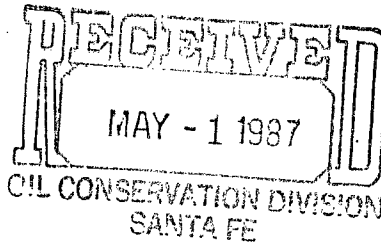




Union Texas Petroleum



April 29, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

Mr. David Catanach
N.M. Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Re: Unorthodox Location
Starr #4A
2155' FSL & 1560' FWL
Section 6, T26N-R8W
San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Union Texas Petroleum wishes to advise that the following operators have been notified of our request to drill an unorthodox location for this Blanco Mesaverde test:

Tenneco Oil Company
Meridian Oil, Inc.
Columbus Energy Corp.

A copy of the letters to the offset operators is attached. I am sorry for any inconvenience that may have been caused. If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg
attachments (3)



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Columbus Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 2038
Farmington, NM 87499

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Section 6, T26N-R8W
San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

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As an offset operator we are required to notify you of our intentions. If you do not approve of our proposal, you have twenty days from this date to notify the Director of the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico. If you are in accord with our proposal, please acknowledge by signing and returning one copy of this letter to Union Texas Petroleum at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank
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attachment

Acknowledgement:

Title



Union Texas Petroleum

April 29, 1987

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Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

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attachment

Acknowledgement:

Title



Union Texas Petroleum

April 29, 1987

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155

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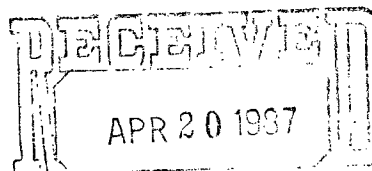
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Union Texas Petroleum



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

April 15, 1987

Mr. William LeMay
NM Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

NSL-2343

RULE-104 (L)

Re: Unorthodox Location
Starr 4A
2155' FSL & 1560' ~~2155'~~ FEL
Section 6-T26N-R8W
San Juan County, NM

300 Acres dcd
E12 Set 6.

Blanco Mesaverde Pool

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a Blanco Mesaverde completion. The basis for our request is for topographic reasons. The standard location we desired in Unit J placed the wellbore in a large arroyo.

No offset operators have been notified as we are moving the location to the north and will not affect any other operators.

Very truly yours,

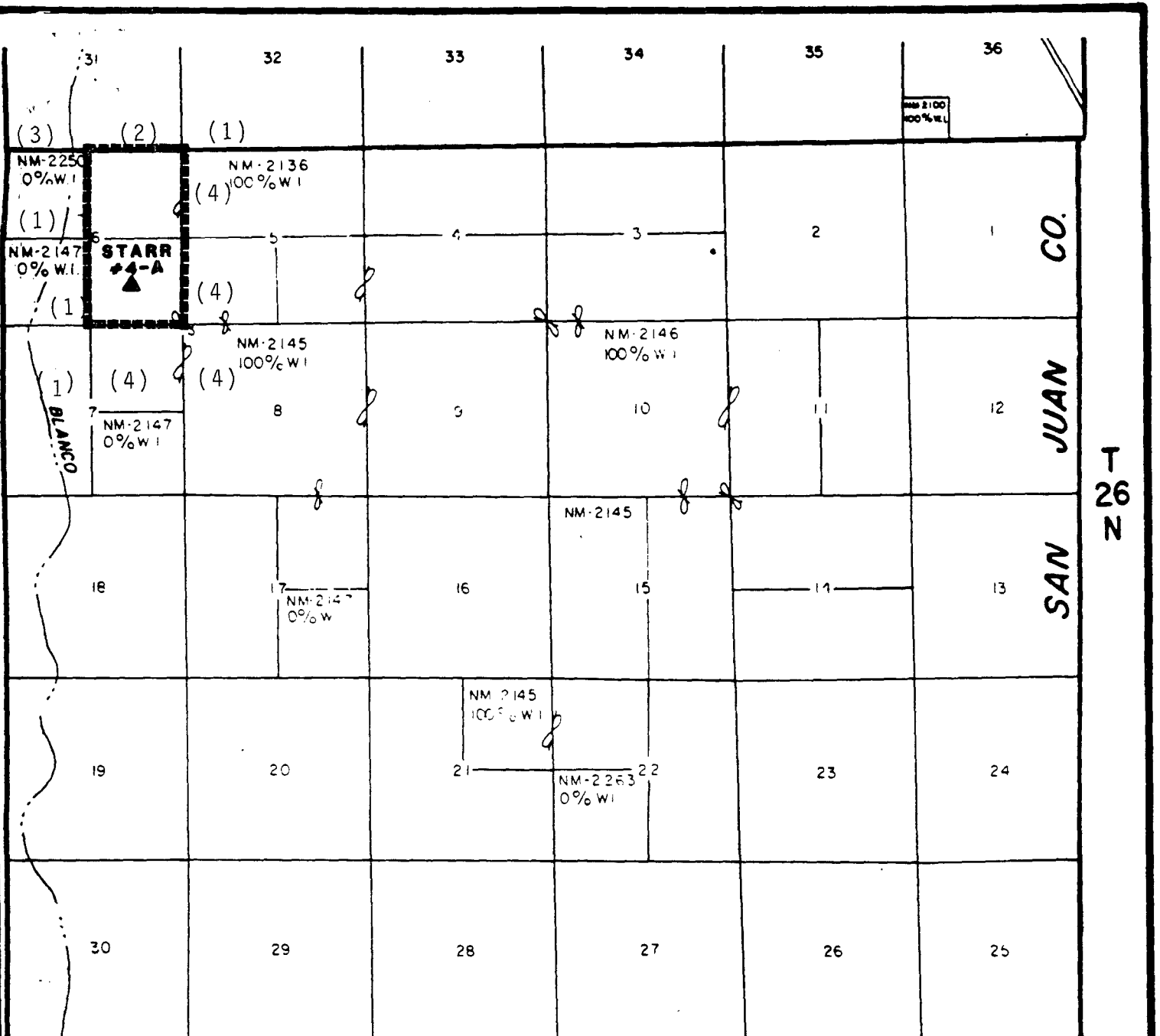
Robert C. Frank

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg

5-27-87

Bob Frank sent
notice to offset operators
with wrong footages on location
I had him call offset operators
and advise them of the
problem. If they have no
problem the app. will be
approved.



- (1) Meridian Oil Inc.
- (2) Tenneco Oil
- (3) Columbus Energy Co.
- (4) Union Texas Petroleum

R 8 W



UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BALLARD AREA

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LAND MAP

STARR #4-A

SCALE IN FEET



Supplies:
Effective 1

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

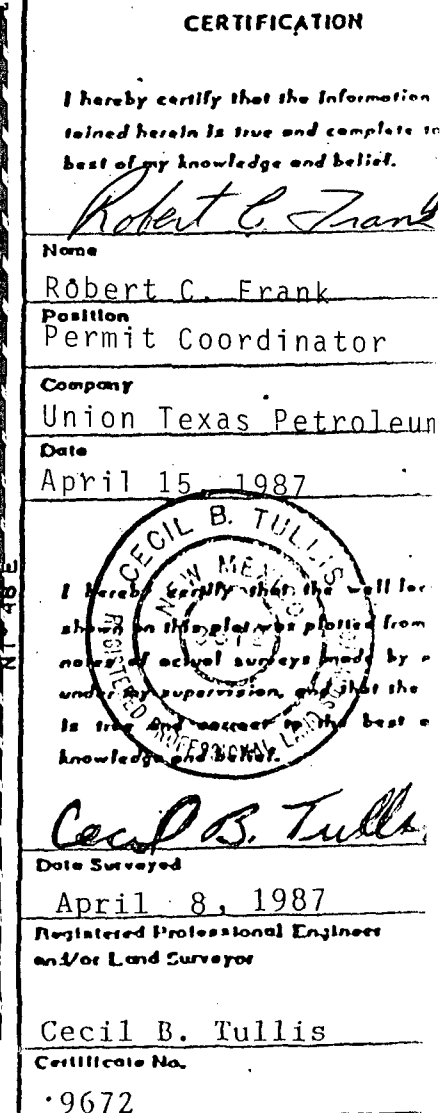
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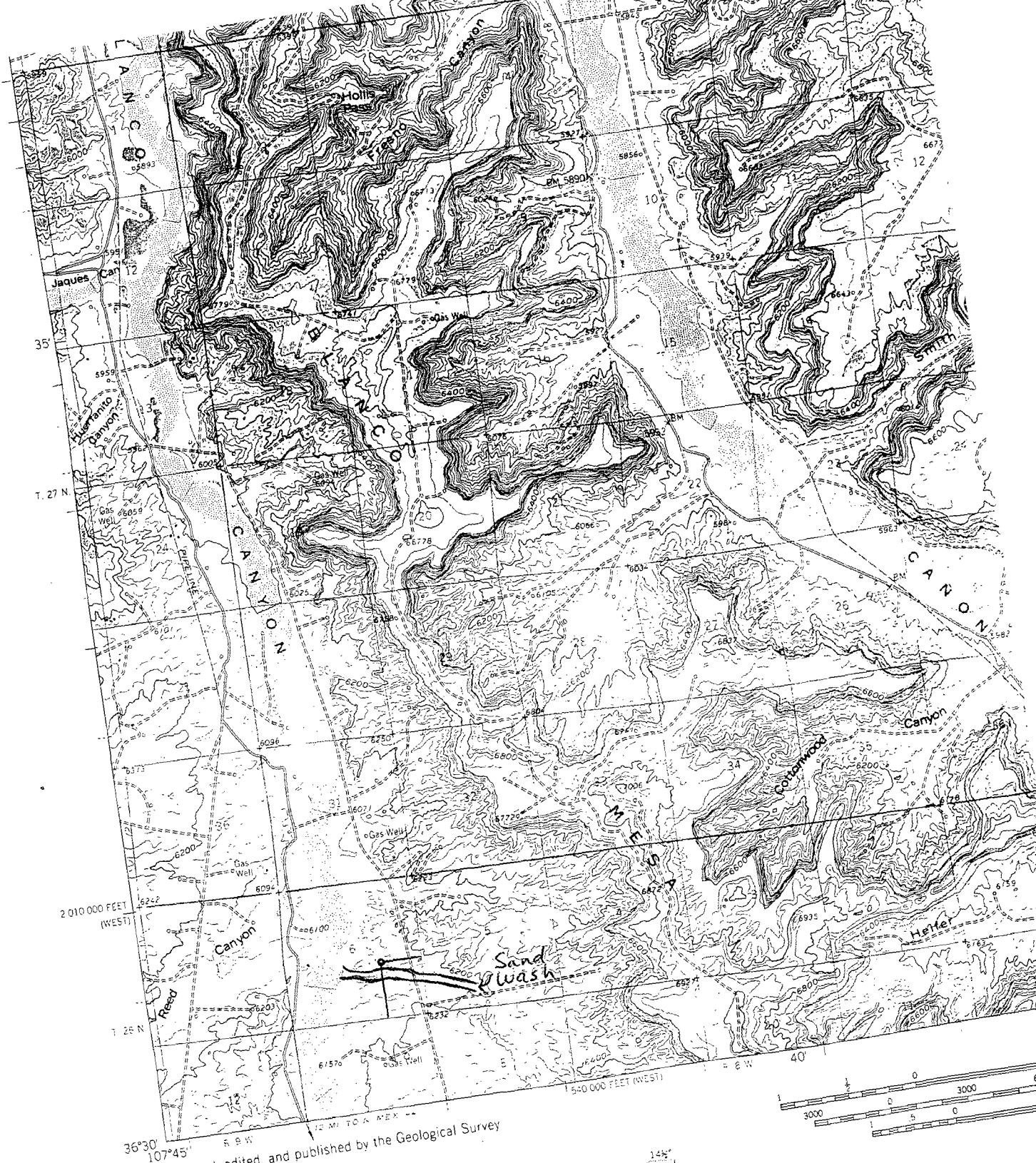
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3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Communitized SRM- 1422

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

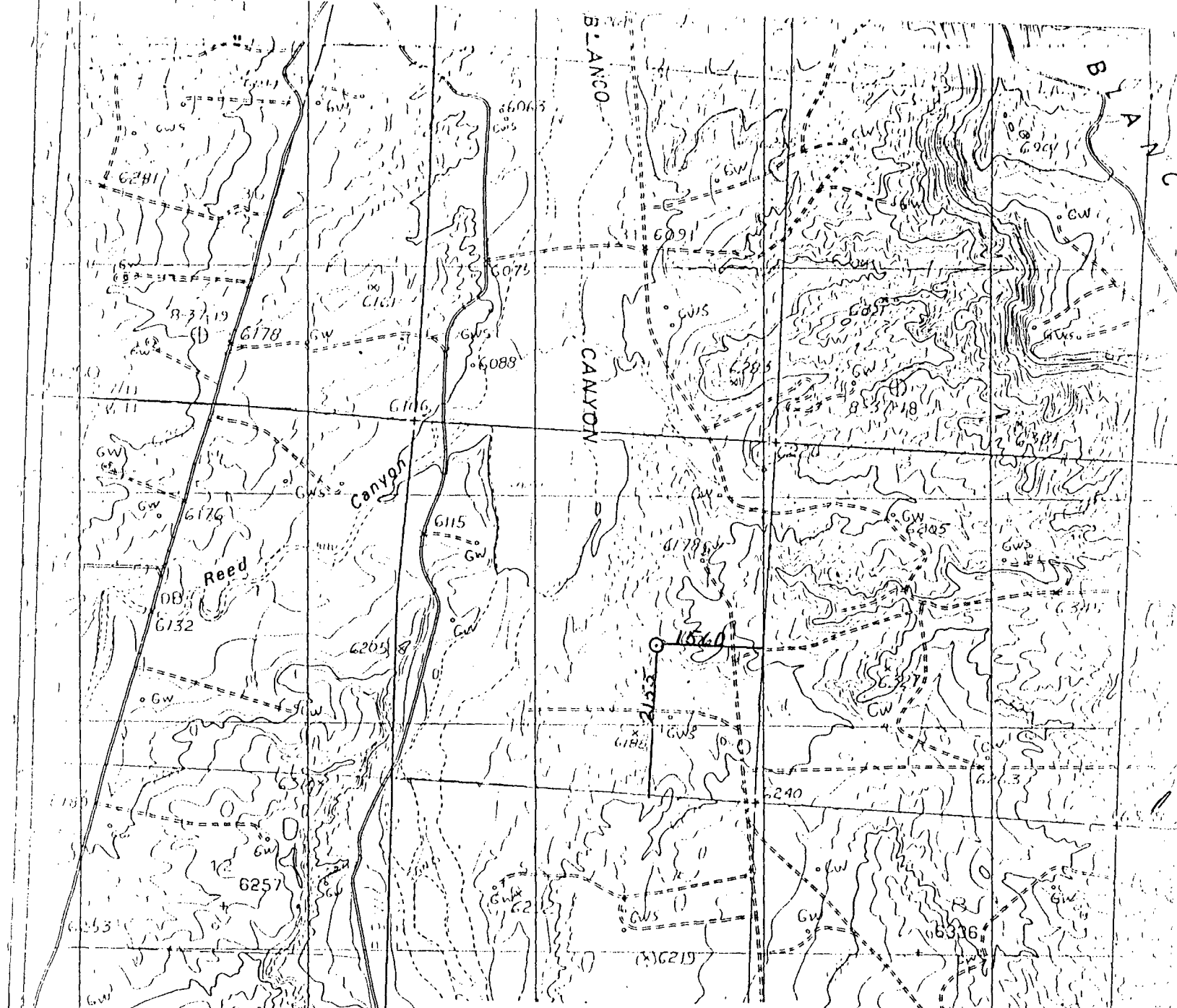




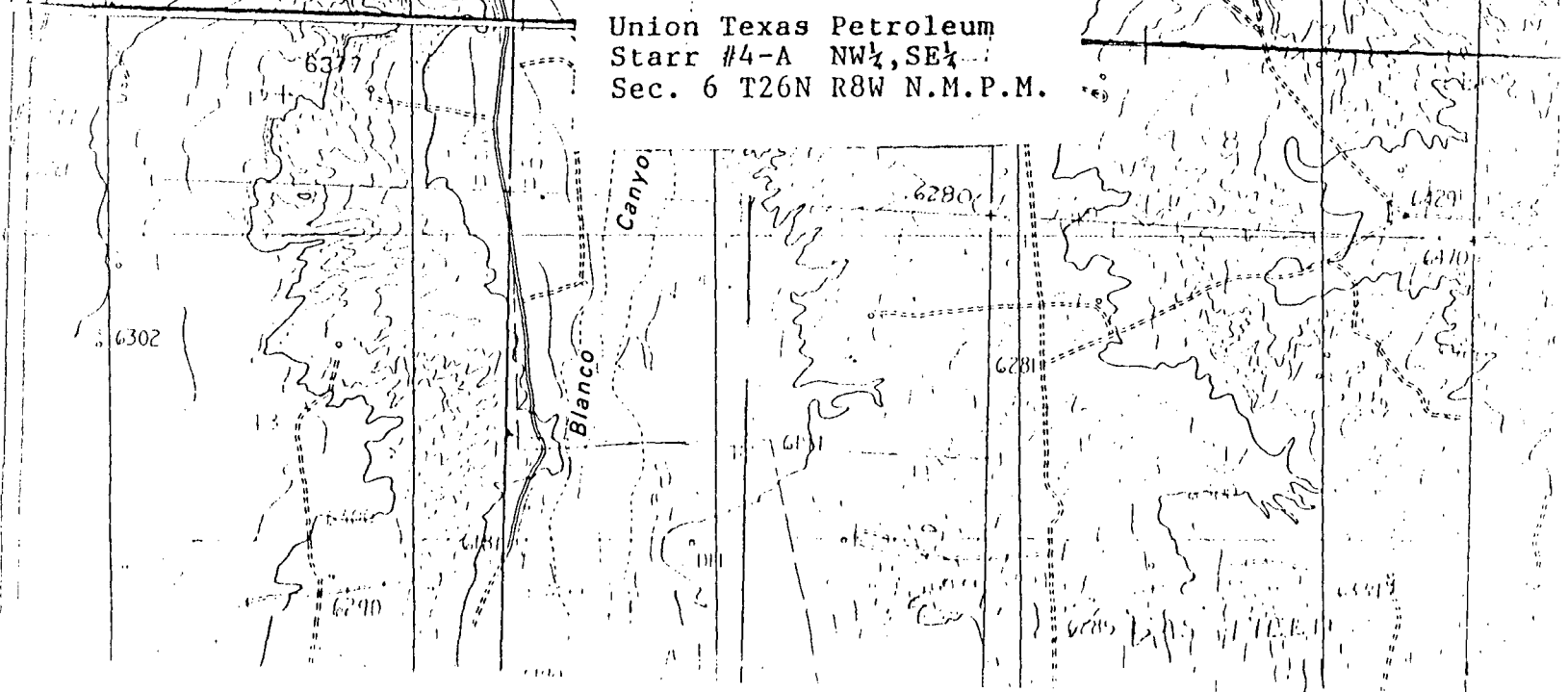
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 west and central zones
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 13, shown in blue

TRUE NORTH
 MAGNETIC NORTH
 14°
 APPROXIMATE MEAN
 DECLINATION, 1959

THIS MAP
 FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 A FOLDER DESCRIPTION



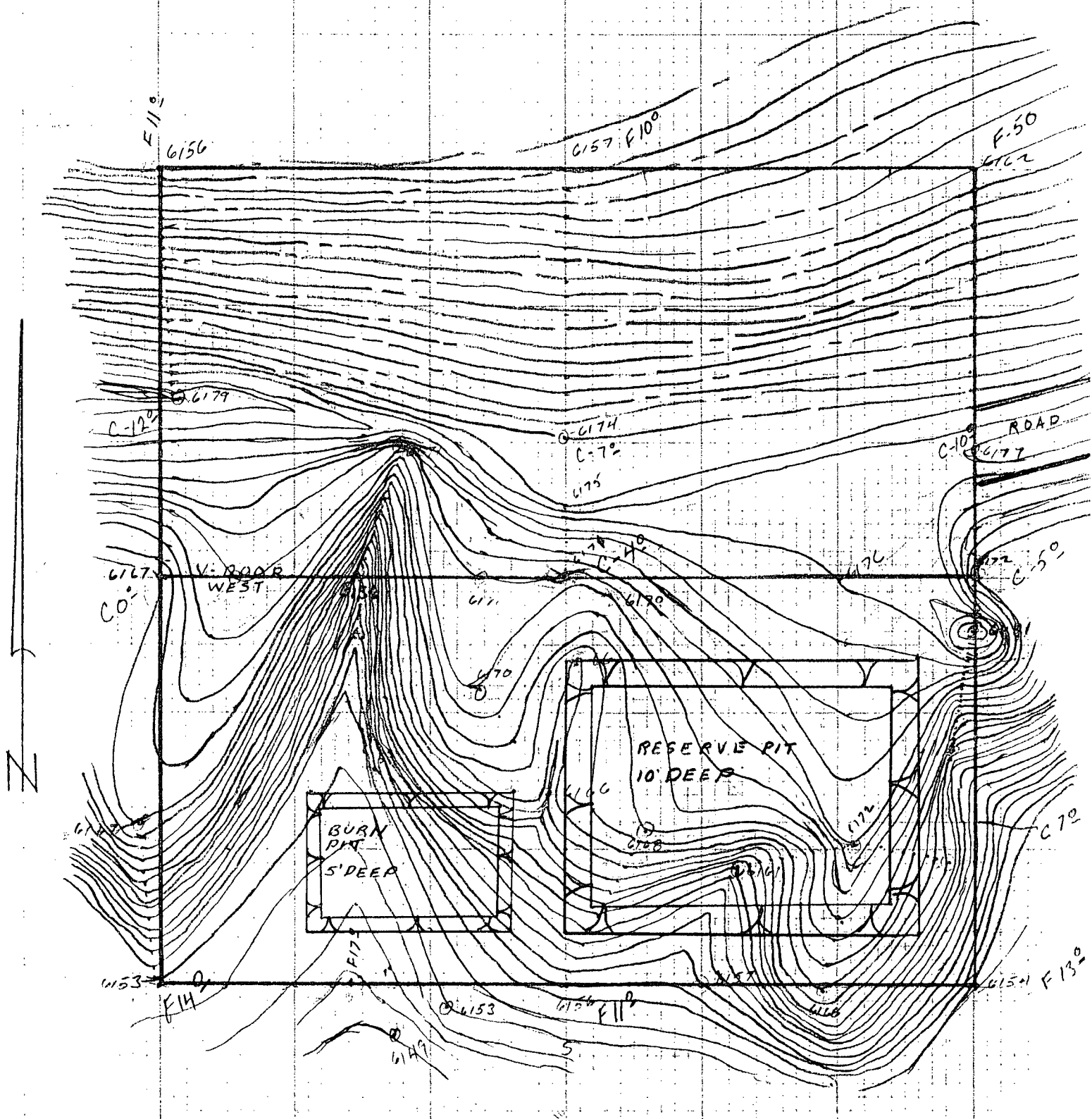
Union Texas Petroleum
Starr #4-A NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 6 T26N R8W N.M.P.M.



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SCALE: 1"=50'

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2155 F/SL & 1560 F/EL
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San Juan Co. N.M.



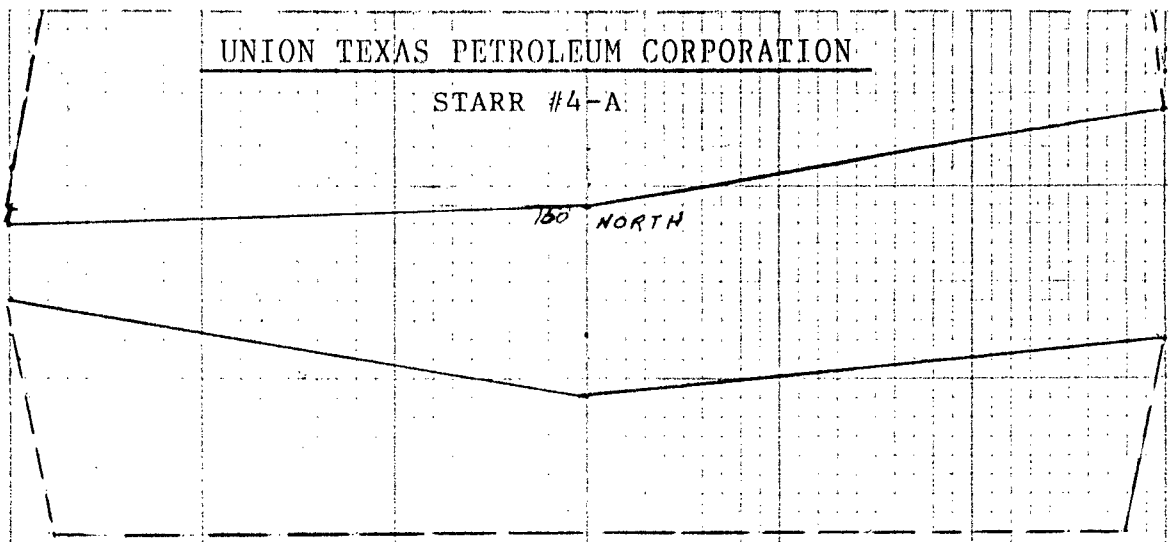
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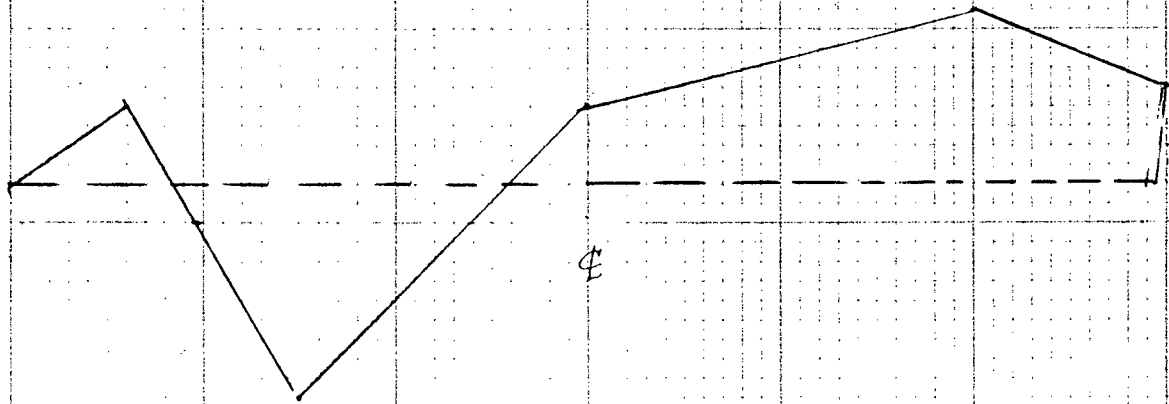
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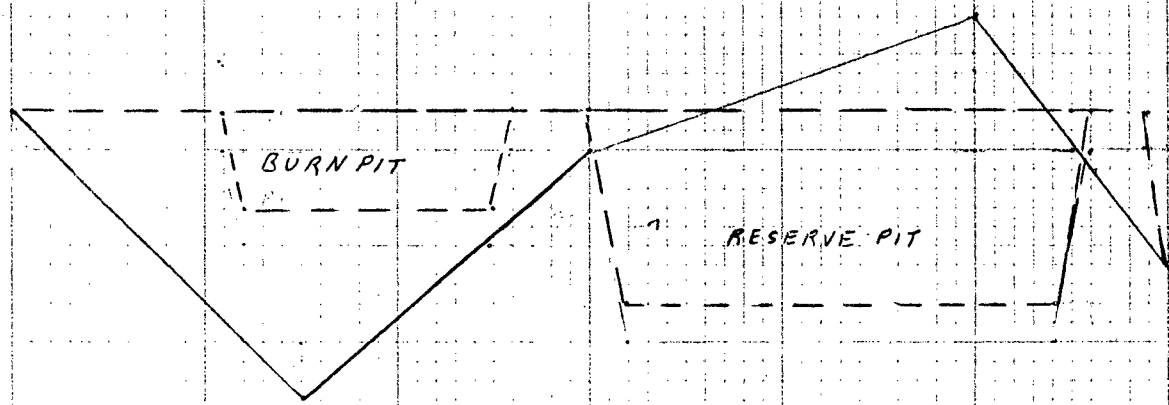


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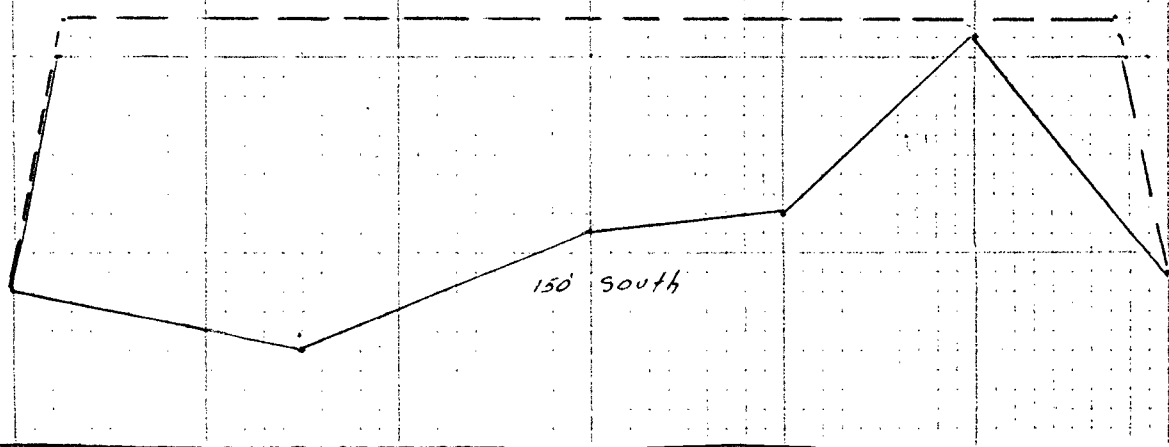
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 PIT EXCAVATION.....4,583 CU. YDS.



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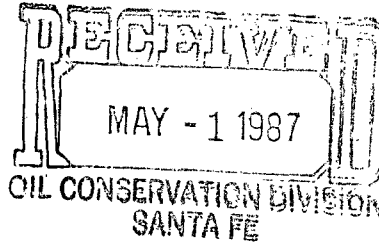
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 4-27-87

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-20-87
for the Union Texas Petroleum Corp. Stage 4A J-6-262-805
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

W. J. Brown

Yours truly,

[Signature]