

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Cuyler DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 12-4-79

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-29-79  
for the Hiron Development Co. Nixon Federal #1R  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

G-4-25N-12W

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

AR Goodrich

HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

P. O. BOX 2810

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

November 29, 1979

Joe D. Ramey, Director  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Subject: Request for Exception to Standard Location  
Hixon Federal Well No. 1-R  
NE/4 of Section 4, T25N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Ramey:

Hixon Development Company requests administrative approval of an exception to standard WAW-Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs location for the subject gas well on the basis of topographic condition. Per the attached plat, we desire to drill the Hixon Federal No. 1-R at 2040' FNL, 2040' FEL, Section 4, T25N, R12W in order to be outside the NAPI irrigated land. A standard 1850' FNL, 1850' FEL location would put the proposed well in the path of a proposed/ existing irrigation sprinkling system.

Attached is a copy of a Bureau of Indian Affairs letter from Mr. Albert L. Keller supporting this request. Also attached is a Bureau of Reclamation plat showing the NAPI project boundary along with the proposed well location.

We have also notified offset lease holders of the proposed non-standard well location by certified mail with a copy of this letter.

Please give this request your earliest consideration.

Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company

by Aldrich L. Kuchera

Aldrich L. Kuchera

November 29, 1979

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Attachments

cc: Hixon Development Company  
341 Milam Building  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
P.O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dugan Production Company  
P.O. Box 208  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Energy Reserves Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1407  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation  
8520 Crownhill Blvd.  
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Oklahoma Oil Company  
1120 One Energy Square  
4925 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75206

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

Form C-17,  
Superseded C-128  
Effective 1-1-79

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

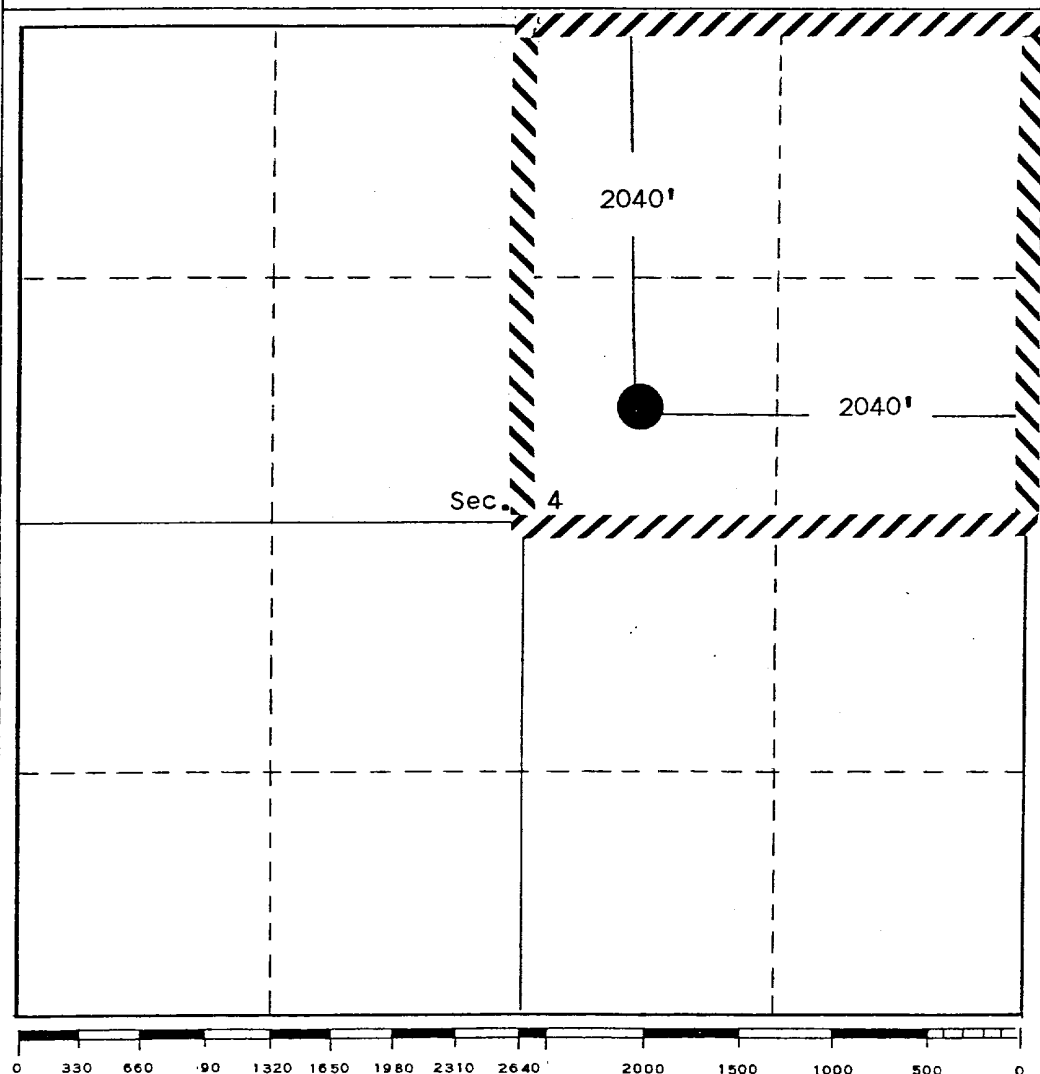
Hixon Development Company			Lease Hixon Federal		Well No. <b>#1R</b>
Unit Letter <b>G</b>	Section <b>4</b>	Township <b>25 North</b>	Range <b>12 West</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
<b>2040</b>		feet from the <b>North</b>	line and	<b>2040</b>	feet from the <b>East</b>
Ground Level Elev. <b>6158</b>	Producing Formation <b>Pictured Cliffs</b>	Pool <b>WAW-Fruitland-PC</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> 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.

*Aldrich L. Kuchera*

Name  
**Aldrich L. Kuchera**

Position  
**Petroleum Engineer**

Company  
**Hixon Development Company**

Date  
**11-29-79**

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  
**November 23, 1979**

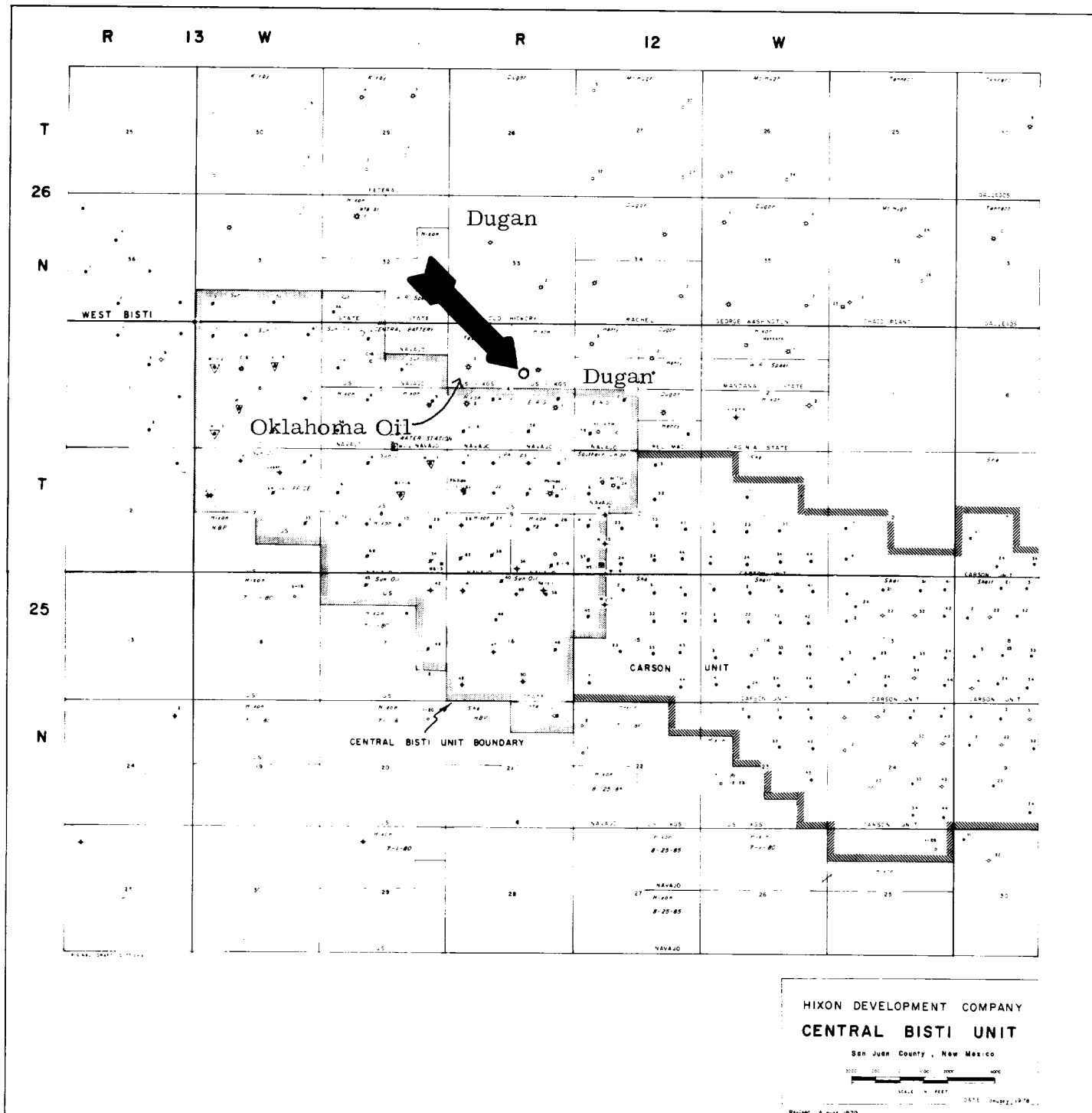
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

*Edgar L. Risenhoover*

Certificate No. **5979**

**Edgar L. Risenhoover, L.S.**

# OFFSET OWNERSHIP PLAT





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project  
3539 East 30th Street  
Northwest Energy Bldg., Room 103  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

November 8, 1979

Mr. A.L. Kuchera, Petroleum Engineer  
Hixon Development Company  
P. O. Box 2810  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Kuchera:

You have contacted our office regarding the location of the Hixon Federal #1R well in Section 4, T.25N., R.12W., which is within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

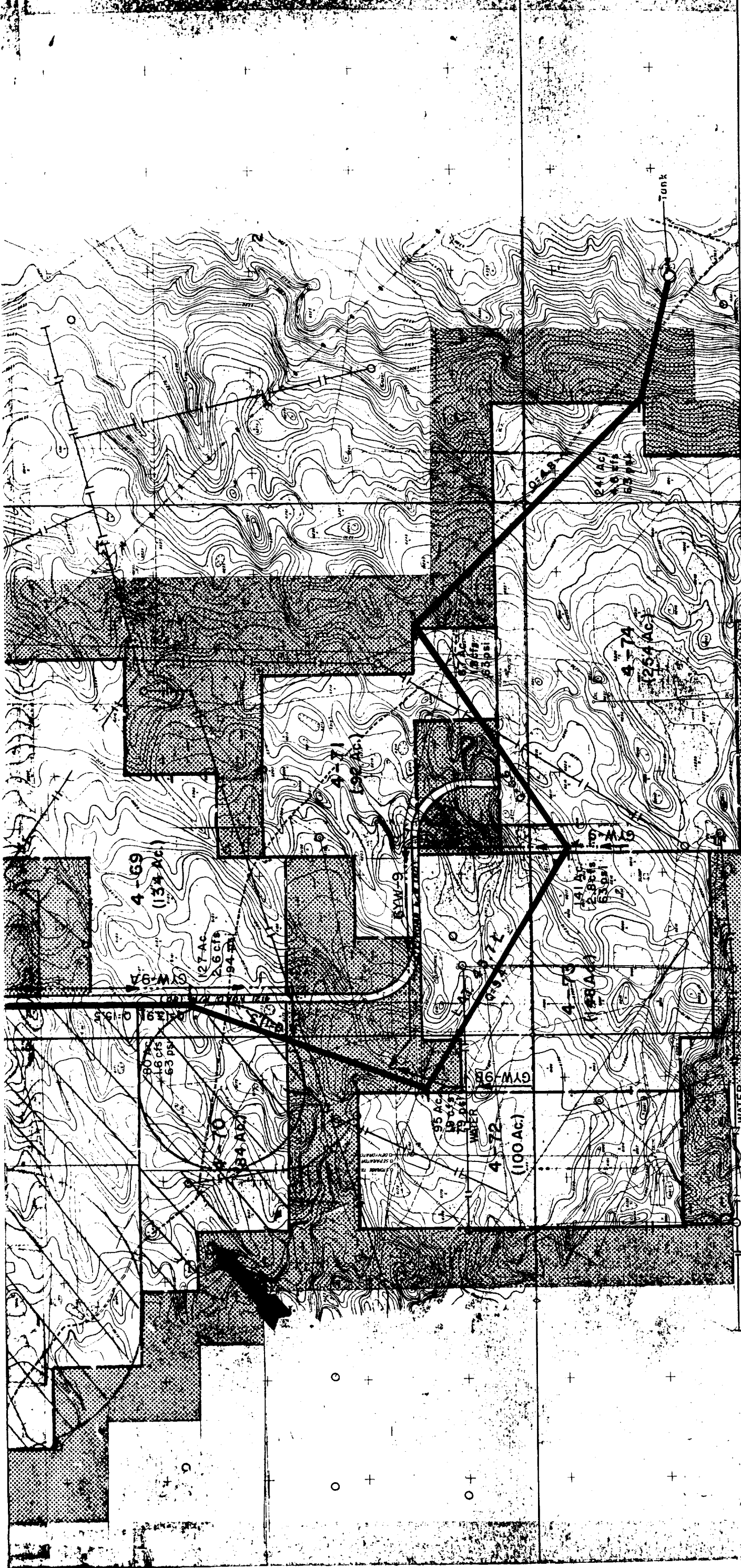
The proposed location of this well was 1850' FNL, 1850' FEL. This location falls within a field to be irrigated with a mechanical move sprinkler irrigation system and would cause serious problems with the operation of this system.

We request that, if possible, you change the location of this proposed well to 2040' FNL, 2040' FEL and that any necessary production equipment be located south of the well. This will put the well and equipment south of the area to be irrigated and be of mutual benefit.

Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Albert H. Kille*  
Project Manager



UNITED STATES	
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	
NAVAJO	INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT - NEW MEXICO
EAST CHACO DIVISION	
DELIVERY UNIT LAYOUT	
T.24 N., T.25 N., R.12 W., N.M.P.M.	
DRAWN _____	SUBMITTED _____
TRACED C. EASTIN _____	RECOMMENDED _____
CHECKED <i>D. McArthur</i>	APPROVED <i>D. Jackson</i>
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO	NOVEMBER 4, 1976
SHEET 12 OF 17	
809-529-2062	