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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Conoco Phillips
Burlington LS #4M
5484

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____

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- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
 [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Patsy Clugston
 Print or Type Name

Patsy Clugston
 Signature

Sr. Regulatory Specialist
 Title

10/13/06
 Date

pclugston@br-inc.com
 e-mail Address



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P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

Sent Overnight UPS

October 13, 2006

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Bruington LS #4M 30-045-33877
2075' FSL, 2155' FWL, Section 6, T30N, R11W, San Juan County
30-045-33877

Dear Sirs:

ConocoPhillips proposes to drill the above reference well location in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota formations within a mismatched proration unit and is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location. The Blanco Mesaverde is defined with an east half dedication and the Basin Dakota is defined with a south half proration unit.

The subject well was staked 2075 feet NSL and 2155 feet FWL due to the presence of the Aztec Municipal Airport with the "legal drilling window", as shown on the attached Aerial Photo and topographical map. Moreover, extreme topographic relief within the drill block also contributes to the unorthodox positioning of the well. Lastly, the presence of existing producing wells of the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota formations, namely the Bruington LS #3 (PC/MV) located in the NE/4SSE/4 and the Bruington LS #3A (FC/MV/DK) located in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 6, T30N, R11W, further restrict the placement of the aforementioned project.

The following attachments are for your review:

- > Approved application for Permit to Drill & C102
- > Offset Operator list
- > 9 Section plat
- > Aerial Photography Map

Copies of this application are being submitted to offset operator / working interest owners by certified mail. Please let me know if you have any questions about this application.

Sincerely,

Patsy Clugston
Sr. Regulatory Specialist

Re: Bruington LS #4M
2075 FSL, 2155' FWL, Sec. 6, T30N, R11W, San Juan County
30-045-33988

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard well location of the above well.


Patsy Clugston 10/9/06

BP America Production Company
P.O. Box 848103
Dallas, TX 85294

XTO Energy Inc.
810 Houston St Ste 2000
Fort Worth, TX 76102-6298

Burlington Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

Waiver

_____ Hereby waives objection to ConocoPhillips' application for non-standard location for the Bruington LS #4M as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number NMSF-078781 Unit Reporting Number	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator ConocoPhillips	7. Unit Agreement Name	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name 9. Well Number Bruington LS #4M	
4. Location of Well Unit J (NWSE), 2075 FSL & 2155' FWL, Latitude 36° 83975'N Longitude 108° 03032'W	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco MV / Basin DK 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 6, T30N, R11W API # 30-045-38871	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 450'	17. Acres Assianed to Well 34.26 371.25 1/2 DK	
16. Acres in Lease	18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease	
19. Proposed Depth 6898'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 5807' GL	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24. Authorized by: _____ Sr. Regulatory Analyst		
		Date _____

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE AFM DATE 10/6/06

Archaeological Report submitted

Enviromental Assessment was submitted .

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II
PO Drawer 00, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 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

*API Number		*Pool Code 72319 / 71599		*Pool Name BLANCO MESAVERDE / BASIN DAKOTA	
*Property Code 31799		*Property Name BRUINGTON LS			*Well Number 4M
*OGRID No 217817		*Operator Name CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY			*Elevation 5807'

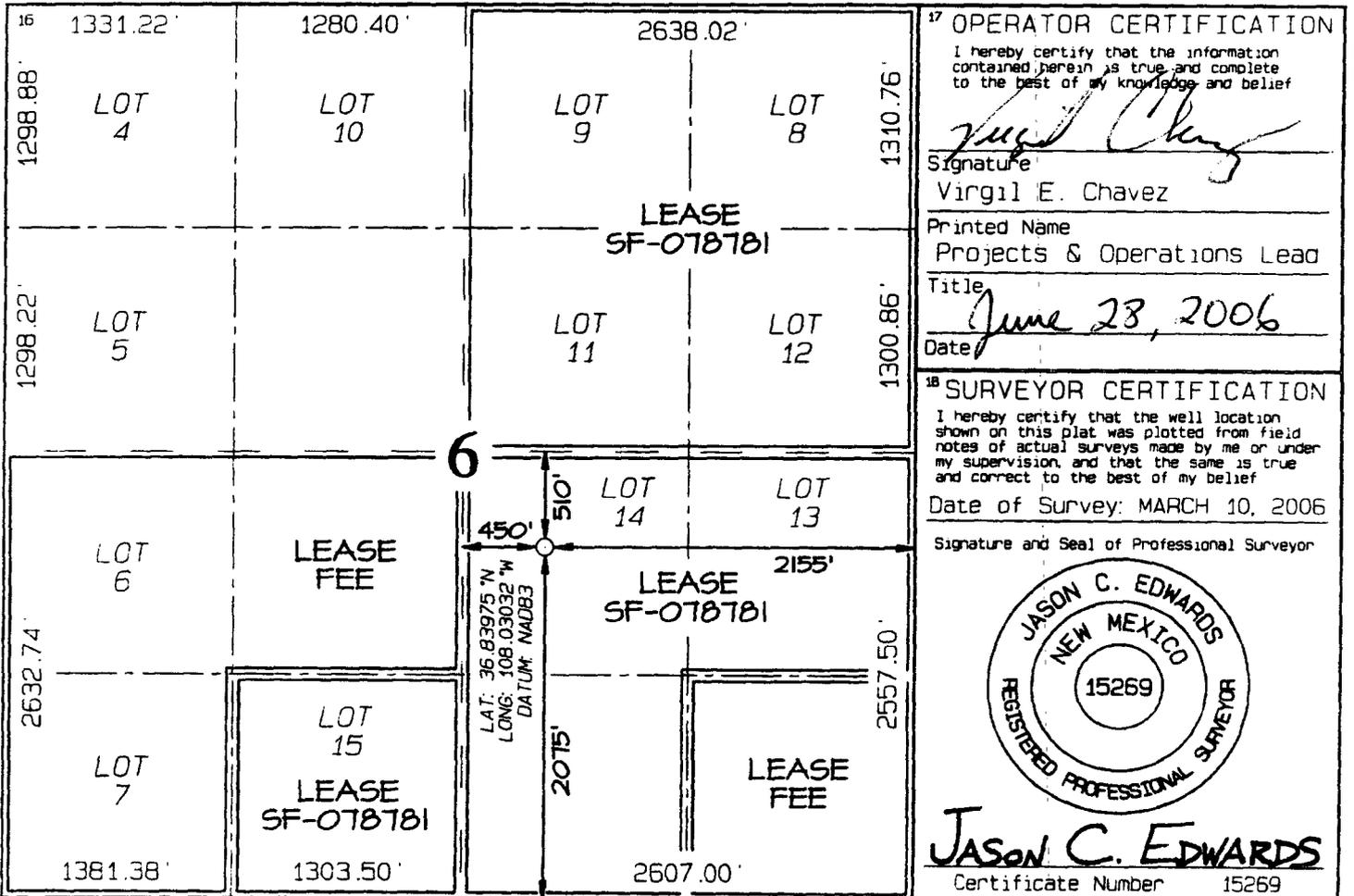
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	6	30N	11W		2075	SOUTH	2155	EAST	SAN JUAN

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 314.26 Acres - E/2 (MV) 320.45 Acres - S/2 (DK)									
					¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.		

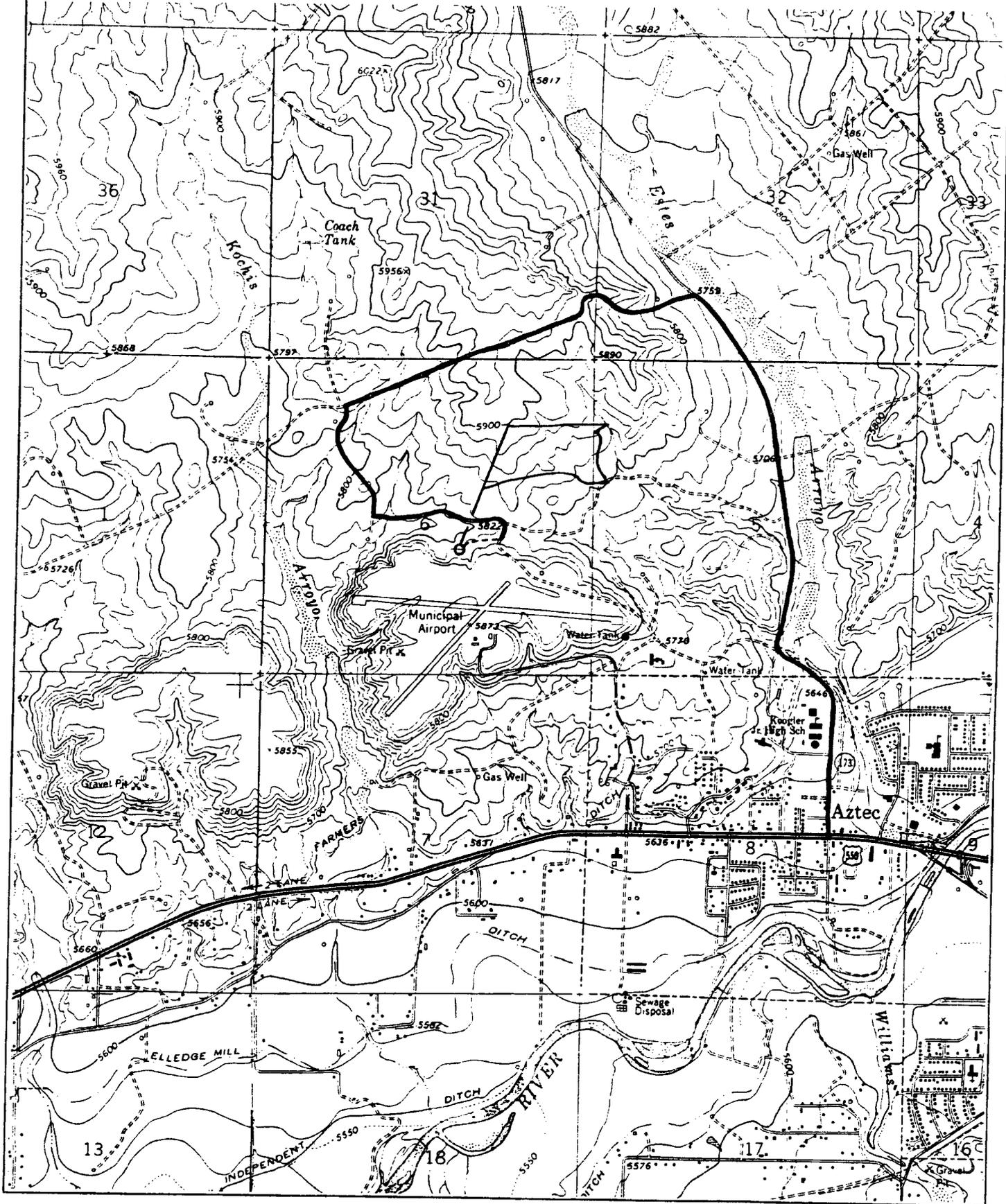
NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY BRUINGTON LS #4M

2075' FSL & 2155' FEL, SECTION 6, T30N, R11W, N.M.P.M.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



OFFSET OPERATOR MAP

P2000 Wells By Formation

Formation, Current Operator

- MESAVERDE, BP AMERICA
- DAKOTA, BP AMERICA
- MESAVERDE, BURLINGTON
- DAKOTA, BURLINGTON
- MESAVERDE, CONOCOPHILLIPS
- DAKOTA, CONOCOPHILLIPS
- MESAVERDE, XTO ENERGY INC
- DAKOTA, XTO ENERGY INC

- Sections_(SJD)
- Townships_(SJD)
- AZTEC
- MESAVERDE ACREAGE
- DAKOTA ACREAGE



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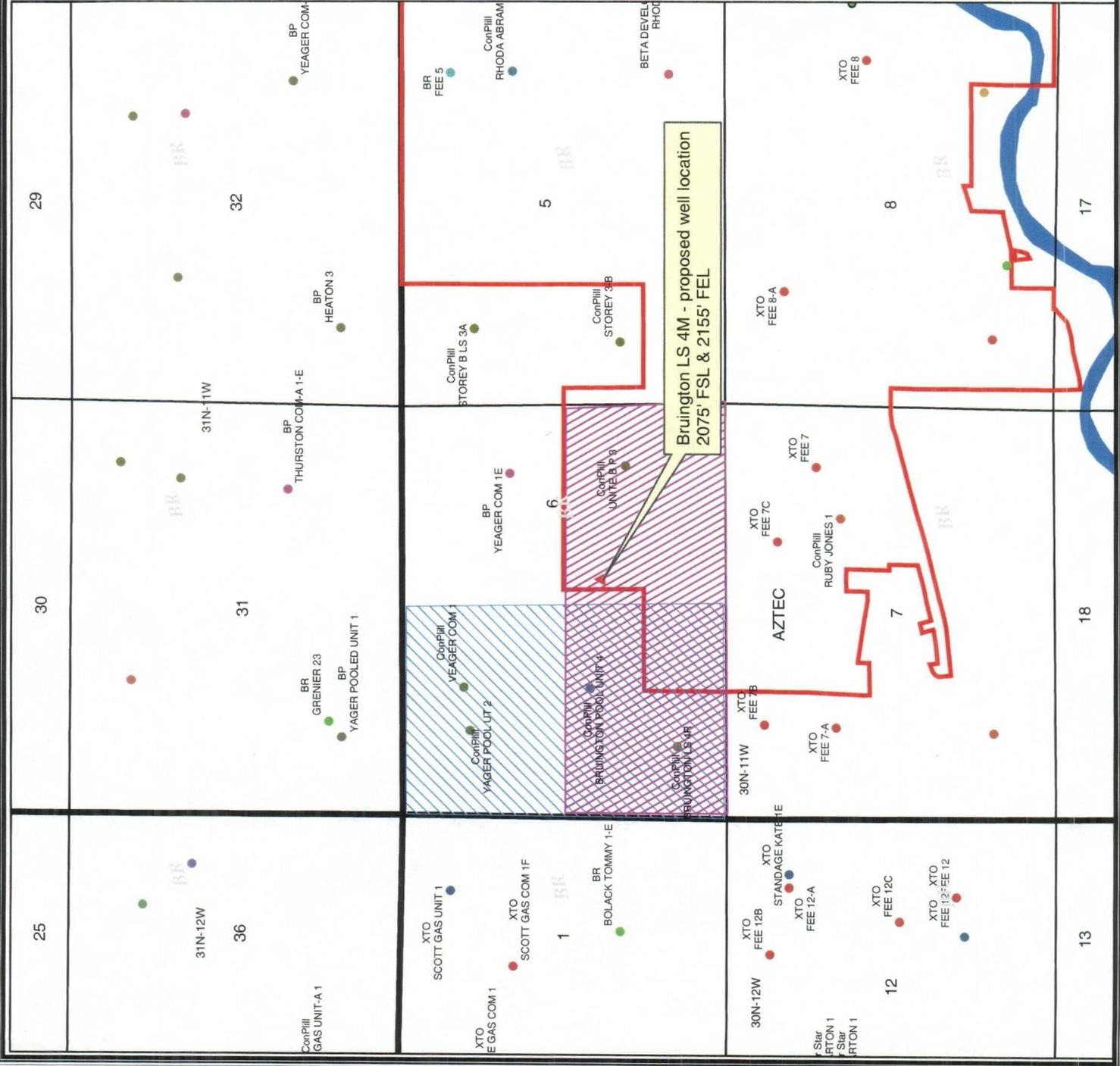
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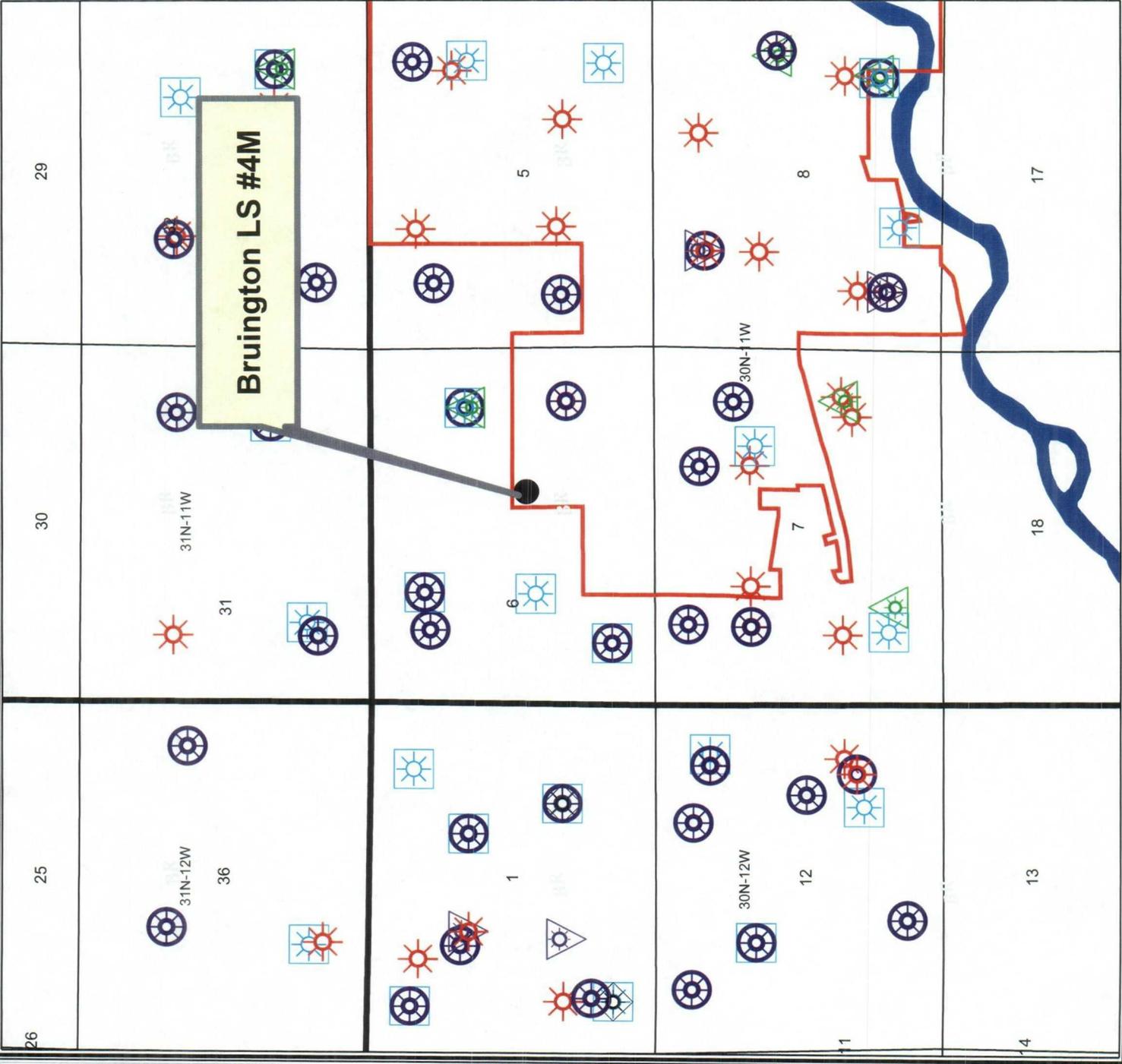
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Bruington LS 4M - NSL

Sec.6 T30N R11W
San Juan County, NM

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- ⊙ MESAVEERDE
- ⊙ GALLUP
- ⊙ GALLUP /SD/ SH/
- ⊙ DAKOTA
- AZTEC
- BLOOMFIELD
- FARMINGTON
- Sections_(SJD)
- Townships_(SJD)
- U.S. Water Bodies (SJD)

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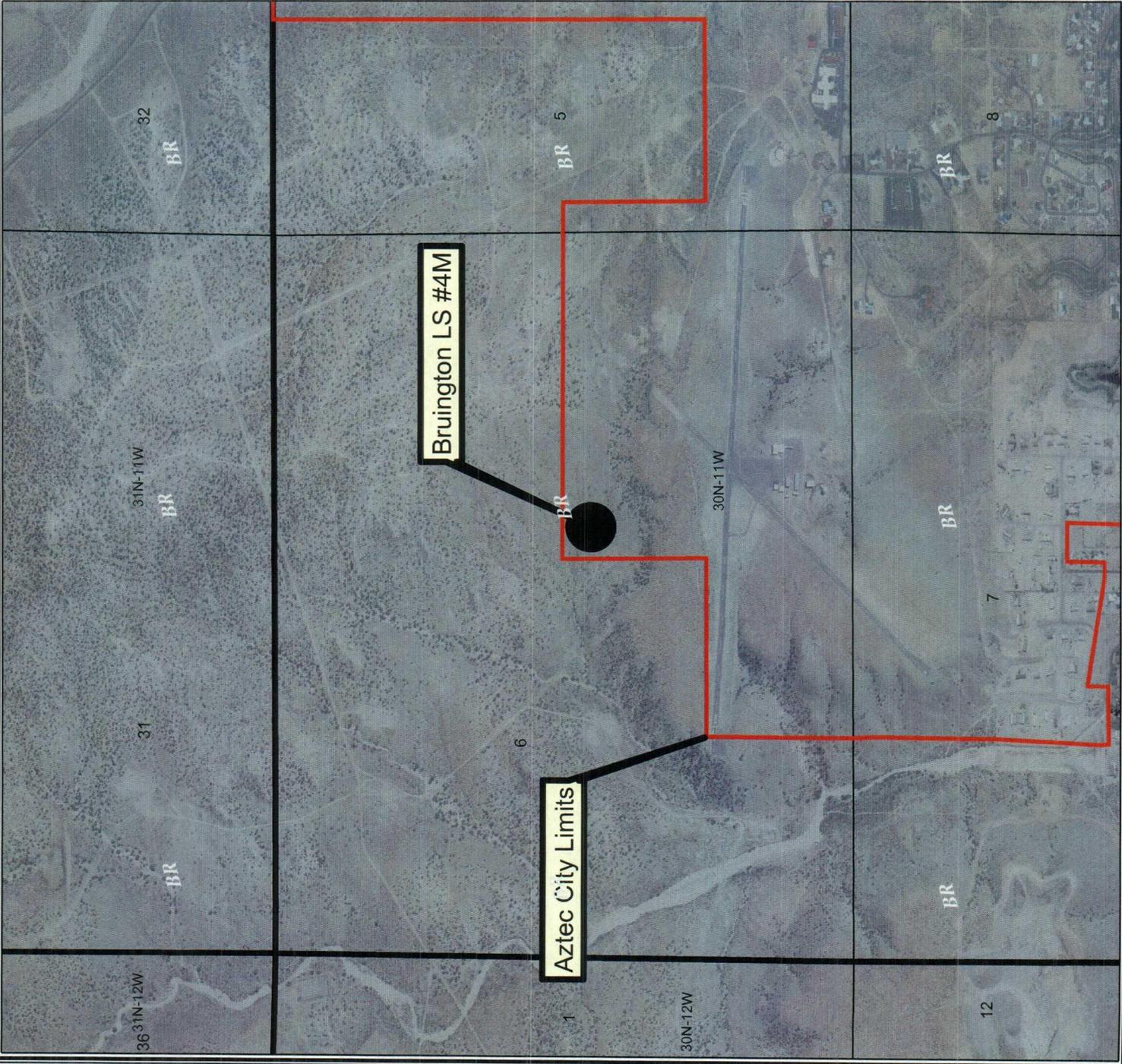
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- San Juan Aerial Photography BLM

RGB

- Red: Band_1
- Green: Band_2
- Blue: Band_3

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Bruington LS #4M NSL
Aerial Photo Map
 Sec 6, T30N, R11W, NMPM

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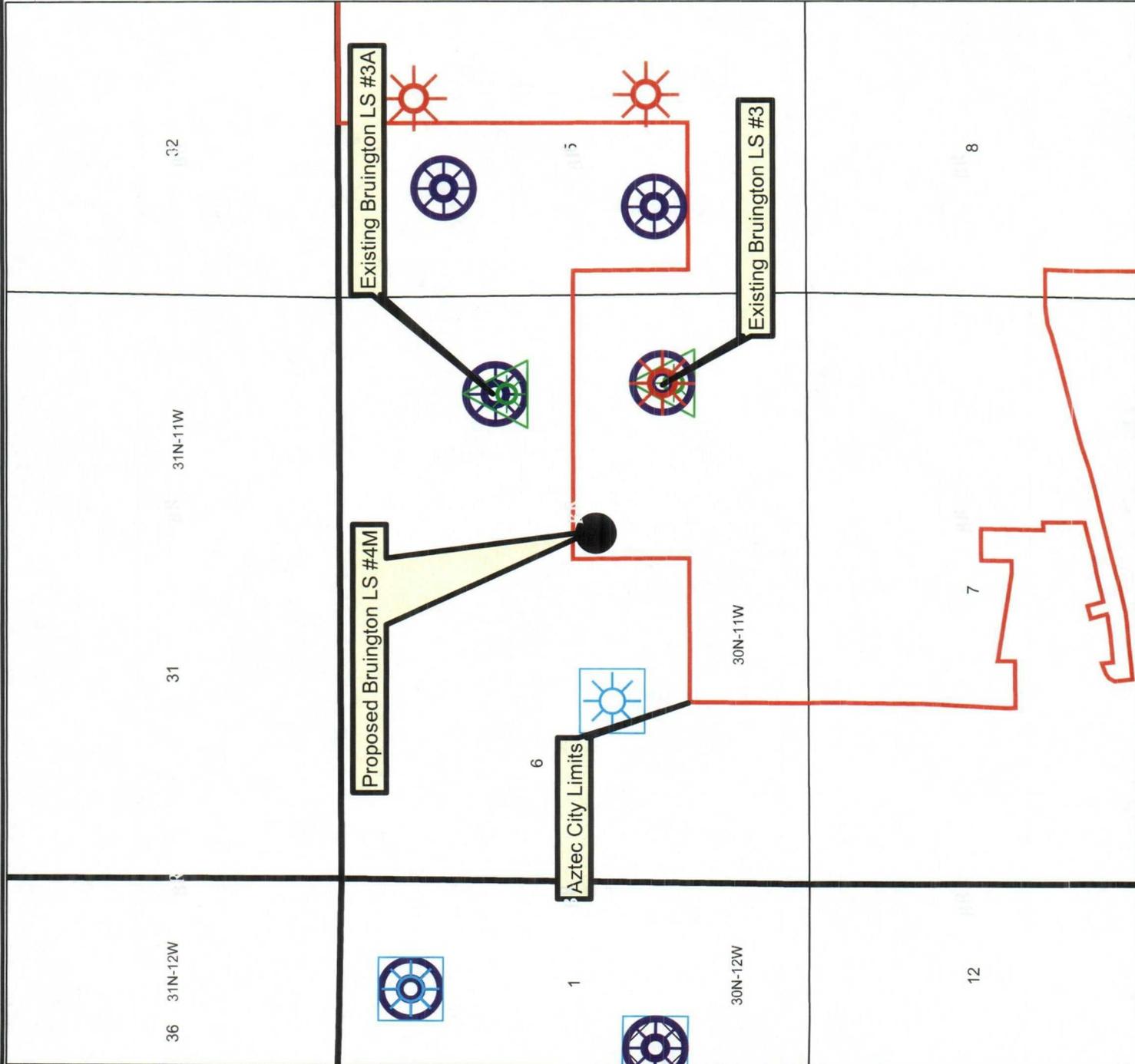
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Bruington LS #4M

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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November 3, 2006

Ms. Patsy Clugston
Sr. Regulatory Specialist
ConocoPhillips
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

**Re: Administrative Application No. pDRC06-28950429
Bruington LS Well No. 4M
J-6-30N-11W
San Juan County**

Dear Ms. Clugston:

The referenced application does not contain sufficient information for us to determine if all necessary notices have been given.

Your application states that notice was sent to three named companies, but does not identify those companies' ownership in relation to the requested location.

The Offset Operator Map attached to your application identifies a BP well in the offsetting Dakota unit (N/2 Section 6). However, we are unable to find a well file on a BP well at that location, or anywhere in Section 6. Our files indicate that ConocoPhillips is the operator of both the offsetting Dakota (N/2) unit and the offsetting Mesa Verde unit (W/2). Accordingly, Rule 1210.A(2)(b) requires notice all working interest owners in each of these units unless ownership is identical with ownership in the proposed unit.

If the named companies to whom notice has been give are all of the working interest owners in the section other than ConocoPhillips, then notice is proper. In that event, please furnish us a written statement to that effect. Otherwise please furnish proof of notice to all working interest owners in the Dakota in the N/2, and in the Mesa Verde in the W/2, of Section 6.

Additionally, we note that your application describes the proposed location as "2075 FSL, 2155 FWL, Section 6. All of the attachments show the location to be 2155 FEL. We accordingly assume that the reference to FWL is a typographical error. Please specifically confirm that this is the case.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks,
david.brooks@state,nm,us
Assistant General Counsel

Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Clugston, Patricia L [Patsy.L.Clugston@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2006 4:39 PM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Cc: Alexander, Alan E
Subject: RE: NSL Applications

1. Bruington LS #4M - update
Offset Operators/WIOs
N/2 of Section 6, T30N, R11W - ConocoPhillips operator and 100% WIO for DK formation (Yeager Com #1 & 1E)
W/2 of Section 6, T30N, R11W - ConocoPhillips Operator and 100% WIO for MV formation (Yeager Com #1 & 1E)

Apparently P2000 (PI Dwights) had the old well and shows it as inactive (Yeager Com #1E). This well was originally a DK well that BP plugged back and then completed in the MV & FC and the name now is the Bruington LS #3A (MV/FC commingle. Conoco became the Operator in 1998 and the well.

We hope that we have answered all the questions you asked on this well. Next

2. San Juan 32-7 Unit #69M - update
We are researching the ownership for the WIO for the S/2 of Section 35, T32N, R7W. Our Landman had a note that the WIO was 82% COPC and 18% Williams, however we will be verifying this and will get back with you as soon as we do.

3. Houck Com #1B - update
MV W/2 (Florance E LS wells and the Florance 1E well) - Operator - Conocophillips - WIO - 49.58% COPC and 50.42% Burlington.
Would you like us to send you a waiver from Burlington or you can treat this email as Burlington's waiver?

David, please let us know if you need anything else from us on these NSL applications. We appreciate your patience with us and want you to know that with the merger came hic-ups, but we are trying to work through these. Thanks again. Patsy

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2006 10:04 AM
To: Clugston, Patricia L
Subject: NSL Applications

Dear Ms. Clugston

I have on my desk several administrative NSL applications from ConocoPhillips for which I was unable to determine if there was compliance with all notice requirements.

Attached are letters, hard copies of which have been mailed to you, indicating the specific information I concluded was needed with respect to each of these applications.

Please feel free to respond either by e-mail or regular mail.

Very truly yours,
David K. Brooks

11/13/2006

Assistant General Counsel
505-476-3450

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