



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
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December 22, 1999

Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Ms. Lori Wrotenberry

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**RE: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
SAN JUAN 29-5 UNIT #60M WELL
NW/4 SECTION 32-29N-5W
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
PHILLIPS CONTRACT C40452**

Ladies and Gentlemen::

Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) as Operator of the captioned well, respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for the said well.

Phillips proposes to drill the San Juan 29-5 Unit #60M well at a location of 880' FNL & 325' FWL of Section 32-29N-5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well will be a commingled well located in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools and will have the W/2 of Section 32 designated as the drillblock for the Mesaverde and the N/2 of Section 32 designated the drillblock for the Dakota. This is an orthodox location for the Mesverde, (as per Order No. R-10987-A) and is an infill well for the Mesaverde Pool, however, it is not an orthodox location for the Dakota Pool as currently established.

Extensive archeological considerations and to some degree, topographical concerns at an orthodox location require that this location be utilized. It is unlikely that a separate Dakota well could be drilled as a stand-alone well on an economic basis. The economics are improved through the investment savings realized by drilling the well as a Dakota/Mesaverde commingled well. The most viable alternative to recover Dakota reserves is to drill the Mesaverde infill wells as commingled wells, thus necessitating our request. Additionally, this creates less surface disturbance, which is an increasing concern of the BLM and Fee surface owners.

For your benefit in reviewing this request, we are providing the following:

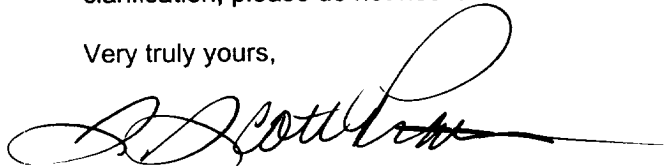
1. Form C-102 (and accompanying information)
2. A topographical plat of the area
3. A nine section plat exhibiting offset operators

This drill block is located within the confines of the San Juan 29-5 Unit. The offset operators have been furnished with 3 copies of this correspondence by certified mail and are requested to furnish your office with a Waiver of Objections, keep one copy for their records and return one copy to our office.

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We thank you for your considerate attention to this request and should you need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Scott Prather", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S. Scott Prather, CPL
Senior Landman
San Juan Basin
(505) 599-3410

cc: J. L. Mathis (r) C40452
Frank Chavez – OCD, Aztec
Offset Owners

_____ hereby waives objection to Phillips Petroleum Company's application for a Dakota unorthodox location for the San Juan 29-5 Unit #60M well as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

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 PO Box 1900, Hobbs, NM 88241-1900
 District II
 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
 Revised October 18, 1994
 Instructions on back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number		2 Pool Code		3 Pool Name	
4 Property Code		5 Property Name SAN JUAN 29-5 UNIT			6 Well Number 60M
7 OGRID No.		8 Operator Name PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY			9 Elevation 6487'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	32	29N	5W		880'	NORTH	325'	WEST	RIO ARriba


11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or Infill 14 Consolidation Code 15 Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16 	S89°53'E	5293.20'	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Date _____	
				18 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 belief. 11/9/99 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
	S89°52'E	5280.00'		

 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO		
SURVEYED: 11/11/99	REV. DATE:	APP. BY
DRAWN BY: K.REA	DATE DRAWN: 11/13/99	FILE NAME: UF011
UNITED FIELD SERVICES INC.		
P.O. BOX 3651 FARMINGTON, NM 87499 OFFICE: (505)334-0408		

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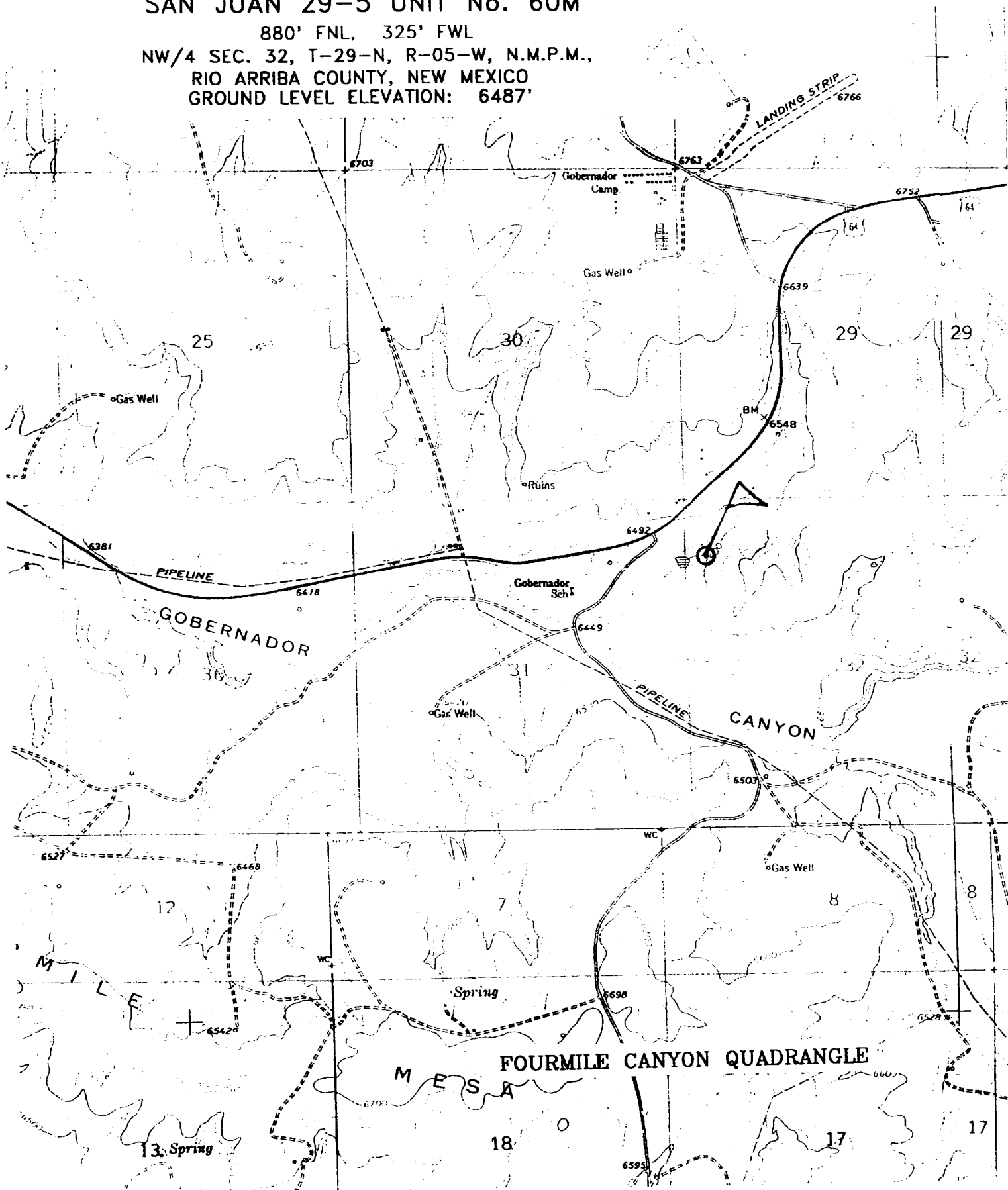
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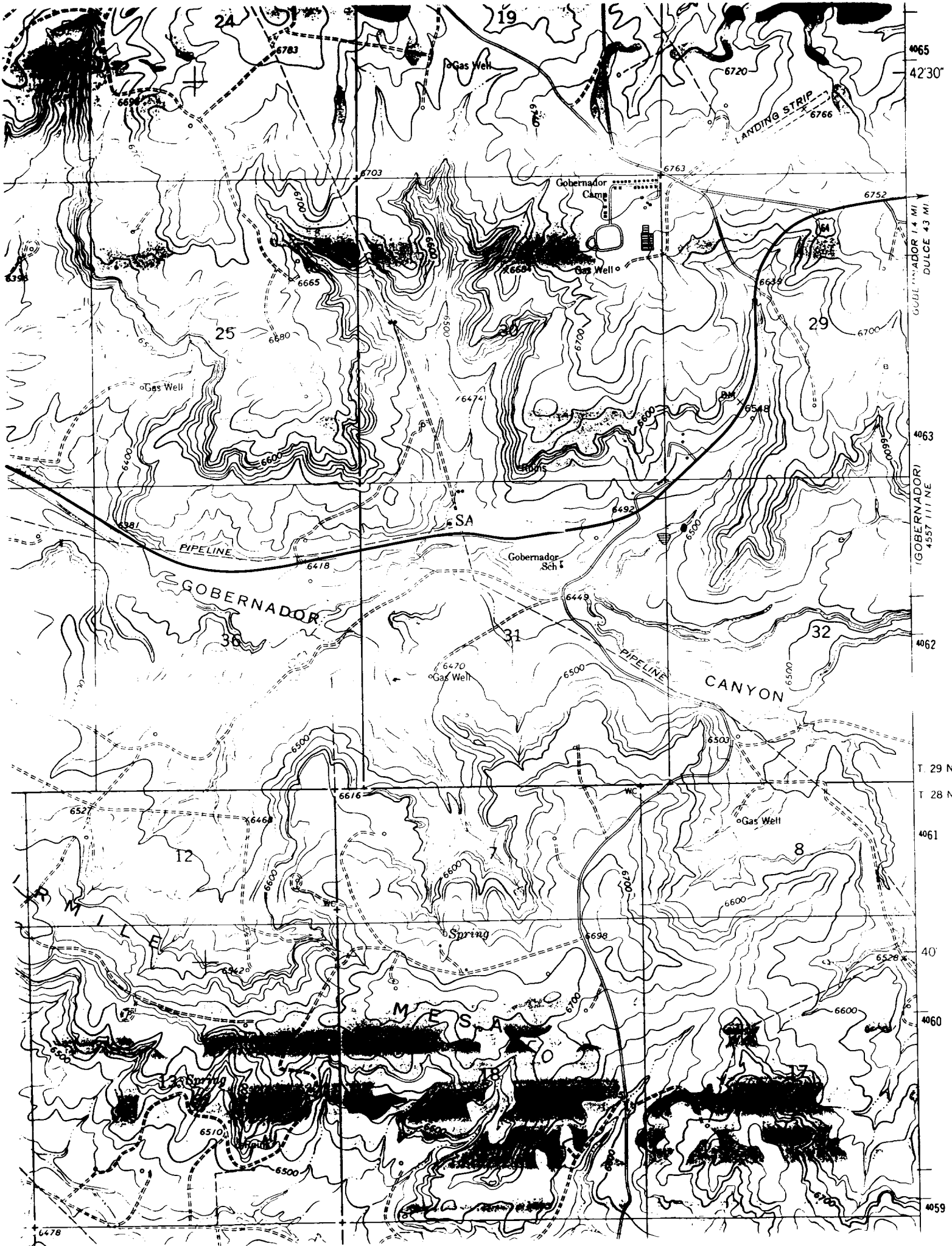
880' FNL, 325' FWL

NW/4 SEC. 32, T-29-N, R-05-W, N.M.P.M.,

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

GROUND LEVEL ELEVATION: 6487'





**PLAT OF OFFSET OPERATORS
SAN JUAN 29-5 UNIT #60M**

	30 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	29 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	28 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
29N	31 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	• #60M 32	33 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
28N	6 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY	5 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY	4 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY

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