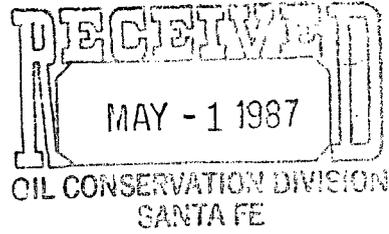


Release Date May 21-1987

By DC



Union Texas Petroleum



April 30, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

Mr. William LeMay
N.M. Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

NSL - 2344
RULE 104 F(I)

Re: Unorthodox Location
Jicarilla #F 5A
1985' FSL & 1110' FWL
Section 33, T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, NM

Blanco Mesaverde Pool
320 Acrested W1/2 Section 33
West Humboldt Gallup Dakota Pool
160 Acrested SW1/4 Section 33

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a Blanco Mesaverde-West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota commingled completion. The basis for our request is for topographic reasons.

The following offset operators have been notified of our intentions: Amoco Production Company; Conoco, Inc.; Northwest Production Company; Jerome P. McHugh; and Meridian Oil. A copy of each letter is attached for your review.

If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

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attachments

cc: E. Busch/NMOCD

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-103
 Supersedes C-1
 Effective 1-1-81

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

Operator Union Texas Petroleum			Lease Jicarilla "F"		Well No. 5-A
Unit Letter L	Section 33	Township 26N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba	

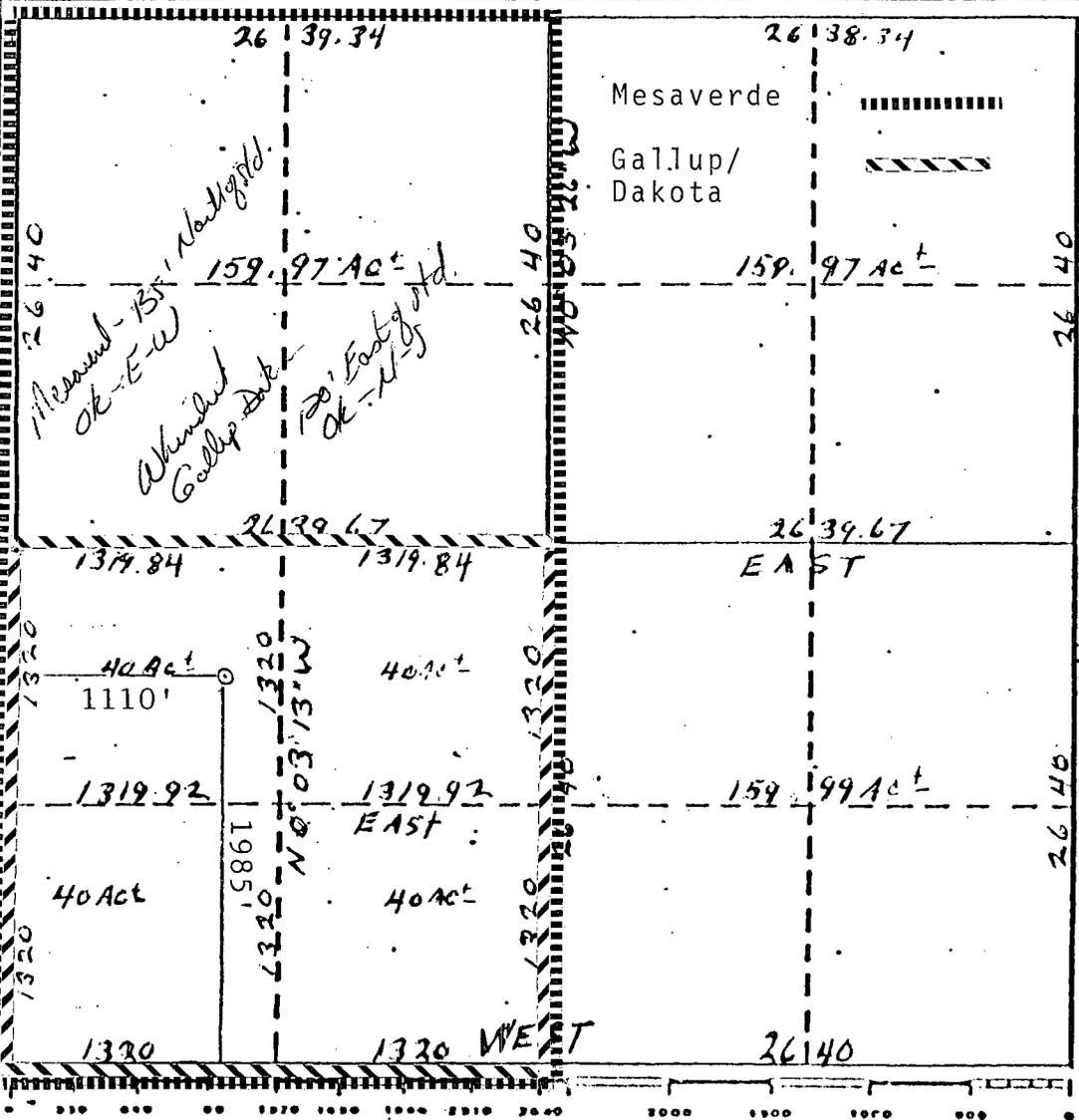
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1985 feet from the South line and 1110 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6811	Producing Formation Mesaverde-Gallup-Dakota	Pool Blanco- West Lindreth	Dedicated Acreage: W/2 319.97 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. SW/4 160.00
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.

West



CERTIFICATION

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

Robert C. Frank

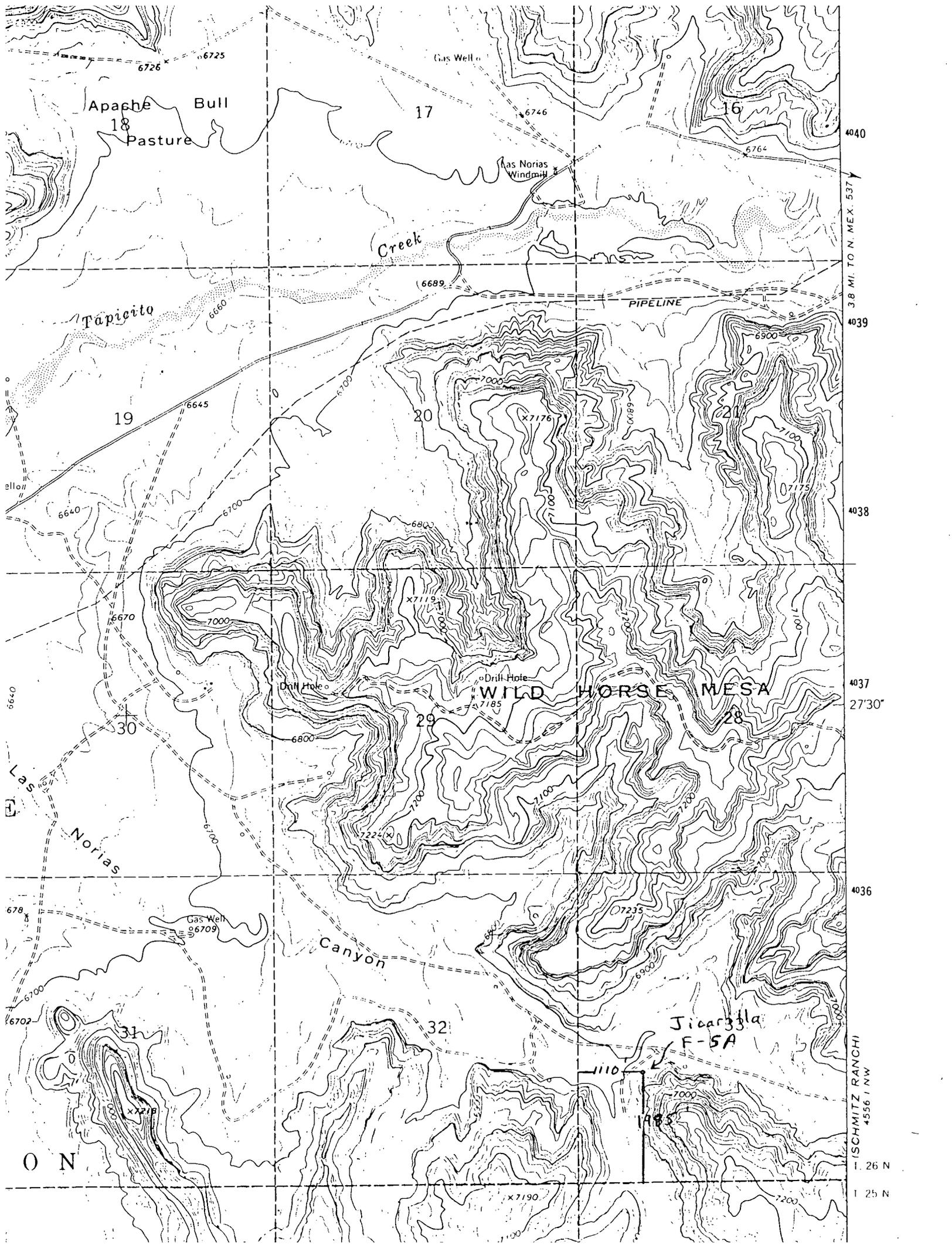
Name
Robert C. Frank
 Position
Permit Coordinator
 Company
Union Texas Petroleum
 Date
April 30, 1987

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cecil B. Tullis

Date Surveyed
April 29, 1987
 Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor

Cecil B. Tullis
 Certificate No.
9672



Apache Bull
18 Pasture

17

16

4040

Creek

Gas Norias
Windmill

3.8 MI. TO N. MEX. 537

4039

Tapicito

PIPELINE

19

20

21

4038

WILD HORSE MESA

4037

27°30'

4036

Las Norias

Canyon

Jicarilla
F-5A

4035

4556' NW

(SCHMITZ RANCH)

T. 26 N

T. 25 N

O N



Union Texas Petroleum

April 30, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64
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Telephone (505) 325-3587

Jerome P. McHugh and Associates
P. O. Box 809
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

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April 30, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

Mr. Leon Grant
Conoco, Inc.
P. O. Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Unorthodox Location
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April 30, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
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Amoco Production Company
2325 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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April 30, 1987

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Telephone (505) 325-3587

Northwest Production Company
3539 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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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 5-5-87

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 SANTA FE

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-1-87
 for the Union Texas Petroleum Corp. Lic. F #5A L-33-26N-4W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

E. Burch



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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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DATE 11-25-87

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

NSL-2444

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-20-87
for the MERIDIAN OIL, INC. HUERFANO UNIT #287 C-5-26N-10W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,