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AUSTRAL OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY

INCORPORATED

SAN JACINTO BUILDING

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

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September 21st, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director

Re: State Lease #E-9117 Well No. 2
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

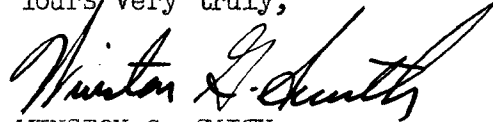
Under the provisions of Paragraph F, Rule 104, Application is hereby made for administrative exception to Paragraph C, Rule 104, "Well Spacing", as revised by order R-855.

Attached is a certified plat of location for the State No. 2 Well. Also attached is a plat of the surrounding area which shows the location of the well with respect to the runways of the Lea County, New Mexico Airport. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated leases are shown in yellow. It is further stated that:

1. The necessity for unorthodox location is based on topographic conditions of the airport runways.
2. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated owns all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the well location.

If there is any further information which you require, please let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,



WINSTON G. SMITH
DIVISION ENGINEER

WGS:dh

NSL-61

sent 9/24/56

Townsend W.C. Pool

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-128

Well Location and/or Gas Proration Plat

Date September 15, 1956

Operator Austral Oil Exploration Co., Inc. Lease State of New Mexico

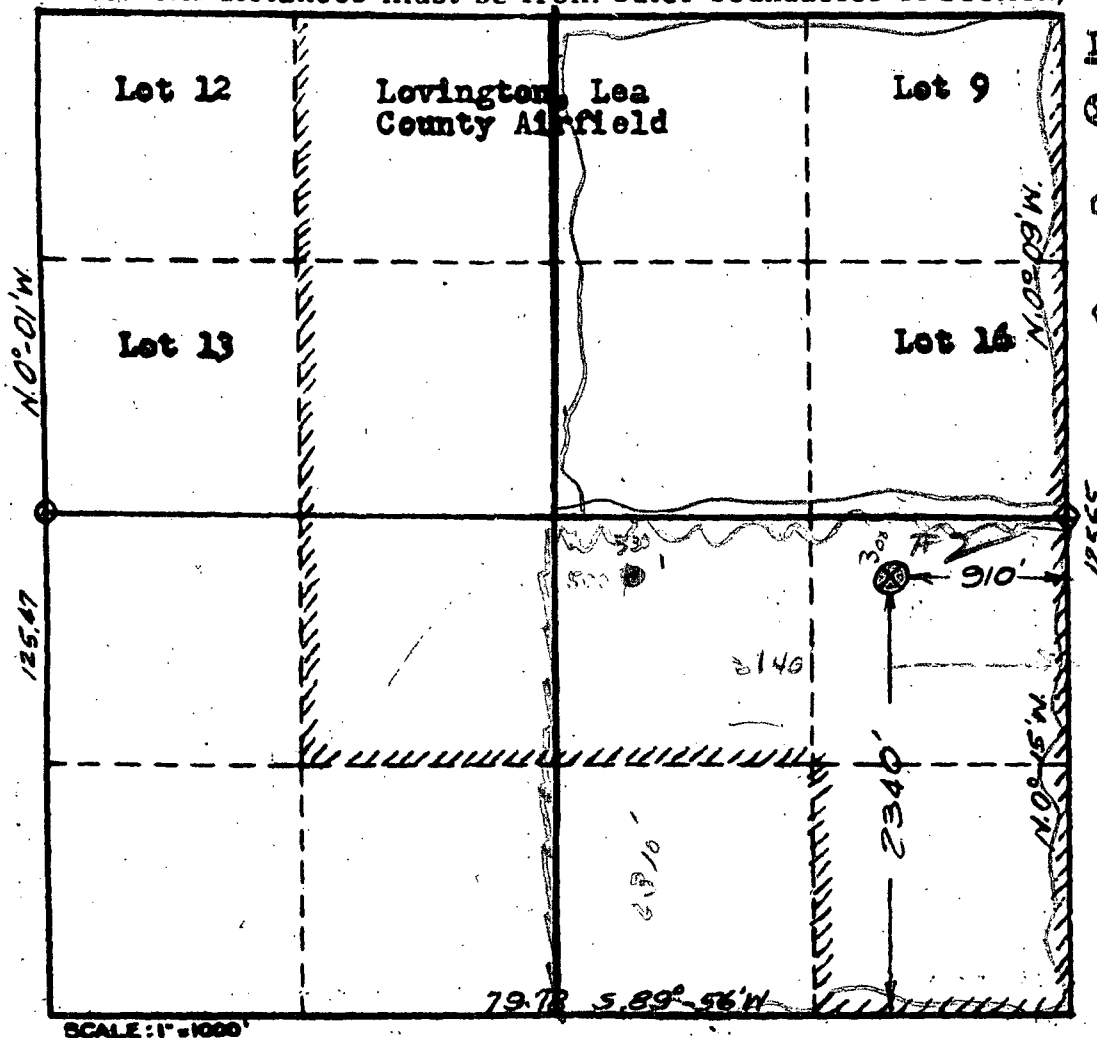
Well No. 2 Section 1 Township 16 South Range 35 East NMPM

Located 2340 Feet From South Line, 910 Feet From East Line,

Lea County, New Mexico. G. L. Elevation 3966.0

Name of Producing Formation _____ Pool _____ Dedicated Acreage _____

(Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of Section)



LEGEND:

⊗ Staked Well Location

○ Std. GLO BC Corner

◇ Std. GLO Rock Corner

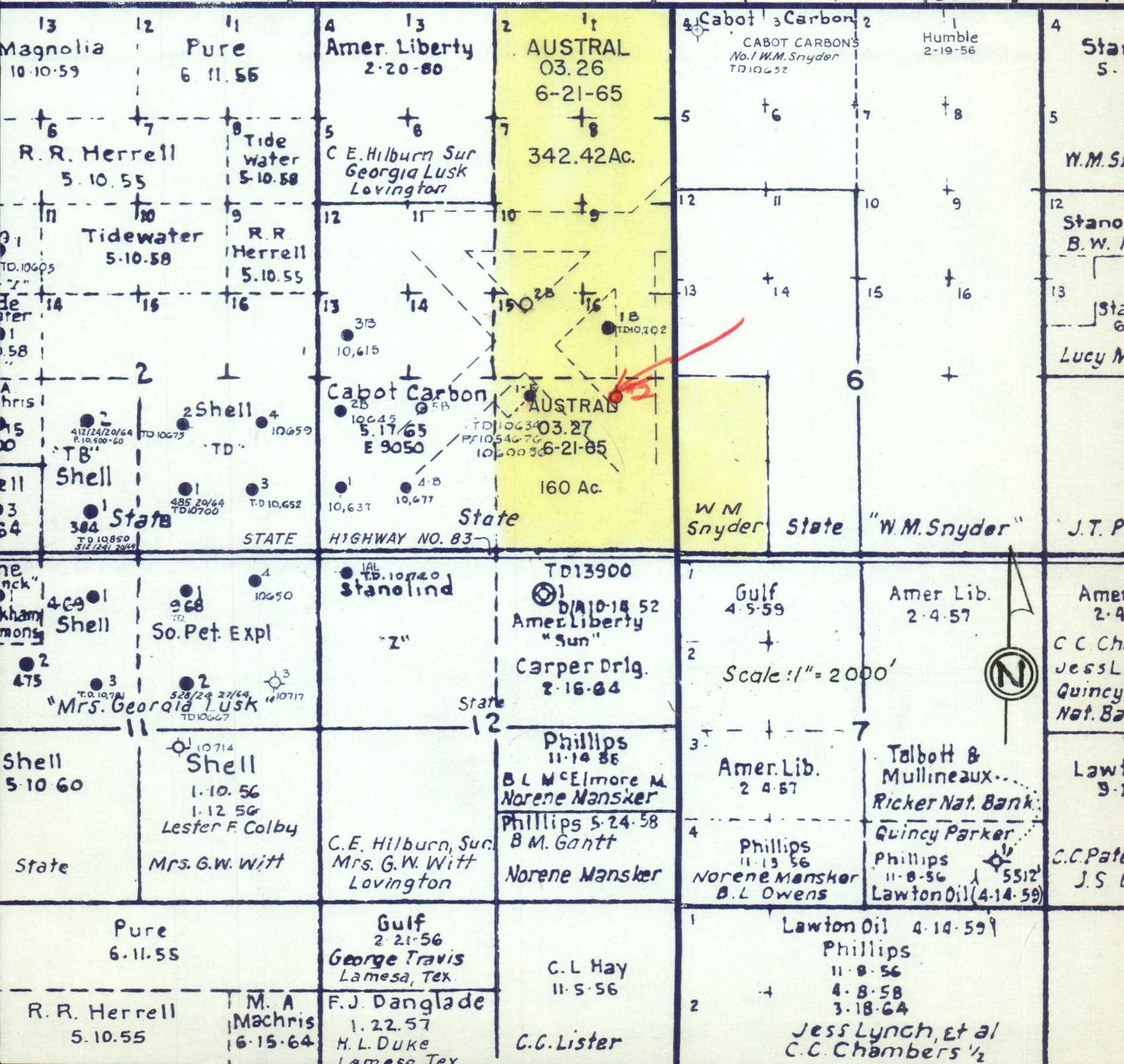
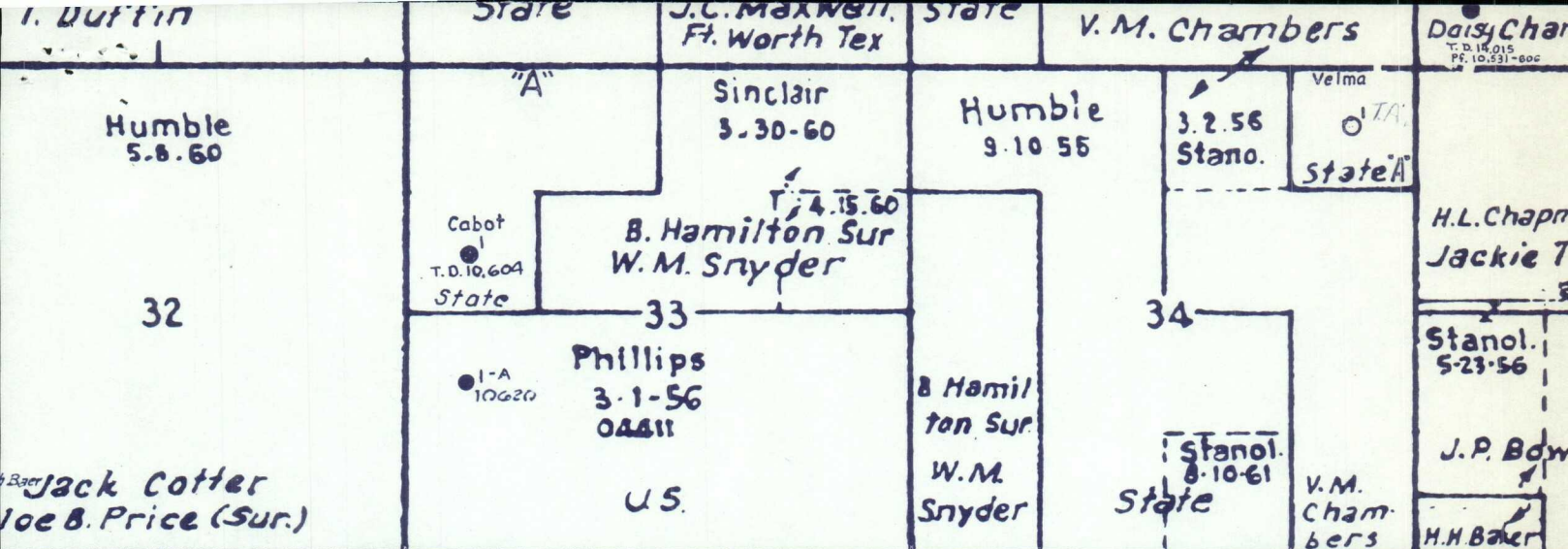
1. Is this Well a Dual Comp. ? Yes No
2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, are there any other dually completed wells within the dedicated acreage ? Yes No

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name _____
Position _____
Representing _____
Address _____

Date Surveyed September 14, 1956

Wm W. D. [Signature]
Registered Professional Engineer and/or
Land Surveyor License No. 1559



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BOX 2045

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Date Sept. 27, 1956

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Re: *isend 9/24/56*
Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NSL 61

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9/23/56

for the Austral Oil Expl. Co., Inc. State #2 1-16-35

Operator

Lease and Well No.

S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---C.R.

O.K.---J.W.R.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. M. Keady
Engineer