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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ATTN: FRANK  
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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

March 10, 1994

Phillips Petroleum Company  
5525 Highway 64 - NBU 3004  
Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: A.J. Kieke

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DIST. 2

Administrative Order NSL-3364

Dear Kieke:

Reference is made to your application dated February 28, 1994 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your existing San Juan 29-6 Well No. 257 (API No. 30-039-25015) located 981 feet from the South line and 2020 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

## **Ernie Busch**

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**From:** Ernie Busch  
**To:** Mike Stogner  
**Subject:** PHILLIPS PETROLEUM (NSL)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 23, 1994 3:45PM  
**Priority:** High

WELL NAME: SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT #257  
LOCATION: N-09-29N-06W  
FOOTAGE: 981 FSL; 2020 FWL  
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL



# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
5525 HWY. 64 NBU 3004

February 28, 1994

Mr. William J. LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2988  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: San Juan 29-6 Unit #257  
Unit N, 981' FSL & 2020' FWL  
Section 9, T29N, R6W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On June 16, 1990 Phillips Petroleum Company submitted an "Application for Permit to Drill" the captioned well. The C-102 for said well showed the S/2 Section 29 as dedicated to the well which would have placed the well to be within the window for an orthodox location. The permit was approved and the well was drilled at the location described.

Phillips is considering drilling a replacement well in the SW/4 Section 9-29N-6W. In doing so it was discovered that the subject well was spaced contrary to the San Juan 29-6 Unit Agreement. This Unit Agreement requires that wells drilled to the Mesaverde formation and shallower be spaced as E/2 or W/2 drill blocks. This situation is compounded by the fact that a W/2 drill block makes the current well location unorthodox.

To correct this situation Mr. Ed Hasely of this office described the circumstances to Mr. Ernie Bush in the Aztec NMOCD in a February 22 telephone conversation. Mr. Bush indicated that the well should be re-permitted on a W/2 basis as an unorthodox location. Accordingly, we hereby request an unorthodox location be approved for the subject well. The W/2 Section 29-T29N-R6W is offset on all sides by drill blocks operated by Phillips Petroleum Company as operator of the San Juan 29-6 Unit.

An amended C-102, topo map and land plat are enclosed with this letter. If any additional information is required, please contact this office at the phone number or address set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

*A. J. Kieke*  
A. J. Kieke, CPL  
Area Landman  
San Juan Basin  
(505) 599-3410

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DIST. 3

cc: Mr. Ernie Bush  
NMOCD - Aztec

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

## DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

## DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

## DISTRICT III

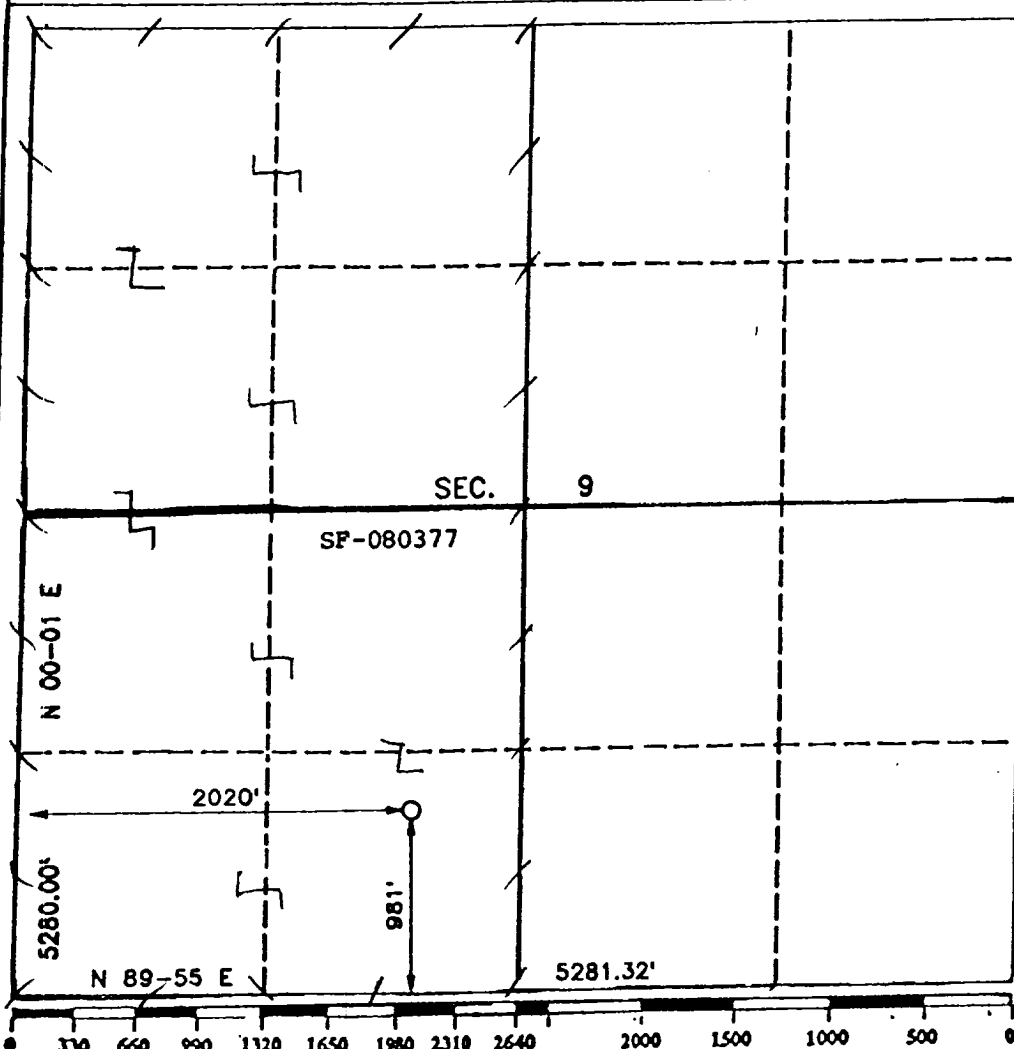
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator <b>PHILLIPS PETROLEUM</b>			Lease <b>SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT</b>		Well No. <b>257</b>
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>9</b>	Township <b>T.29 N.</b>	Range <b>R.6 W.</b>	County <b>RIO ARriba COUNTY</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>981</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>2020</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line					
Ground level Elev. <b>6771</b>	Producing Formation <b>Fruitland</b>		Pool <b>Basin Fruitland Coal</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</b> Acres

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Unitized  
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 communization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



### OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

*Ed Hasely*

Printed Name

Ed Hasely

Position

Environmental Engineer

Company

Phillips Petroleum Company

Date

March 1, 1994

### SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

MAY 10 1994

Signature & Seal of  
Professional Surveyor

R. HOWARD DADGE

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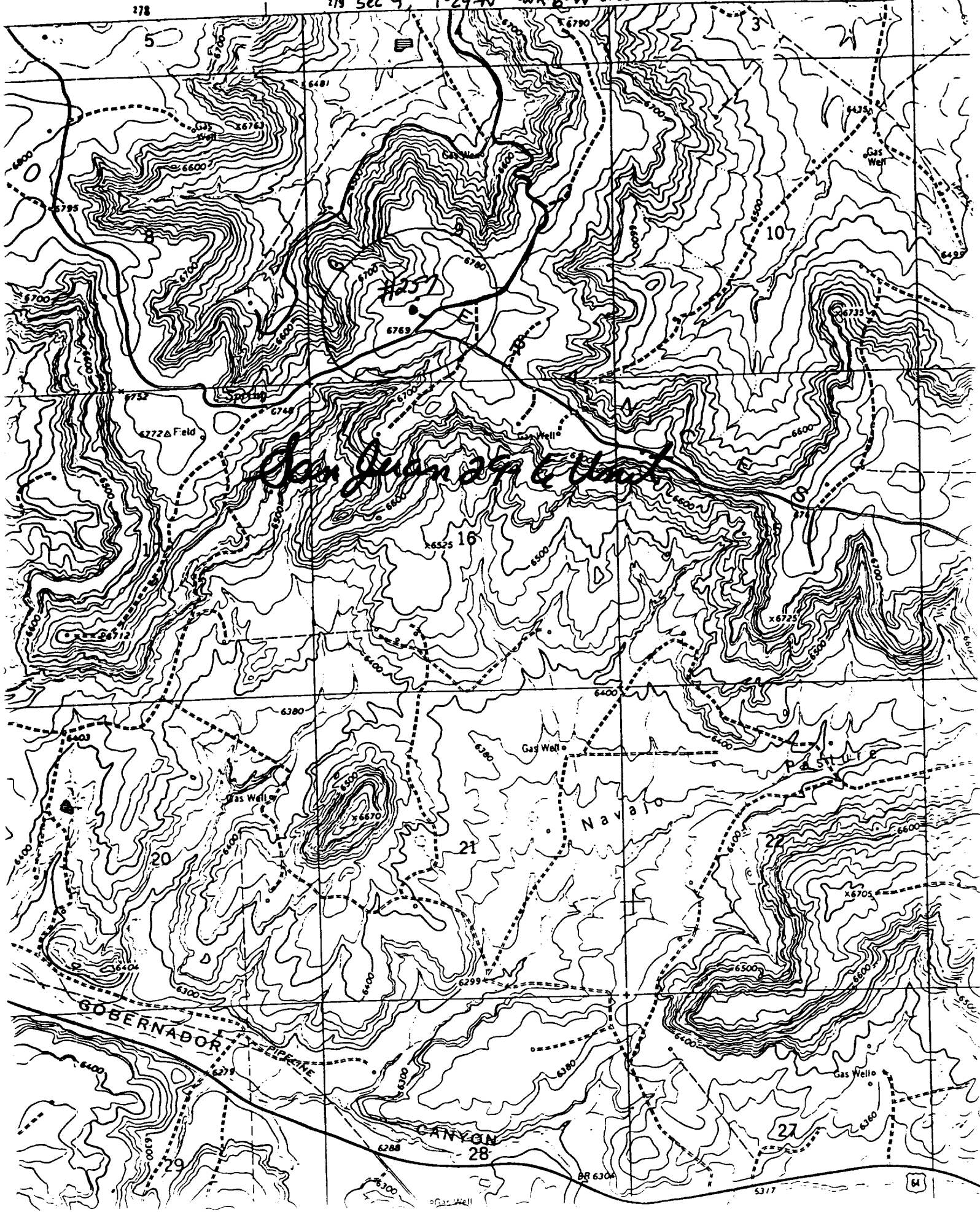
Certificate No.

Registered Professional  
Land Surveyor

San Juan 27 & 28  
981' FSL + 2020' FWL

179 sec 9, T-29-N 180 R-6-W 2730'

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GOMEZ



S.J. 30-6 UNIT

S.J. 30-5 UNIT

S.J. 29-7 UNIT

S.J. 29-6 UNIT

S.J. 29-5 UNIT

Unit Boundary outlined in green. Requested dedication cross hachured in red. Location of existing Fruitland Coal wells in a nine section area, as indicated.

