

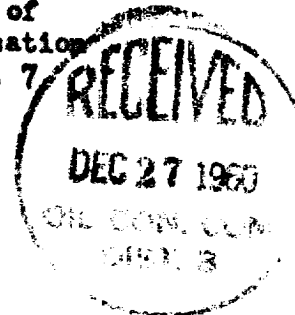
## AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Box 480, Farmington, New Mexico  
December 23, 1960

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Subject: Request for Approval of  
Non-Standard Well Location  
Navajo Tribal "E" No. 7  
Cha Cha Gallup Field

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation has staked the Navajo Tribal "E" No. 7 in the Cha Cha Gallup Field at a footage distance of 250 feet from the south line and 800 feet from the west line of Section 16, T-29-N, R-14-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The standard location in Lot 4 of Section 16 falls in a marsh and overflow area in the river bottom adjacent to the present channel of the San Juan river which necessitated moving the site to higher ground at the unorthodox location.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American be granted administrative exception to Cha Cha Gallup Field oil well location requirements and approval of the non-standard location for Navajo Tribal "E" No. 7 due to the topographical situation described. These conditions are also illustrated on the attached copy of the location plat for the well. The ownership and royalty interest of all oil and gas leases within a 660-foot radius is common to that of the proposed location.

The drilling of Navajo Tribal "E" No. 7 in Lot 4 (corresponding to SW/4 SW/4) of Section 16 is planned to permit orderly development of these properties. We would appreciate being notified of your decision on our request for approval of the non-standard location by collect wire in order to minimize rig delay.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*L. O. Speer, Jr.*  
L. O. Speer, Jr.  
Area Superintendent

RMB:hh  
Attach.

cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold ✓  
NMOCC - Astec, N. M.

Mr. F. T. McGrath  
USGS - Farmington, N. M.

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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

## SECTION A.

Date 12-21-60Operator Pen AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATIONLease Navajo TribalWell No. 7 Unit Letter 2 Section 16 Township 29-North Range 14-West NMPMLocated 250 Feet From the South Line, 800 Feet From the West LineCounty San Juan G. L. Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicated Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ AcresName of Producing Formation Gallup Pool Cha Cha Gallup1. Is the Operator the only owner\* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

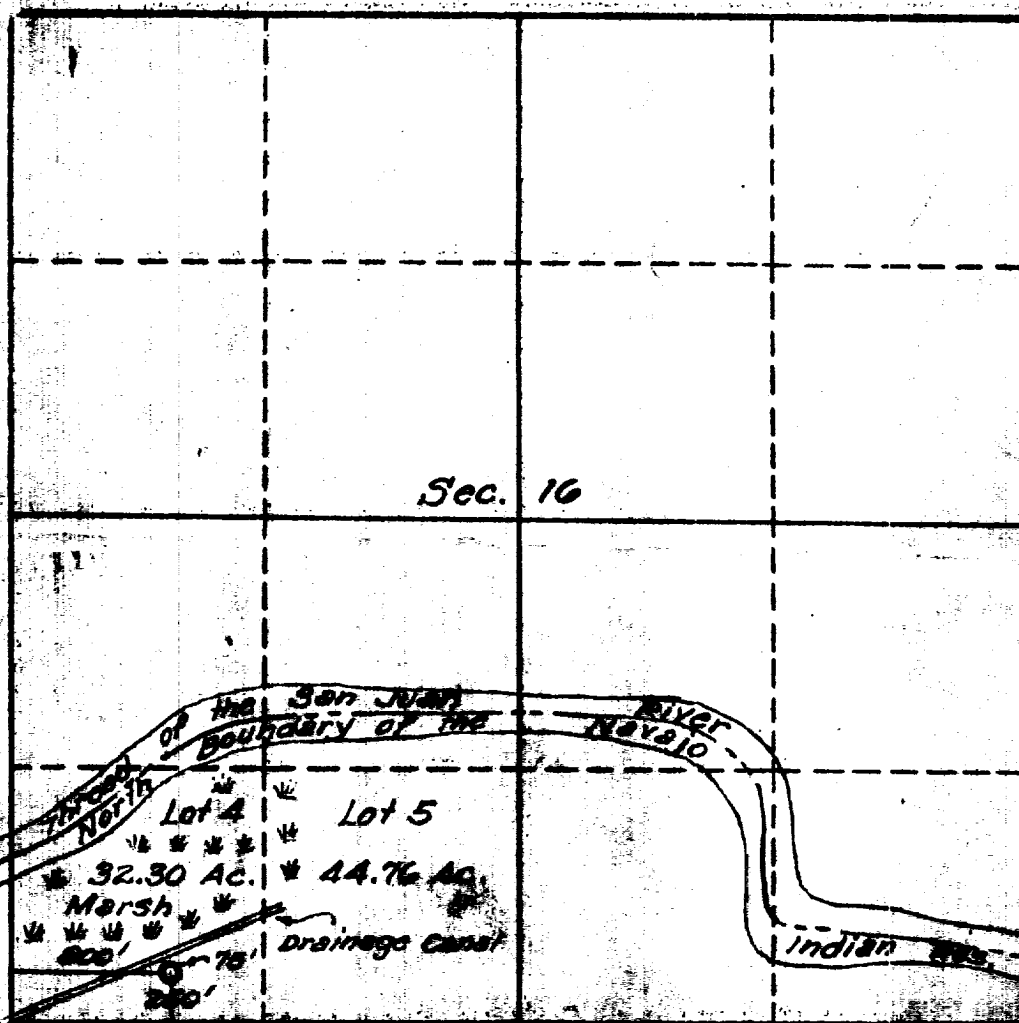
2. If the answer to question One is "No," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If answer is "Yes," Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

3. If the answer to question Two is "No," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

OWNER

LAND DESCRIPTION

## SECTION B.



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(OPERATOR)

(REPRESENTATIVE)

ADDRESS

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from notes of actual survey 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 12-23-60Four States Engineering Co.  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICOREGISTERED ENGINEER OR  
LAND SURVEYORCertificate No. 1515