

Release 6-26-85

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June 4, 1985

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

State of New Mexico Energy & Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe NM 87501

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Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Re: Application for Administrative Approval
UNORTHODOX LOCATION - #12 Salazar
515' FNL - 875' FEL Ballard Pictured Cliffs Gas Field
Section 21-T25N-R6W Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are plats in triplicate showing ownership of all leases and Pictured Cliffs and Chacra wells offsetting the subject unorthodox location which was staked unorthodox from the northline to avoid the main channel of Largo (see enclosed topo sheet).

All offset operators have been notified with waiver request to be sent to your office.

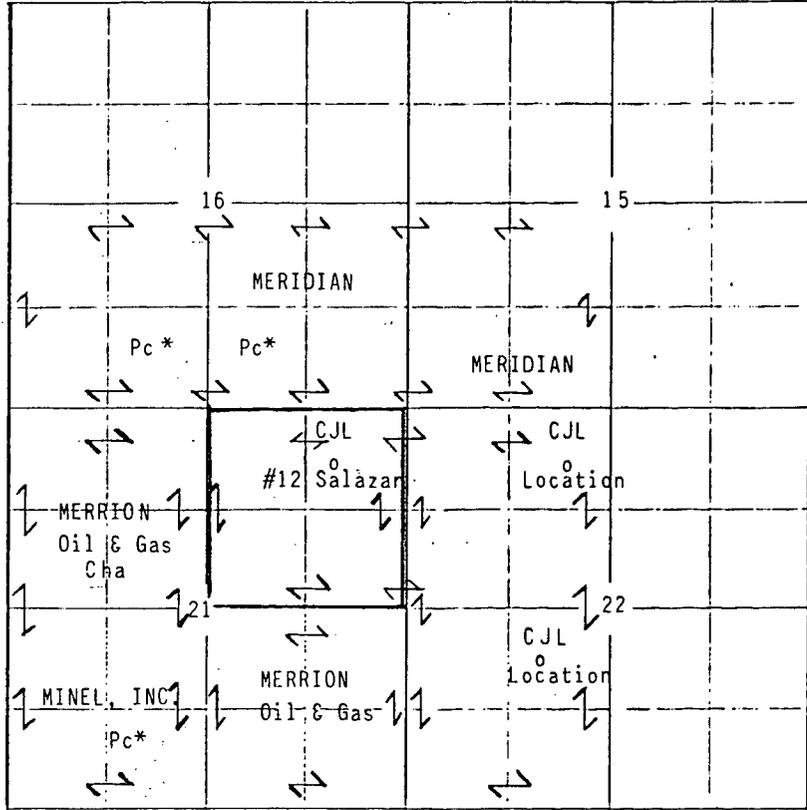
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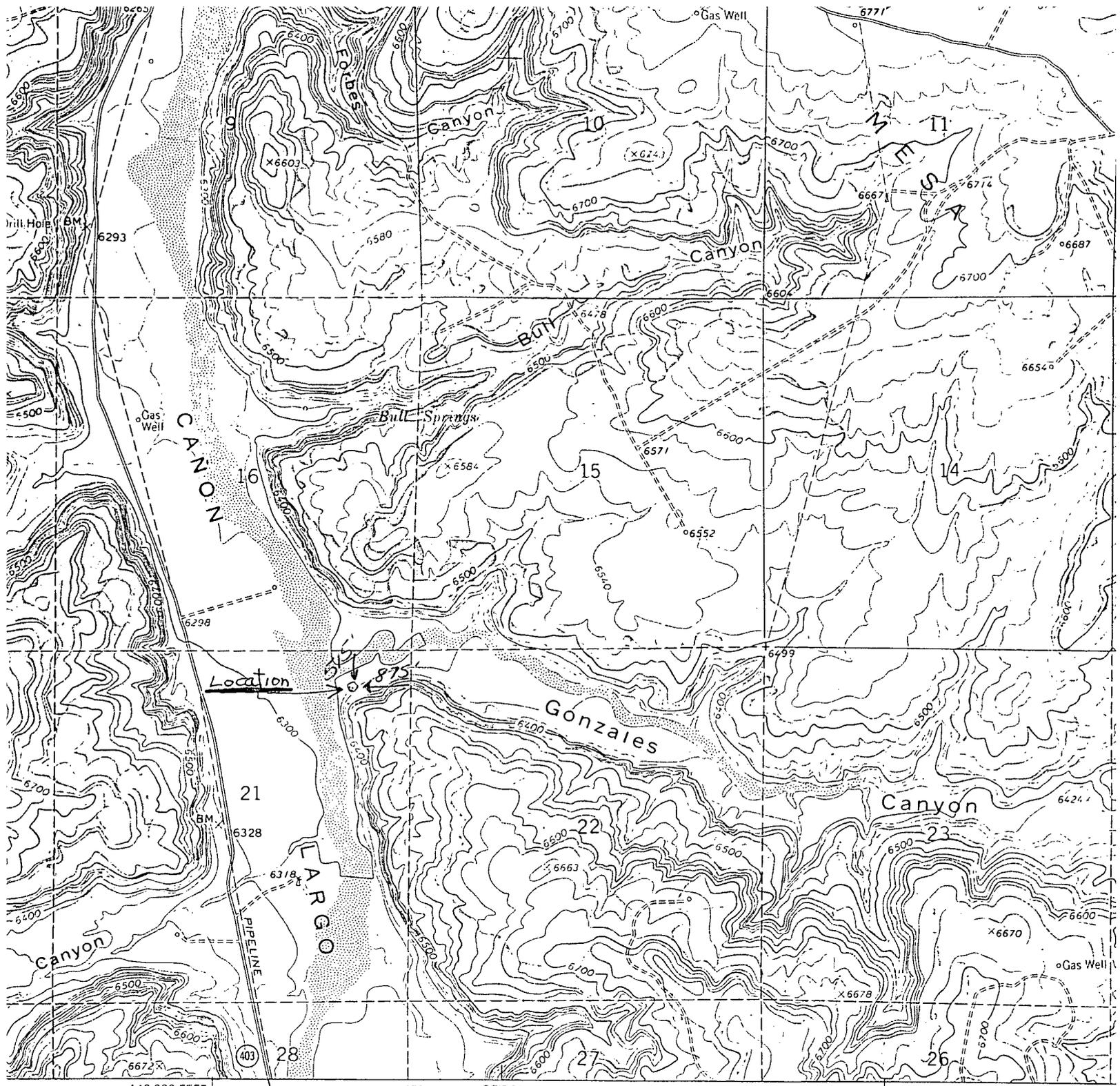
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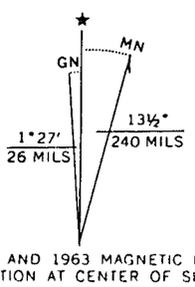
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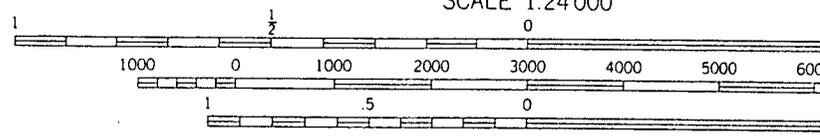
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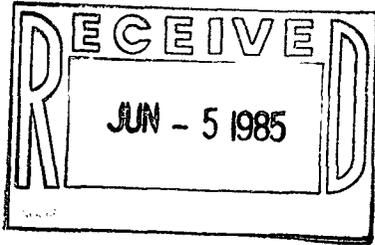


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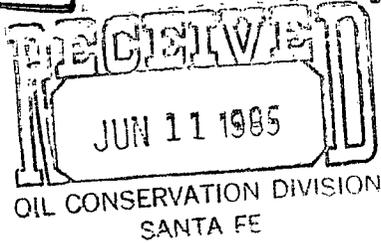
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARD FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RE A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE



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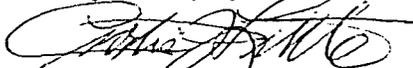
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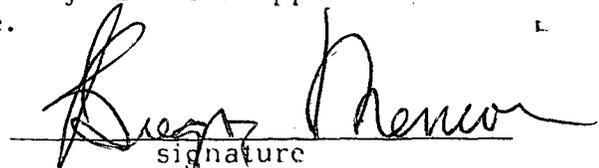
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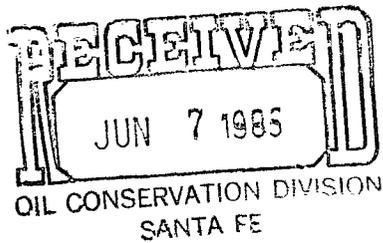

 CURTIS J. LITTLE

W A I V E R

We hereby waive any objections to Curtis J. Little's Application for Unorthodox Location as set forth above.

6-5-85
 date


 signature



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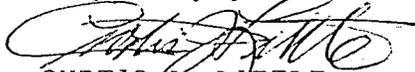
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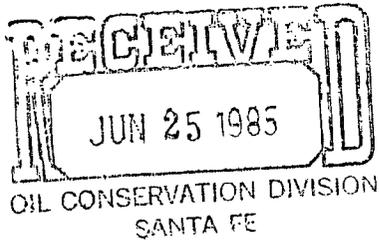

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MINEL, INC. BY R.G. Seab
signature ASST- SECY



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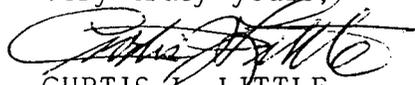
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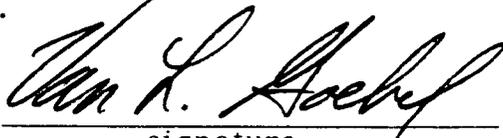
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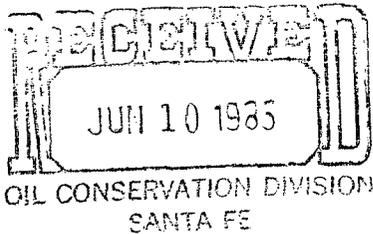

CURTIS J. LITTLE

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June 20, 1985
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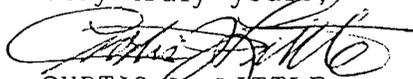
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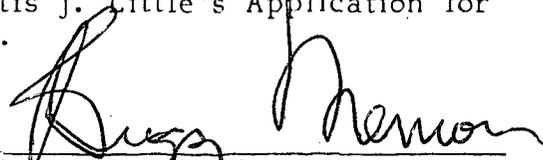

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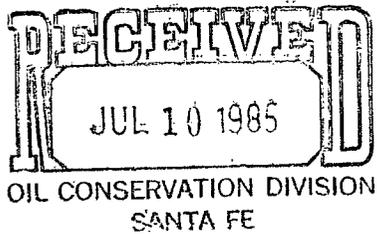
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July 8, 1985

State of N.M. Energy & Minerals Department
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Attn: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Please refer to Curtis J. Little's letter dated June 4, 1985, concerning an application for Administrative Approval for an unorthodox location on his Salazar #12 located 515' FNL and 875' FEL of Section 21, T25N, R6W in Rio Arriba County, N.M.

This well will be a dual well in the Ballard Pictured Cliffs gas field and the Otera Chacra gas field.

The original application indicated the Ballard Pictured Cliffs formation only.

I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused your office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Elledge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joe Elledge

JE/mw

cc: NMOCC
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, N.M. 87410

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
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Form C-107
Revised 10-1-78

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

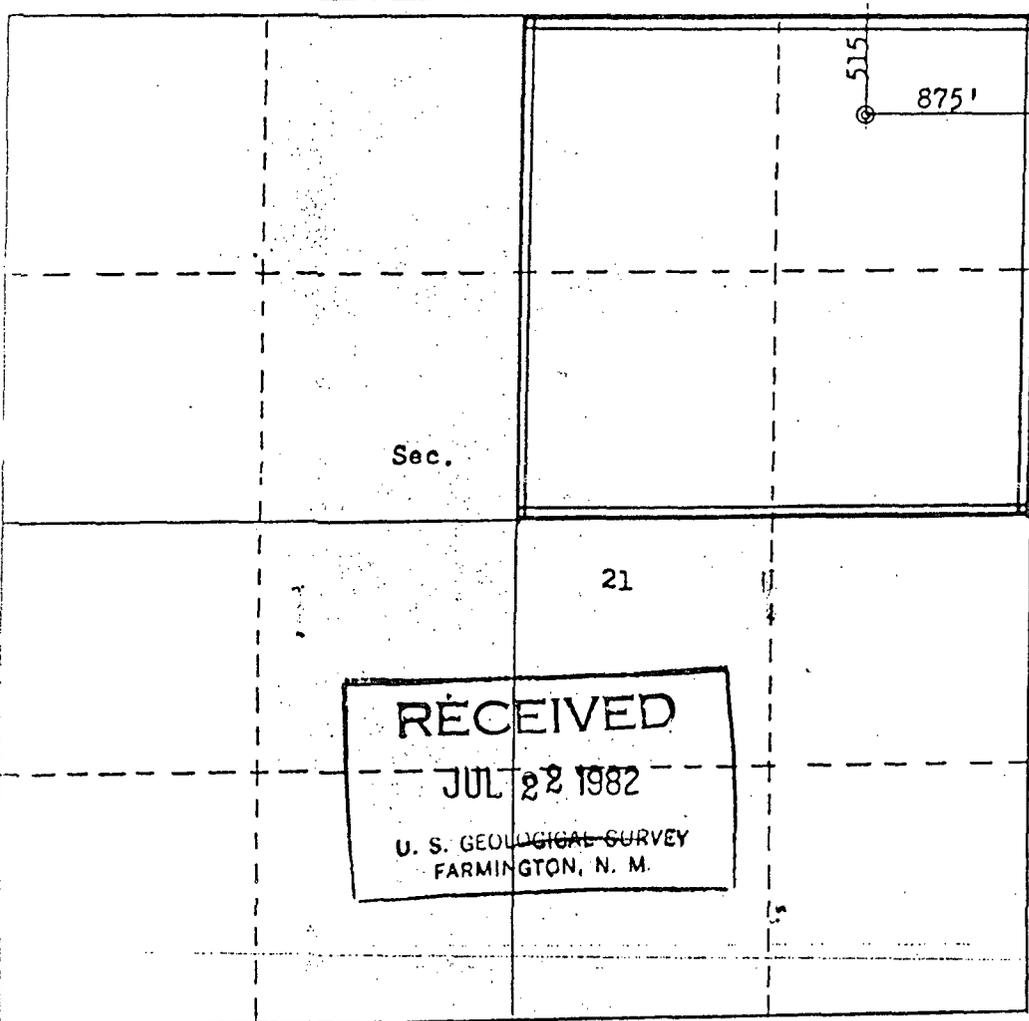
Operator CURTIS J. LITTLE		Lease SALAZAR		Well No. 12	
Unit Letter A	Section 21	Township 25N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 515 feet from the North line and 875 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6318	Producing Formation Chacra	Pool Otero Chacra Extension		Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name <i>[Signature]</i>
Position <i>Agent for Curtis J. Little</i>
Company Curtis J. Little
Date 10 July 1982

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 2, 1982
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor <i>[Signature]</i> Fred B. Kerr, Jr.
Certificate No. 3950

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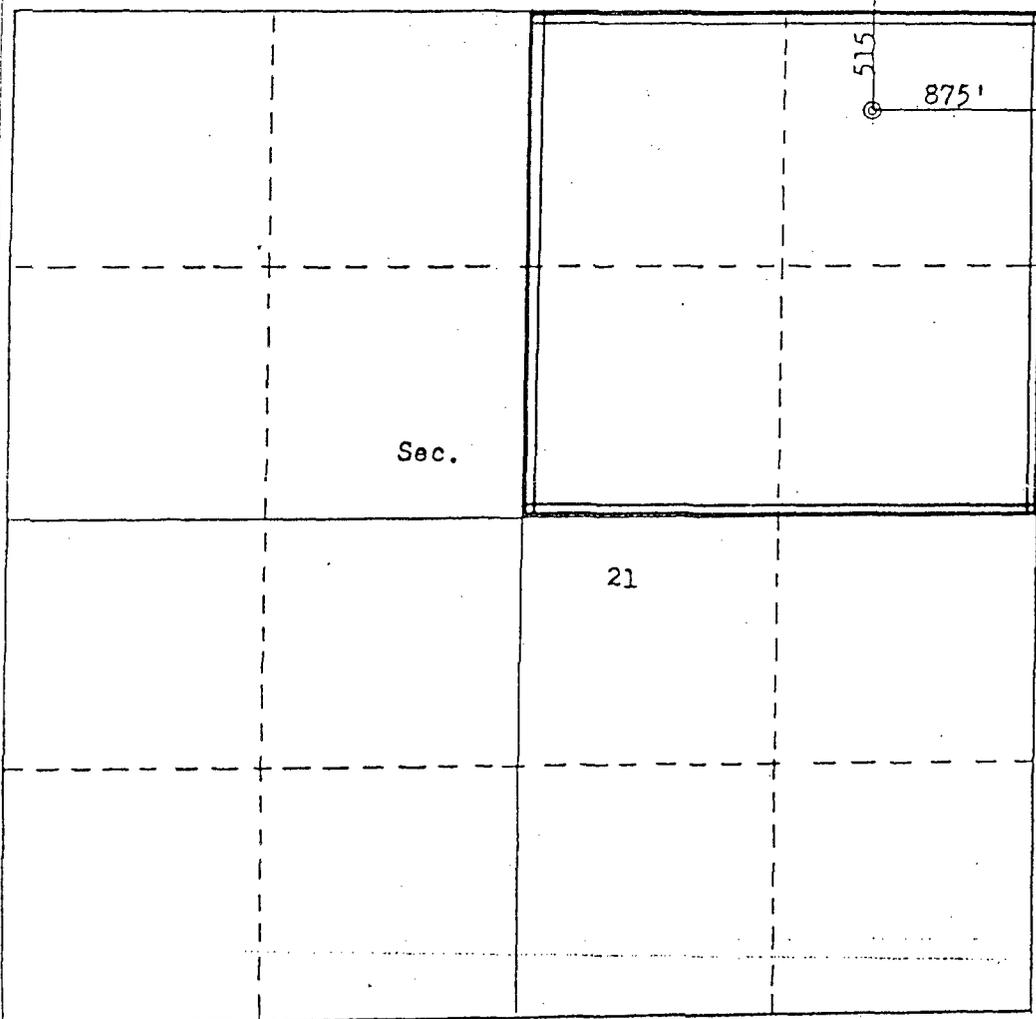
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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
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DATE 6-21-85

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

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JUN 26 1985
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-10-85
for the Curtis T. Little Oil & Gas Co. Salazar #12 A-21-25N-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]