

To: The Commissioner of Public Lands
for the State of New Mexico
State Land Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MAILED
64 NOV 16 AM 10

REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF THE
NORTHWEST TATUM STATE UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The undersigned together with other Working Interest Owners executing the original or counterparts hereof, who collectively own, on an acreage basis, in excess of 75% of the working interest in the Northwest Tatum State Unit Area, state as follows:

The initial test well drilled in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 35 East, to a depth of about 11,500 feet resulted in a dry hole. Further drilling pursuant to Section 8 of the Unit Agreement is, in the opinion of the undersigned Working Interest Owners, unwarranted and impracticable under the circumstances appearing at this time.

The Working Interest Owners under the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement who join in this Request for Termination by an executed counterpart hereof respectfully request that the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement be terminated.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary

Date: 10-3-64

GULF OIL CORPORATION

By [Signature]

Attorney-in-Fact

Law	☒
Serv	☐
Eng	☐
Prod	☐

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary

Date: 10-5-64

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By [Signature]

Vice-President

LAND	☐
RECORD	☒
LEGAL	☒
PRGD.	☒
ACCTG.	☒
GAS	☐

[Signature]
SKELLY OIL COMPANY

By [Signature]

Attorney-in-Fact

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary

Date: 10-27-64

By [Signature]

Vice President

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF CHAVES

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of September, 1964, by F. O. MORRIS, Attorney-in-Fact for GULF OIL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Eva Marie Cooper
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires August 15, 1966

THE STATE OF

Oklahoma

COUNTY OF

Tulsa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of October, 1964, by JOHN P. HAMMOND, Vice-President of AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Lucille E. Carman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

7-30-66

THE STATE OF

Oklahoma

COUNTY OF

Tulsa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 1964, by A. J. O'DOURKE, Attorney-in-Fact for SKELLY OIL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Harold M. Tracy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jan 22, 1965

THE STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Harris

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of October, 1964, by E. B. MILLER, JR., Vice President of TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Virginia Holloman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

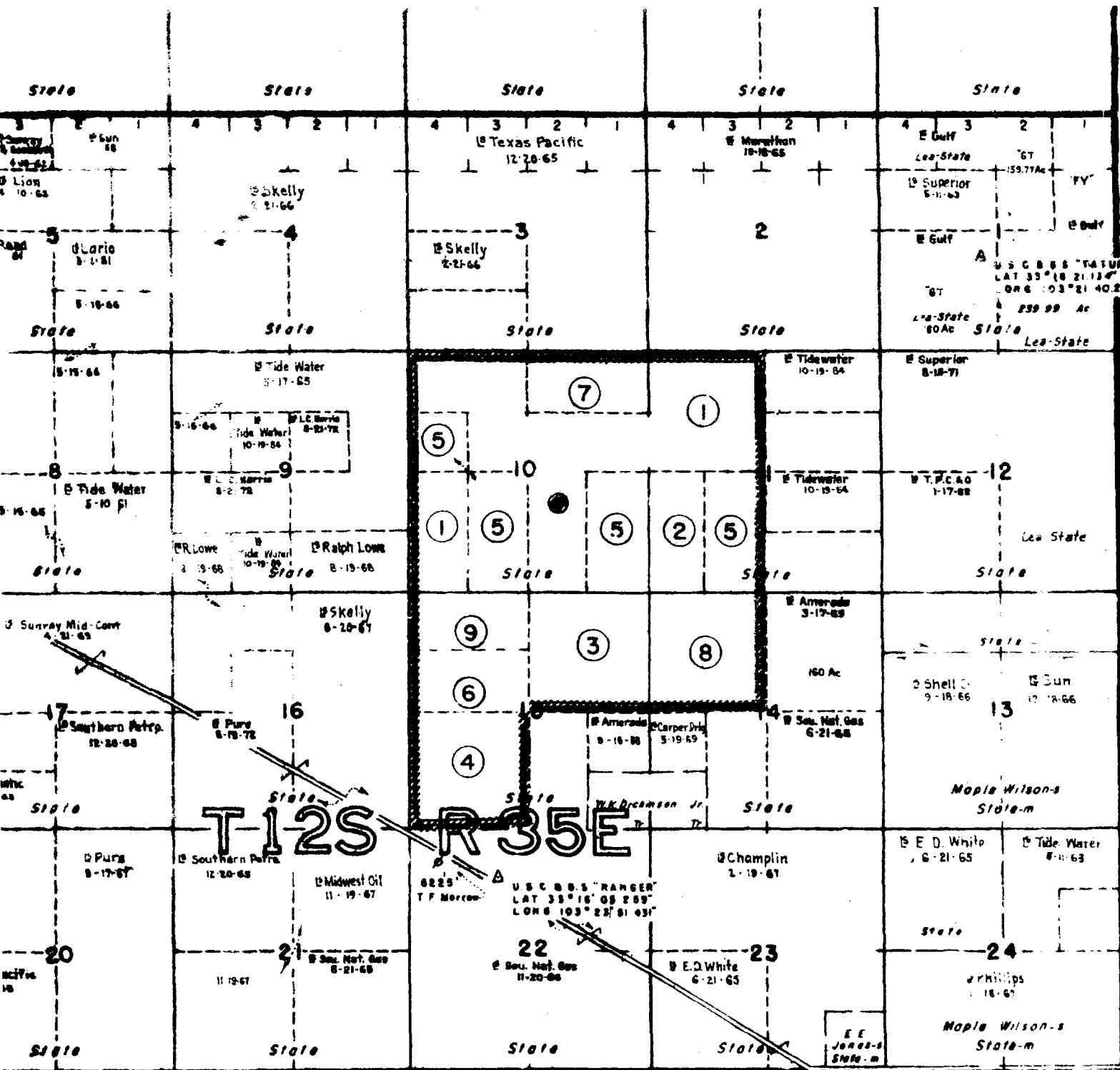
6-1-65

VIRGINIA HOLLOMAN
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

WVK:ej1
9-11-64

MAIN OFFICE OCC

1964 JUN 11 PM 1:36



Tract No.

State Lease No.

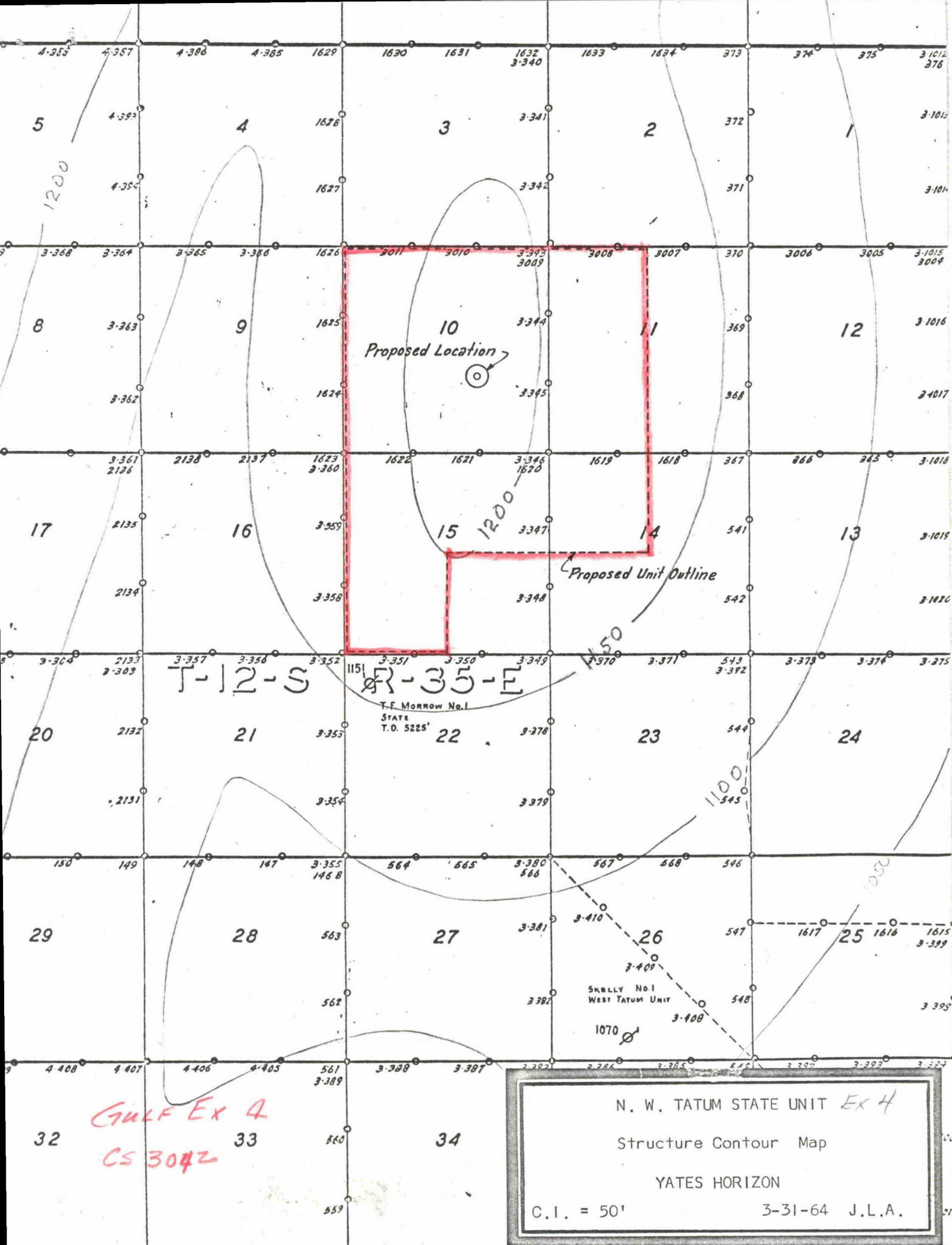
EXHIBIT "A"

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | E-8469 |
| 2 | E-8549 |
| 3 | E-8906 |
| 4 | OG-1834 |
| 5 | OG-4040-1 |
| 6 | OG-4559-1 |
| 7 | OG-5223-1 |
| 8 | K-2468-1 |
| 9 | K-2469-1 |

NW TATUM STATE UNIT
1600 Acres
11,500' Strawn Test
Lea County, New Mexico
Scale: 1" = 3000'

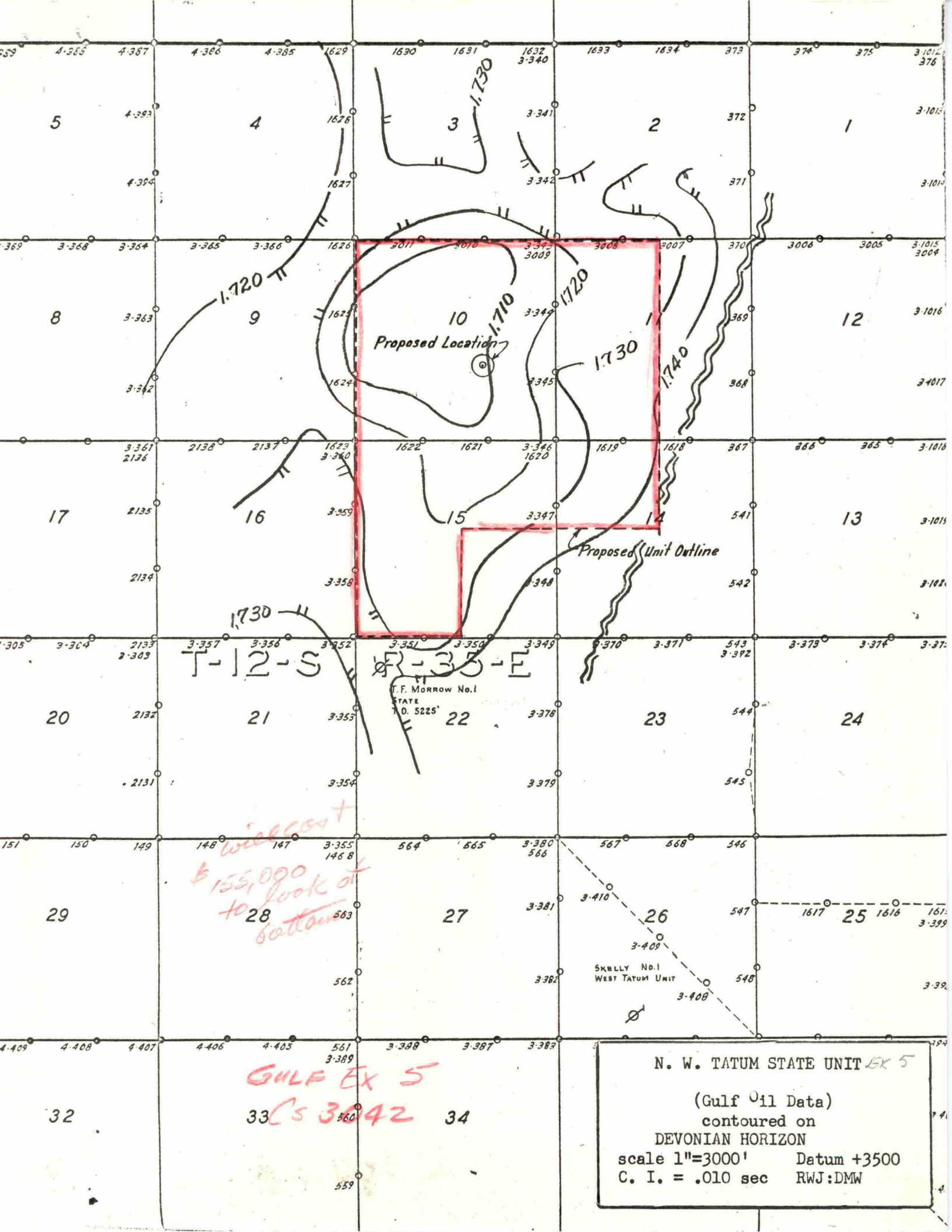
Unit Outline

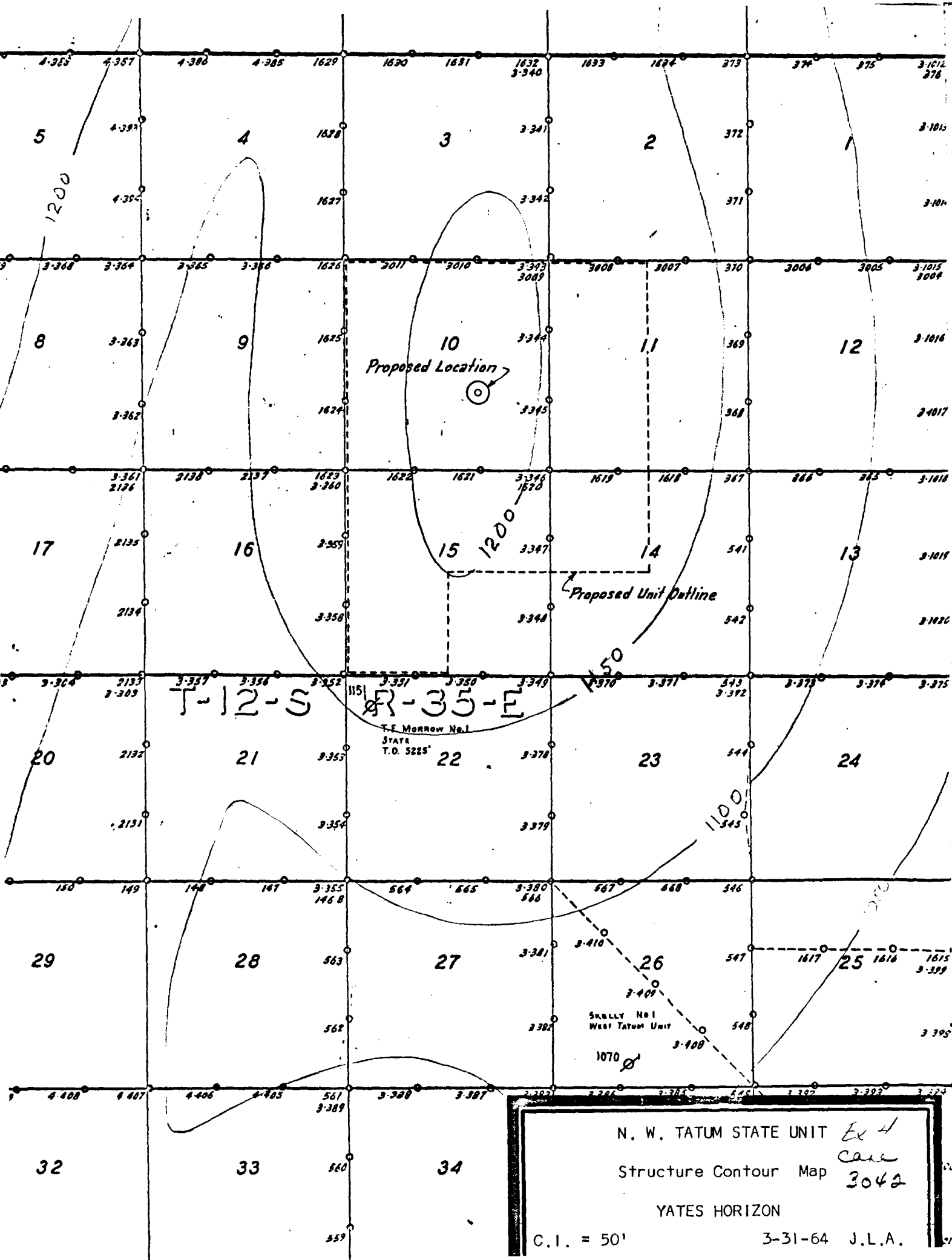
Proposed Location

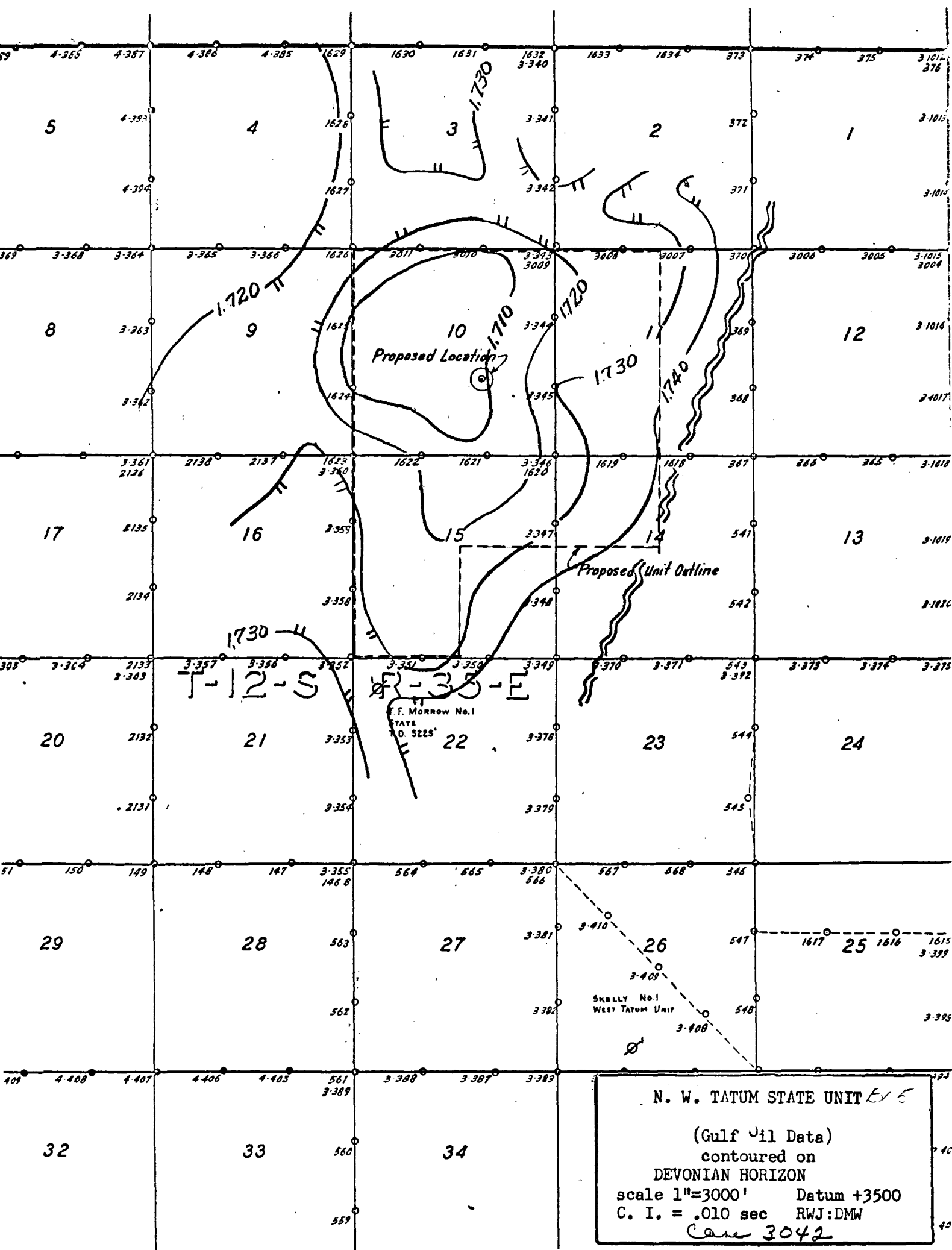


GULF Ex 4
CS 3042

N. W. TATUM STATE UNIT Ex 4
Structure Contour Map
YATES HORIZON
C.I. = 50'
3-31-64 J.L.A.

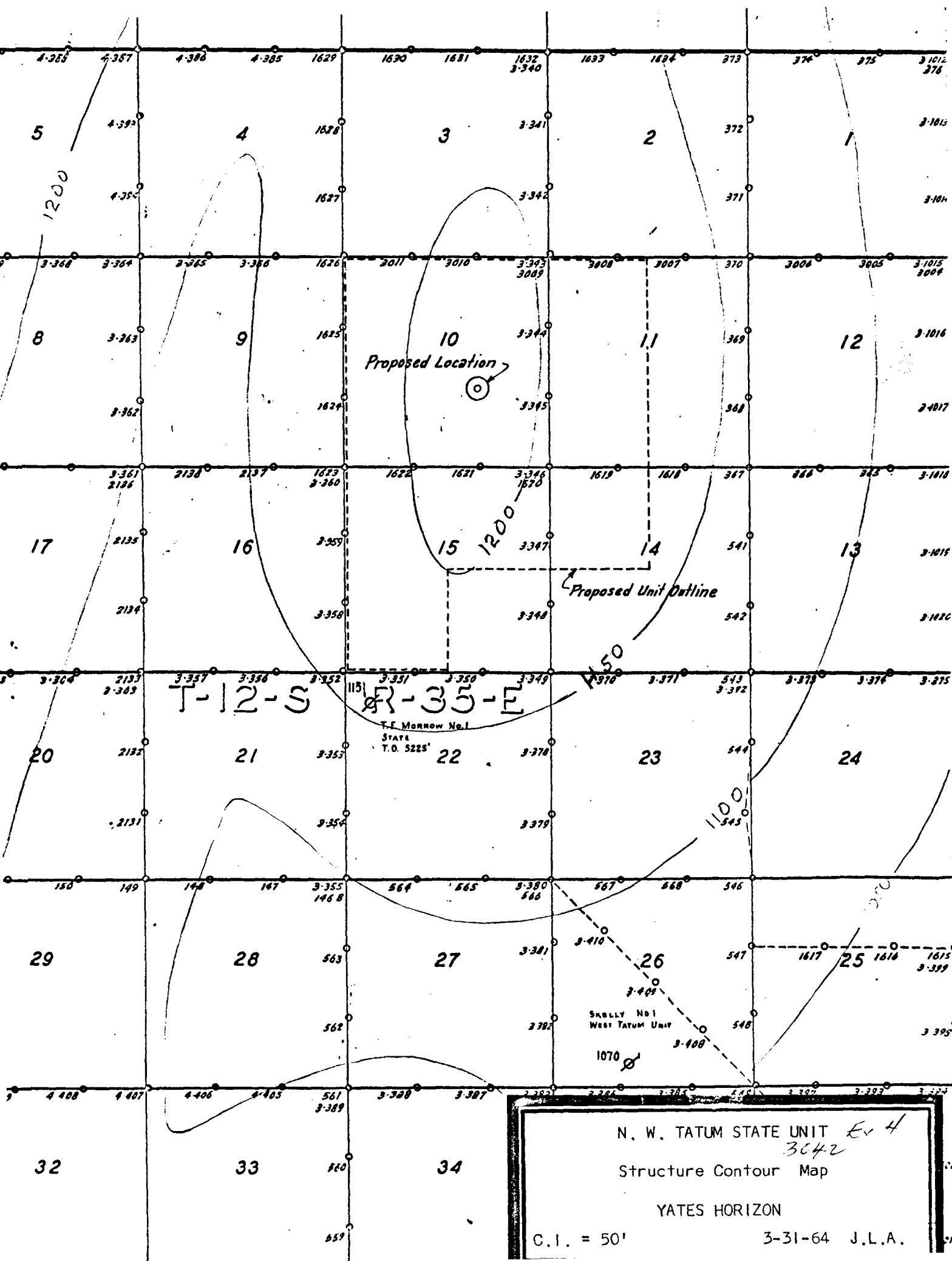


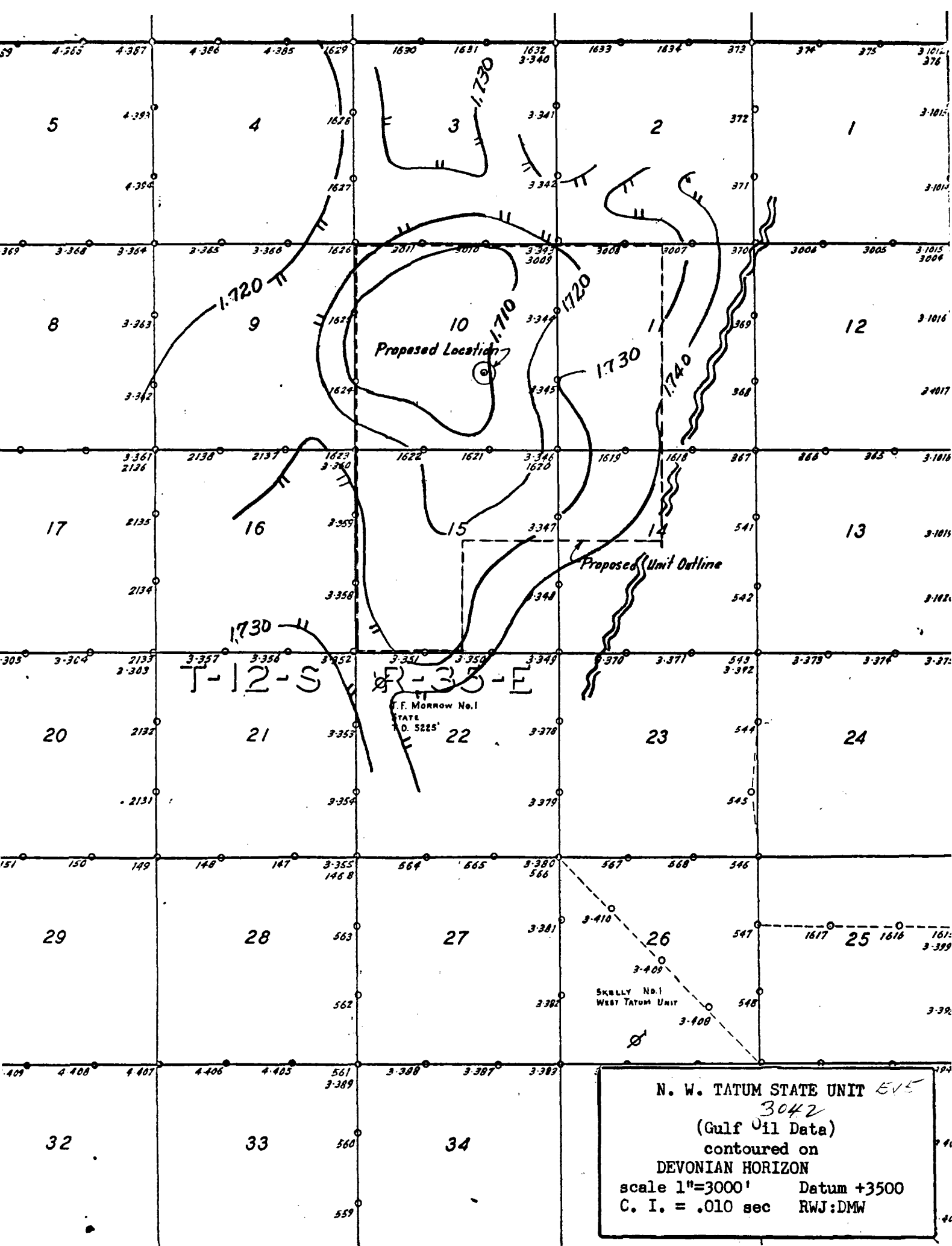




N. W. TATUM STATE UNIT *Ev 5*

(Gulf Oil Data)
contoured on
DEVONIAN HORIZON
scale 1"=3000' Datum +3500
C. I. = .010 sec RWJ:DMW
Case 3042





N. W. TATUM STATE UNIT *EVE*
 3042
 (Gulf Oil Data)
 contoured on
 DEVONIAN HORIZON
 scale 1"=3000' Datum +3500
 C. I. = .010 sec RWJ:DMW

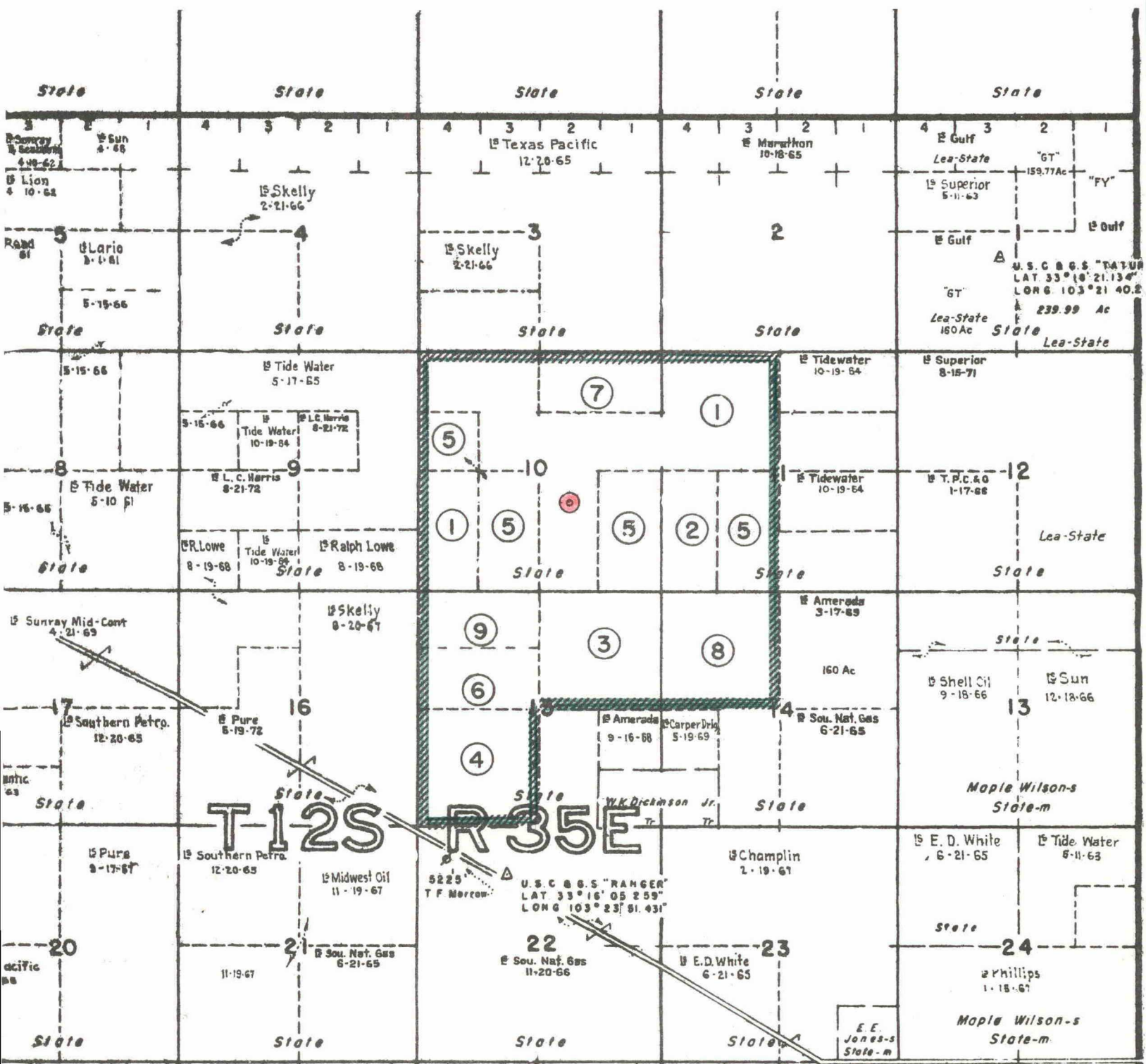
EXHIBIT "B"

NORTHWEST TATUM STATE UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRACT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	NO. OF ACRES	SERIAL NO. AND LEASE DATE	BASIC ROYALTY & PERCENTAGE	LESSEE OF RECORD
1	S/2 NE/4, N/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, W/2 SW/4, W/2 SE/4 Section 10; and NW/4 Section 11-12S-35E	520	E-8469 9-21-54	1/8	Gulf Oil Corporation
2	W/2 SW/4 Section 11-12S-35E	80	E-8549 10-19-54	1/8	Tidewater Oil Company
3	NE/4 Section 15-12S-35E	160	E-8906 3-15-55	1/8	Skelly Oil Company
4	SW/4 Section 15-12S-35E	160	OG-1834 1-21-58	1/8	Gulf Oil Corporation
5	E/2 SE/4, E/2 SW/4, SW/4 NW/4 Section 10; and E/2 SW/4 Section 11-12S-35E	280	OG-4040-1 7-15-58	1/8	Amerada Petroleum Corporation
6	S/2 NW/4 Section 5-12S-35E	80	OG-4559-1 9-16-58	1/8	Amerada Petroleum Corporation
7	N/2 NE/4 Section 10-12S-35E	80	OG-5223-1 3-17-59	1/8	Amerada Petroleum Corporation
8	NW/4 Section 14-12S-35E	160	K-2468-1 5-15-62	1/8	Amerada Petroleum Corporation
9	N/2 NW/4 Section 15-12S-35E	80	K-2469-1 5-15-62	1/8	Amerada Petroleum Corporation

TOTAL ACRES ,1,600

Cm 3042



Tract No.

State Lease No.

EXHIBIT "A"

3042

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

E-8469
E-8549
E-8906
OG-1834
OG-4040-1
OG-4559-1
OG-5223-1
K-2468-1
K-2469-1

NW TATUM STATE UNIT
1600 Acres
11,500' Strawn Test
Lea County, New Mexico
Scale: 1" = 3000'
Unit Outline
Proposed Location

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>State Lease No.</u>
1	E-0469
2	E-0549
3	E-0906
4	OG-1834
5	OG-4040-1
6	OG-4559-1
7	OG-5223-1
8	K-2468-1
9	K-2469-1

NEW TATUM STATE UNIT
1600 Acres
11,500' Strawn Test
Lea County, New Mexico
Scale: 1" = 3000'
Unit Outline

Proposed Location

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3042
Order No. R-2703

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF THE NORTHWEST TATUM
STATE UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 7, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

Now, on this 13th day of May, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks approval of the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement covering 1,600 acres, more or less, of State land in Township 12 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the proposed Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement is hereby approved.

-2-

CASE No. 3042

Order No. R-2703

(2) That the plan under which the unit area shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Northwest Tatum State Unit Area, and such plan shall be known as the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the Northwest Tatum State Unit, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the unit area shall be:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST

Section 10: All

Section 11: W/2

Section 14: NW/4

Section 15: N/2 and SW/4

containing 1,600 acres, more or less.

(b) That the unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion or contraction of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Northwest Tatum State Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof. In the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

-3-

CASE No. 5042

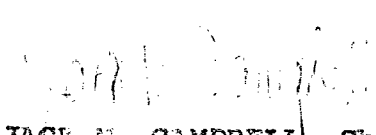
Order No. R-2703

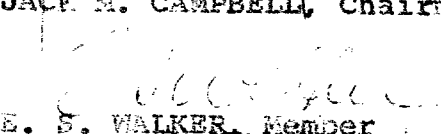
(6) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.

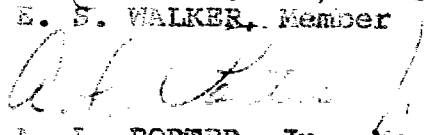
(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

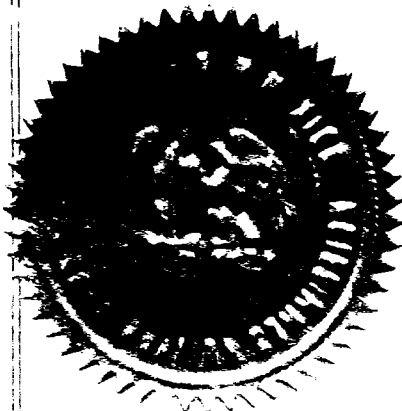
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



bsr/