

INFILL DRILLING FINDINGS AND WELL-SPACING WAIVER  
MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 271.305(b) OF THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGULATIONS,  
NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ORDER NO. R-6013

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Operator Sun Exploration and Production Company Well Name and No. State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 67  
Location: Unit K Sec. 9 Twp. 22 South Rng. 36 East Cty. Lea

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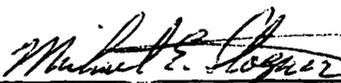
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 24th day of March, 19 86.

  
DIVISION DIRECTOR EXAMINER ✓

Received June 7, 1984  
Release 3/19/86  
M.G.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. Box 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
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SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY  
 P.O. Box 2880-North Park IV-Room 1689  
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Attention: Gloria Dixon  
 Analyst, NGPA Compliance

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 determination, NGPA of  
 1978

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SECTION(S) APPLIED FOR 103

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED February 10, 1984

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Sincerely,

DATE: February 27, 1984

NOTE:

THIS FORM LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY TWO COPIES OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

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**Sun Exploration and  
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214 890 6000

June 1, 1984

Department of Energy & Minerals  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Michael E. Stogner  
P O Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Your Request for Additional Information  
Well Name/No. State "A" A/C 2 No. 67  
County/State Lea/New Mexico  
API No. N/A  
9-22S-36E

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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Gloria Dixon  
Analyst, NGPA Compliance

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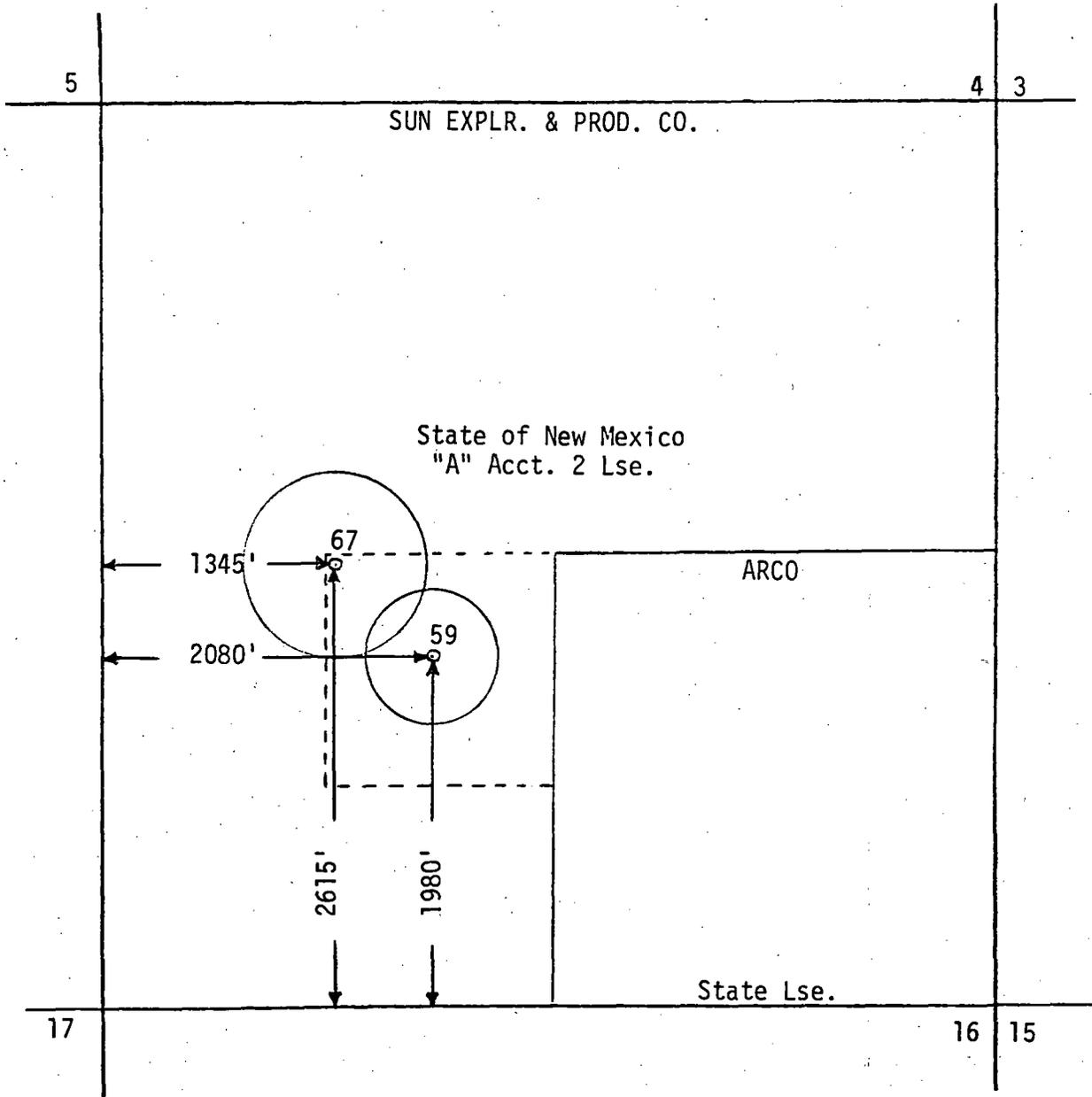
I, J. Brad Browning, hereby state that I am employed by Sun Exploration & Production Company in the capacity of Staff Reservoir Engineer and that the area addressed by this application for a finding pursuant to 18 C.F.R. 271.305 is within the area of my responsibility and all attached exhibits were prepared by me or under my supervision.

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EXHIBIT 1  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DRAINAGE RADIUS



SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.  
State of New Mexico "A" Acct. 2 Lse.  
Sec. 9 T-22-S R-36-E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Scale: 1" = 1000'

EXHIBIT 2

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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** WATER SATURATION, %	35	35	35
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** POROSITY, %	14.5	14.5	14.5
GAS ORIGINALLY IN PLACE, MMCF	--	--	393.2
GAS ORIGINALLY IN PLACE, MMCF/ACRE	--	--	9.83
CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION, MMCF	83.8	3.1	86.9
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ORIGINAL OIL-IN-PLACE FOR THE 40-ACRE UNIT = 786,333 STB

ULTIMATE GAS RECOVERY = .3756 N

$$= (.3756) (786,333)$$

$$= 295,346 \text{ MCF OR } 7,384 \text{ MCF/ACRE}$$

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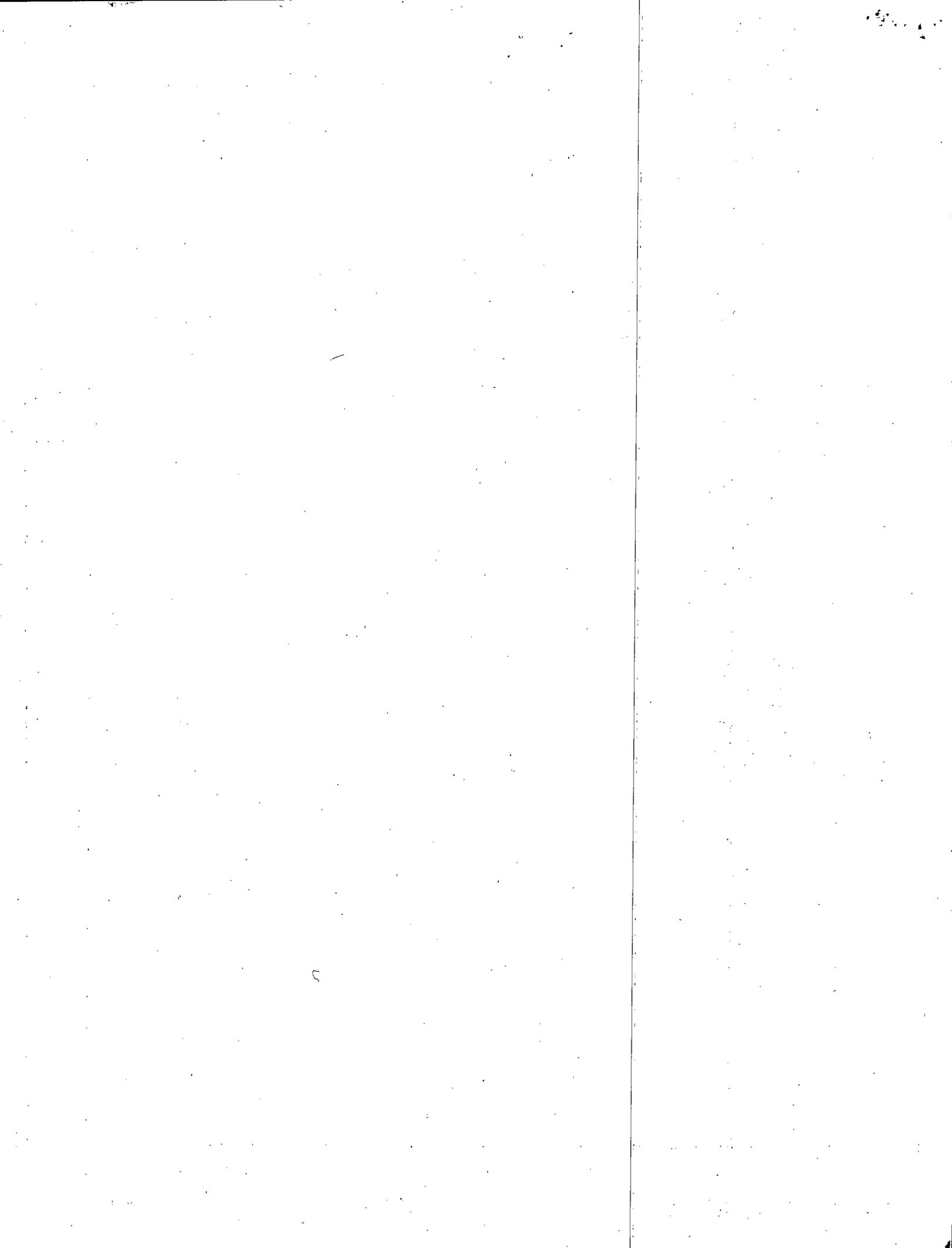
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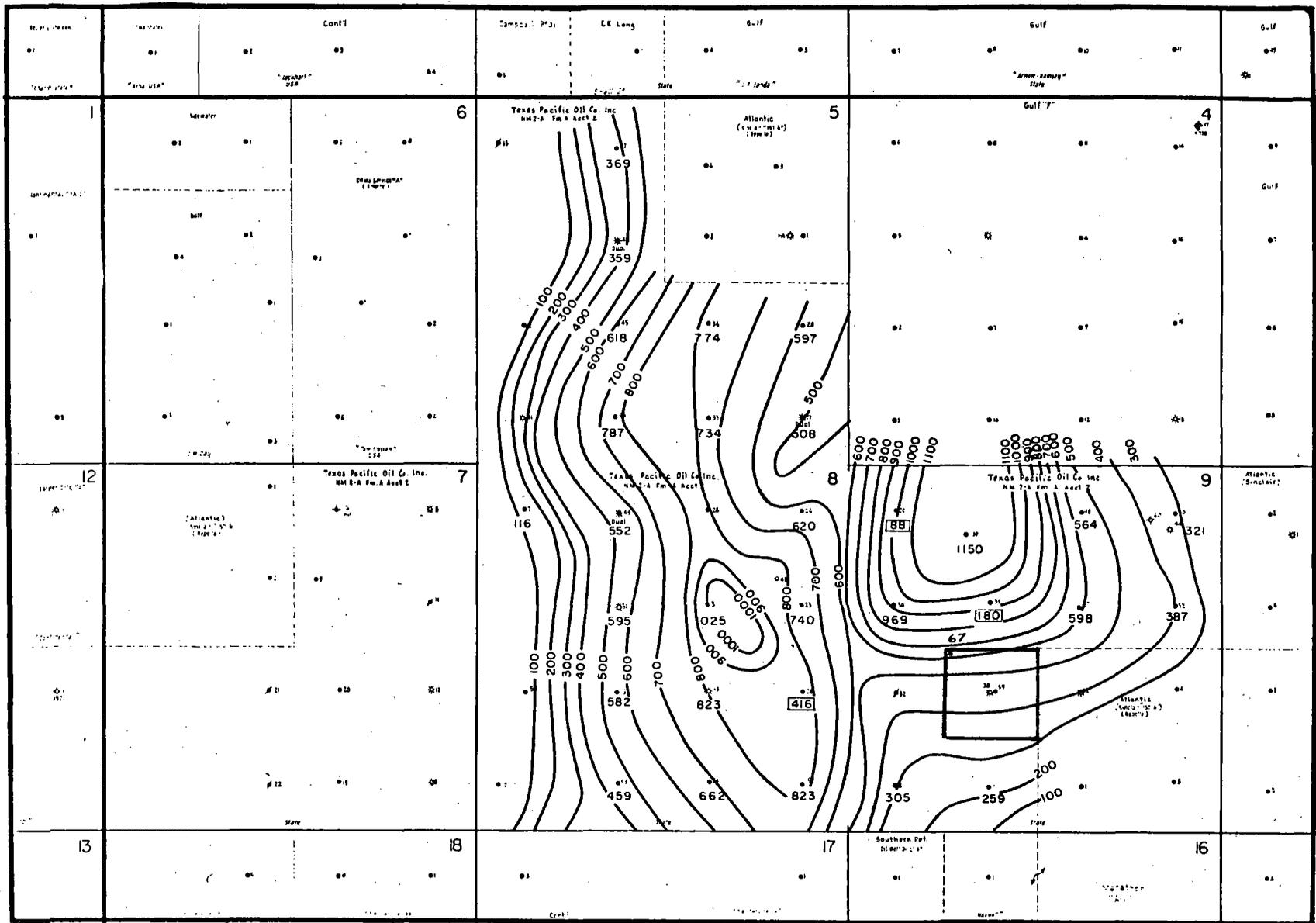
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□ DATA POINT NOT HONORED

□ Unit Boundary

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TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY, INC.  
 State "A" Acct. No. 2  
 T-22-S-R-36-E  
 Lea County New Mexico

WATERFLOOD FEASIBILITY STUDY



JULY 1969  
 CR: 100 % FT. COMPOSITE Oh MAP BY R.N.B.





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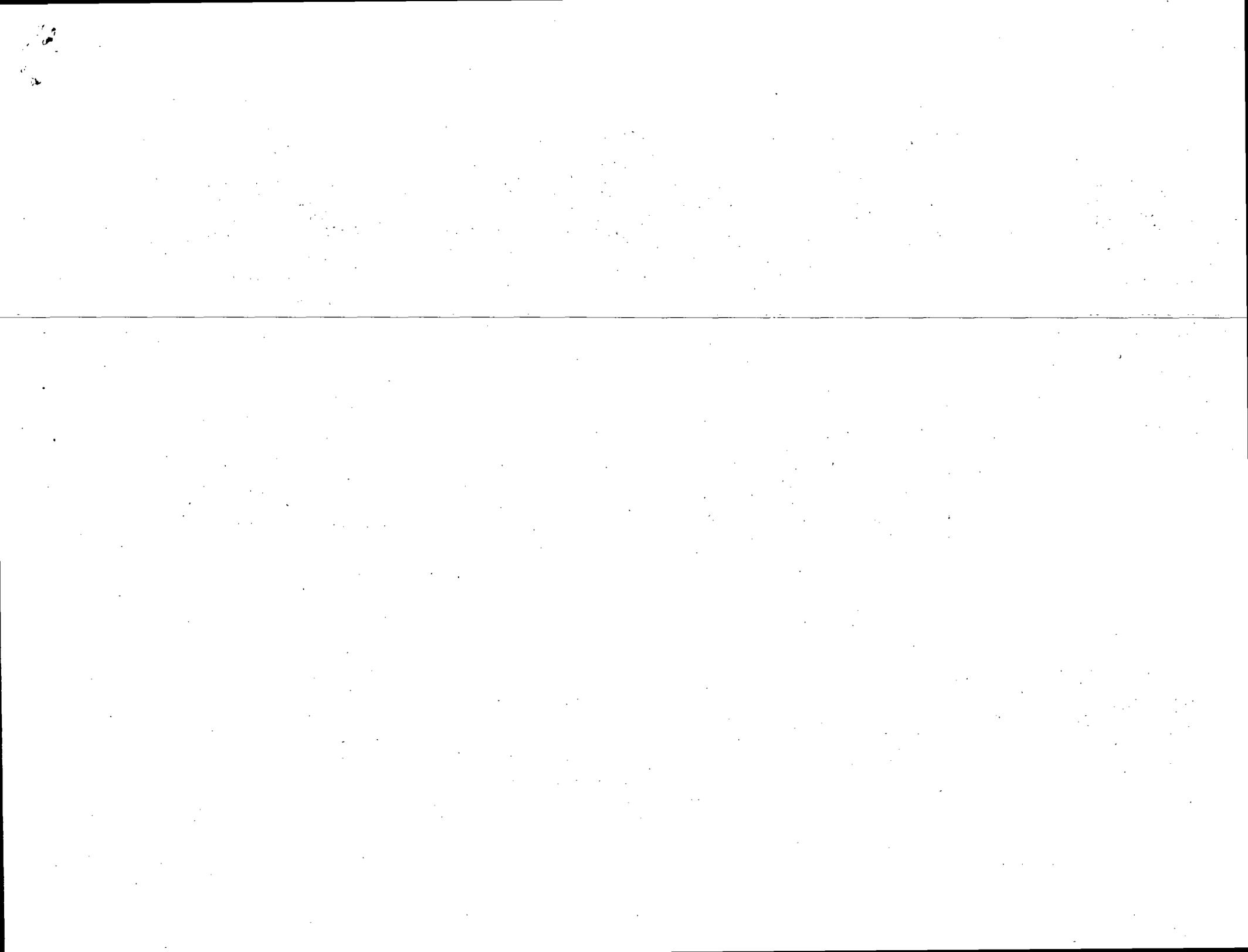
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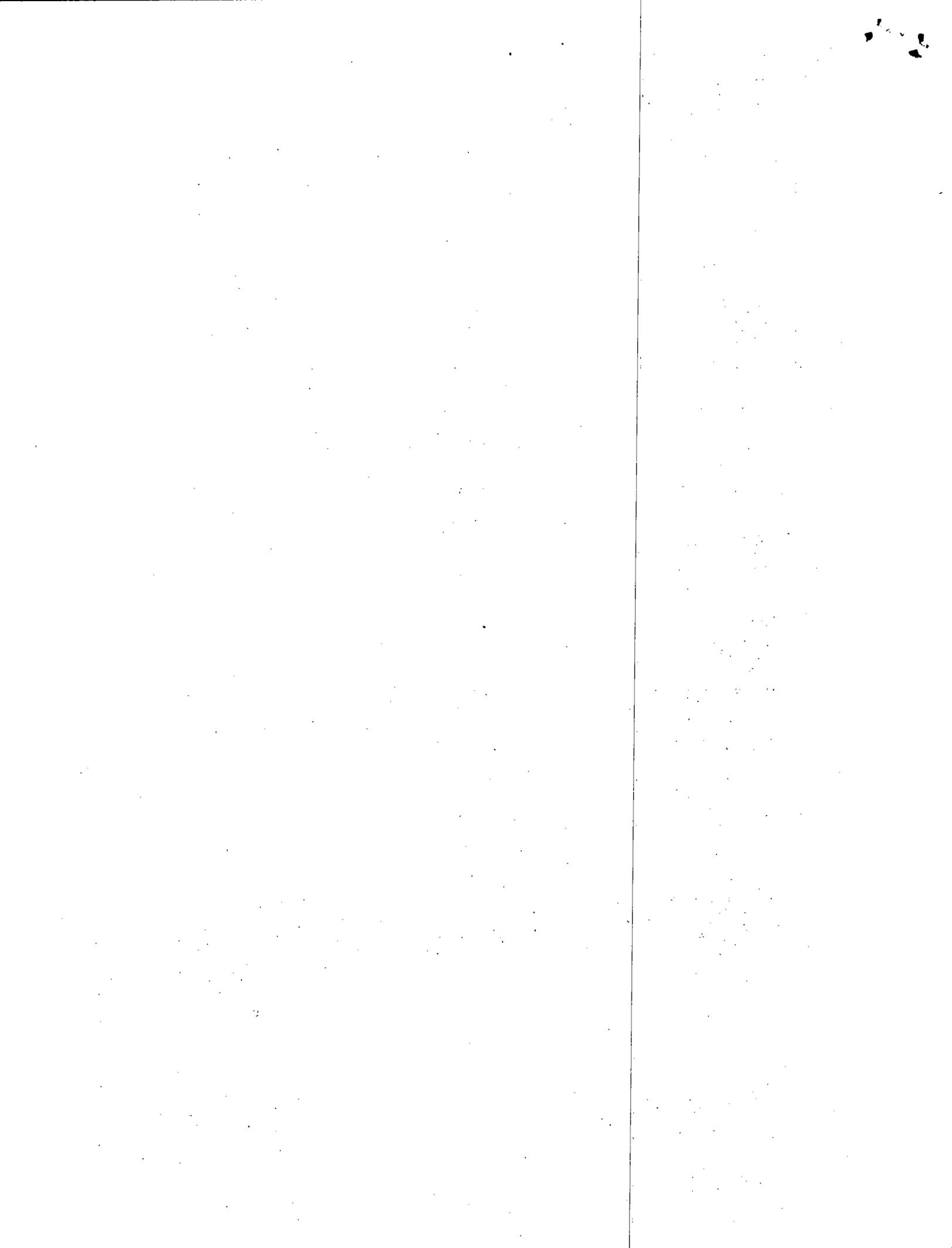
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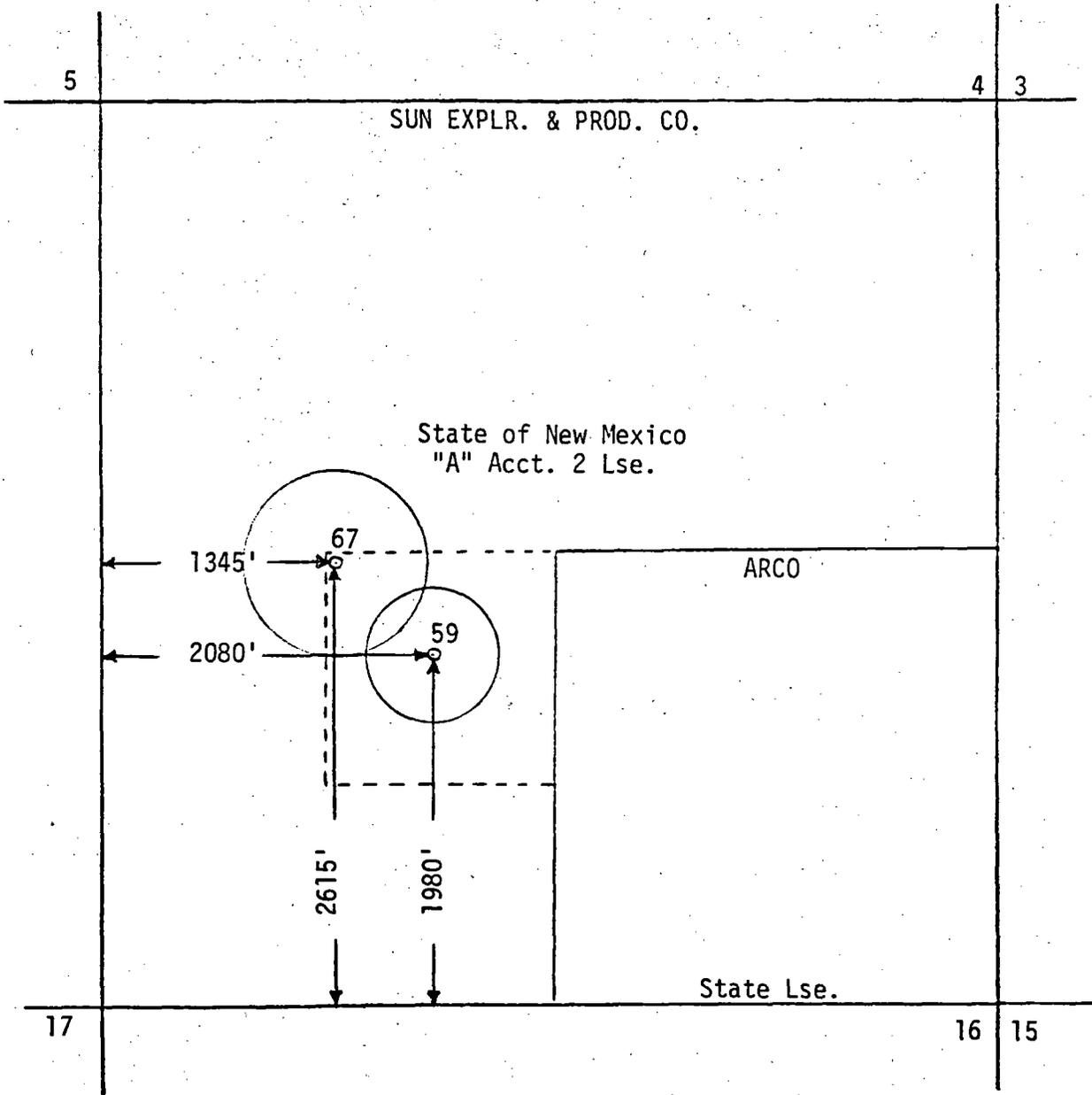
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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both primary and secondary research techniques. The primary research involves direct observation and interviews, while secondary research involves analyzing existing data sources.

The third section focuses on the statistical analysis of the collected data. It describes the use of various statistical tests to determine the significance of the findings. The results indicate a strong correlation between the variables studied, suggesting that the initial hypothesis was supported by the data.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and their implications. It suggests that the results could be used to inform future research and to develop more effective strategies in the field. The author also acknowledges the limitations of the study and offers suggestions for further exploration.

EXHIBIT 4

DOCKET NO.  
ESTIMATION OF DRAINAGE RADIUS

1. ESTIMATED RECOVERY FOR CONTINUOUS RESERVOIR POROSITY MEMBERS:

ORIGINAL OIL-IN-PLACE FOR THE 40-ACRE UNIT = 786,333 STB

ULTIMATE GAS RECOVERY = .3756 N

$$= (.3756) (786,333)$$

$$= 295,346 \text{ MCF OR } 7,384 \text{ MCF/ACRE}$$

2. EFFECTIVE DRAINAGE RADIUS FOR WELL NO. 59 AT ABANDONMENT:

$$\text{AREA} = \frac{83,737 \text{ MCF EST. ULT. FROM EXH. 3}}{7,384 \text{ MCF/ACRE}} = 11.34 \text{ ACRES}$$

$$\text{RADIUS} = \left[ \frac{11.34 \text{ ACRES} * 43,560 \text{ FT}^2/\text{ACRE}}{\pi} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 396 \text{ FT}$$

3. EFFECTIVE DRAINAGE RADIUS FOR WELL NO. 59 AT ABANDONMENT:

$$\text{AREA} = \left[ \frac{160,638 \text{ MCF EST. ULT. FROM EXH. 3}}{7,384 \text{ MCF/ACRE}} \right] = 21.75 \text{ ACRES}$$

$$\text{RADIUS} = \left[ \frac{21.75 \text{ ACRES} * 43,500 \text{ FT}^2/\text{ACRE}}{\pi} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 549 \text{ FT}$$

4. THE EFFECTIVE DRAINAGE RADIUS FOR EACH WELL IS DRAWN ON EXHIBIT 1.



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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

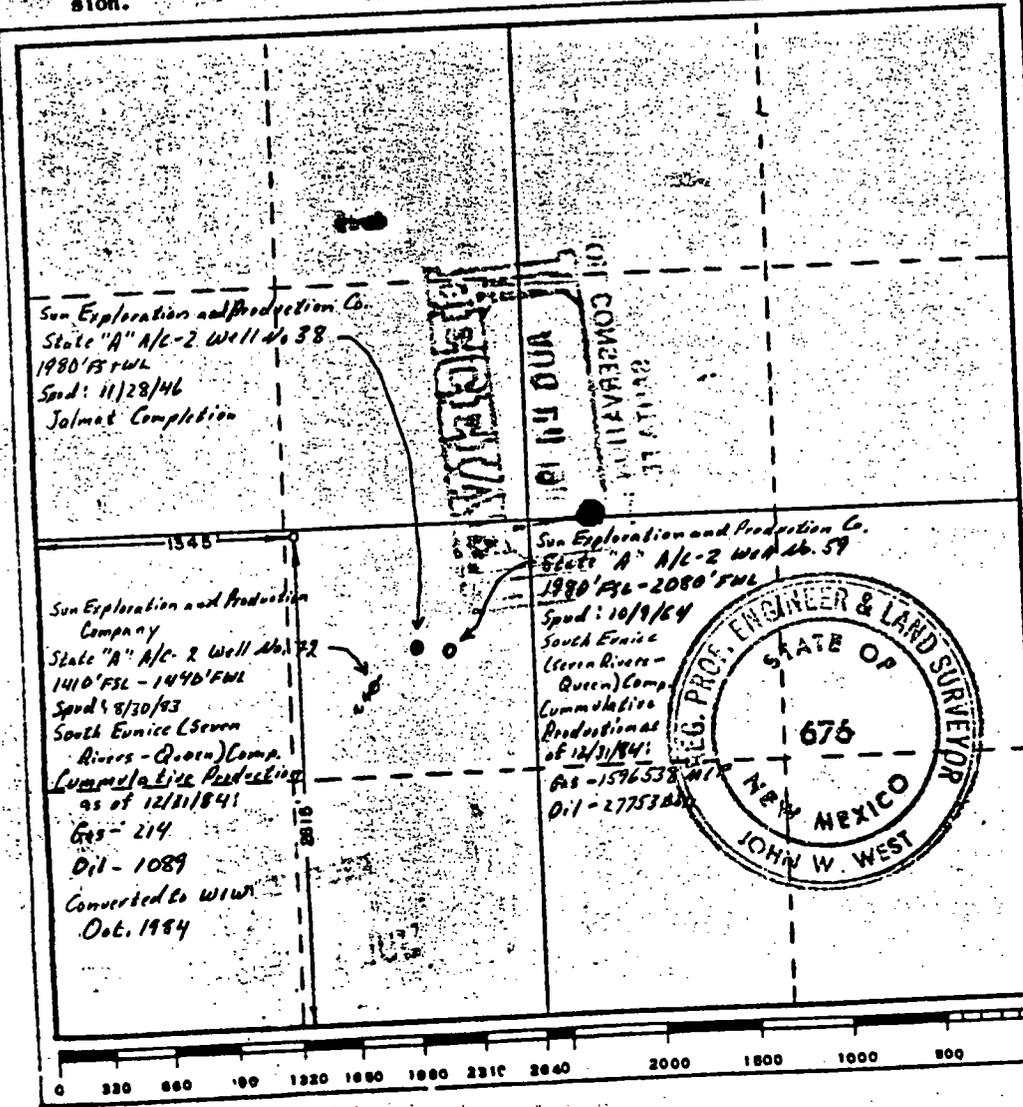
Operator <b>Sun Exploration &amp; Producing Company</b>			Lease <b>State "A" A/C 2</b>		Well No. <b>67 W/W</b>
Init Letter <b>K</b>	Section <b>9</b>	Township <b>22 South</b>	Range <b>36 East</b>	County <b>Lea County</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2615</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1345</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line			Dedicated Acreage: _____ Acres		
Ground Level Elev. <b>3579.8</b>	Producing Formation <b>Queen</b>	Pool <b>Enive-Sewer Rivers Area South</b>			

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

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.



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Dee Ann Kemp*  
Name  
*Dee Ann Kemp*  
Position  
*Senior Aect. Asst.*  
Company  
*Sun Exploration & Production Co.*  
Date  
*7-12-83*

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
*June 25, 1983*  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
*John W. West*

Certificate No. *JOHN W. WEST, 676*  
*RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239*