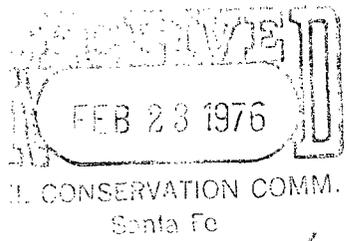


BEARD OIL COMPANY  
SUITE 200, 2000 CLASSEN BUILDING  
2000 CLASSEN BOULEVARD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73106

NSL - 760  
104 F  
no waiting

February 19, 1976



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Dick Stamets

Subject: Jornada Del Muerto Unit - Well No. 4

*Inasmuch as there is no offsetting operators other than Beard Oil Co., the waiting period may be dispensed with in this instance.*

Gentlemen:

Beard Oil Company is the operator of the Jornada Del Muerto Federal Unit consisting of 115,189.65 acres, 23,209.96 of which are covered by State of New Mexico oil and gas leases, in Sierra County, New Mexico.

Beard plans to commence operations as soon as possible for the drilling of the next ensuing unit obligation well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 1 East, however due to topographic conditions we are forced to locate this well 80 feet beyond the limits established in Rule 104 of Rules and Regulations for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Enclosed is a lease ownership plat indicating that Beard owns all the leases offsetting the proposed location, along with a copy of the surveyer's plat showing the exact footage of the location from the South line of the Section and the East line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ . On the surveyer's plat I have sketched in the approximate location of a rather large gully which makes it virtually impossible to clear a location large enough to accomodate even a small rig and be within the limits of Rule 104.

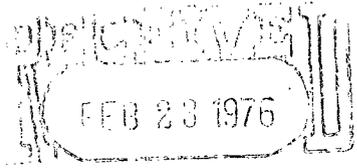
Beard respectfully requests that an exception to Rule 104 be granted to allow it to drill the proposed well at the location shown on the survey plat. Beard further requests immediate approval of this application in order to comply with the March 13, 1976 obligation date under the Federal Unit.

Very truly yours,

BEARD OIL COMPANY

*Jack Yeisley*  
Jack Yeisley  
Land Manager

JY: cd  
Enclosure



R-1-E

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
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TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RANGE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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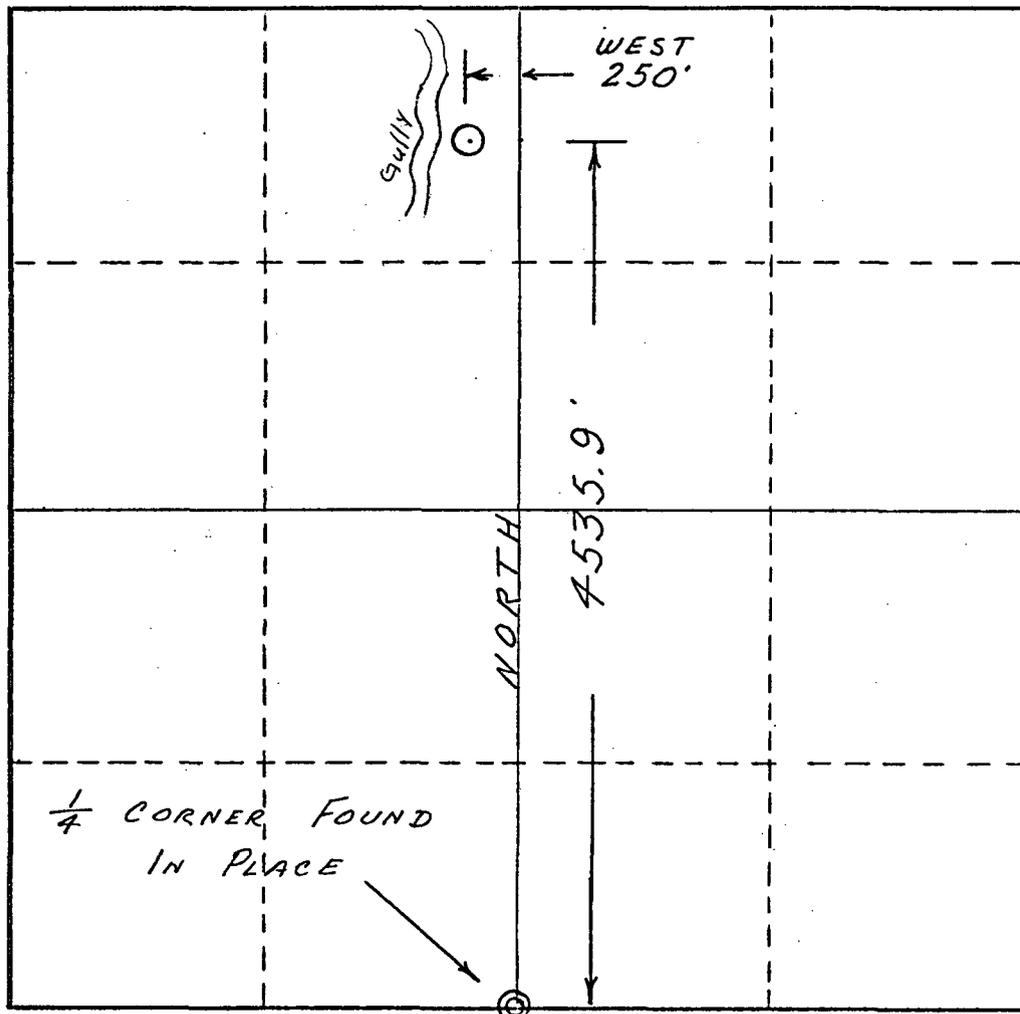
Operator		Lease			Well No.
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County	Santa Fe
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
feet from the		line and		feet from the line	
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage:		Acres
5300					

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

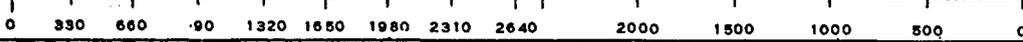
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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.

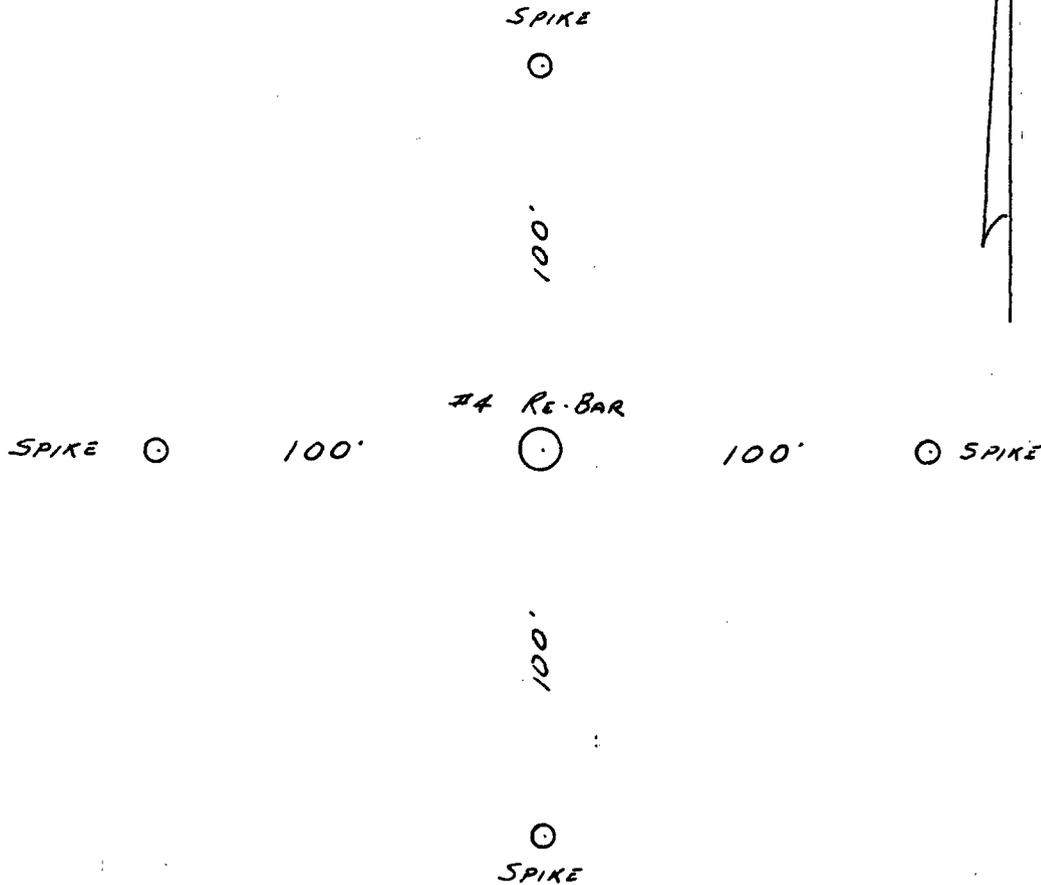
Date Surveyed  
FEB. 9 & 10, 1976  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
*Thomas H. Paul*  
Certificate No.

NMLS 3645



THOMAS H. PAUL & ASSOC., INC.  
LAND SURVEYORS  
109 COURT S.W.  
P. O. BOX 1275  
SOCORRO, N.M. 87801

(505) 835-1411



This location lies in NE NW Section 2, T 15S, R 1E, NMPM, Sierra County, New Mexico, 4535.9 feet north, thence 250 feet west from the 1/4 corner of sections 2 and 11. Because of terrain, location was not placed in the center of NE NW. The location is referenced as shown above with all points flagged blue and yellow. The location itself has a guyed 10 foot lath with fluorescent ribbon. The re-bar has a metal tag marked "BEARD OIL - within NE NW Section 2", the reverse is marked "NMLS #3645".