

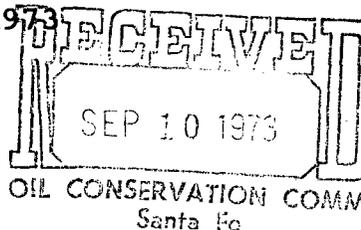
# WESTERN OIL & MINERALS CORP

P.O. BOX 191

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

PHONE 325-1415

September 7, 1973



Secretary-Director, New Mexico Oil & Gas  
Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Request for Unorthodox Location  
Western Oil and Minerals Corp.  
#5 Marron  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 27, T27N, R8W  
San Juan Co., New Mexico  
Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool

Dear Mr. Porter:

Request is hereby made for an unorthodox well location for topographical reasons, as outlined in State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, 1972, Rule #104, Paragraph F.

The two pictured cliff wells that have already been drilled in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 27 have been previously drilled as non-standard locations for topographical reasons.

The immediate area is extremely rugged with many sheer cliffs and extremely difficult access problems. Only two practical Mesa Verde locations are available at a suitable distance from the existing Western Oil and Minerals Corp. #2 Marron (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27) pictured cliff well, that is, to the NE and SW of the #2 Marron well. Since the location to the NE crowds the east lease line, the location to the SW of the #2 Marron pictured cliff well is requested. It is a legal distance from the east lease line, but is too far from the north line for a legal Mesa Verde location, thus this request.

It should be noted that this request is for an unorthodox location towards the inside of the lease as opposed to crowding an outside lease line.

All operators of offsetting Mesa Verde proration units, both directly and diagonally, have been notified by certified mail. A list is attached to this letter of operators notified.

Very truly yours,



Elliott A. Riggs, Agent

WESTERN OIL AND MINERALS CORP.

EAR:njs

Enclosures: List of Operators Notified  
Surveyors Plat  
Typo Map Plat  
Copy Typo Sheet Quad.  
Ownership and Well Plat  
Copy of Unorthodox Location Permission NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 27

cc: U. S. G. S.  
N. M. Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec  
List of Offset Operators

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## NOTIFICATION LIST

R&G Drilling Company, Inc.  
1775 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

Wynn and Brooks  
1525 Republic National Bank Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

William C. Russell  
1775 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

Tenneco Oil Company  
P. O. Box 2410  
Denver, Colorado 80201

Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Skelly Oil Company  
1860 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Atlantic Richfield Company  
Lincoln Tower Bldg.  
Suite 501  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator <b>WESTERN OIL &amp; MINERALS CORP.</b>			Lease <b>MARRON</b>			Well No. <b>5</b>		
Unit Letter <b>H</b>	Section <b>27</b>	Township <b>27 NORTH</b>	Range <b>8 WEST</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>				
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2200</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>790</b> feet from the <b>EAST</b> line								
Ground Level Elev. <b>6092.0</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>			Pool <b>Blanco Mesa Verde</b>			Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</b> 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). **Western Oil & Minerals Corp. own entire 320 acre lse dedicated to well.**
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 .....

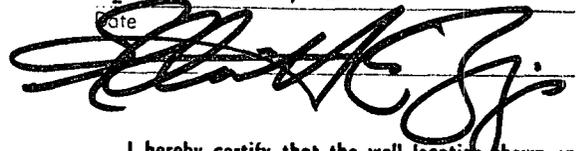
If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) .....

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.

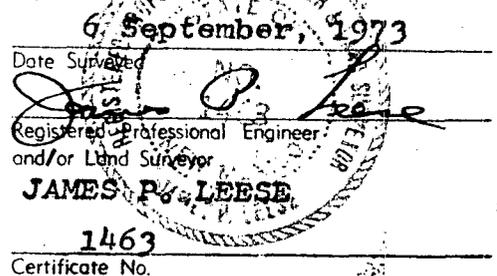
**CERTIFICATION**

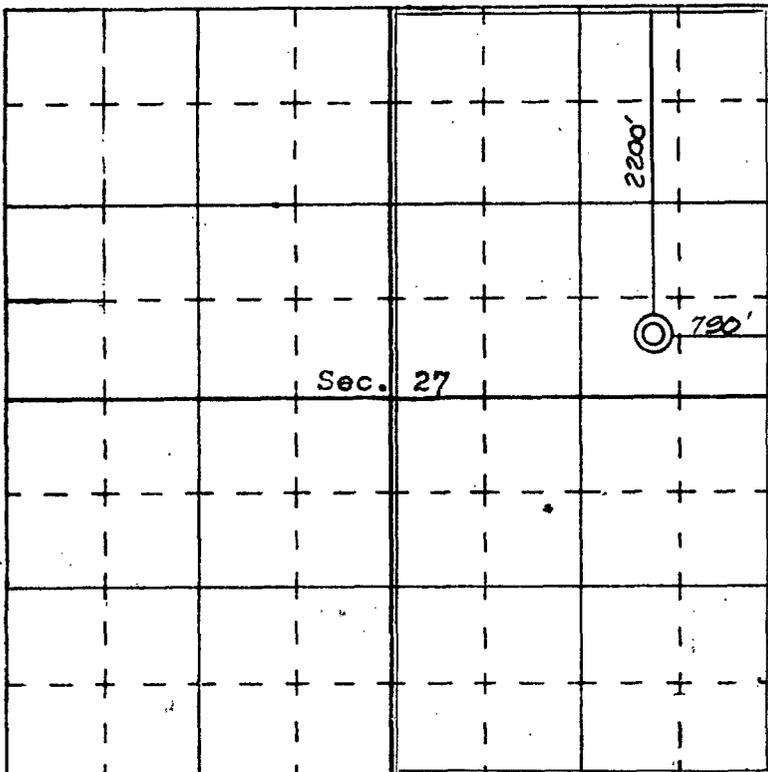
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Elliott A. Riggs**  
Name  
**Agent**  
Position  
**Western Oil & Minerals Corp.**  
Company  
**September 7, 1973**  
Date



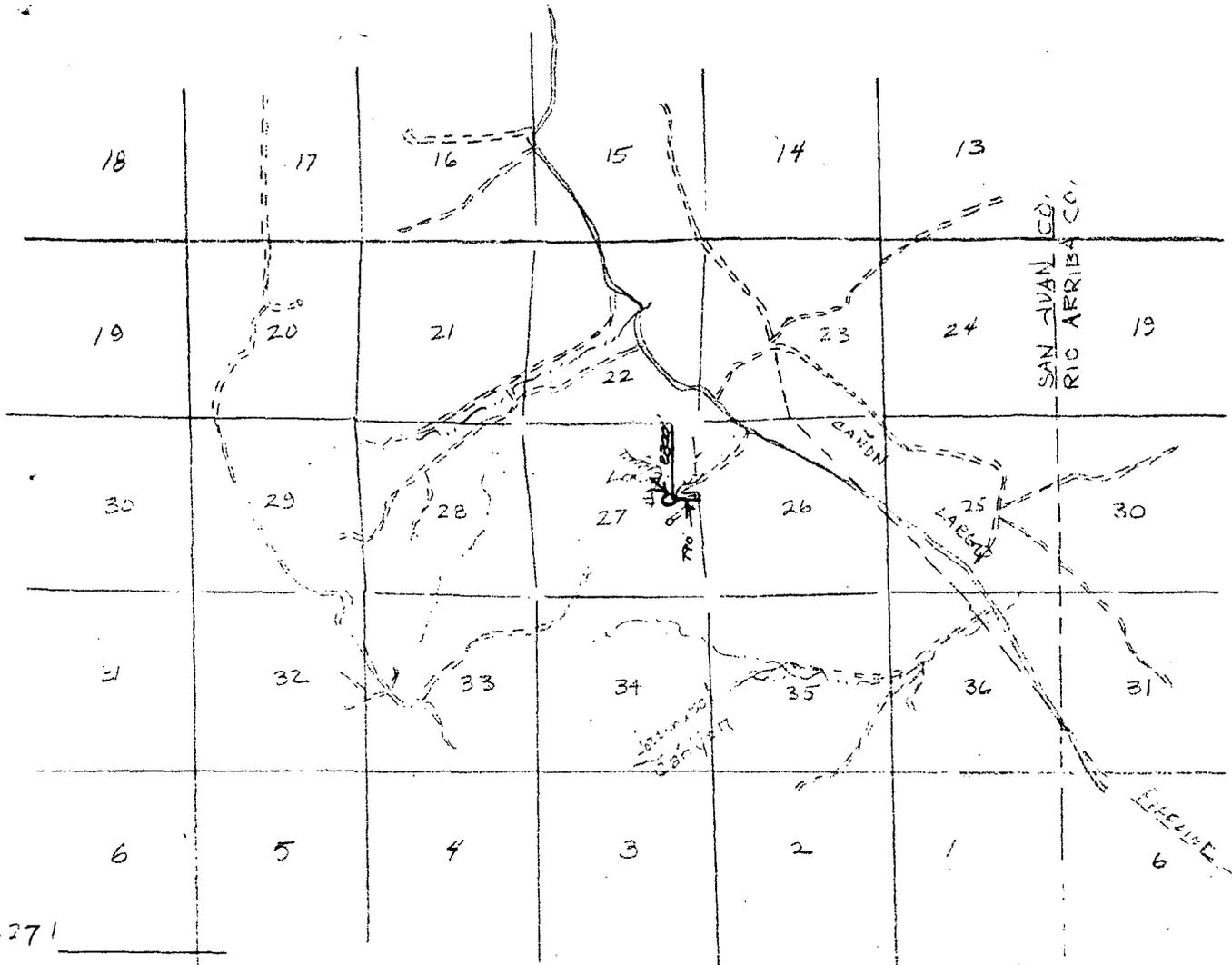
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**6 September, 1973**  
Date Surveyed  
  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
**JAMES P. LEESE**  
**1463**  
Certificate No.



SCALE—4 INCHES EQUALS 1 MILE

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.



T. 27 N

R. 26 W

N

R8W

1" = 5280'

VICINITY MAP FOR  
Western Oil & Mineral Corp.  
SHOWING

Well Location in NE/4 of Sec. 27  
T27N R26W, N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN  
County, New Mexico.

Scale 1" = 5280' Date 7-11-13

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING CO.

R8W

R7W

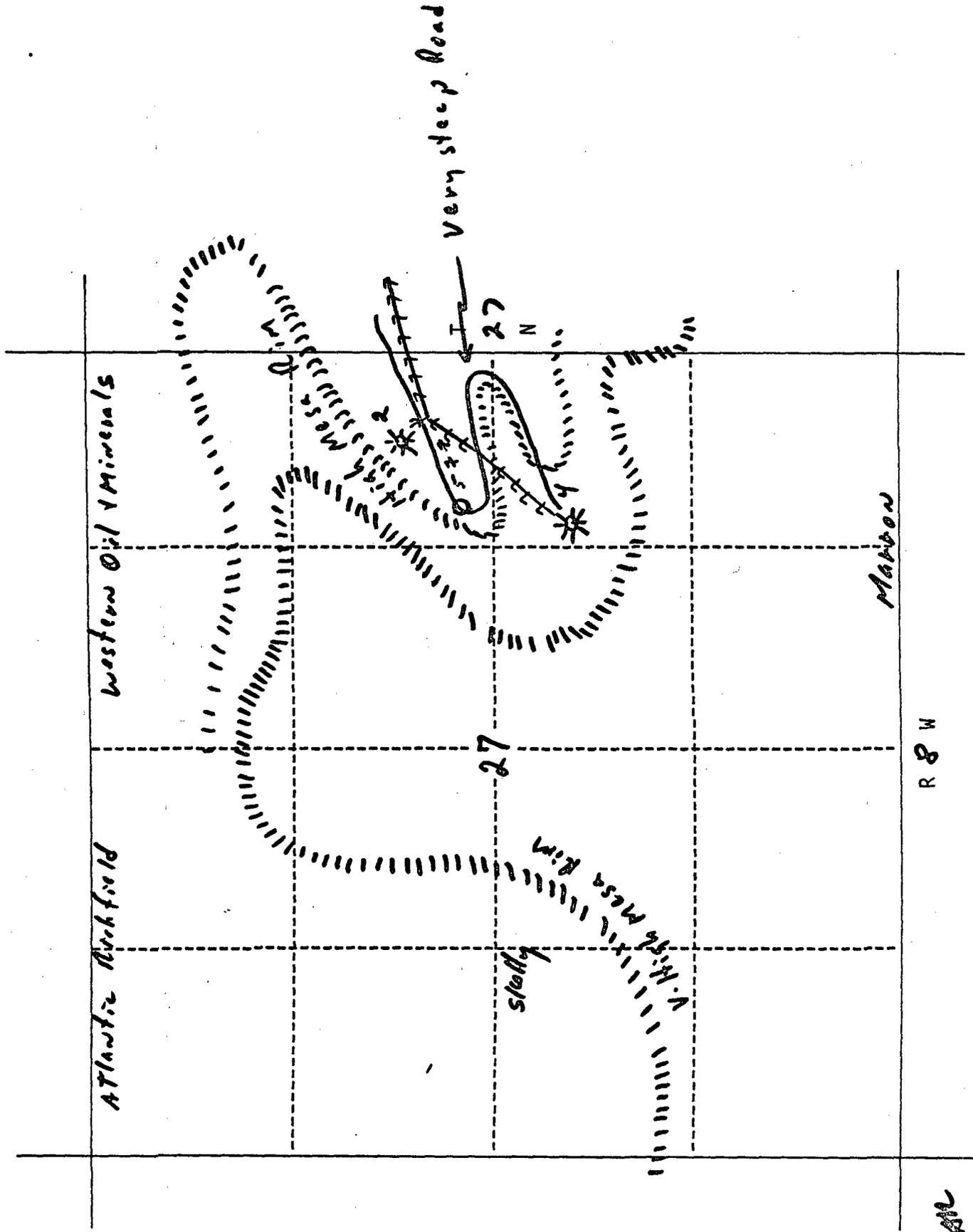
<p>EPN4 854,891 + 4478 57,891 + 365 12-59 16 12-59 958,593 + 5875 50,660 + 320 Schultz</p>	<p>wymn - Fed R 1-59 517,708 + 584 132,799 15 W+B - Fed I 1-59 314,524 + 113 75,287 + 78</p>	<p>wymn - Largo 3-72 14 Atlantic Richfield - ORNARD 1-53 574,065 + 793 50,892 + 110</p>	<p>W+B - Fed F 3-72 60,483 + 781 60,483 + 281 (7MO) 13 Wymn - Largo 2-72 SP 1370</p>	<p>EPN4 18 242,452 + 790 19,381 109-59 SJU 28-7</p>
<p>EPN4 1,036,655 + 5687 62,592 + 445 15-58 21 14-58 1,345,436 + 2457 107,341 + 460</p>	<p>W+B - Fed D 1-69 24 R+4 - Marron 275,106 78,899 42-59 802,247 + 750 66,648</p>	<p>W+B - Fed F 2-72 23 Russell - Marron 46-51 OWNO '67 523,004 + 100 77,013</p>	<p>Atlantic Richfield - Marron, Fed 6-56 24 201,818 + 299 24,587 + 86</p>	<p>EPN4 19 279,469 + 1575 14,877 + 108 SJU 28-7</p>
<p>Florence D EPN4 1,025,934 + 3337 68,719 + 283 10-58 28 11-58 462,356 + 2933 25,367 + 157 Bolack "C"</p>	<p>Atlantic Richfield 27 Skelly</p>	<p>Tenneco - Dawson, Fed 1-67 26 368,703 + 3031 61,980 + 170 43-52 639,661 + 1071 48,068</p>	<p>Russell - Hammond 41-58 W+B - Fed F 1-72 25 604,766 + 9353 53,763 91,145 + 797 91,145 + 797 (7MO)</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>EPN4 255,264 + 1919 17,537 15-58 33 15-58 302,246 + 2257 22,174 + 136 Bolack "C"</p>	<p>Astec - Largo, Fed 1-66 34 28,817 + 2146 4553 + 486</p>	<p>R+4 - Hammond 47-60 35 264,330 + 2040 7,338 (3MO)</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>31</p>

☼ Mesa Verde well - Blanco Mesa Verde Field.

523,004 + 1001  
77,980 + 100  
sum prod to 1-1-73, Mcf + Bo  
1972 Prod, Mcf + Bo

Production plat in area of Western Oil & Minerals Mesa Verde locations

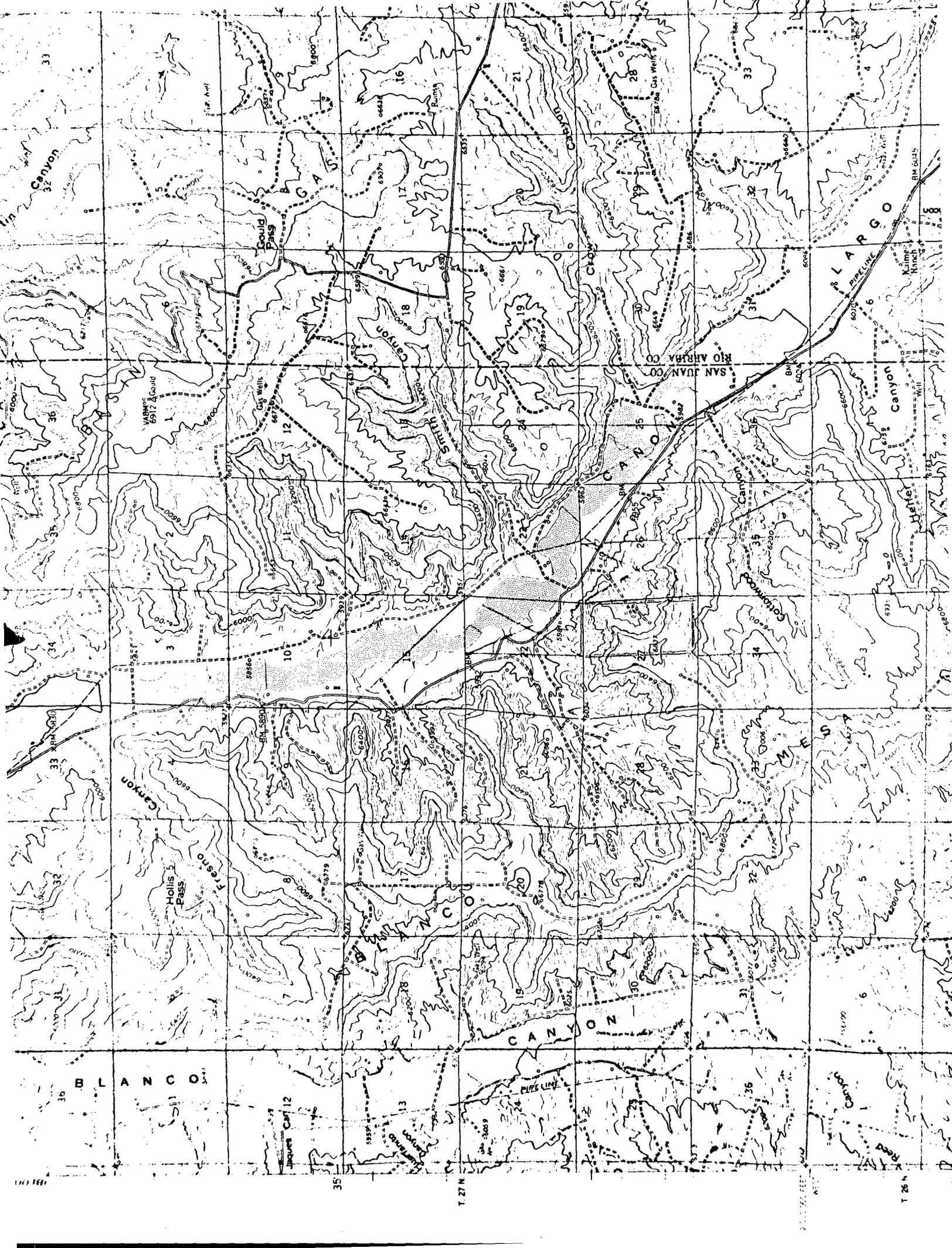
EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROADS AND PIPELINE RIGHTS-OF-WAY



- Existing Road
- Proposed Road
- Existing Right-of-Way
- Proposed Right-of-Way

R 8 W

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 7, 1953

Marshall Drilling Company  
Avery Hotel  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John A. Egan

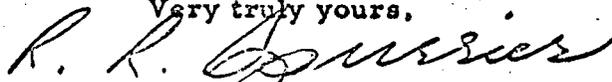
Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25th, requesting approval of an unorthodox location to be located 1953 feet from the north line and 546 feet from the east line of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County.

Under authority granted to me by Rule 104 of the Commission, this will constitute your permission to drill and produce the unorthodox well as you have set it out in your letter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Aztec, New Mexico office in whose district the location will be produced.

Very truly yours,



R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary and Director

RRS:vc  
cc: USGS, Farmington  
OCC, Aztec ✓



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