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Southland Royalty Company

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OIL & GAS DIVISION  
SANTA FE

NSL-1293  
Rule 104 F  
Mereverde / Chavez well  
Immediate  
waiting part

November 5, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals  
Oil and Gas Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Sincerely,

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

Robert E. Fielder  
District Engineer

REF/ke

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Frank Chavez  
NMOCD-Aztec, NM

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

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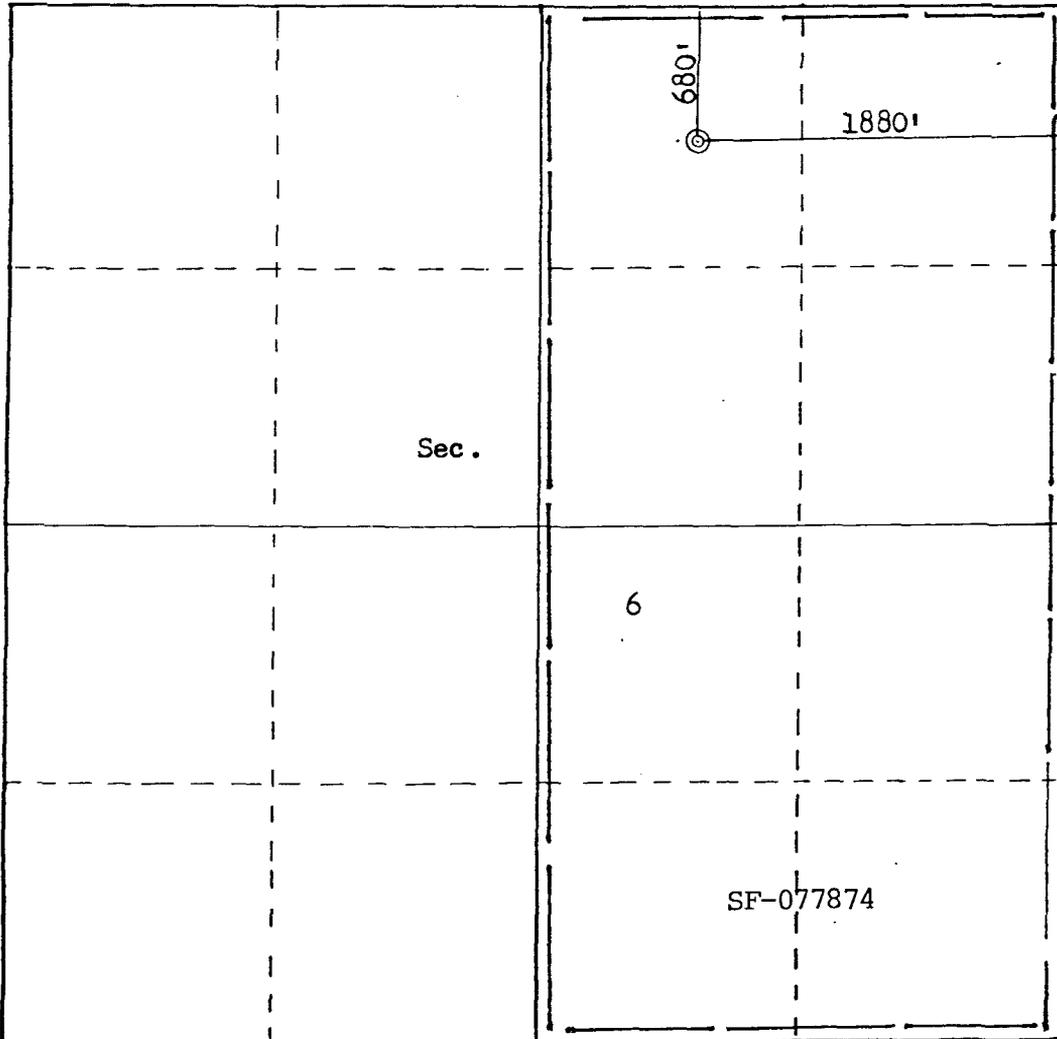
Operator <b>SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>HANKS</b>		Well No. <b>25</b>	
Unit Letter <b>B</b>	Section <b>6</b>	Township <b>27N</b>	Range <b>9W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>680</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1880</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6323</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde/Chacra</b>		Pool <b>Blanco/Undesignated</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>338.84</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).
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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

*R. E. Fielder*

Name  
Robert E. Fielder

Position  
District Engineer

Company  
Southland Royalty Company

Date  
November 5, 1980

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  
October 27, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*

Certificate No. **3950**  
KERR, JR.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

November 10, 1980

BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR  
LARRY KEHOE  
SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

Southland Royalty Company  
P. O. Drawer 570  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: Hanks Well No. 25,  
Sec. 6, T-27-N, R-9-W, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is)(are) submitted.

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- Other: The plat submitted is of such a scale and quality as to be unreadable for this purpose. Please submit a map at a smaller scale or a sketch map on a Form C-102 plat.

Very truly yours

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Cytec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE November 22, 1980

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

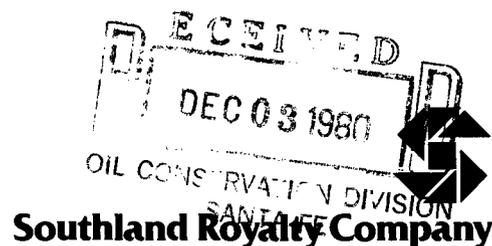
I have examined the application dated November 7, 1980  
for the Southland Royalty Tranche #25 B-6-27N-9W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Chang



December 1, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals  
Oil and Gas Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Attached is a new copy of a topographic section and C-102 to supplement our original application for an unorthodox location for the Hanks #25. The C-102 shows the 6200' and 6800' contour intervals. These are the boundaries of the main topographic barriers in the area. These maps show the site as originally proposed and the present unorthodox site.

This unorthodox request was originally initiated at the request of the Bureau of Land Management. The original site was on top of a narrow clay ridge running off Harris Mesa. The building of a well pad would have required leveling the entire ridge.

We proposed to move the location to the well pad of the Hanks #21 (790' FNL & 1850' FEL). We could not place the site on the southern edge of the existing location because of another clay ridge. The Hanks #21 has a 30' cut into this clay ridge on the southern edge. We decided to move the location to the north edge of the Hanks #21 pad which made it 110' unorthodox.

If you need more information regarding this application, please call.

Sincerely,

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. E. Fielder".

Robert E. Fielder  
District Engineer

REF/ke

Attachments

cc: BLM

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

RECEIVED  
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Form C-128  
Superintendent C-128  
Effective 1-1-65  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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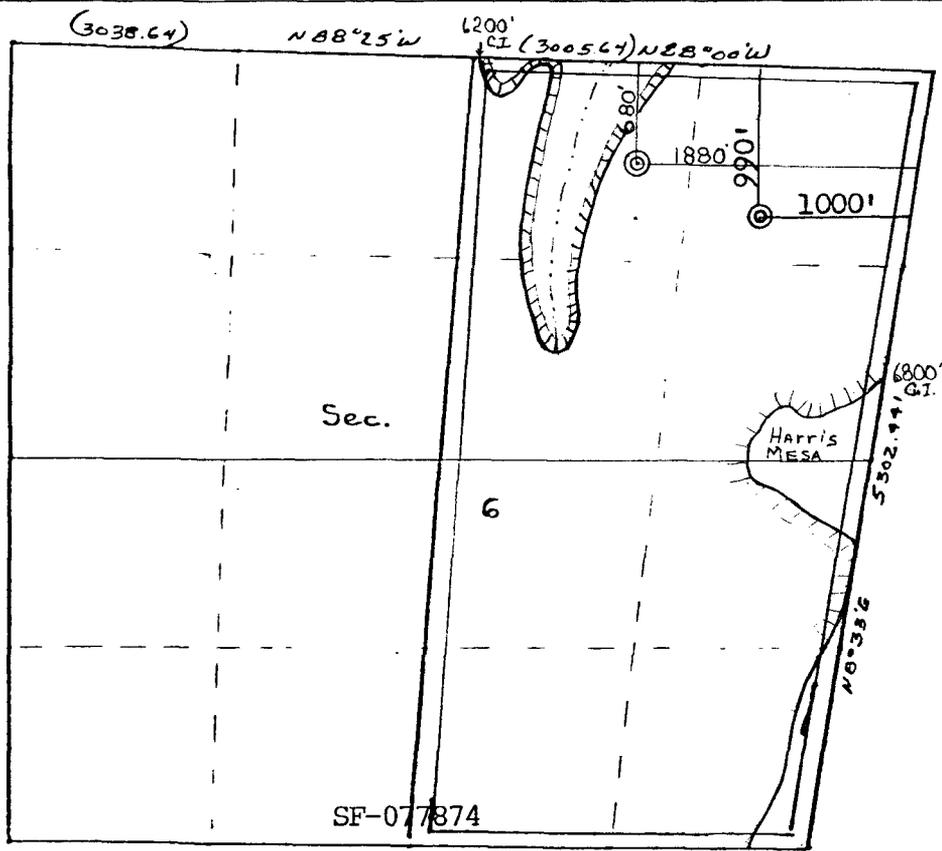
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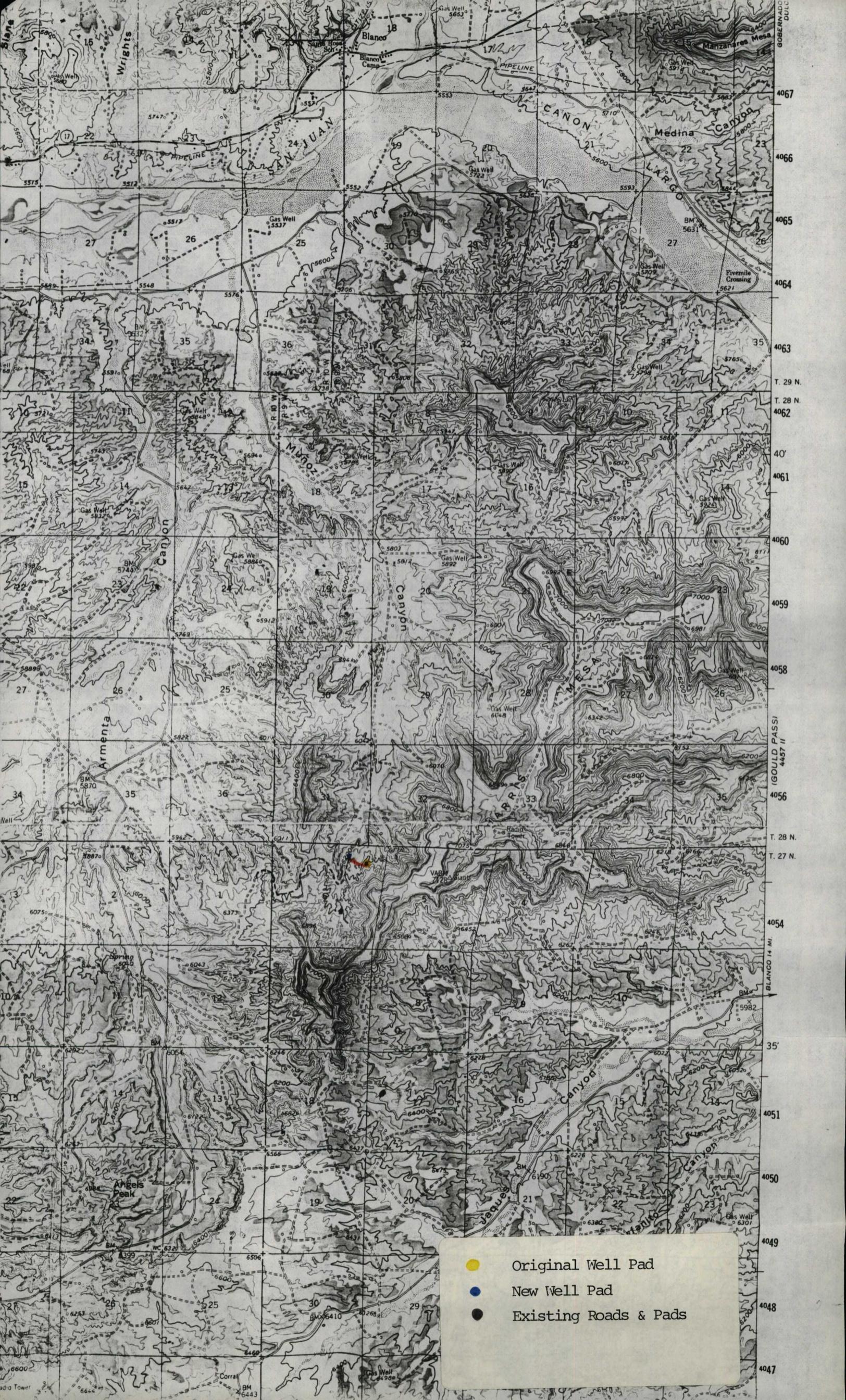
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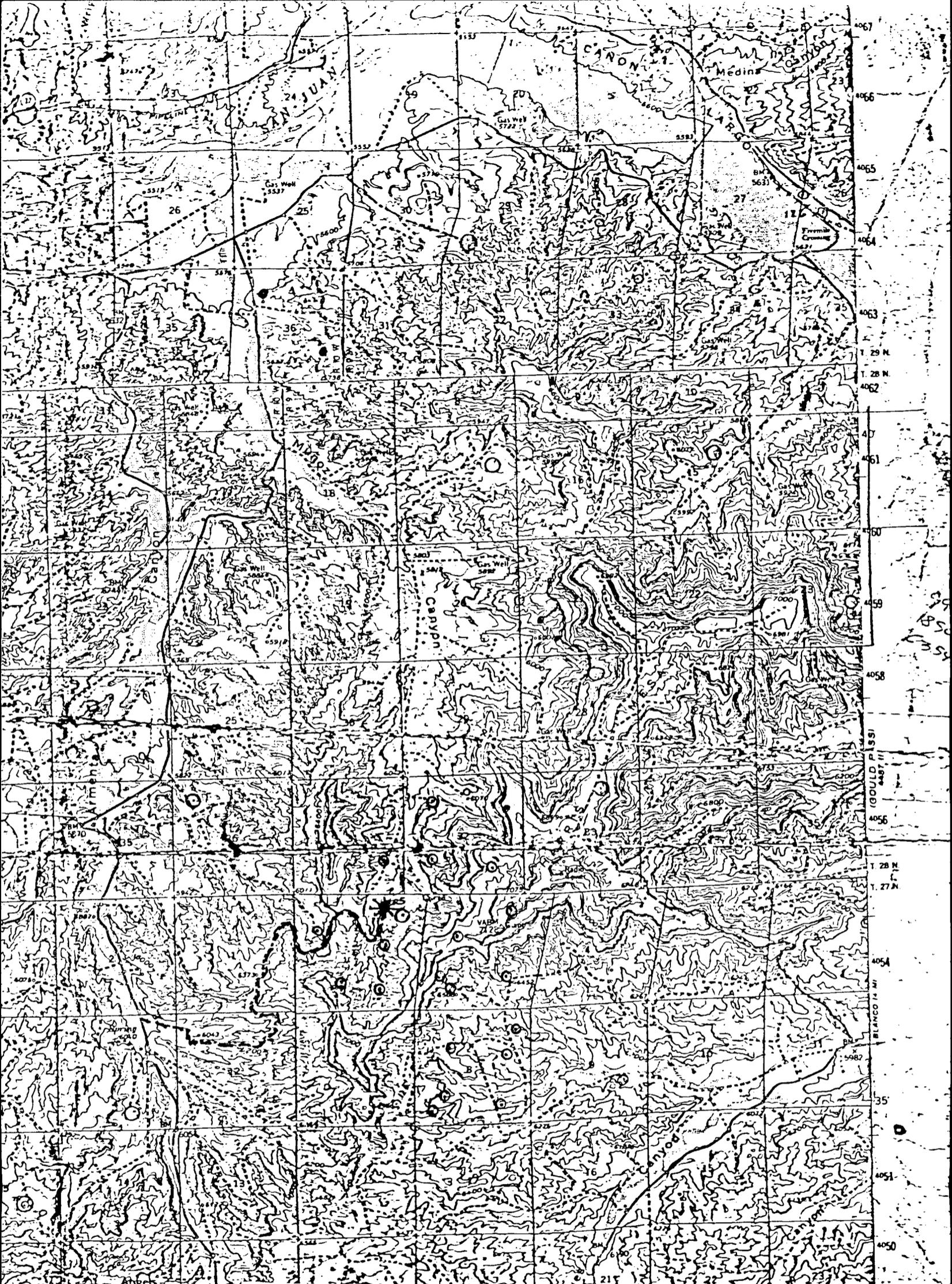


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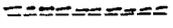
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Name	<i>R. E. Fielder</i>
Position	Robert E. Fielder
Company	District Engineer
Date	Southland Royalty Company
Date Surveyed	October 8, 1980
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made 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 3, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	
Fred B. Kershner, Jr.	
3950	



- Original Well Pad
- New Well Pad
- Existing Roads & Pads

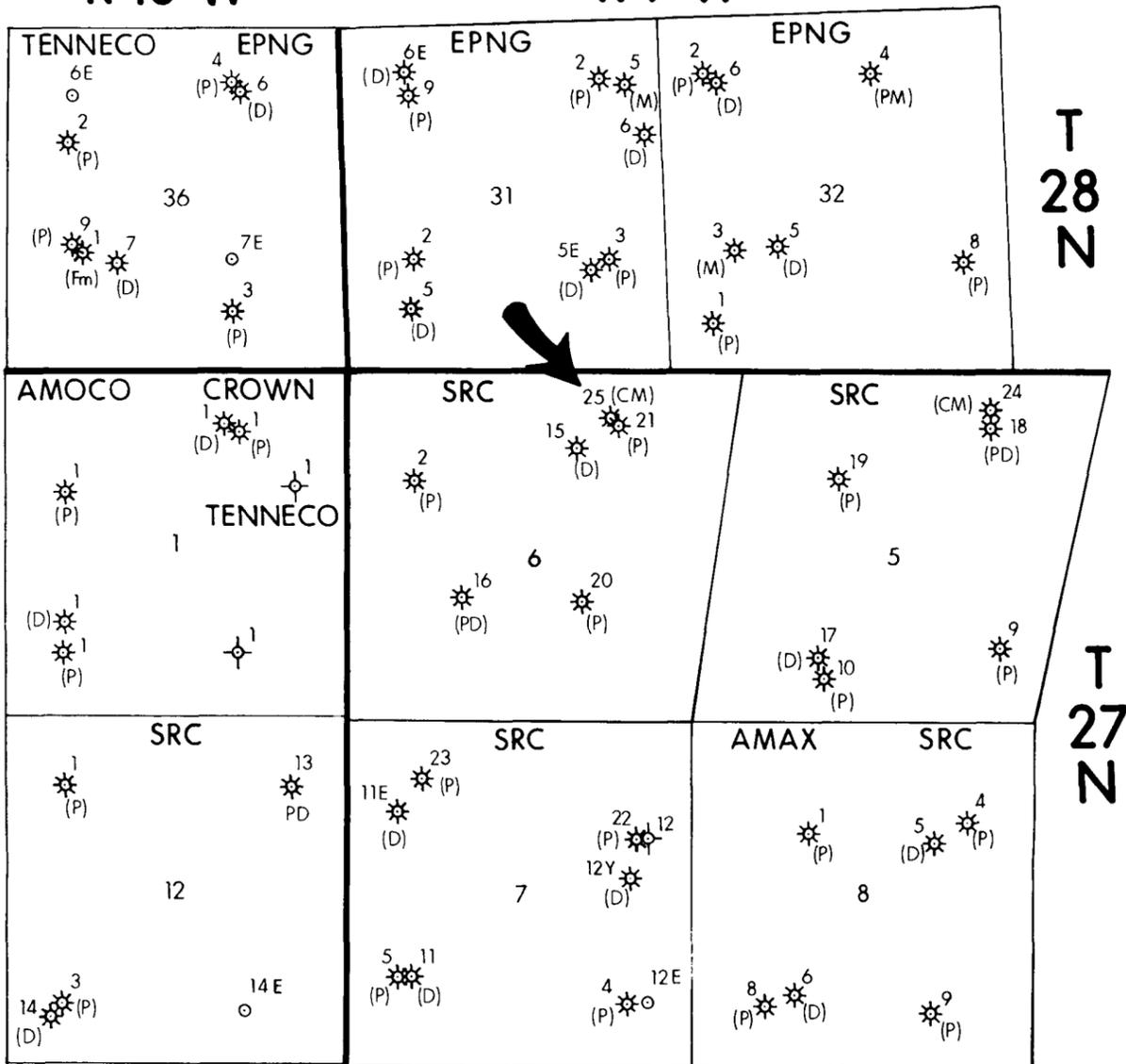


Vicinity Map for  
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO. #25 HANKS  
680'FNL 1880'FEL Sec. 6-T27N-R9W  
SAN JUAN CO NEW MEXICO

- Proposed Location 
- Existing Locations 
- Proposed Road 
- Existing Roads 

R 10 W

R 9 W



**Southland Royalty Company**  
**FARMINGTON DISTRICT**  
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

11-4-1980
DATE
Bob Fielder
PREPARED BY
San Juan Basin
PROJECT AREA
C.I. HORIZON
2" = 1 mile
SCALE
REVISED DATE
NM-FF-0064
FILE NUMBER

SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO  
 OFFSET OPERATORS'  
 PERMISSION FOR DUAL COMPLETION  
 (CHACRA & MESAVERDE FM.)

SRC  
 Hanks #25  
 680' FNL - 1880' FEL  
 Sec. 6 - T27N - R9W N.M.P.M.

File 1154-1293



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Return Receipt Requested

Southland Royalty Company

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STATION

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NMOCD-Aztec, NM

W A I V E R

Crown Central Petroleum Corporation hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for unorthodox location for their Hanks #24 as proposed above.

December 10, 1980  
Date

By: T. E. Yates - District Prod. Mgr.



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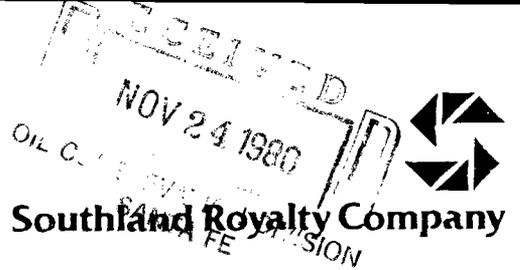
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Date

By:

John A. Ahim-Regional Land Manager

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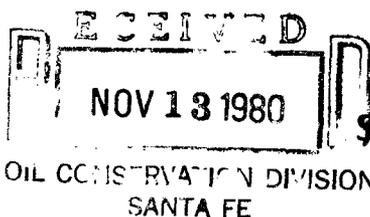
W A I V E R

TENNECO OIL CO hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for unorthodox location for their Hanks #24 as proposed above.

11/20/80  
Date

By: Robert E. Fielder

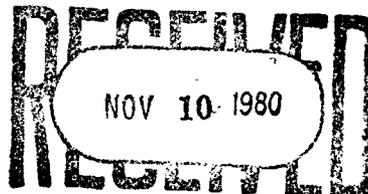
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November 11, 1980

Date

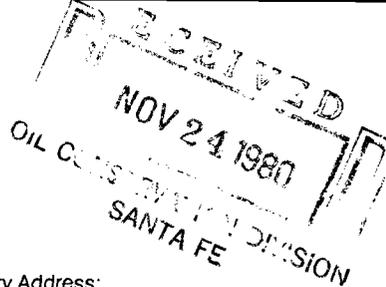
By: Norman B. Lov

**Tenneco Oil**  
**Exploration and Production**  
A Tenneco Company

Rocky Mountain Division

P.O. Box 3249  
Englewood, Colorado 80155  
(303) 740-4800

Delivery Address:  
6061 South Willow Drive  
Englewood, Colorado



November 20, 1980

Southland Royalty Company  
P.O. Drawer 570  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Robert E. Fielder  
District Engineer

Re: Application for Approval  
Unorthodox Well Location  
Hanks #25 Well  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to the drilling of the captioned well at the proposed unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

R. J. Gibb  
Petroleum Engineering Supervisor

RJG:s h

Attachment

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