

**SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY**

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June 25, 1975

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*due July 16*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director

Dear Sir:

Southern Union Production respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well to be located 800 feet from the North line and 2075 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is to be named Jicarilla "E" No. 11 and will be in the Tapacito Pictured Cliffs field.

The lease is our Jicarilla Tribal Lease Contract No. 104 jointly owned equally by Southern Union Production Company and Exxon Company. Acreage involved in the lease consists of: Section 15 all; Section 16 all; Section 21 all and Section 22 all, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Our request for this unorthodox location is due to topography. An orthodox location would entail building a switch-back road to the top of an approx. 200 - 300 foot high rocky Mesa or by building an approach road on top the Mesa for a distance of approx. two (2) miles. Offset lease drainage presents no problem due to the location of the proposed well. It would be located 3205 feet from the nearest lease line and approximately 2215 feet from the nearest well on the lease.

Enclosed are maps showing topography, existing gas wells and lease ownership.

Should additional information be required, please advise.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

*Bill Vanderslice*

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Area Superintendent

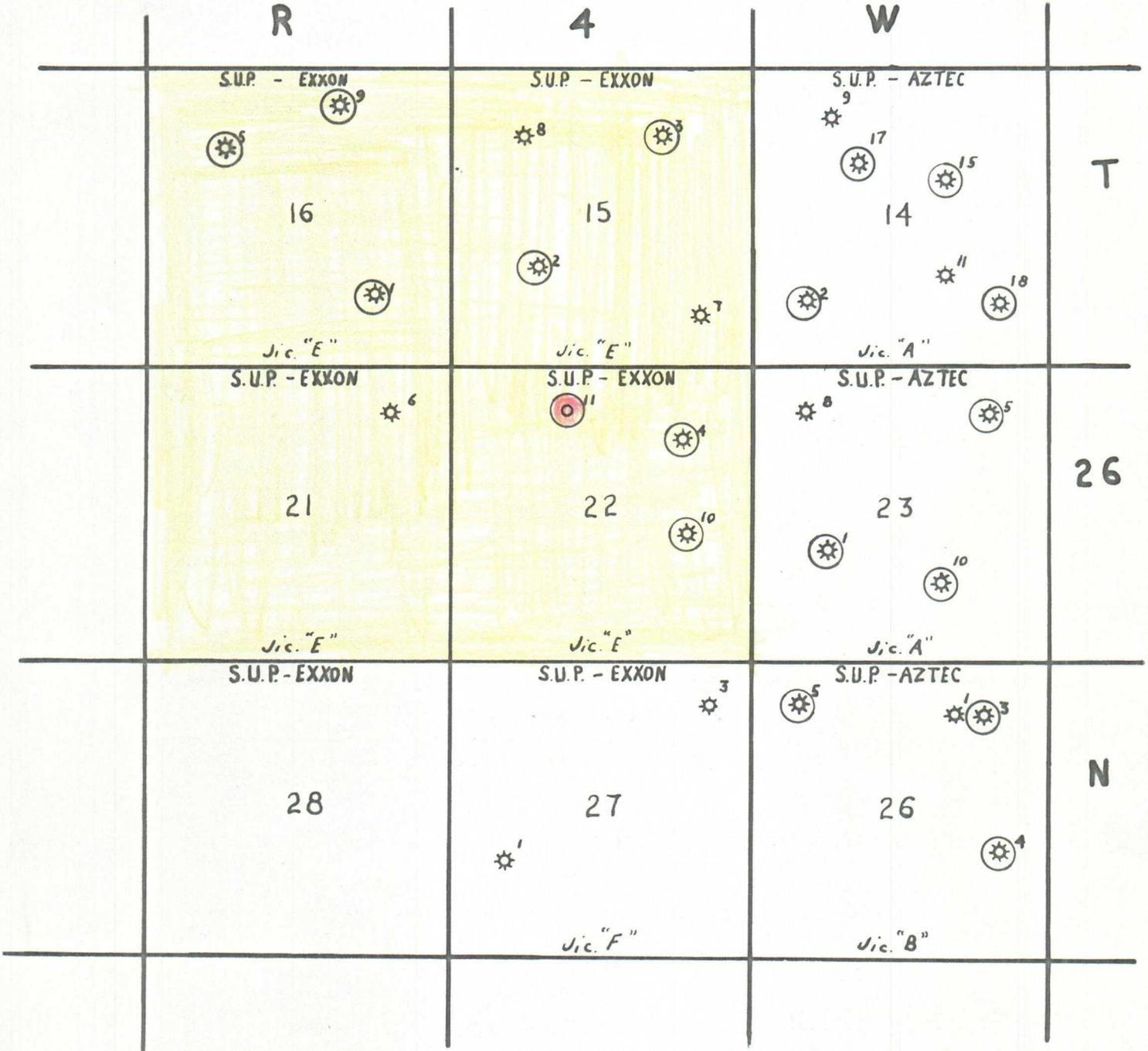
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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico  
United States Geological Survey  
Durango, Colorado  
Mr. J. M. Shepherd  
Exxon Company, Midland, Texas

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX GAS WELL  
 JICARILLA "E" NO. 11

LOCATION: 800 feet from the North line and 2075 feet from  
 West line of Sec. 22, T-26N, R-4W, Rio Arriba Co., N. Mex.



-  S.U.P. - EXXON - JICARILLA TRIBAL LEASE CONTRACT NO. 104
-  PROPOSED UNORTHODOX WELL
-  EXISTING PICTURED CLIFFS WELL
-  EXISTING GAS WELL

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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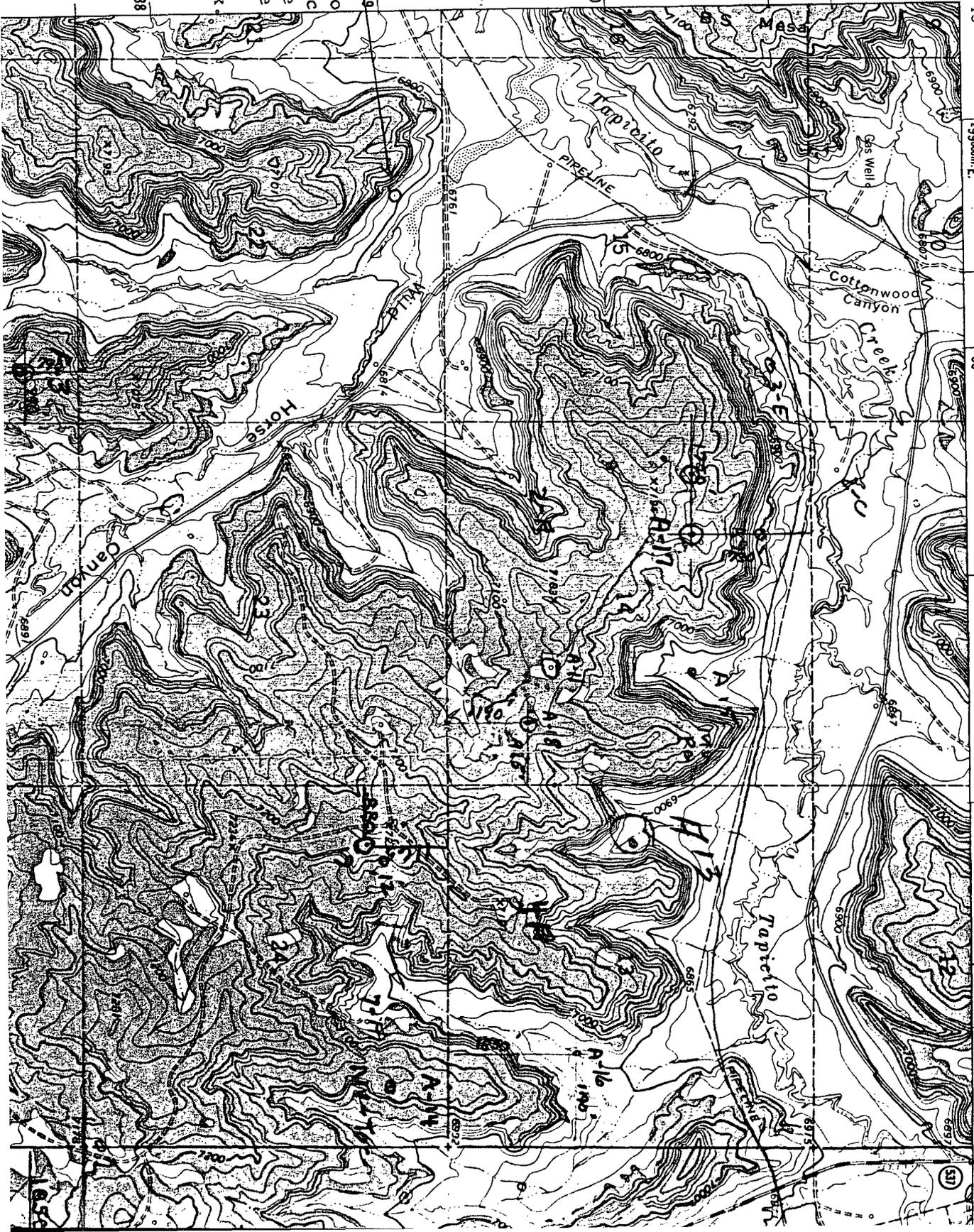
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Southern Union Prod. Co  
Proposed Unorthodox Loc  
800 Ft. From North Line  
2075 Ft. From West Line  
Sec. 22, T-26N, R-4W  
Rio Arriba Co., N. Mex.



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 6-30-75

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL  \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 25, 1975  
for the Southern Union Prod Co Jickilla E #11 - C-22-26N-4W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approx. Topography has been verified by Mr  
Charles Gholson of this Office

Yours very truly,

Ernest H. [Signature]

