

Case No.

561

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 561: SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO
NOMINATURE CASE
(July 16 1953 hearing)

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE 561: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the extension of existing pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such extensions should not be made.

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Section 2: N/2

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

Date

BEFORE: Honorable Ed. L. Mechem, Governor
Honorable E. S. Walker, Land Commissioner
Honorable R. R. Spurrier, Director, OCC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission is a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, N. M., this _____ day of _____, 1956.

My Comm. Ex.:
August 4, 1956



E. E. Greeson
Notary - Reporter

(b) Extend the Crossroads-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 9 S, Rge. 36 E, NMPM
Section 19: E/2

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may be properly included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extend the Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 25 S, Rge. 38 E, NMPM
That portion of the N/2 of Section 4
that lies within the State of New
Mexico; and
N/2 Section 5

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(d) Extend the Dollarhide-Queen Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 24 S, Rge. 38 E, NMPM
Section 30: S/2

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(e) Extend the Eldson-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 16 S, Rge. 35 E, NMPM
Section 7: SE/4;
Section 8: SW 1/4;
Section 17: NW 1/4

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(f) Extend the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Tap. 18 S, Rge. 39 E, NMPM
Section 30: all

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(g) Extend the Monument-Blinebry Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Tap. 20 South, Rge. 37 E, NMPM
Section 7: NE/4;
Section 8: NW/4

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(h) Extend the Empire Pool boundary in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Tap. 17 S, Rge. 28 E, NMPM
Section 19: SE/4;
Section 30: E/2

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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(Mr. Graham reads the advertisement.)

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STANLEY J. STANLEY,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Q Will you state your full name, please, stating your last name first?

(Laughter.)

A Stanley J. Stanley.

Q Mr. Stanley J. Stanley, in your capacity as an engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had occasion to make a study of the nomenclature case as publicized in Case No. 561, involving extensions in the Lea and Eddy County Pools?

A I have.

Q Will you give a report to the Commission of your studies, together with your conclusion and recommendation?

A In addition to the advertised extensions, I have one exception in Case 561, paragraph (f). The advertised extension included the extension to Section 30 in Township 18 South, Range 39 East. In addition to the advertised Section 30, I would like to include and recommend it extend to the East Hobbs - it extend the East Hobbs-San Adres Field to the North half of Section 31 to include the Valma Petroleum Corporation Penol Goode No. 1, Unit B in Section 31 18-39.

MR. WHITE: I think that ought to be readvertised before including it.

MR. GRAHAM: That is taken care of here. It says: "other lands as are contiguous."

MR. WHITE: That is contiguous to section 30?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WHITE: Do you have any exhibit you wish to offer?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WHITE: Without objection, it will be admitted.

(Adjournment.)

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
CITY OF SANTA FE
IN SENATE

27 July
1953

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LEA
CITY OF SANTA FE
IN SENATE

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

IN THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 16, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

Now, on this ^{27th} day of *July*, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for the extension of boundaries of existing pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, as advertised, should be so ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the boundary of the classified and defined East Caprock-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as part of said pool:

Tract 12 South, Range 32 East, T11N
R/2 Section 2

(b) That the boundary of the classified and defined Sandstone-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as part of said pool:

Tract 2 South, Range 32 East, T11N
R/2 Section 1

(c) That the boundary of the classified and defined Sandstone-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as part of said pool:

Tract 12 South, Range 32 East, T11N
R/2 Section 2

(d) That the boundary of the classified and defined Sandstone-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as part of said pool:

Tract 12 South, Range 32 East, T11N
R/2 Section 2

(e) That the boundary of the classified and defined Sandstone-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as part of said pool:

Tract 12 South, Range 32 East, T11N
R/2 Section 2

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

(C) That the boundary of the classified and defined New Antelope Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Trp. 20 South, Rge. 37 East, NEM
SE 1/4 Section 19; W 1/2 Section 20

(D) That the boundary of the classified and defined New Antelope Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Trp. 20 South, Rge. 37 East, NEM
SE 1/4 Section 19; W 1/2 Section 20

(E) That the boundary of the classified and defined Empire Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Trp. 17 South, Rge. 23 East, NEM
SE 1/4 Section 19; W 1/2 Section 20

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the nomenclature plats in the Commission offices be changed in accordance herewith.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. Walker, Secretary

R. R. Spurr
R. R. Spurr, Secretary

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FINDS:

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(A) That the defendant, in the
1142, advised the plaintiff that he was
not a member of the Communist Party, and
nevertheless intended to remain thereon
as a kind of spy feed:

[illegible]

113) 3/11/01 10:00

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That the boundaries of the classified and defined
DOLLARIDE - GREEN pool in Lea County, New Mexico
P.M., and the same boundary is extended to include
therein as a part of said pool:

Twp. 35 S. R. 30 E. N.M.P.M.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 6; The portion of
the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 4 which lies
within the state of New Mexico.

(D) That the boundaries of the classified and defined
DOLLARIDE - GREEN pool in Lea County, New Mexico
P.M., and the same boundary is extended to include
therein as a part of said pool:

Twp. 34 S. R. 38 E. N.M.P.M.
S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 30

(E) That the boundaries of the classified and
defined EIDSON - PENNSYLVANIA pool, in Lea
County, New Mexico P.M., and the same boundary is
extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Twp. 16 S. R. 34 E. N.M.P.M.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 7
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11

(F) That the boundaries of the classified and defined
EIDSON - SAN ANTONIO pool, in Lea County,
New Mexico, P.M., and the same boundary is extended
to include therein as a part of said pool:

Twp. 18 S. R. 31 E. N.M.P.M.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 30; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 31.

(G) That the boundary of the classified and defined Mountain - Elberdy pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Twp 20 S. R. 37 E. N. 1/4 PM

NE 4 SEC 7

NW 4 SEC 8.

(H) That the boundary of the classified and defined Empire pool, in Eddy County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is extended to include therein as a part of said pool:

Twp 17 S. R. 28 E. N. 1/4 PM

SE 4 Sec 19

E 1/2 SEC 30.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE NOMEN-
CLATURE PLATS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICES BE
CHANGED IN ACCORDANCE HERewith.

WITNESSED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 17th day of
JANUARY 1920.

John H. Brown
and
John H. Brown

John H. Brown
and
John H. Brown

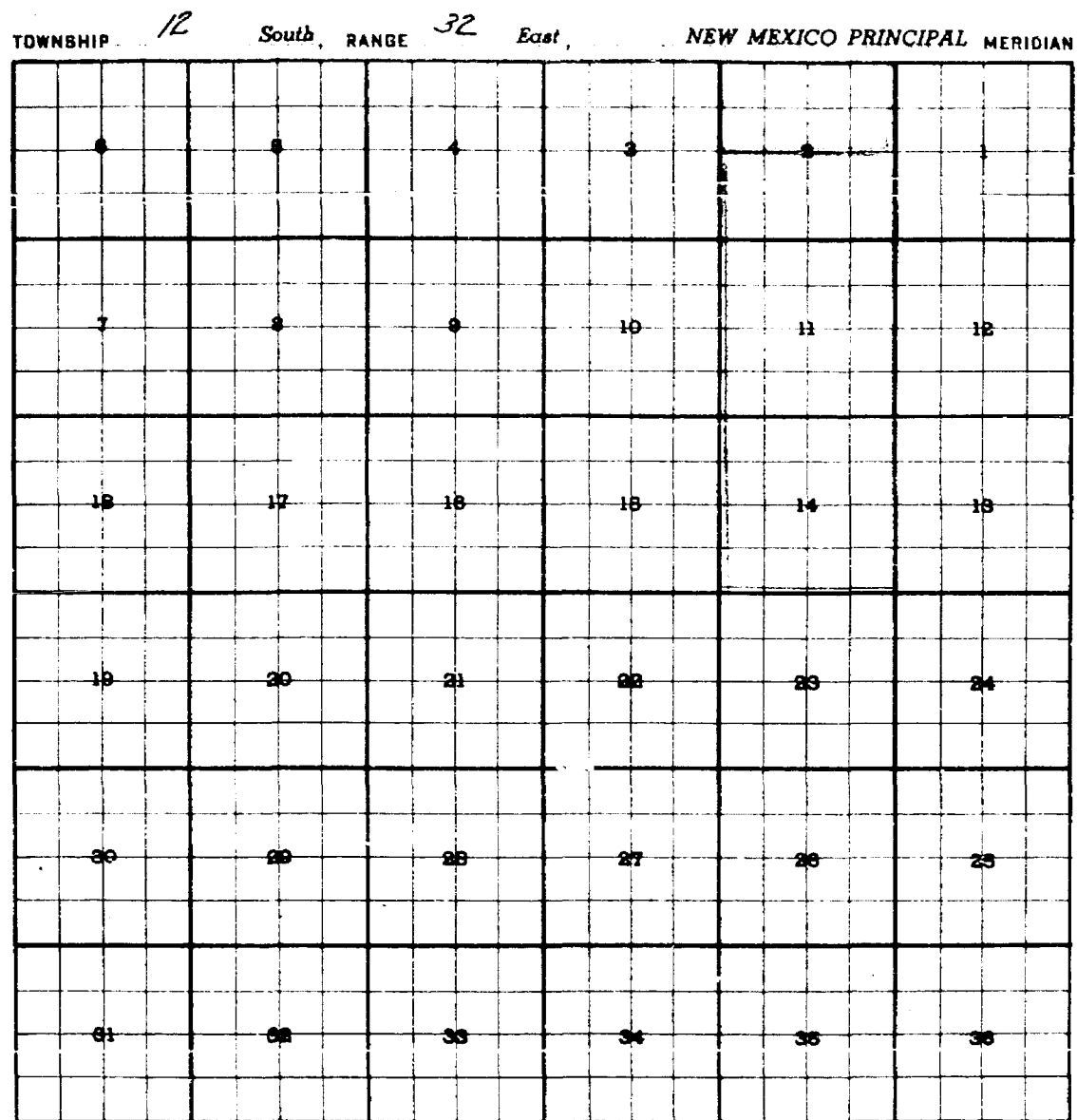
John H. Brown
and
John H. Brown

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and
John H. Brown

Case 561 (a)

County Lea

Pool East Caprock - Devonian



Producing Formation: Devonian, D.R. 11-12,000

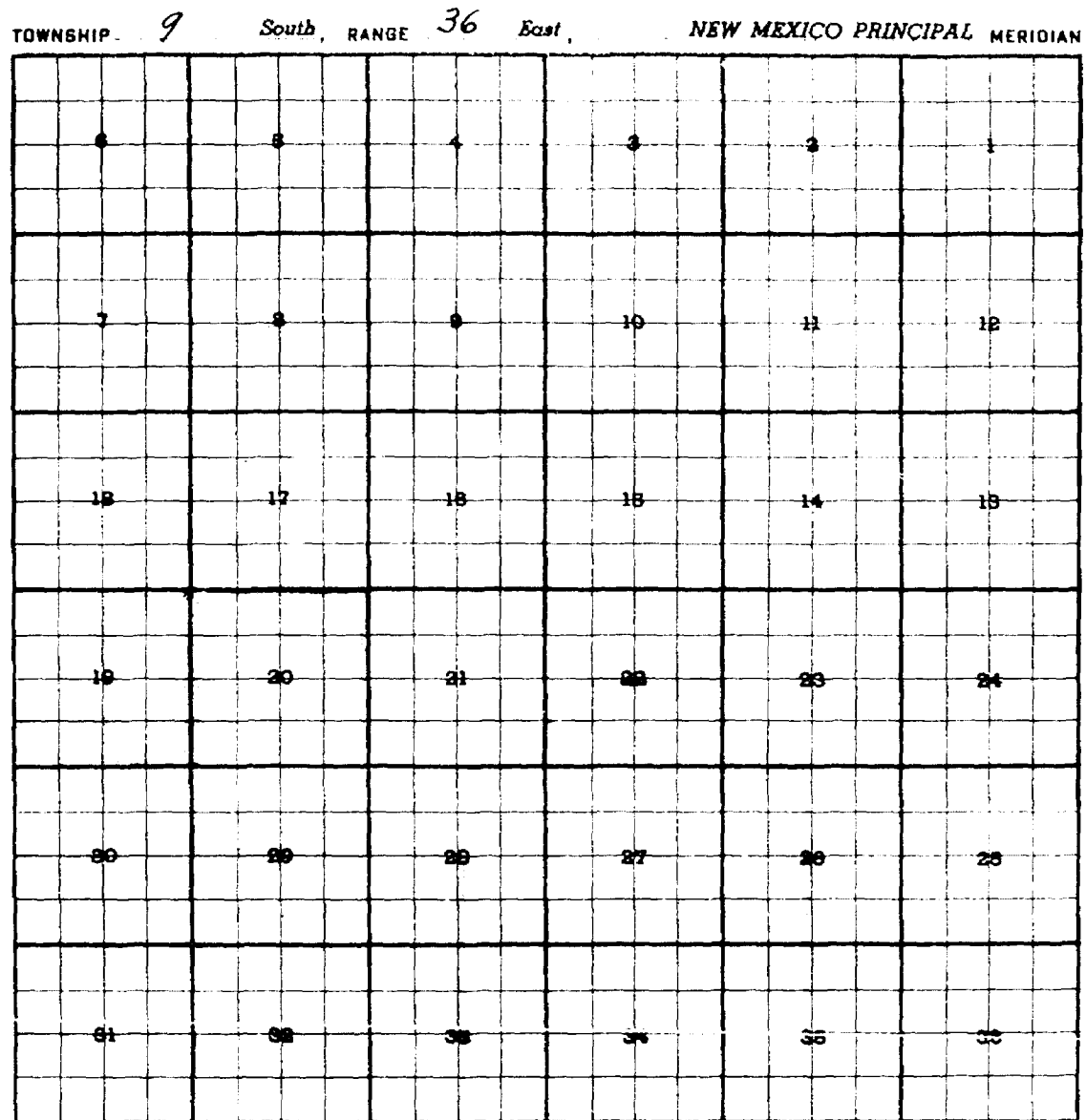
Purpose: To include Skelly Oil Co. Mexico "T" #1, Unit H, 12-2-32

Existing Boundary - Colored in Red

Proposed Extension - Colored in Green

Case 561 (b)

County Lea Pool Crossroads - Pennsylvanian



Producing Formation: Pennsylvanian, D.R. 9-10000

Purpose: To include Warren Petroleum Corp., Duke #1, Unit L,
19-9-36

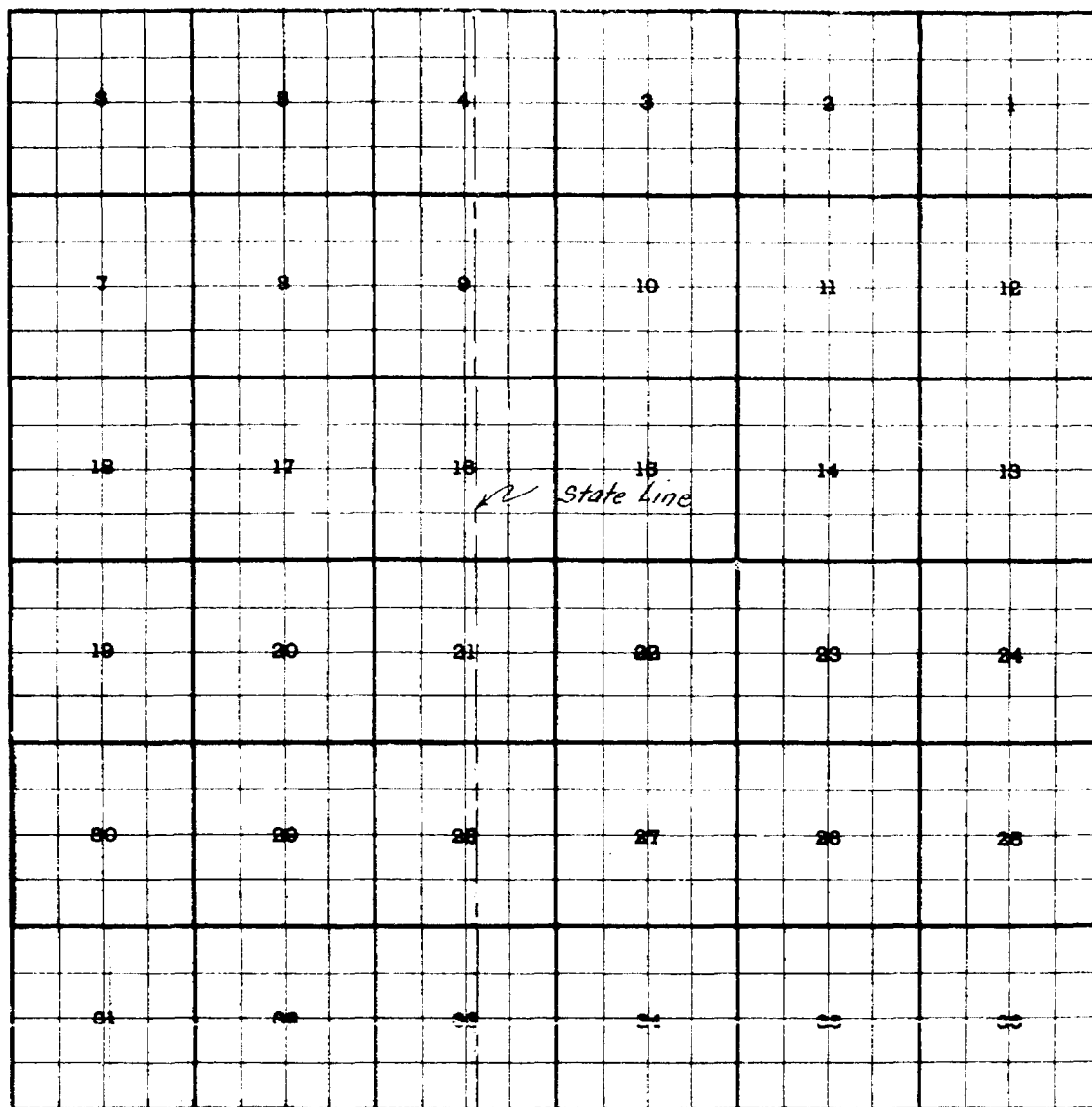
Existing Boundary - Colored in Red

Proposed Extension - Colored in Green

Case 561 (c)

County Lea Pool Dollarhide-Drinkard (cont)

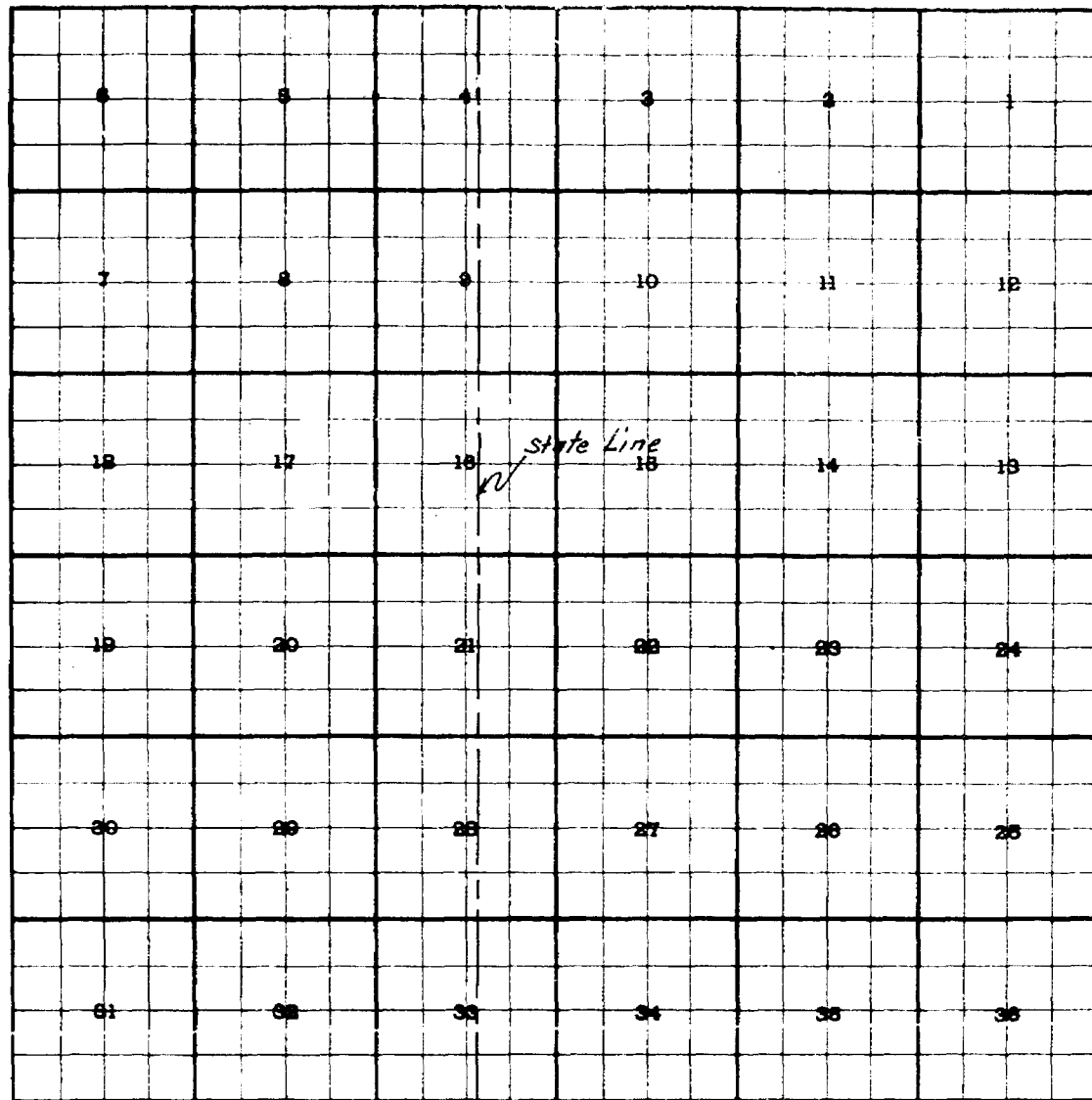
TOWNSHIP 24 South, RANGE 38 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Case 561(c)

County Lea Pool Dollarhide - Drinkard

TOWNSHIP 25 South, RANGE 38 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Producing Formation: Drinkard, D.R. 6000 - 7000 ft.
Purpose: To include Gulf Oil Corp. Harry Leonard "A" #25, Unit A.
4-25-38.

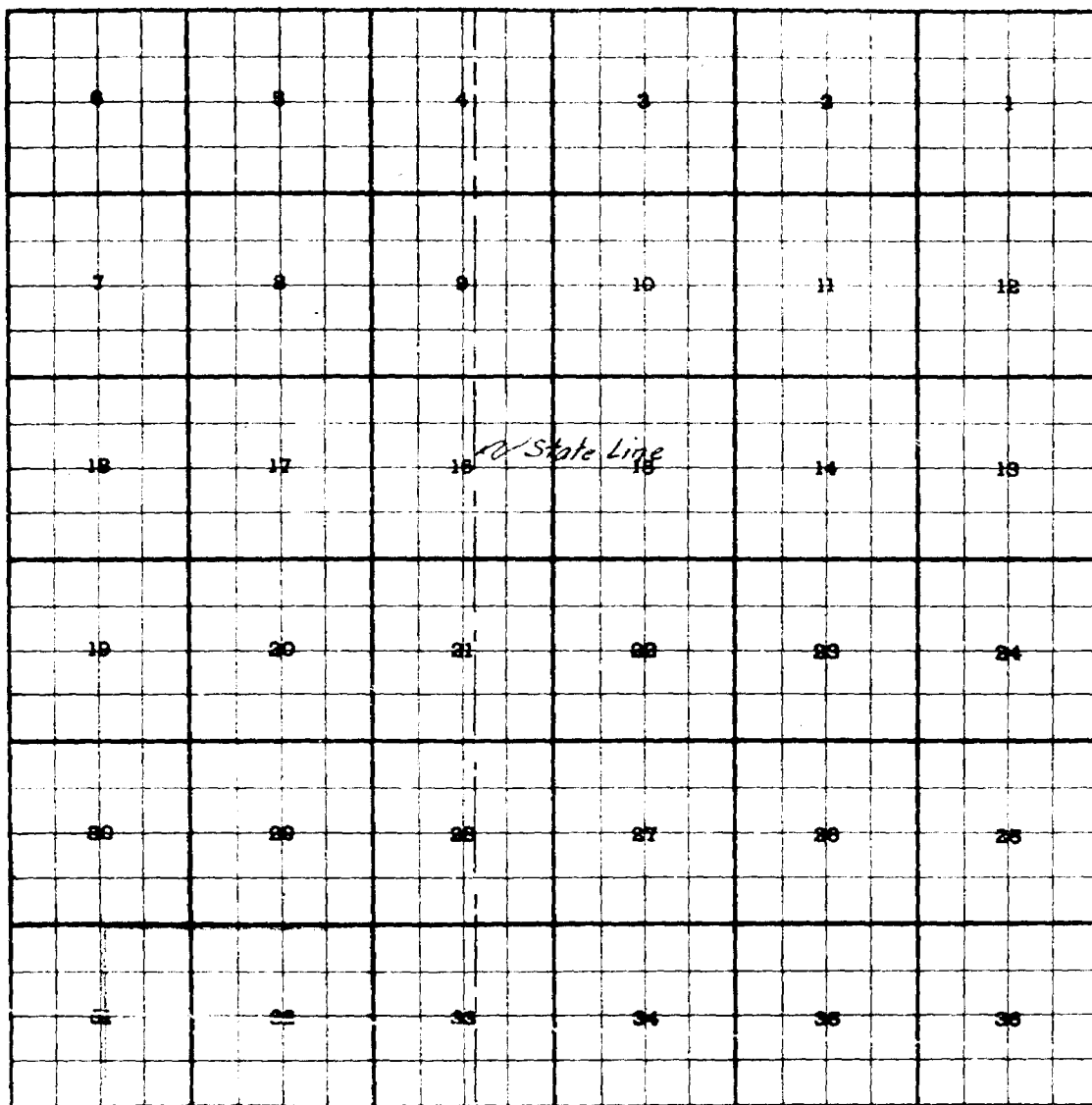
Existing Boundary: Colored in Red
Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

Case 561 (d)

County Lea

Pool Dollarhide - Queen

TOWNSHIP 24 South, RANGE 38 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Producing Formation: Queen, D.R. 0-5000 ft.

Purpose: To include Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., J.A. McClure #3, Unit 0,
30-24-38

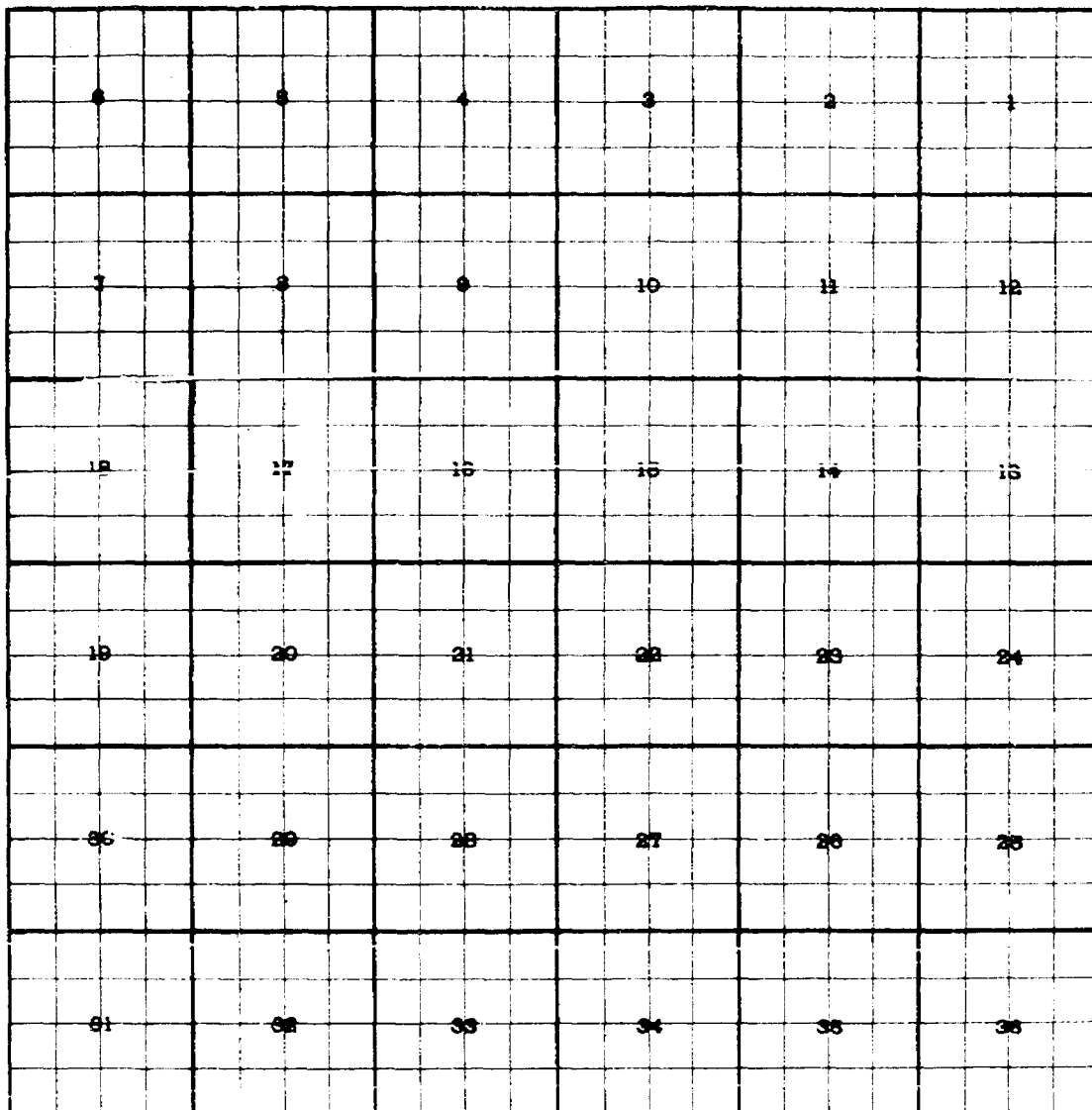
Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

Case 561(e)

County Lea Pool Edson-Pennsylvanian

TOWNSHIP 16 South, RANGE 35 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



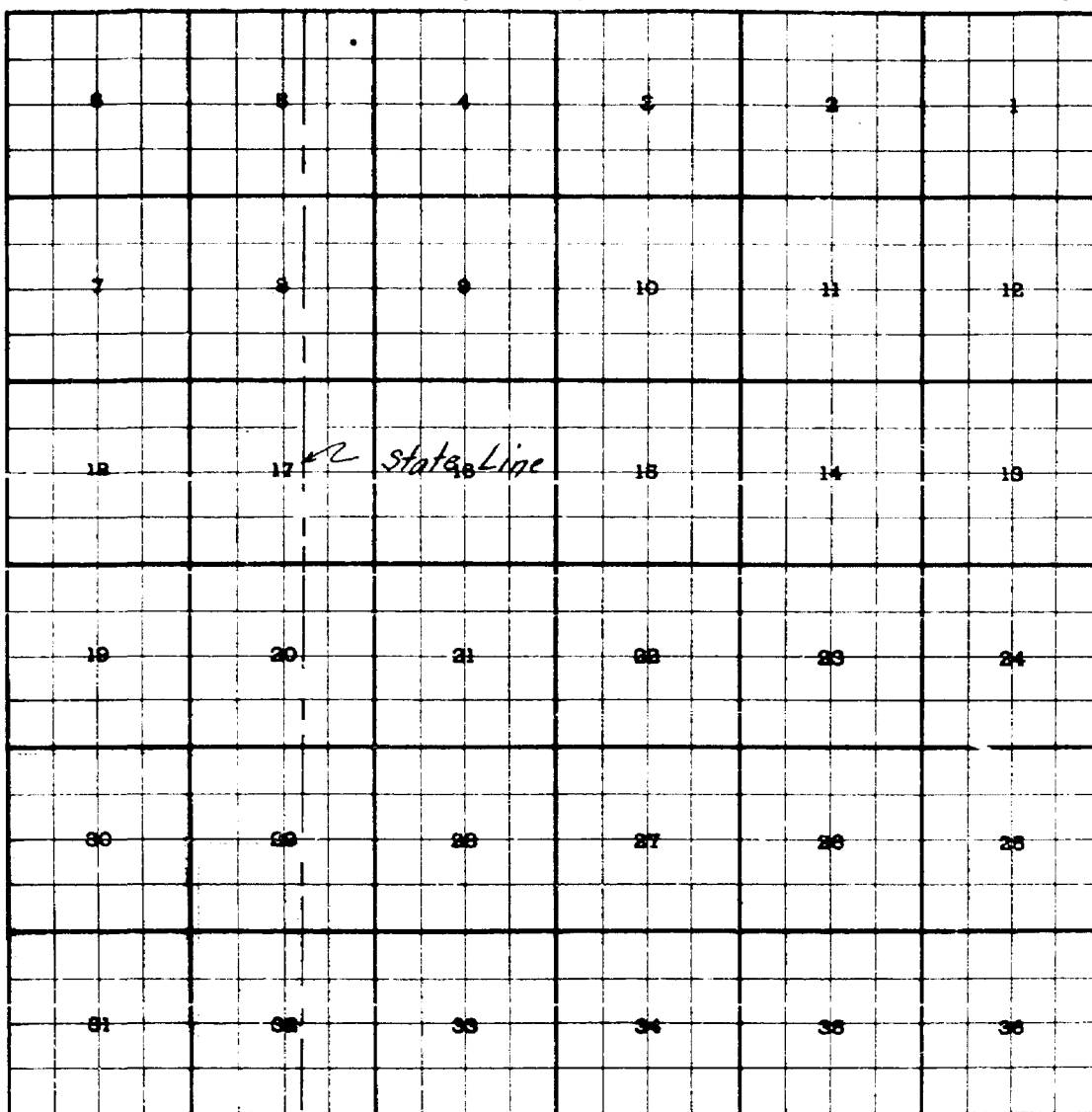
Producing Formation: Pennsylvanian D.R. 10,000 to 11,000
Purpose: To include Amerada Petroleum Corp., State "STA"
#1 Unit "D", 17-16-35

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red
Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

Case 561 (f)

County Lea Pool East Hobbs - San Andres

TOWNSHIP 18 South, RANGE 39 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Producing Formation: San Andres, D.R. 0-5000 ft.

Purpose: To include The Texas Co. Ferguson #1, Unit A, 30-18-39
and Velma Petroleum Corp. - Pearl Geode #1, Unit B,
31-18-39. (Latter is exception to advertised extension)

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

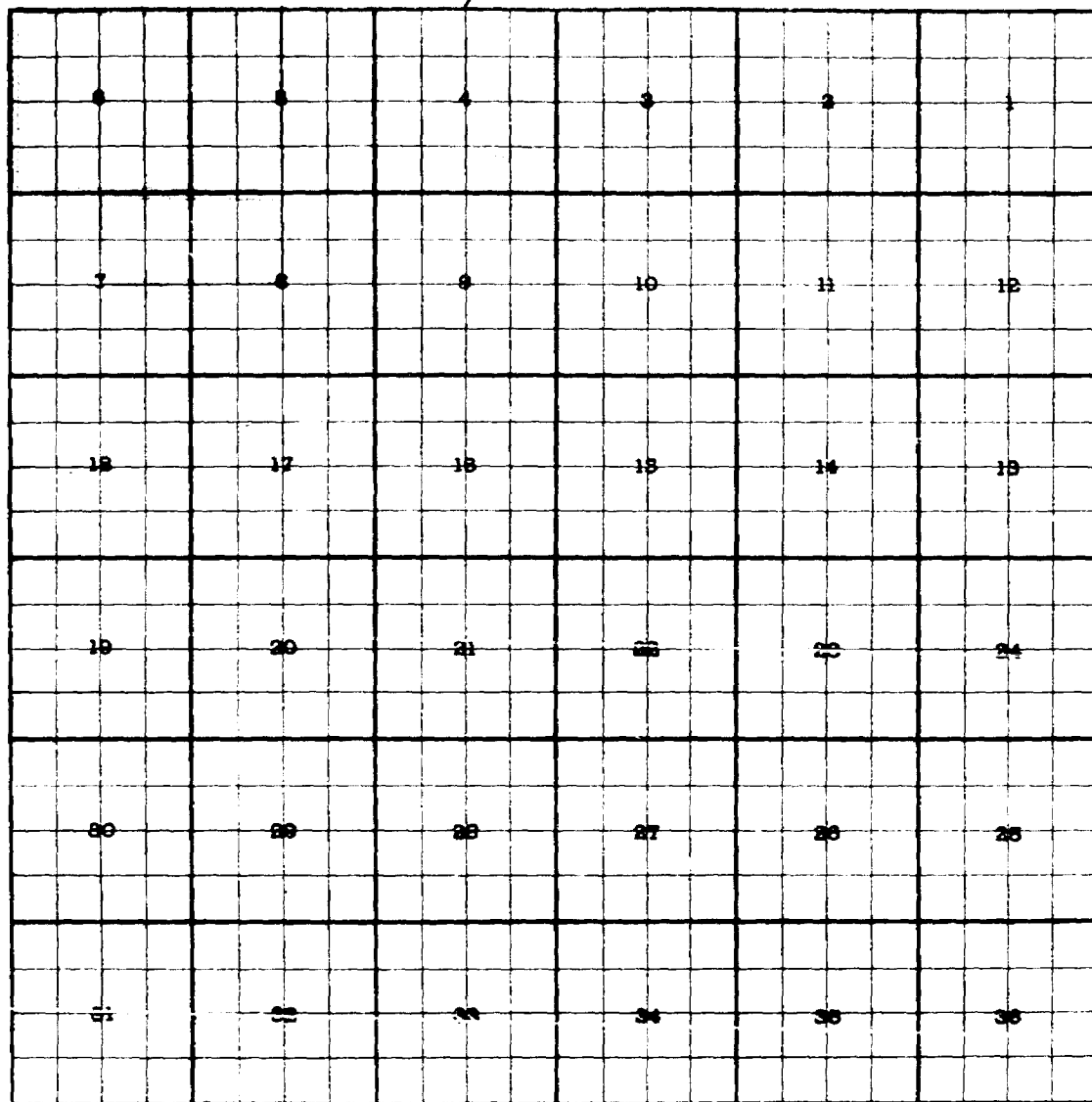
Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

Case 561(g)

County Lea

Pool Monument - Blinabry

TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 37 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Producing Formation: Blinabry, D.R. 5000 to 6000 ft.

Purpose: To include Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. Barber #8, Unit D,
8-20-37

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

Case 5619

County Lea Pool Monument Bligebry

TOWNSHIP 19 South, RANGE 36 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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Case 561(g)

County Lea Pool Monument Blingbry

TOWNSHIP 19 South, RANGE 37 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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Case 5619

County Lea Pool Monument Blincoy

TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 36 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

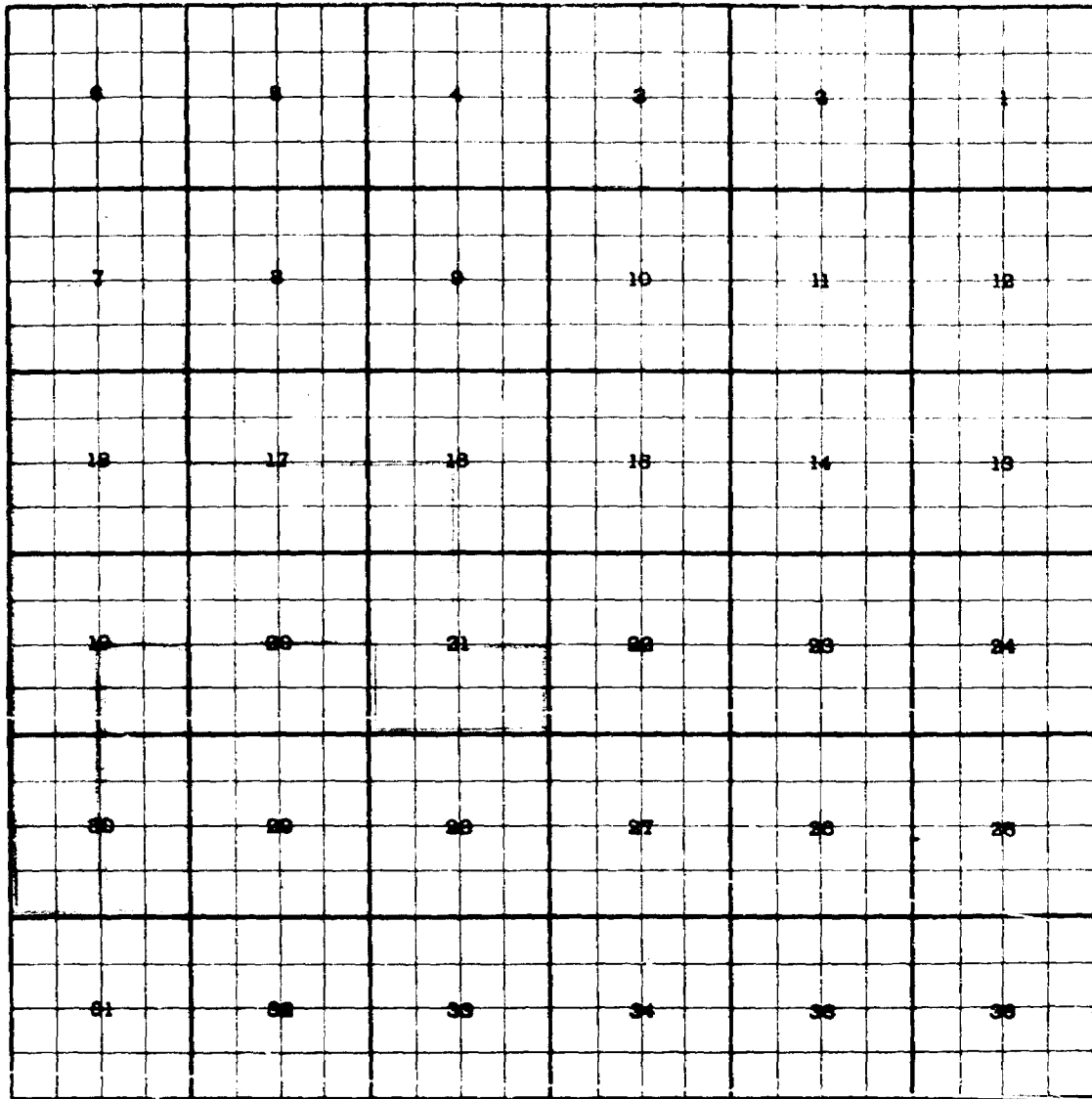
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Case 561(4)

County Eddy

Pool Empire

TOWNSHIP 17 South, RANGE 28 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Producing Formation: Yates - Seven Rivers, D.P. 0 to 5000ft.

Purpose: To include J.E. Beddingfield, Blake State #1

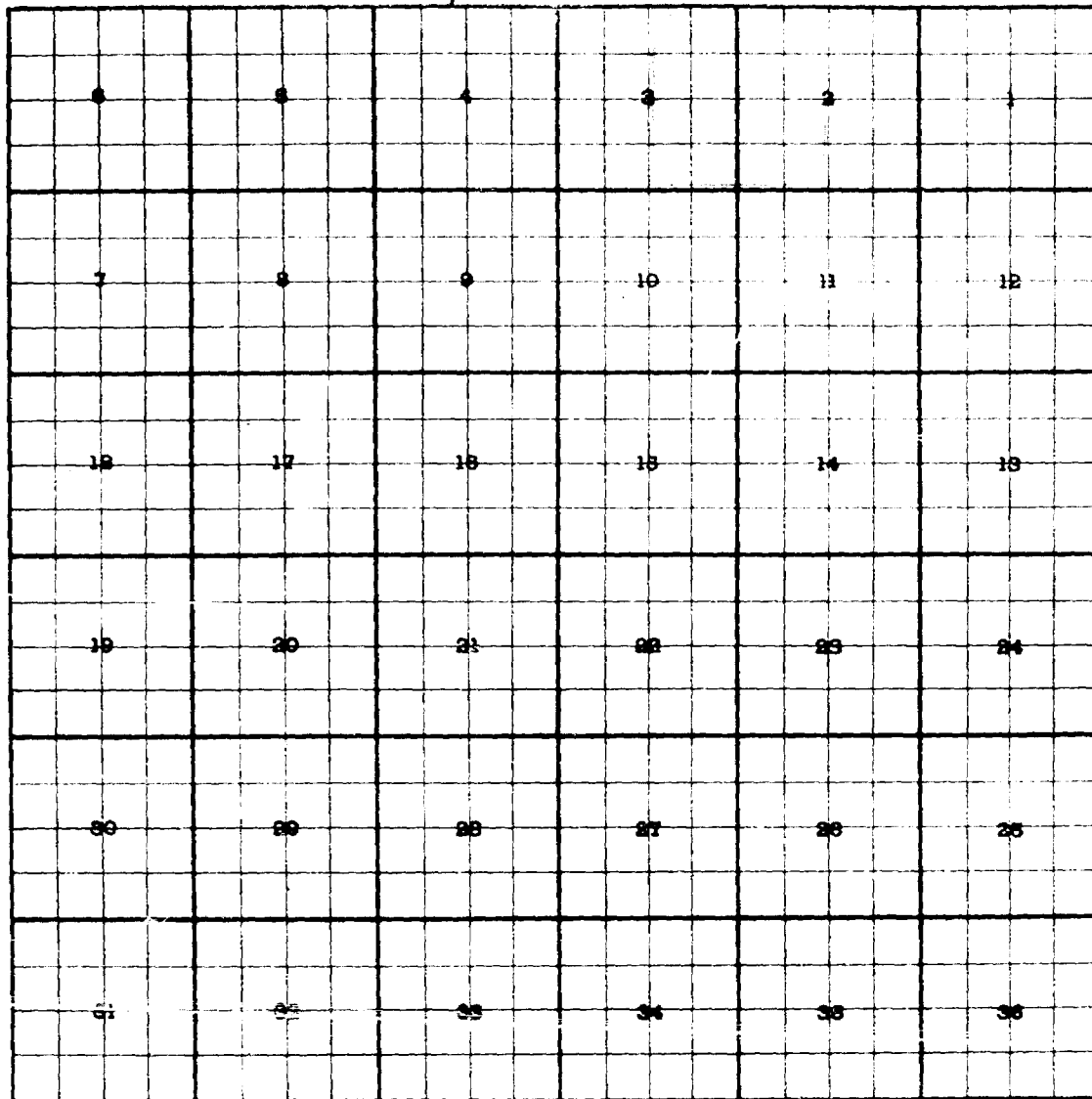
Unl. P. 30-17-28

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green

County Eddy Pool Empire

TOWNSHIP 18 South, RANGE 27 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



County Eddy Pool Empire

TOWNSHIP 17 South, RANGE 27 East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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CASE 561

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E/2 of Section 19

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S/2 of Section 30

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NW/4 of Section 8

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SE/4 of Section 19
E/2 of Section 30

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