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AREA CODE 505
746-3508

April 14, 1969

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*Sub
NSL-433
issue 4-17-69
Rule 104 F*

(waiver attached)

Artesia Pool

Mr. George Hatch, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear George:

On behalf of Ralph Nix and Charles Powell, I request administrative approval for an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 of the Oil Conservation Commission to permit the reentry into the plugged and abandoned Hirst Well located 2390 feet from the North line and 1050 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. It is proposed to reenter this well as the Ralph Nix Signal No. 2 Well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2300 feet below the surface.

In support of this request, I enclose:

1. Original and one copy of Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, your Form C-102.
2. Original and one copy of map showing location of producers, injection wells and plugged and abandoned wells in the E/2 of Section 17, and a portion of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.
3. Original letter dated March 7, 1969, reflecting the consent on March 10, 1969, of Cima Capitan, Inc. to the unorthodox location.

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4. Letter from Ralph Nix dated March 18, 1969, reflecting the consent on March 20, 1969, of Fred M. Allison, Jr. to the unorthodox location.

Currier Abstract Company of this city has confirmed to the writer that the shallow operating rights under the N/2 SW/4 of Section 17 are owned by Cima Capitan, Inc., and the said shallow operating rights under the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 17 are owned by Fred Allison, Jr. et al. If you find the enclosures to be in order we should appreciate administrative approval to the application of Ralph Nix and Charles Powell for an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 to permit the reentry of the plugged and abandoned well at the above set forth unorthodox well location.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Losee". The signature is stylized with large loops and a prominent "L".

A. J. Losee

AJL:hb
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ralph Nix
Mr. Bill Gressett

NIX & CURTIS

302 BOOKER BUILDING

RALPH NIX

PHONE 746-2341

JERRY CURTIS

MAIN OFFICE

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P. O. BOX 617
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
March 7, 1969

Cima Capitan, Inc.
Suite 1413
211 N. Ervay
Dallas, Texas 75200

Dear Sir:

Charles Powell and myself propose to reenter the old plugged and abandoned Hirst Well located 2890 feet from the South line and 1070 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located 250 feet from the South and East lines of the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 17. We propose to reenter this well as the Ralph Nix Signal No. 2 Well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2300 feet below the surface.

You are the owner of the shallow rights underlying 40-acre tracts directly or diagonally offsetting the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 17. Rule No. 104 of the Rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission provides that if you consent in writing to this unorthodox location, it will not be necessary for us to have a hearing.

Accordingly, if you have no objection to our reentry of the above mentioned well at an unorthodox location, please sign the enclosed additional copy of this letter and promptly return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Nix

Ralph Nix

The undersigned owner of the shallow rights of a 40-acre tract or tracts directly or diagonally offsetting the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East N.M.P.M., do hereby consent to the above described reentry at an unorthodox location in the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section. Dated this March 10th, 1969.

CIMA CAPITAN, INC.

By *[Signature]* Vice Pres.

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

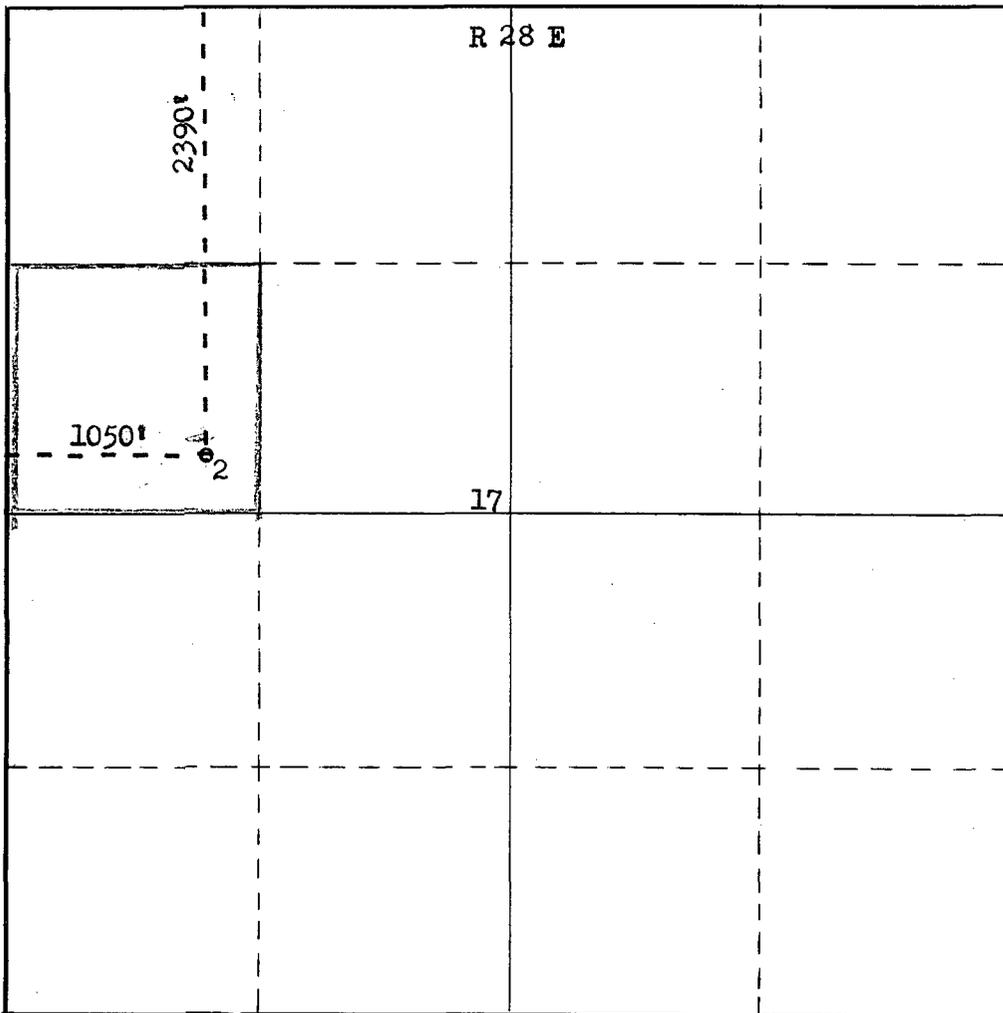
Operator Ralph Nix		Lease Signal-State 16		Well No. 2
Unit Letter E	Section 17	Township 18 South	Range 28 East	County Eddy
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2390 feet from the North line and 1050 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 3610	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. 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.

Name

Position

Company

Date

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

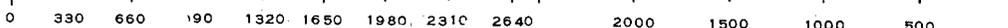
April, 10, 1969

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

James H. Brown

Certificate No.

N.M.L.S.No. 542



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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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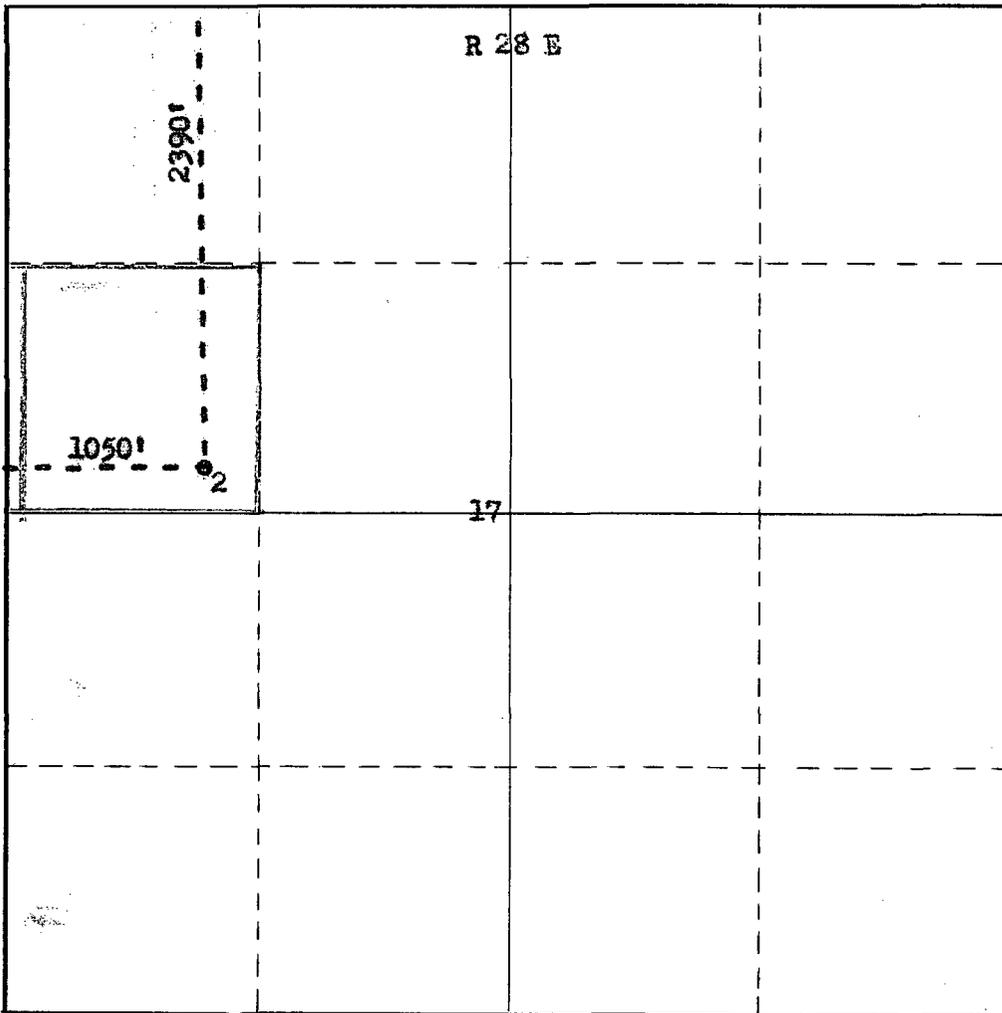
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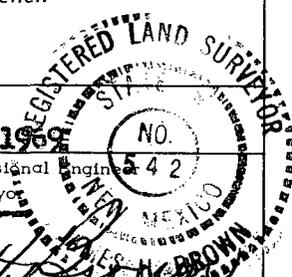
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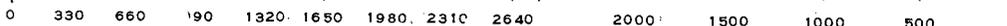
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302 BOOKER BUILDING

RALPH NIX

PHONE 746-2341

JERRY CURTIS

MAIN OFFICE
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P. O. BOX 617
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
March 18, 1969

Mr. Fred Allison, Jr.
1126 Vaughn Bldg.
Midland, Texas

Dear Sir:

Charles Powell and myself propose to reenter the old plugged and abandoned Hirst Well located 2890 feet from the South line and 1070 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located 250 feet from the South and East lines of the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 17. We propose to reenter this well as the Ralph Nix Signal No. 2 Well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2300 feet below the surface.

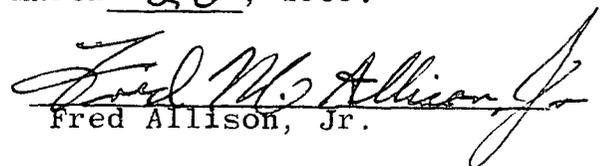
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Yours very truly,


Ralph Nix

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Fred Allison, Jr.

