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August 3, 1961

*OK if w/2 to be dedicated*

*NSL - 268*

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Occidental Petroleum Corporation plans to drill a Dakota-Mesaverde Dual 2460' FSL and 1460' FWL of Section 6, T26N - R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The location is an orthodox location for the Dakota formation but is unorthodox for the Mesaverde formation. Occidental Petroleum Corporation is requesting approval for an unorthodox Mesaverde location because of the extreme topography in the area as indicated on the attached plat.

We have not notified our offset operators because the entire Section 6 is operated by Occidental Petroleum, and the unorthodox location will not crowd the offset operators.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas A. Dugan*  
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TAD:pm  
Attachment

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
Northwest Production Corporation

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

## SECTION A.

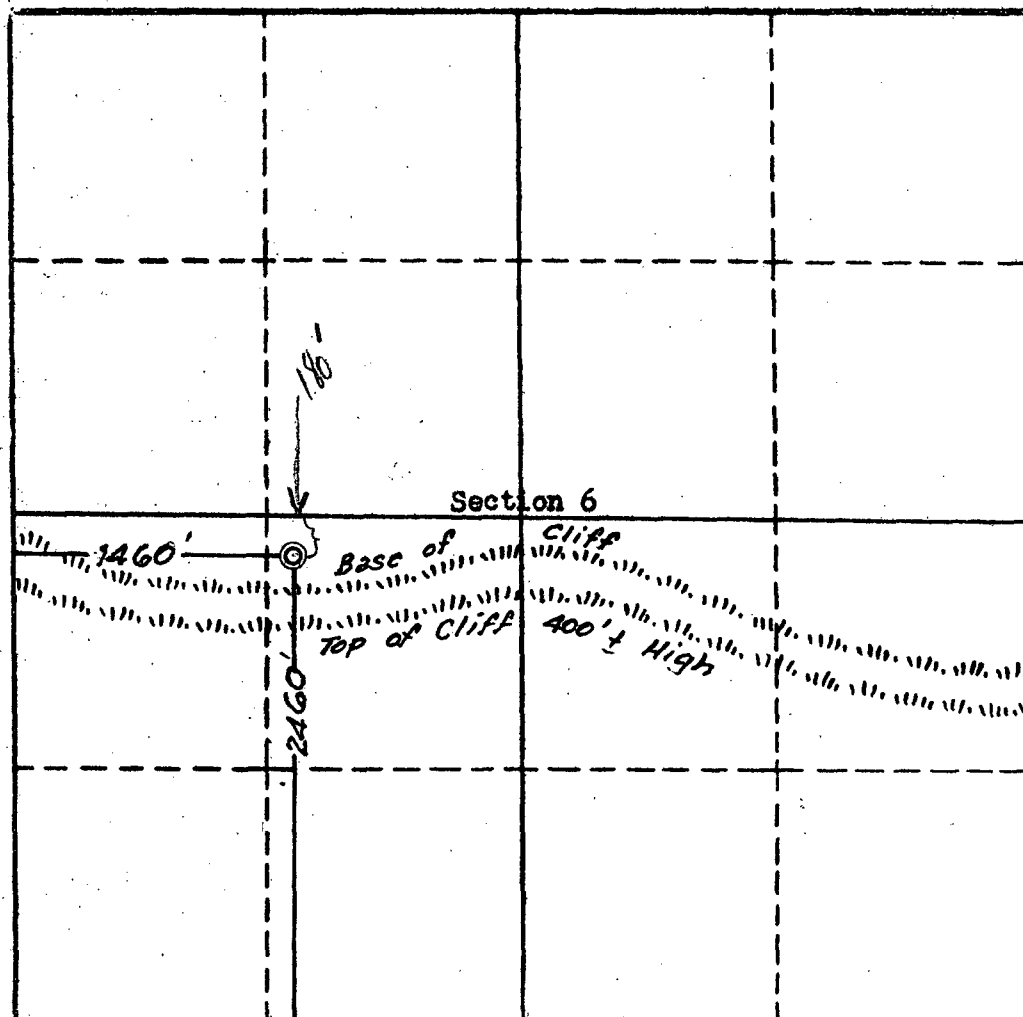
Date August 3, 1961  
 Operator Occidental Petroleum Corporation Lease West  
 Well No. 4-6 Unit Letter K Section 6 Township 26 North Range 5 West NMPM  
 Located 2460 Feet From South Line, 1460 Feet From West Line  
 County Rio Arriba G. L. Elevation 6672 Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation Mesa Verde Pool Basin-Dakota

1. 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.

Occidental Petroleum Corp.

(OPERATOR)

(REPRESENTATIVE)

1007 North Dustin  
 Farmington, New Mexico

(ADDRESS)

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field 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 June 22, 1961

Four States Engineering Co.  
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

*C. L. Potter*  
 REGISTERED ENGINEER OR  
 LAND SURVEYOR

Certificate No. 3084