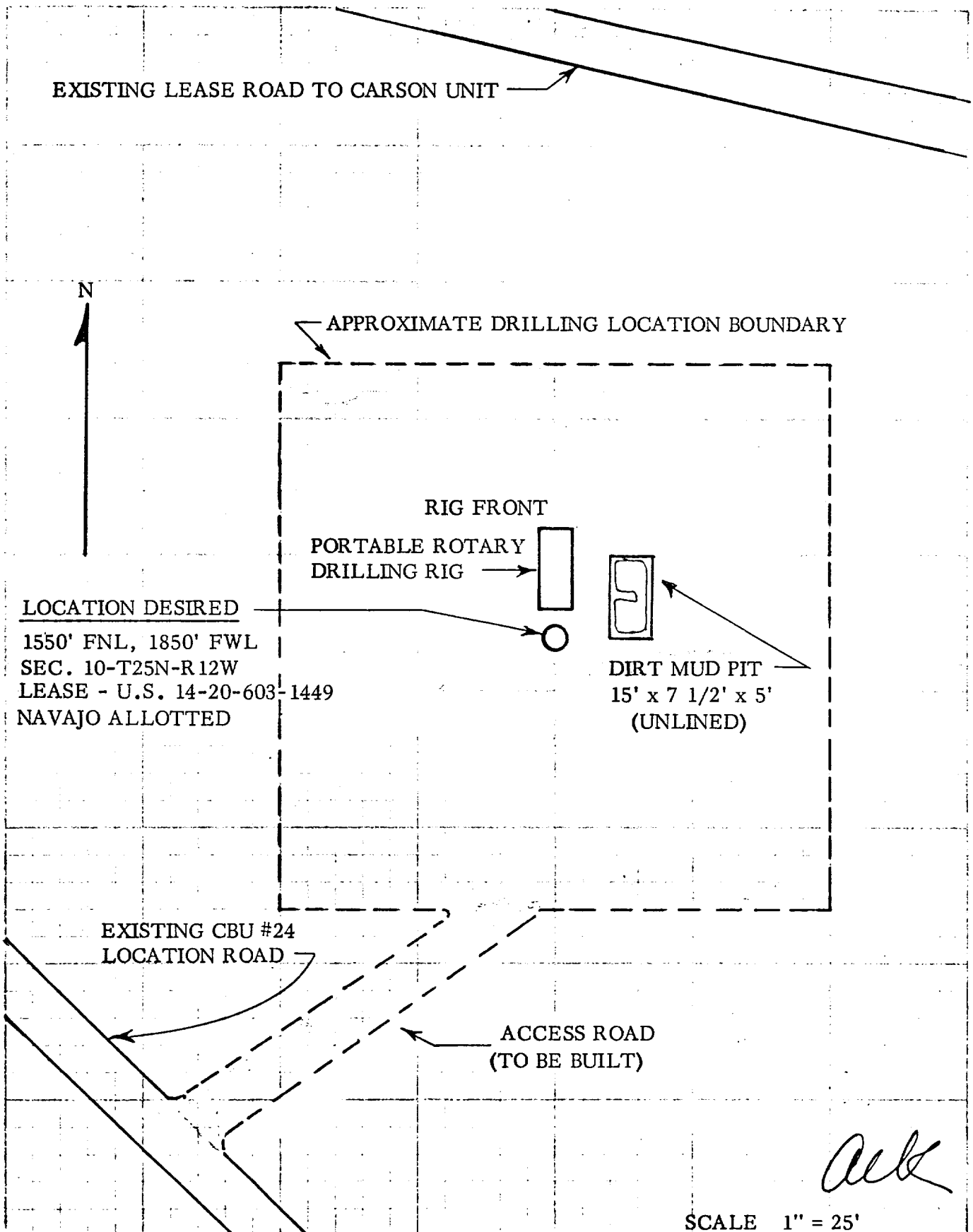
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PURPOSE DRILLING SITE

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

COMPUTED BY ALK

CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_



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SCALE 1" = 25'

CENTRAL DISTRICT, CARSON UNIT AREA  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

