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June 14, 2000

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Application for Unorthodox Location Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 562 W/2 Section 22-T29N-R12W Basin Fruitland Coal Pool San Juan County, New Mexico 7000 JUN 16



Amoco Production Company respectfully requests an administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 562 to be drilled at a location of 2030' FNL and 2440' FEL of Section 22, T29N-R12W. The unorthodox location is necessitated by extreme topographical conditions and would insure the conservation of surface and subsurface resources in the area. A designated Superfund Site (known as Lee Akers) encompasses a significant portion of the Southwest Quarter. In the SW/4 of the SW/4 of the section are numerous building structures, as is indicated on topographical APD Map # 1. The subject well is currently staked at a location 400' from the outer boundary of the Superfund Site. A representative of the Bureau of Land Management (Surface Owner) was on site during the staking of this well and gave initial approval to the drilling location.

To aid in your review attached is a C-102 Well Location Plat showing the well location, a topographical map (APD Map # 1), a 9 section plat showing the offset wells and operators and map obtained from the BLM outlining the Superfund Site.

Richardson Operating Company is the only affected offset operator and is being furnished a copy of this application by certified mail return receipt requested.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely

Mary Corley

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor
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AMENDED REPORT

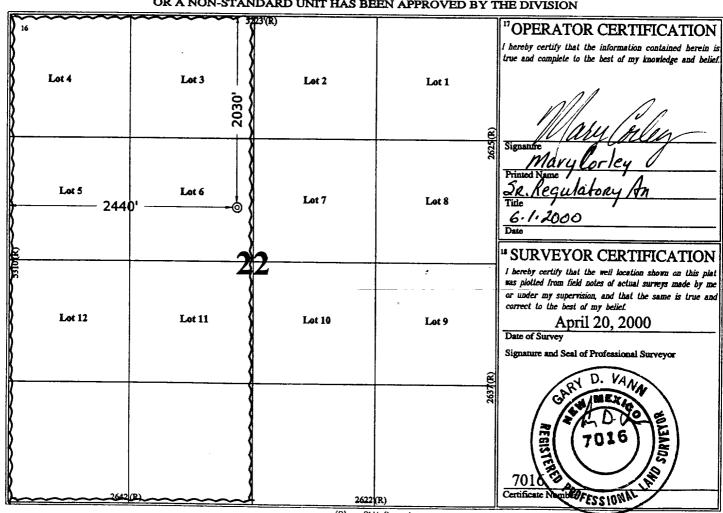
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

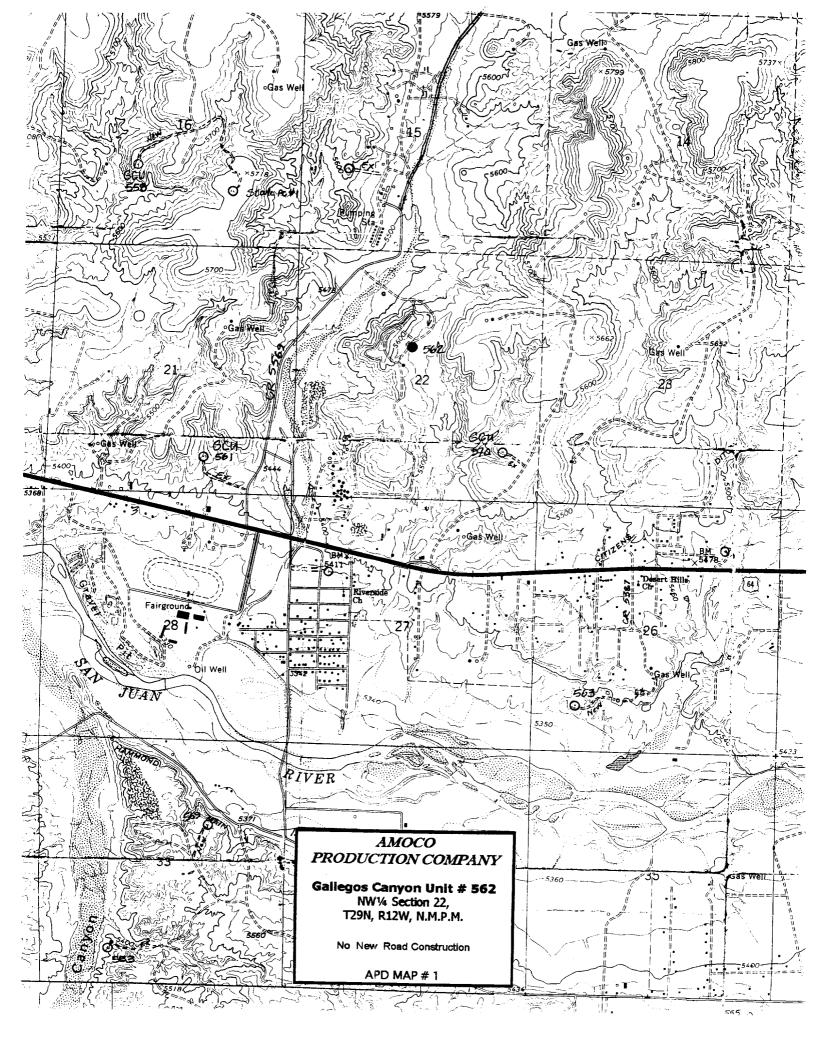
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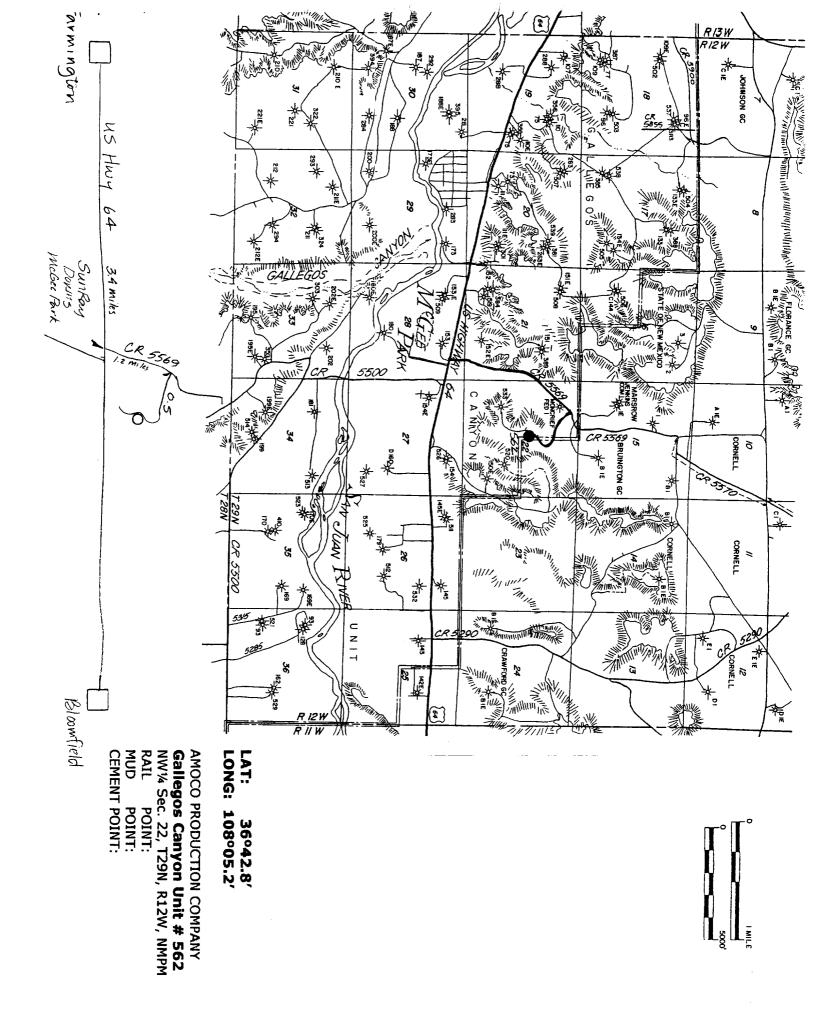
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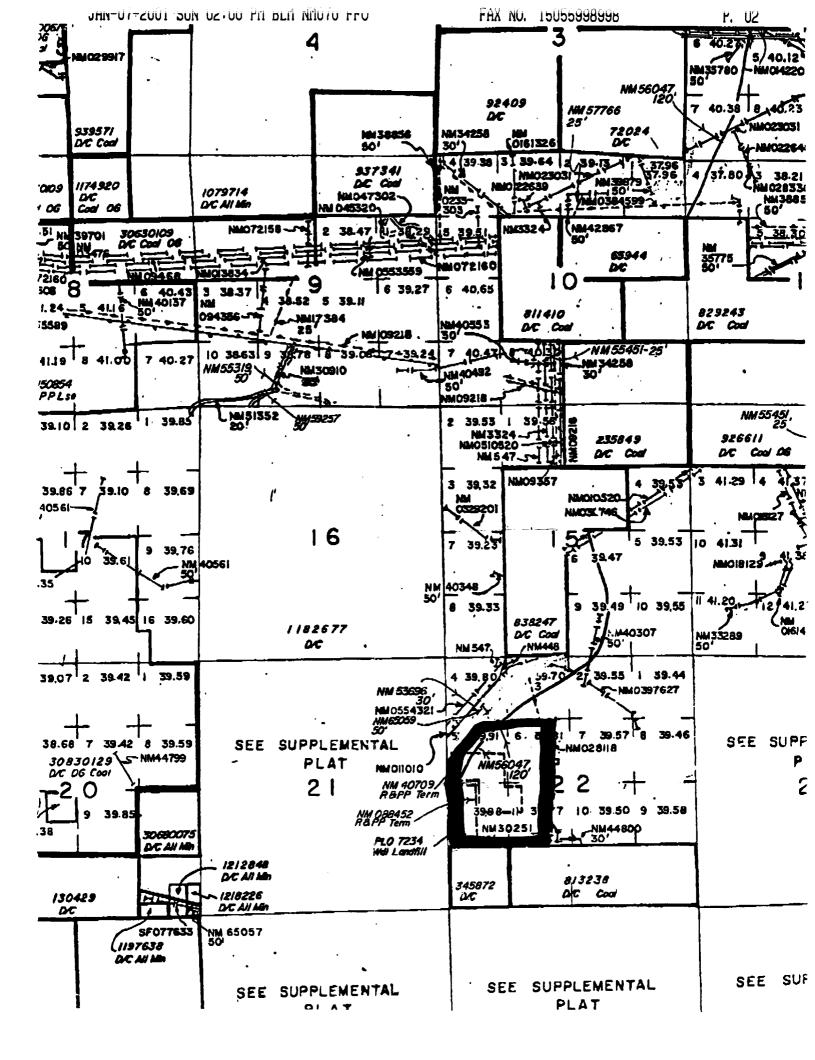
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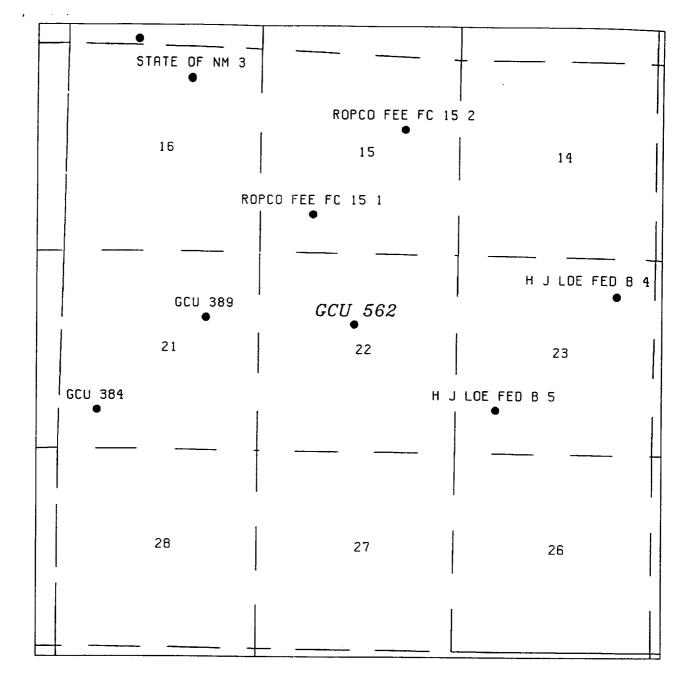
NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION











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[REF. NEW DRILL GCU 562, 2030' FNL 2440' FWL]