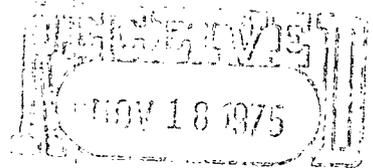


NEWMONT OIL COMPANY

ROOM 303, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

P. O. Box 1305

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.

Santa Fe

NEW MEXICO
DISTRICT OFFICE

November 17, 1975

NSL-737

Rule 2 R-4483

*Rec upon receipt of
approval from Artesia*

Mr. J. D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Drill unorthodox producing well,
West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand
Unit, Loco Hills, Queen - Grayburg -
San Andres Field, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Newmont Oil Company (Operator of West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit) request administrative approval to drill the following unorthodox location:

13-11 (Federal lease) located 2310' FNL & 1175' FEL of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, West Loco Hills Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Administrative approval for infield unorthodox locations were granted under Order No. R-4483 dated February 21, 1973.

Attached is Federal Form 9-331C application to drill, map showing location, and N.M.O.C.C. Form C-102.

If additional information is required please call us collect at 746-9846. Thank you for your cooperation in the above matter.

Yours truly,

Charles C. Joy

Charles C. Joy
District Superintendent

CCJ/saf
Attachments

Tract 13 Well No. 11

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG-BACK

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
Fed LC-060904

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
West Loco Hills Grb #4

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Sand Ut.
Tract 13

9. WELL NO.
11

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
Loco Hills

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
Sec. 12-18S-29E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
Eddy

13. STATE
New Mexico

1a. TYPE OF WORK
DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Newmont Oil Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
Santa Fe
P. O. Box 1305, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)
At surface
2310' FNL & 1175 FEL of Section 12
At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. line, if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
2794'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
3521' G.L.

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
10 3/4"	8 5/8"	24# or 23#	340'	100 Sacks
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10 1/2# or 9 1/2#	2794'	Circulation or 500 sacks

Drill unorthodox location in compliance with NMOCC Order No. R-4483 dated February 21, 1973. This infill well will recover oil that has not been recovered by 13-4 and 13-7 from pattern formed by injection wells 1-7, 1-8, 6-1, 13-1, 13-2 and 13-5.

Fresh water from our system will be used to drill to approximately 2400' and fresh water mud from this point to T.D. Cuttings will be disposed of in pit.

Note...Road plat, flowline plat and layout of rig and equipment attached.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

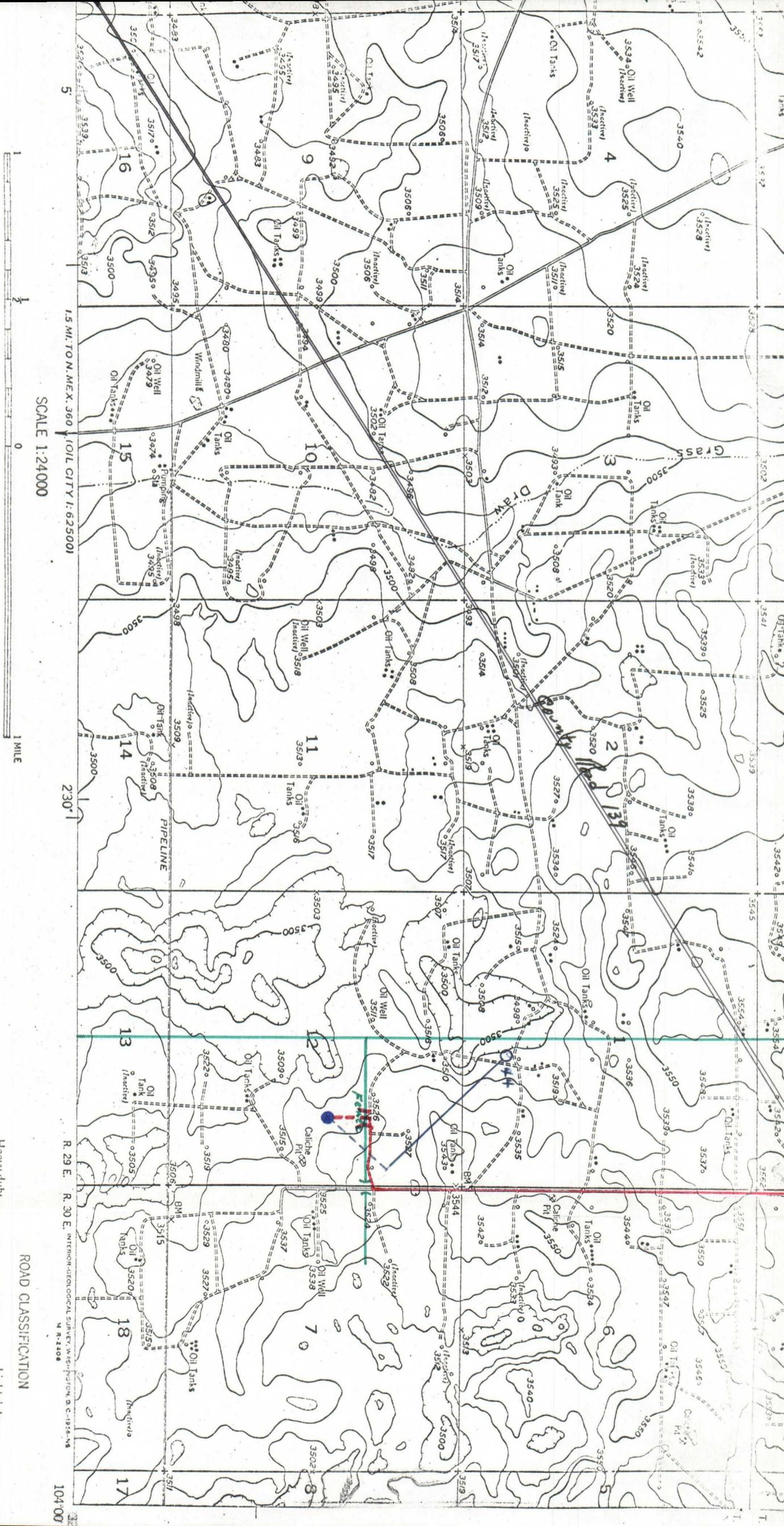
24. SIGNED Charles C. Joy TITLE Superintendent DATE 11/17/75

(This space for Federal or State office use)

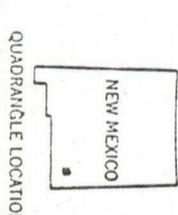
PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty
 Medium-duty
 Light-duty

U.S. Route
 State Route

Unimproved dirt

RED LAKE SE, N. MEX.

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.

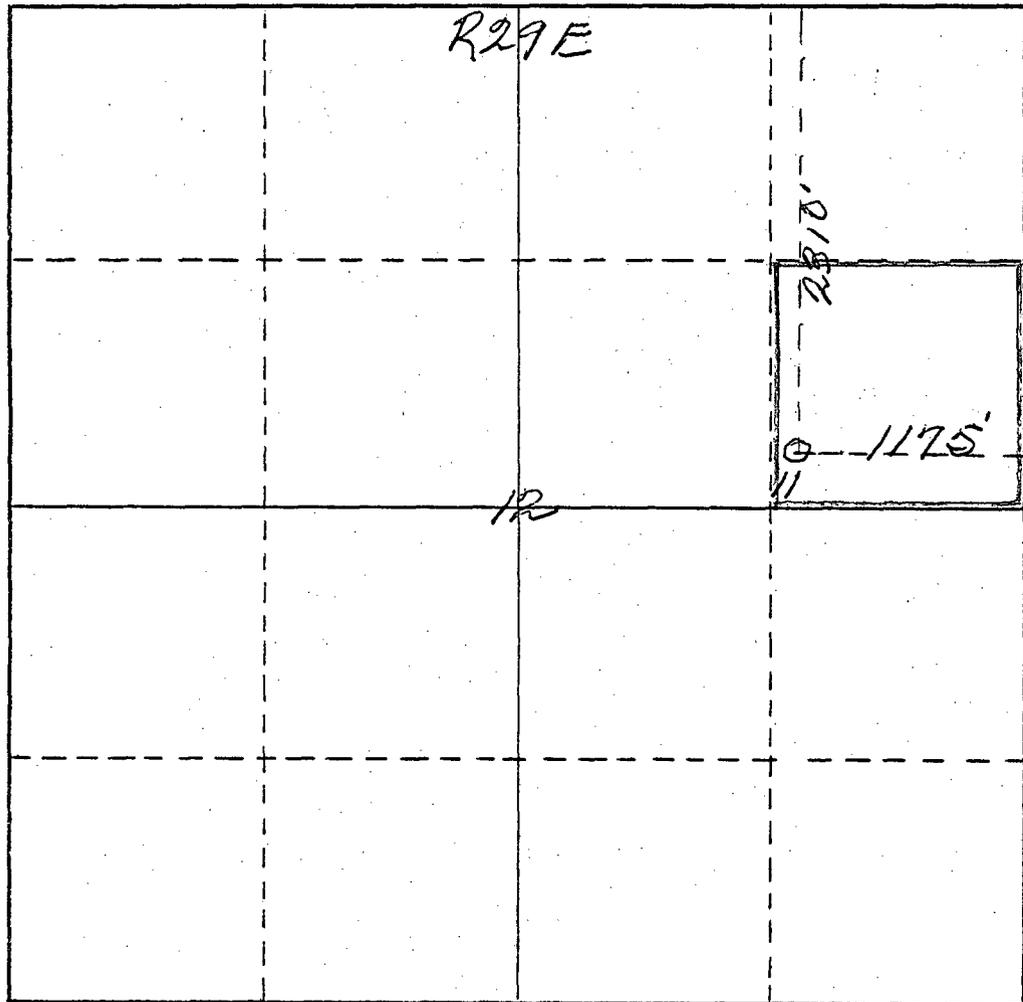
Operator <i>Newmont Oil Company</i>		Lease <i>West Loco Hills Unit Tract # 13</i>		Well No. <i>11</i>
Unit Letter <i>H</i>	Section <i>12</i>	Township <i>18 South</i>	Range <i>29 East</i>	County <i>Eddy</i>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <i>2310</i> feet from the <i>North</i> line and <i>1175</i> feet from the <i>East</i> line				
Ground Level Elev. <i>3521</i>	Producing Formation <i>Loco Hills</i>	Pool <i>Loco Hills Over Grb SA.</i>	Dedicated Acreage: <i>40</i> Acres	

- 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.

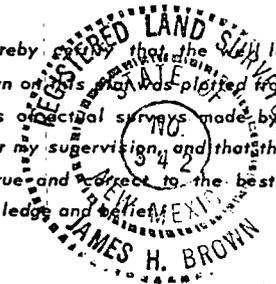
Ernest J. McLaughlin
Name
Office Manager

Position
NEWMONT OIL COMPANY

Company
November 17, 1975

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
November 17th 1975
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

James H. Brown
Certificate No. *542*

