



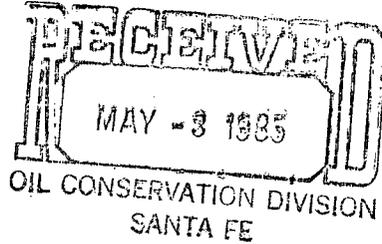
*Release Immed.  
Waivers are in!  
(Waiting on District  
Approval)*

*By Dec*

Southern Union Exploration Company  
P.O. Box 2179  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499  
(505) 327-4481

*NSL-2045  
RULE-104FE*

April 26, 1985



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 288  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Gilbert Quintana

*320 Acre deal.  
w/2 sec 26.  
Basin Dakota Pool*

RE: Unorthodox Location  
Nickson #13-E, Infill Dakota  
2360' FNL & 630' FWL  
Sec 26-T26N-R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We propose to drill the above referenced well in May, 1985. Large, loose columns of fractured rock in the cliff face have forced Southern Union Exploration (SX) to move the location slightly south and west of the originally staked non-standard location.

Please find enclosed approvals from adjoining lease holders, a survey plat and topographic map. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Katherine F. Folk*

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Geologist

Enclosures  
cc; Frank Chavez, NMOCC-Aztec  
KFF/jr



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April 26, 1985

Mr. Al Greer  
Benson-Montin-Greer  
501 Airport Drive  
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Nickson #13E, Infill Dakota  
2360' FNL and 630' FWL  
Sec 26-T26N-R8W  
San Juan County, NM

Sir:

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Our records indicate you are an owner and operator of adjoining acreage. If you have no objection to this proposed unorthodox location, please sign the attached copy of this letter and return to this office. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Katherine F. Folk*

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Geologist

This above non-standard location  
is hereby approved.

BY: *Al Greer*

TITLE: *pm*

DATE: *4-29-85*

KFF/jr



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April 26, 1985

Mr. Bob Fielder  
Southland Royalty Company  
P. O. Drawer 570  
Farmington, NM 87401

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BY:   
TITLE: Dist. Op. Engr  
DATE: 4-26-85

KFF/jr



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Farmington, New Mexico 87499  
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April 26, 1985

Mr. Dave Poage  
El Paso Natural Gass  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: Nickson #13E, Infill Dakota  
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Sec 26-~~T25N~~-R8W, <sup>2.6W</sup>  
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BY: *Alan Alexander*  
TITLE: *Dist. Lands Manager*  
DATE: *4-26-85*

KFF/jr

**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.

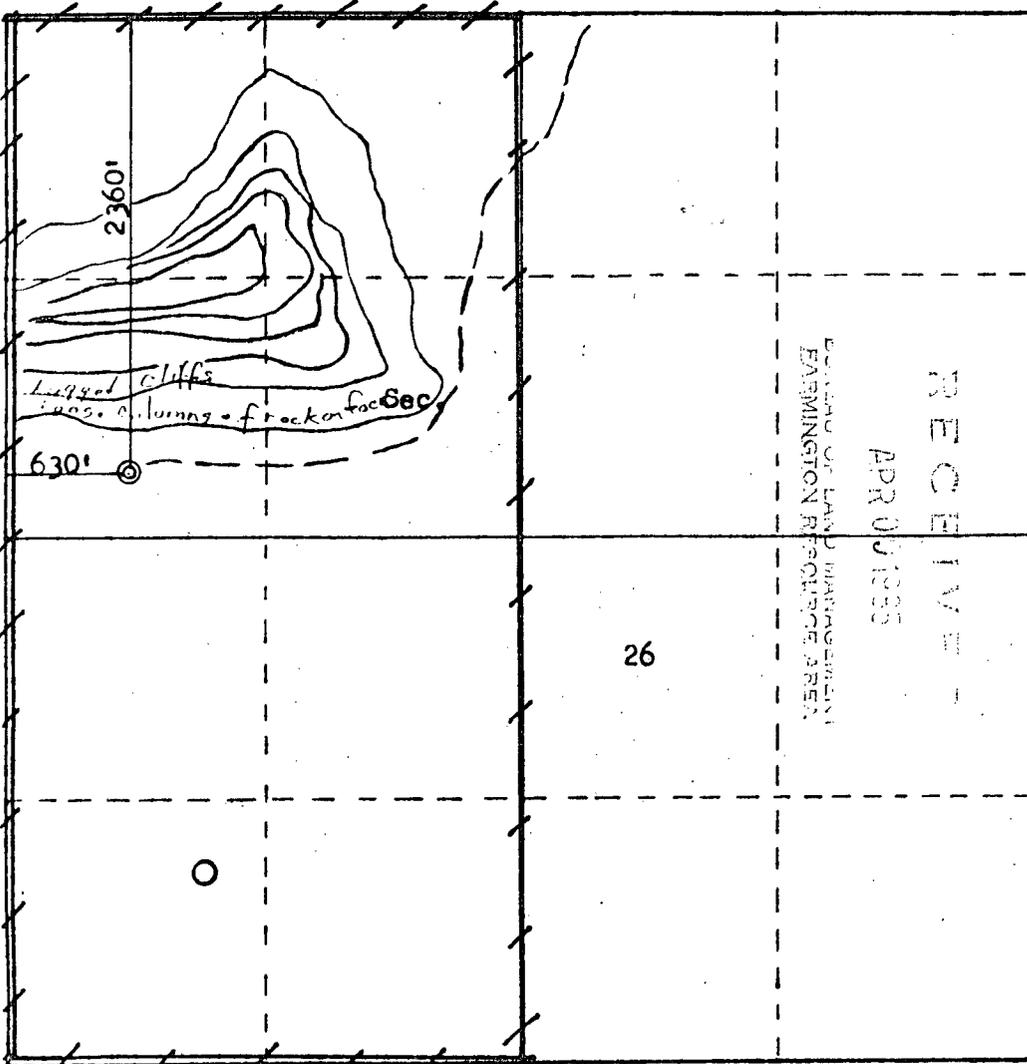
Operator <b>SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION CO.</b>			Lease <b>NICKSON</b>		Well No. <b>13E</b>
Unit Letter <b>E</b>	Section <b>26</b>	Township <b>26N</b>	Range <b>8W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2360</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>630</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6514</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>		Pool	Dedicated Acreage:  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?

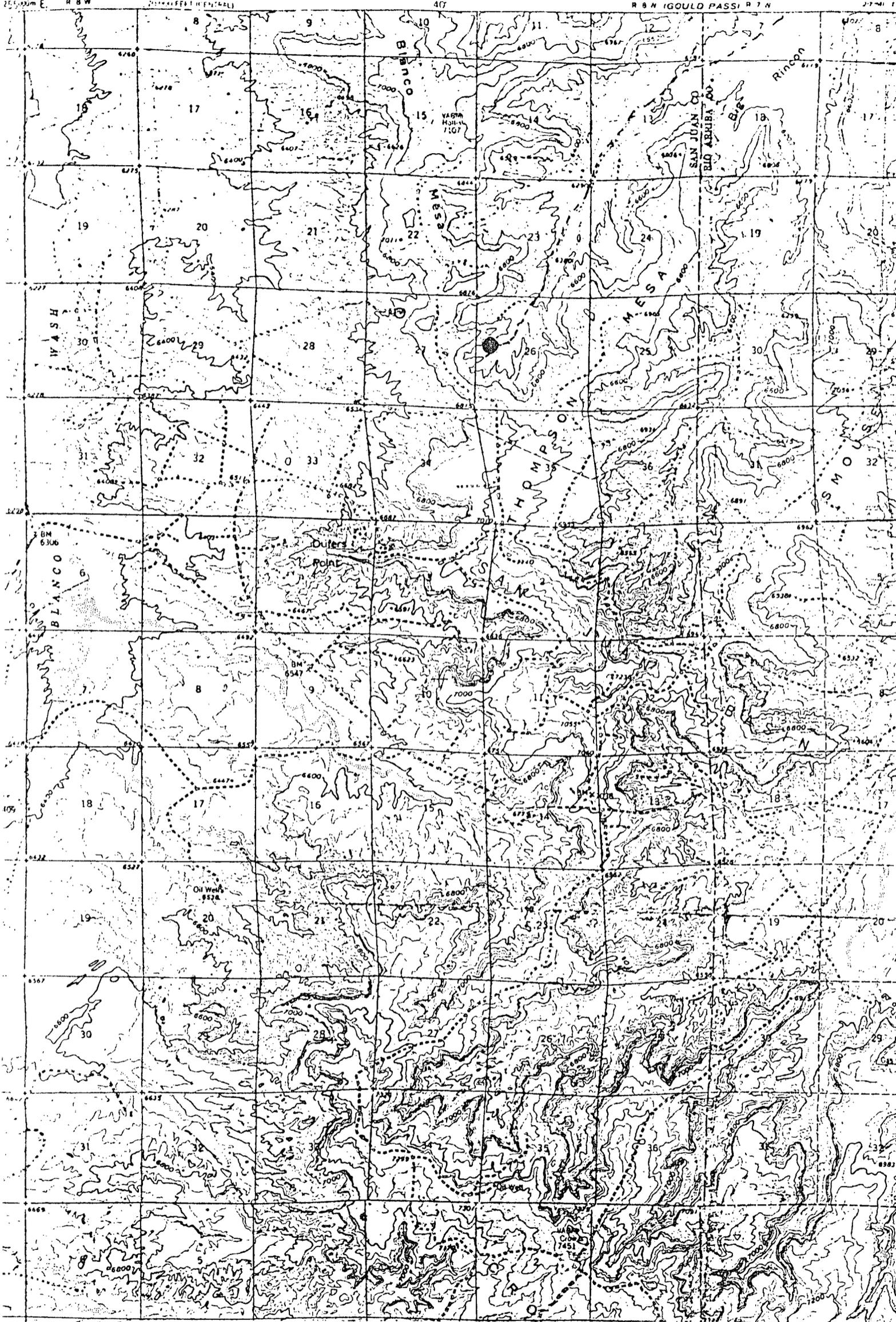
Yes     No    If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

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.



<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	<i>Jeffrey J. Bollschweiler</i>
Position	Division Engineer
Company	Southern Union Expl.
Date	4/9/85
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 5, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	<i>Fred B. Kerry Jr.</i>
Certificate No.	3950



Vicinity Map for  
SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION CO. #13E NICKSON  
2360'FNL 630'FWL Sec. 26-T26N-R8W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



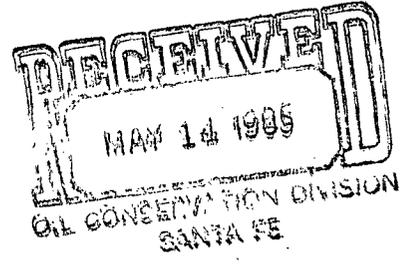
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 5-8-85

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-7-85  
for the Southern Union Exploration - Nicholson #13E E-26-26N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

[Signature]