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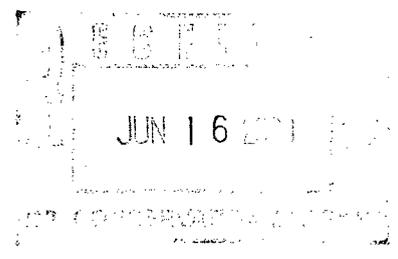


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June 14, 2000

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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Application for Unorthodox Location
Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 562
W/2 Section 22-T29N-R12W
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company respectfully requests an administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 562 to be drilled at a location of 2030' FNL and 2440' FEL of Section 22, T29N-R12W. The unorthodox location is necessitated by extreme topographical conditions and would insure the conservation of surface and subsurface resources in the area. A designated Superfund Site (known as Lee Akers) encompasses a significant portion of the Southwest Quarter. In the SW/4 of the SW/4 of the section are numerous building structures, as is indicated on topographical APD Map # 1. The subject well is currently staked at a location 400' from the outer boundary of the Superfund Site. A representative of the Bureau of Land Management (Surface Owner) was on site during the staking of this well and gave initial approval to the drilling location.

To aid in your review attached is a C-102 Well Location Plat showing the well location, a topographical map (APD Map # 1), a 9 section plat showing the offset wells and operators and map obtained from the BLM outlining the Superfund Site.

Richardson Operating Company is the only affected offset operator and is being furnished a copy of this application by certified mail return receipt requested.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely,

Mary Corley
Mary Corley

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor
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 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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Form C-102
 Revised February 21, 1994

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 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 71629		³ Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
⁴ Property Code 000590		⁵ Property Name Gallegos Canyon Unit			⁶ Well Number # 562
⁷ OGRID No. 000778		⁸ Operator Name AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY			⁹ Elevation 5557

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F (Lot 6)	22	29 N	12 W		2030	NORTH	2440	WEST	SAN JUAN

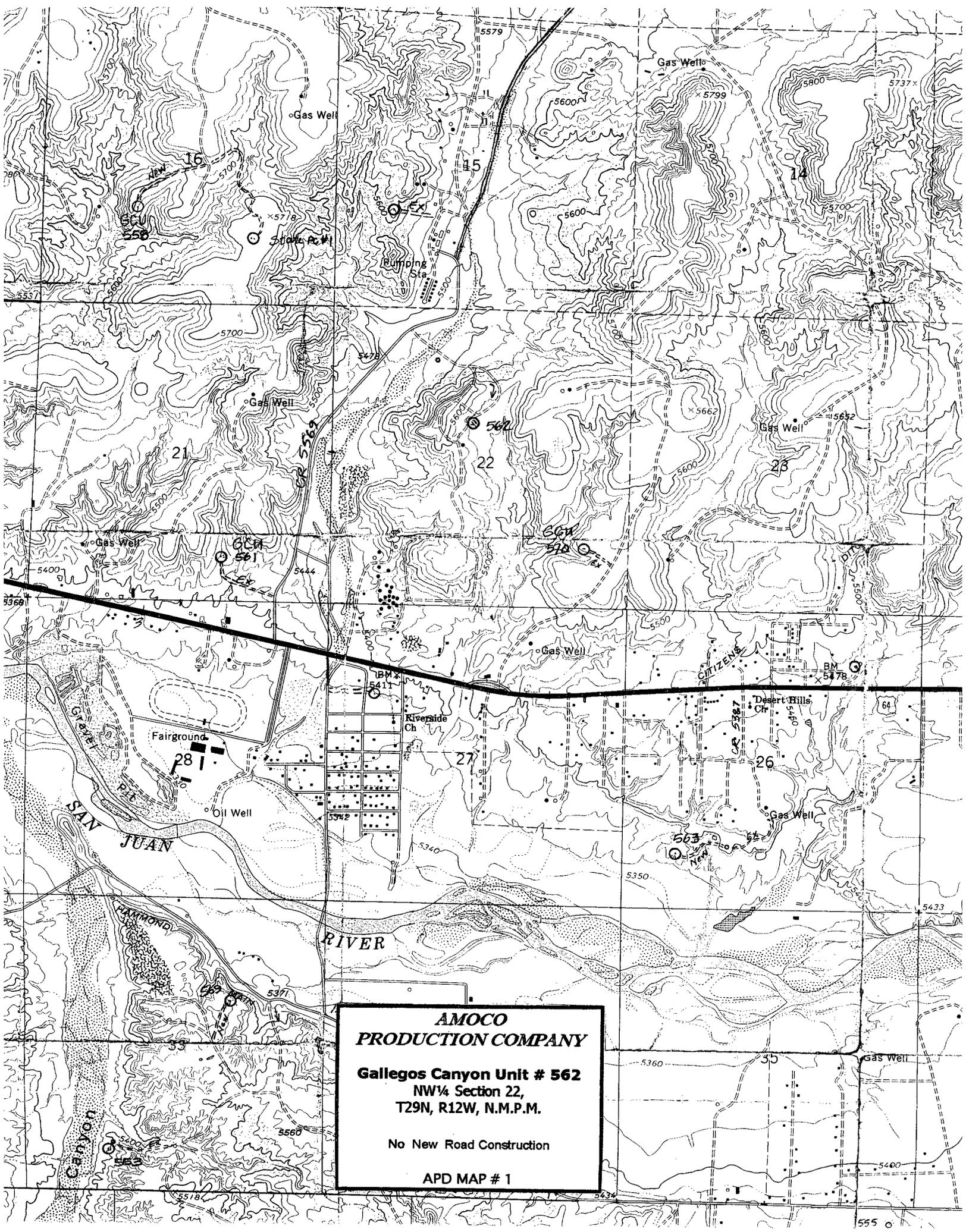
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

⁷ UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶ 	¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
	Signature: <i>Mary Corley</i> Printed Name: Mary Corley Title: Sr. Regulatory An Date: 6-1-2000	
	¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.	
	Date of Survey: April 20, 2000 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: 	

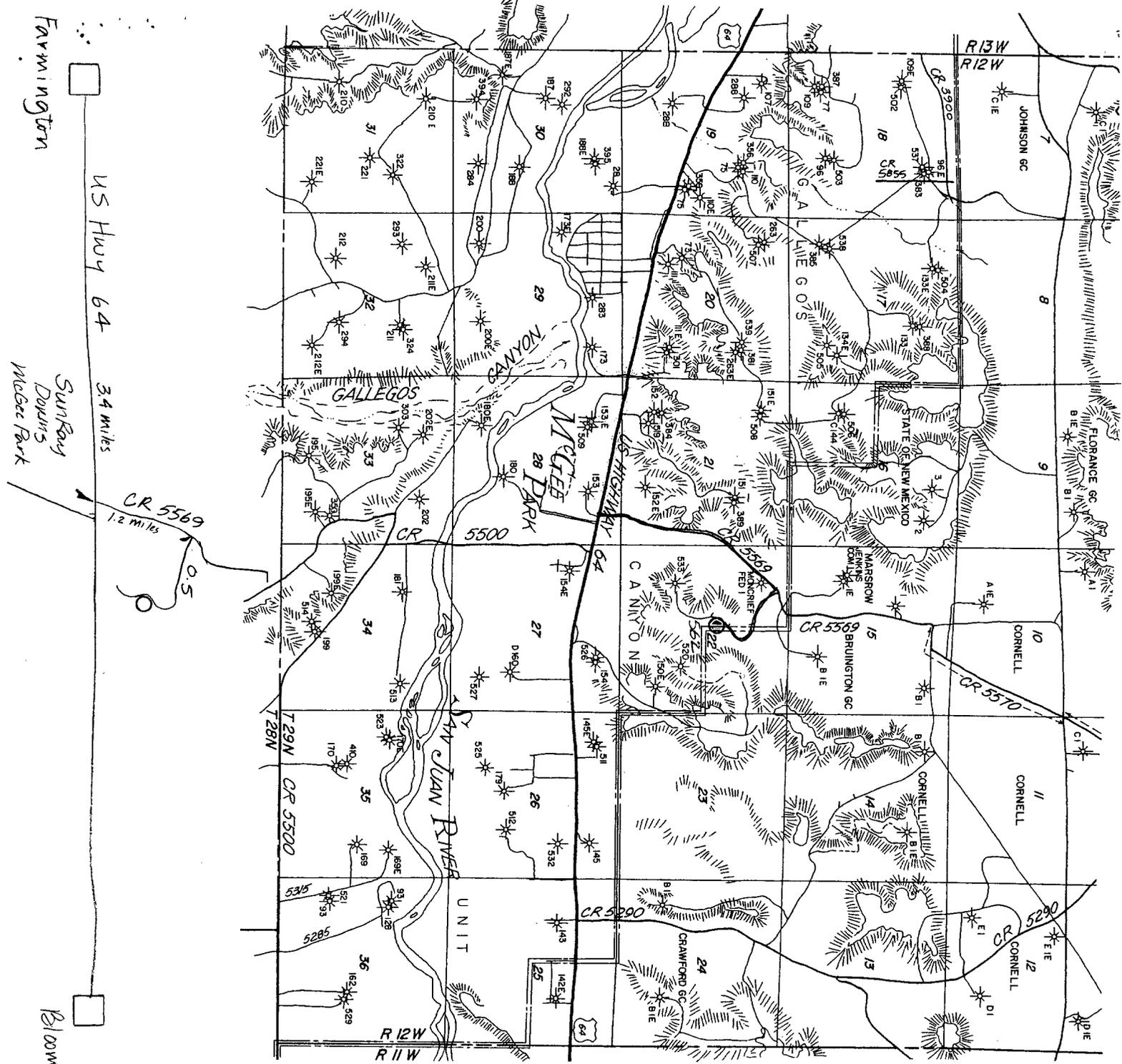


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PRODUCTION COMPANY**

Gallegos Canyon Unit # 562
NW¼ Section 22,
T29N, R12W, N.M.P.M.

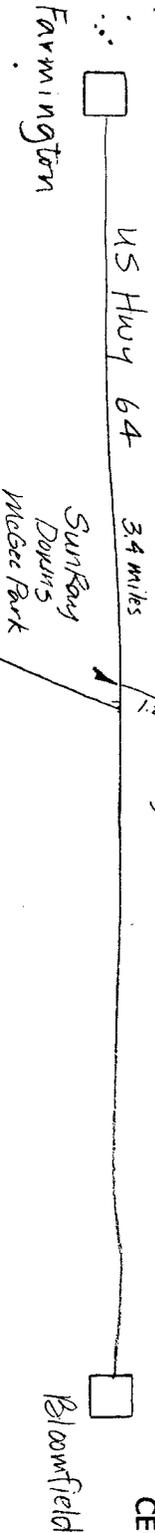
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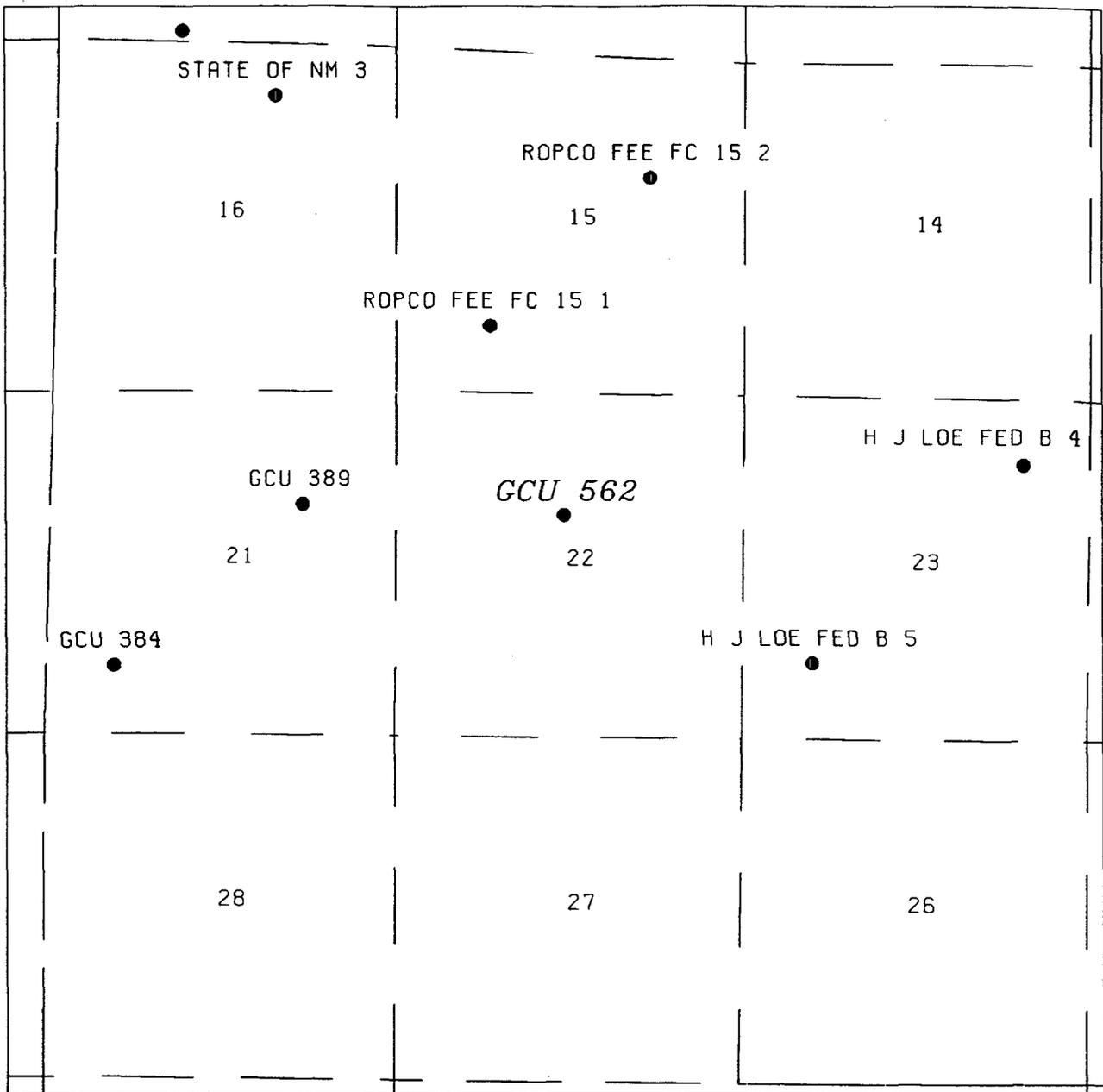
APD MAP # 1



LAT: 36°42.8'
LONG: 108°05.2'

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
Gallegos Canyon Unit # 562
 NW¼ Sec. 22, T29N, R12W, NMPM
RAIL POINT:
MUD POINT:
CEMENT POINT:





AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY HOUSTON, TX		
WESTERN GAS BUSINESS UNIT FRUITLAND COAL WELLS T29N R12W SEC. 22		
[REF. NEW DRILL GCU 562. 2030' FNL 2440' FWL]		
SCALE 1"=2500'	DRAWN M. J. RITZ	DATE 14-JUN-2000
DESK 140		

Stogner, Michael

From: Corley, Mary L[SMTP:corleyml@bp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2000 9:46 AM
To: Stogner, Michael
Subject: Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 562

On June 14, 2000 I submitted a request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the subject well. The C-102 attached to application stated that 320 acres was assigned to the well. This is incorrect. It should have stated 318.97 acres. Please advise if this will suffice or if an amended C-102 needs to be filed prior to approval of our request.

Additionally, please advise on the status of our request for approval of a nonstandard location for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 213. We corresponded via email concerning this well. Please advise if you require a formal "hard" copy request of the status or if additional information is require for approval.

Thank your for your assistance in these matters.

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