

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

April 15, 1960

Davis Oil Company  
1020 Midland Savings Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

Attn: Mr. Paul Messinger

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of April 13, 1960, regarding acreage dedication on your #1 Navajo Amarillo well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 31-29N-14W.

New Mexico Oil Commission rules for this area do not permit dedication of acreage in the manner that you have described. Order R-1287 which was signed November 21, 1958, sets out Dakota spacing requirements for this District. A standard unit must consist of a governmental half-section, being a legal subdivision. The exception which you desire to make to this Order would require that application be made for a hearing before the Commission in order that your reasons for requiring this type of unit could be discussed and in order that offset operators may be afforded the opportunity to object to your unit if they so desire.

In the event of oil production proper acreage dedication for the oil zone would be the 40 acres upon which the well is located, as our statewide rules provide for 40-acre oil well spacing. As you obviously own this 40 acres this would present no problem.

In the event you desire to make application for hearing to set up a non-standard unit the Commission will certainly require an explanation of why you have been unable to communitize either the west half or the south half of Section 31 so that a standard unit might be dedicated. From your plat it appears that you own checker-board 80's in this section and I would suggest that you explore the possibility of trading acreage so that the South half of Section 31 could be dedicated to your well, leaving the North half of Section 31 as a standard unit to be dedicated to any well drilled in the North half of this section.

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*If I can be of any help in the above matter, please contact me.*

*Yours very truly*

*Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3*

*ECA:ks*

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April 13, 1960

Re: #1 Navajo-Amarillo  
SW SW Sec. 31-29N-14W  
San Juan Co., New Mexico

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
100 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Emery C. Arnold

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 12, 1960, and the two Acreage Dedication Plats, returned for clerification.

Please be advised that the following described acreage will be dedicated in the event of an oil discovery on the captioned location:

Township 29 North, Range 14 West  
Sec. 31: W/2 SW/4, E/2 NW/4,  
W/2 SE/4

In the event the proposed test is a gas discovery, the gas rights only will be dedicated out of the following described acreage:

Township 29 North, Range 14 West  
Sec. 31: E/2 NE/4  
(gas rights only)

The gas rights on the E/2 NE/4 of said section will be dedicated, in the event of a gas discovery, in addition to the 240.00 acres described above, making a total of 320.00 acres.

We hope this answers your inquiry and if we may be of further help, please feel free to contact us.

Yours very truly,

DAVIS OIL COMPANY

PM:ljp  
Encls.

Paul Messinger  
Exploration Manager

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

FORM C-128  
Revised 5/1/57

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE

SECTION A

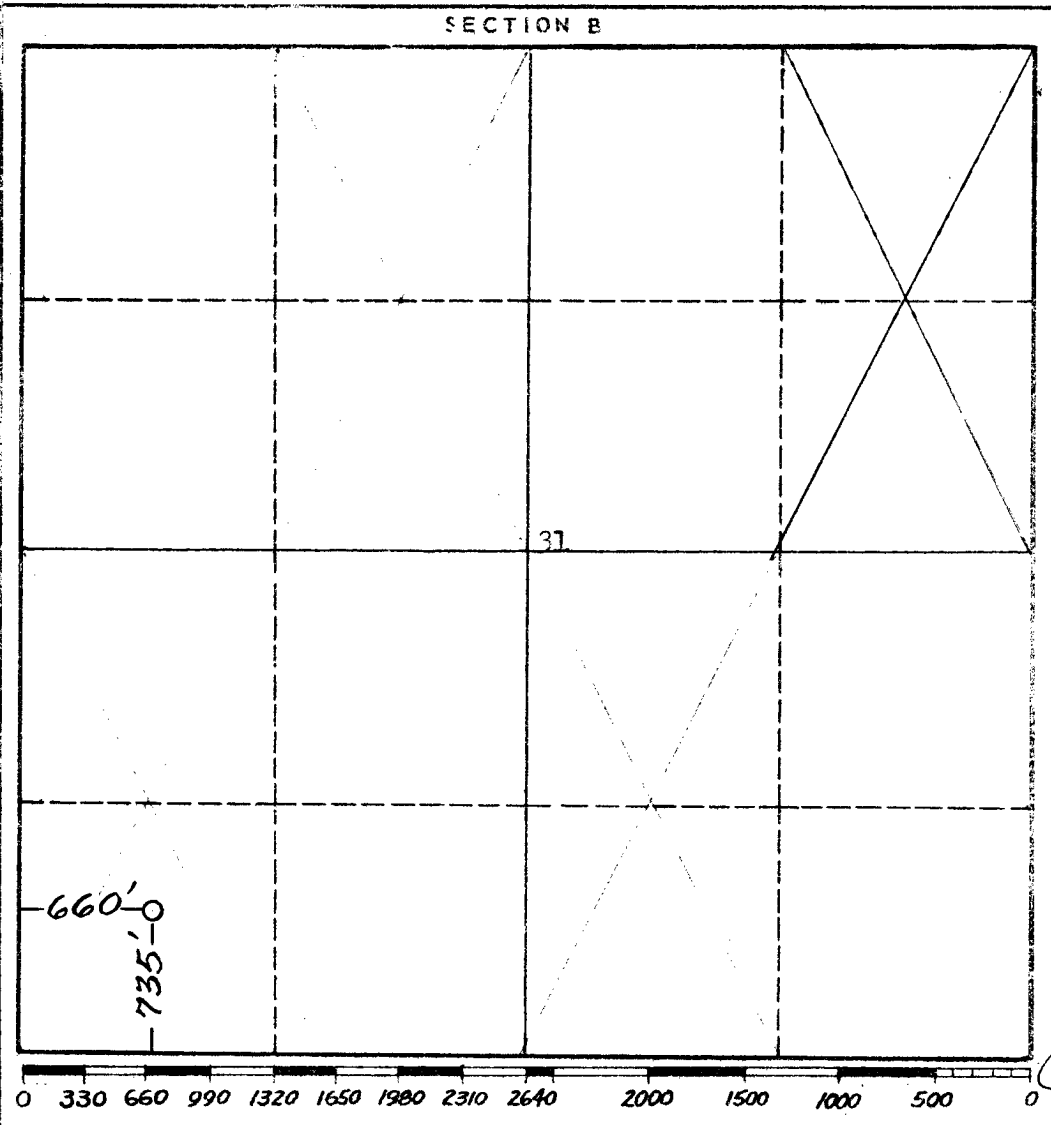
Operator DAVIS OIL COMPANY		Lease NAVAJO AMARILLO		Well No. 1
Unit Letter M	Section 31	Township 29 NORTH	Range 14 WEST	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 735 feet from the SOUTH line and 660 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 5552.0	Producing Formation		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres

Ref: GLO plat dated 31 August 1882

- Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES ☒ NO ☐ ("Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1935 Comp.)
- If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES ☐ NO ☐ If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_
- If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description

SECTION B



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name Paul Messinger  
Exploration Manager  
Position  
Davis Oil Company  
Company Davis Oil Co., Bldg. 1, Denver 1, Colorado  
Date  
April 3, 1960

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B 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  
2 April 1960  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
James P. Leese  
James P. Leese  
Certificate No.  
1463

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM C-128

1. Operator shall furnish and certify to the information called for in Section A.
2. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for *both* oil and gas wells on the plat in Section B.
3. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
4. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
5. If additional space is needed for listing owners and their respective interests as required in question 3 of Section A, please use space below.

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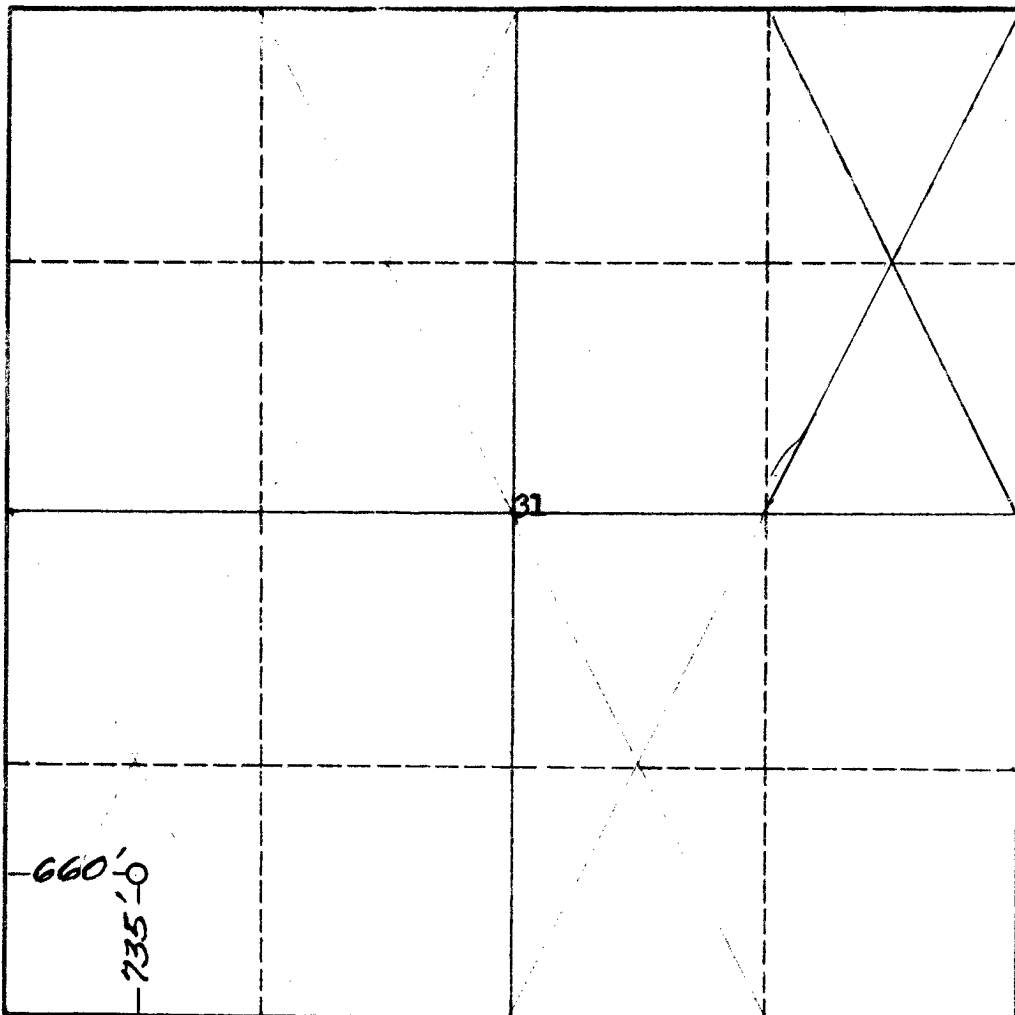
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Unit Letter <b>M</b>	Section <b>31</b>	Township <b>29 NORTH</b>	Range <b>14 WEST</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>735</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>660</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>5552.0</b>	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

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SECTION B



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name **Paul Messinger**  
Exploration Manager  
Position  
Davis Oil Company  
Company  
1729 Midland Bldg. Bldg.  
Denver 1, Colorado  
Date  
April 5, 1960

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B 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  
2 April 1960  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
James P. Leese  
Certificate No. 1463

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