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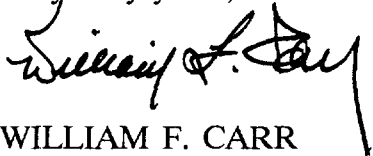
Case 6387

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Stevens Operating Corporation for an
Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Stevens Operating Corporation in the above-referenced case. Stevens Operating Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the September 19, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 10387

APPLICATION

STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location and in support of this application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its McClellan Federal No. 5 Well at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 27.

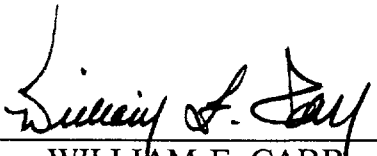
2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of a well at the above-described unorthodox location to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet to adequately test the Devonian formation, South Lone Wolf-Devonian Pool.

3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 19, 1991 and, that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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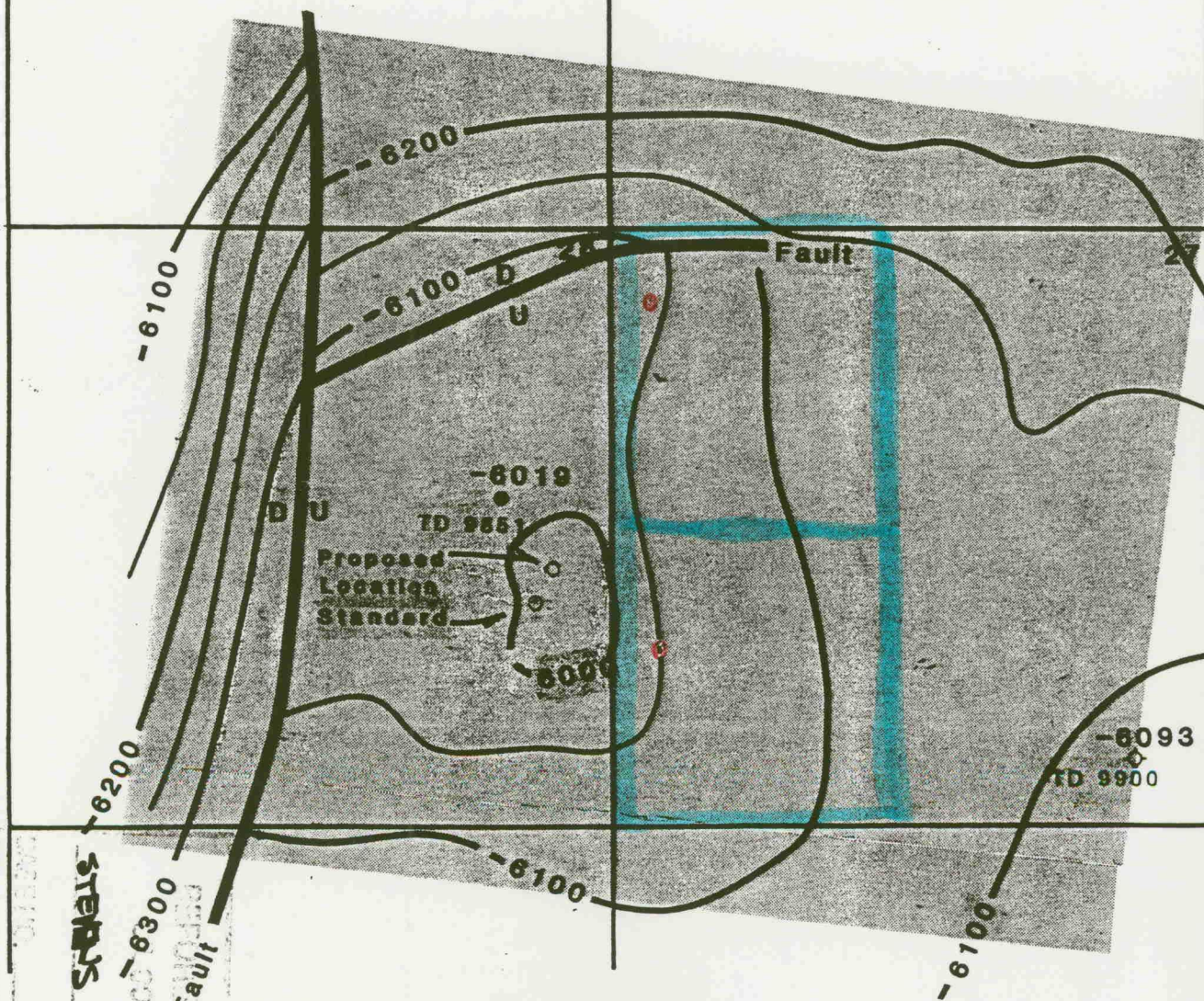
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STRUCTURE, TOP DEVONIAN

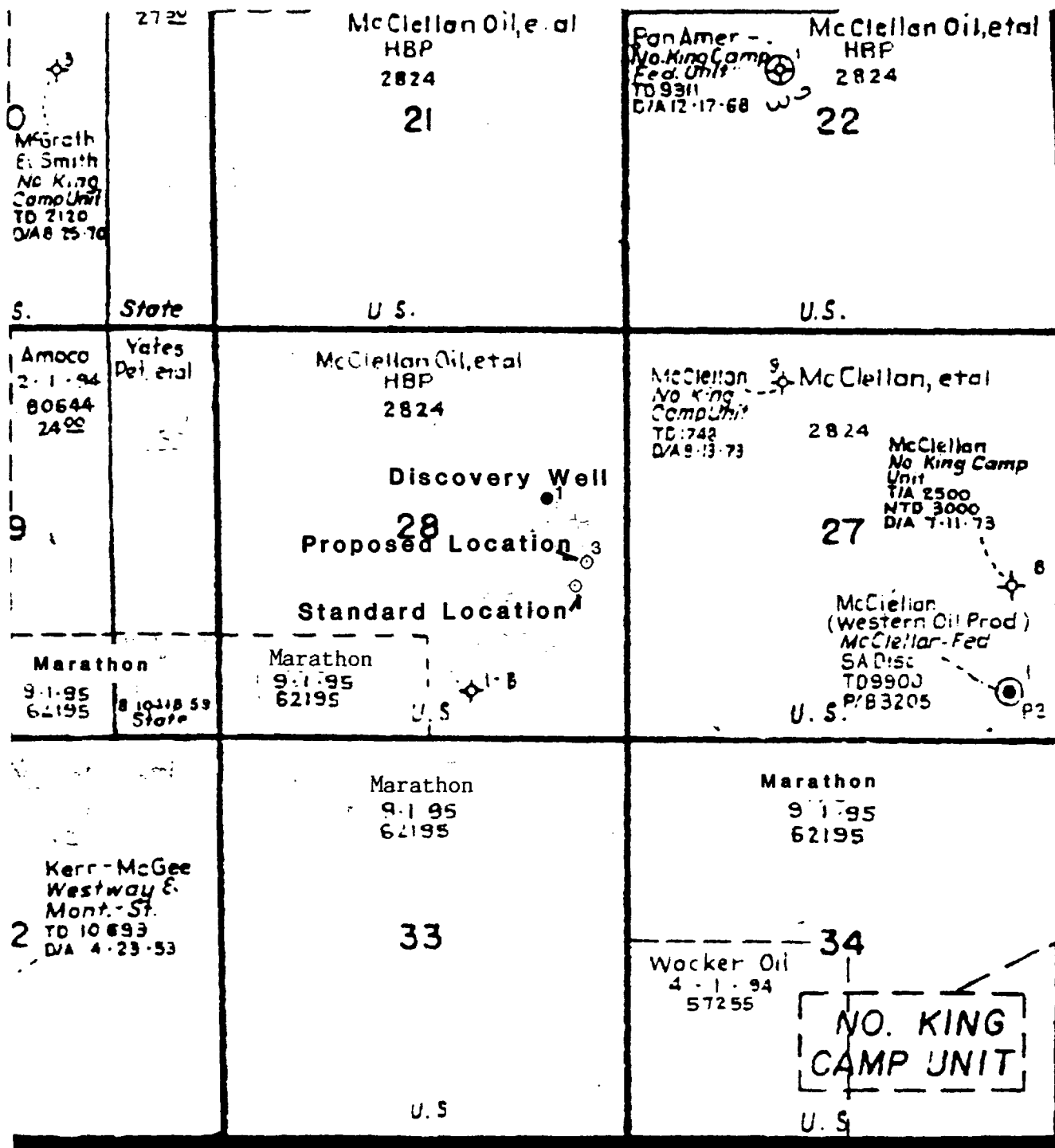
3D Seismic Control

C.I. = 50'

Scale 2000'

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STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION

Proposed Location, McClellan #3

Land Map

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

520 FEL, 2270 FSL

STEVENS EXHIBIT NO. 1

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CASE NO. 10351

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