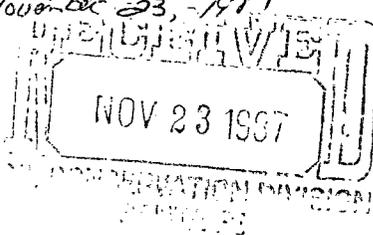


Release Date: November 23, 1987

By DRC

MERIDIAN OIL



November 19, 1987

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

*NSL-24484
RULE-104 F(Z)*

*Undesignated ~~Area~~ Angel Peak
Gallup Pool and Basin Dakota Pool
320 Acres ceded to both pools
W/2 Section 5*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Angel Peak Gallup/Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate El Paso Natural Gas Company's Huerfano Unit #287 at 500' from the North line and 1970' from the West line of Section 5, T-26-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the Unit Operator of all offset wells.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 5, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Rector

encl.

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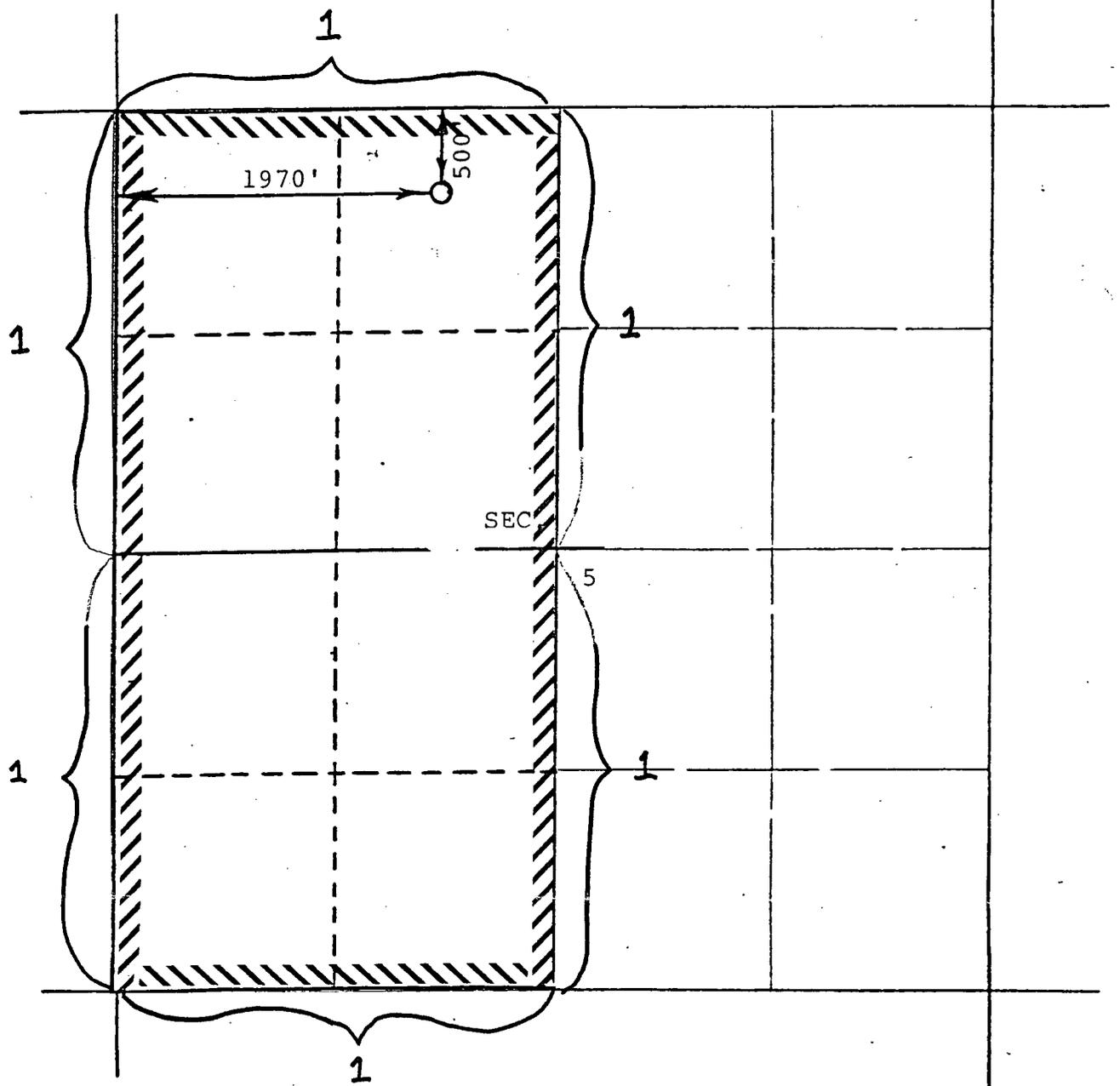
Well Name Huerfano Unit No. 287

Angel Peak Gallup/Basin Dakota

Footage----- 500'FNL, 1970'FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 5 Township 26N Range 10W



REMARKS: (1) Huerfano Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company - Operator

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

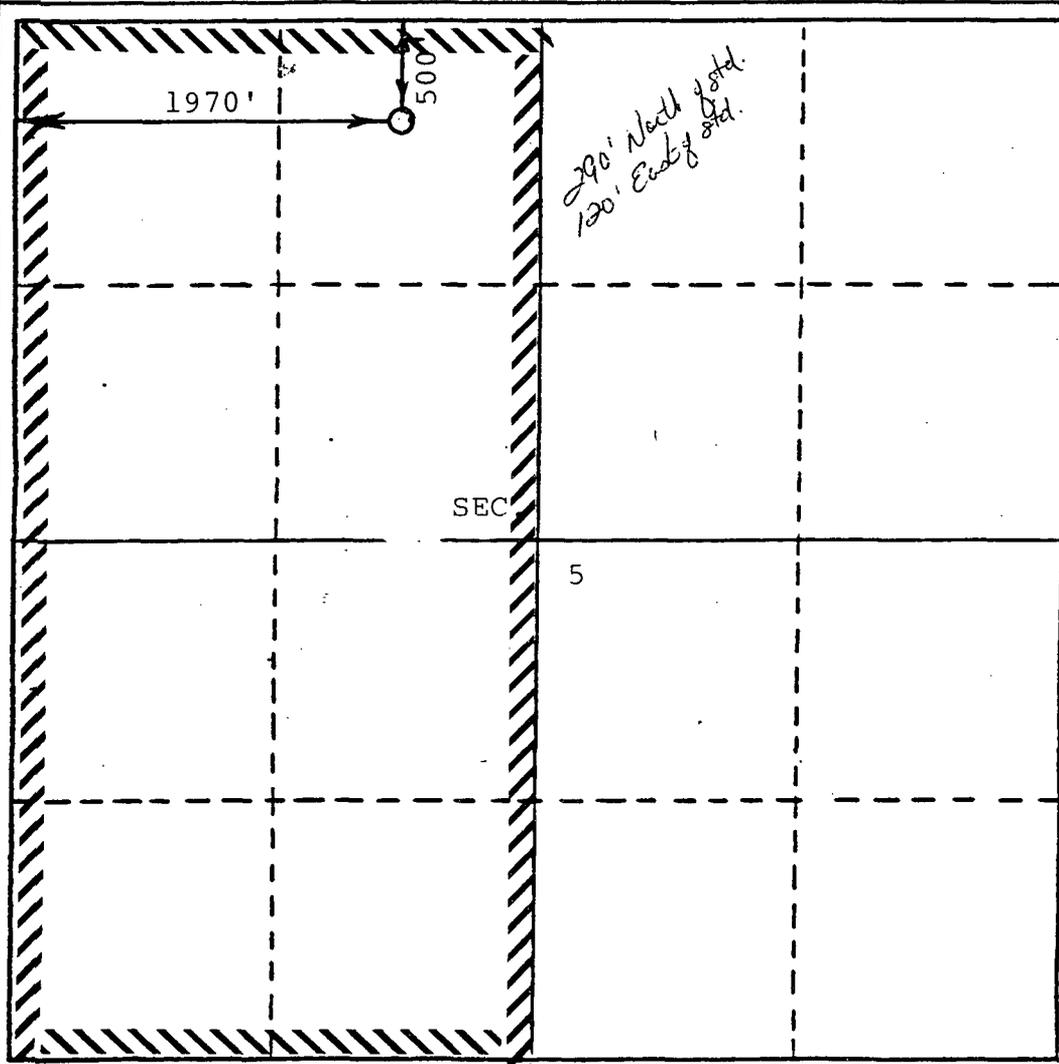
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease HUERFANO UNIT (SF-080895)		Well No. 287
Unit Letter C	Section 5	Township 26N	Range 10W	County SAN JUAN
Actual Postage Location of Well: 500 feet from the NORTH line and 1970 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6122	Producing Formation Gallup /Dakota	Pool Angel Peak Ext/Basin	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

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Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Unitization

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 Division.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas
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.

NOVEMBER 4, 1987

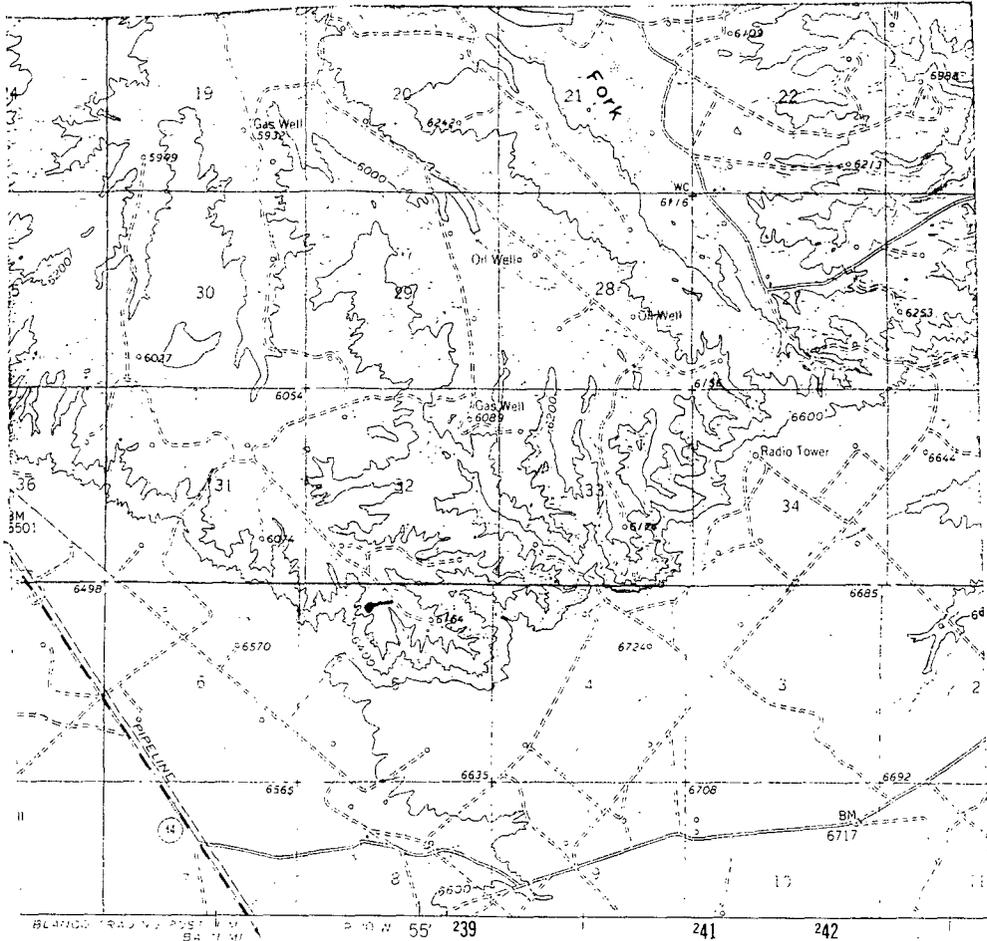
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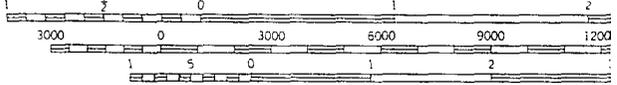
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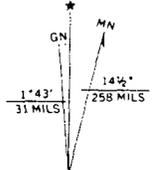




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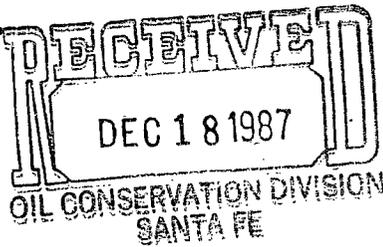
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LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS
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Map #2

MERIDIAN OIL



December 15, 1987

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2444

Dear Mr. LeMay:

El Paso Natural Gas Company requested and received approval for a non-standard gas well location for the Huerfano Unit #287 to be located 500' from the North line and 1970' from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Undesignated Angel Peak Gallup Pool and Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. A plat was submitted showing the west half of Section 5 to be dedicated to this well.

A revised plat is enclosed showing the corrected dedication to be the North half of Section 5. Also enclosed is a revised offsetting operator plat.

An amendment to the referenced order is requested.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Doak".

Peggy Doak

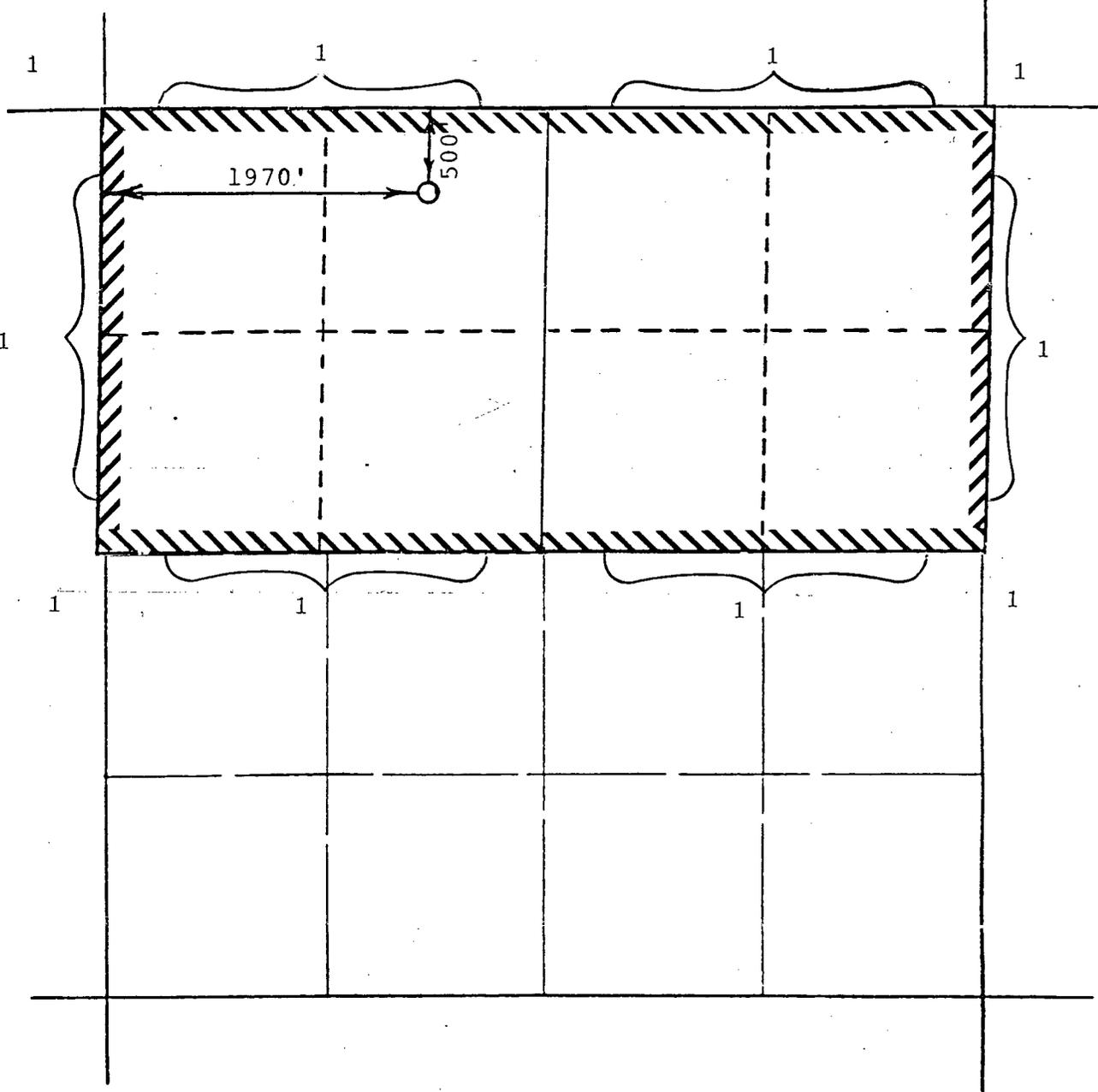
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

REVISED TO SHOW CORRECT DEDICATION 12-9-87

Well Name Huerfano Unit #287
Angel Peak Gallup/Basin Dakota
Footage----- 500' FNL, 1970' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 5 Township 26N Range 10W



REMARKS: (1) Huerfano Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator

(Handwritten initials)

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease HUERFANO UNIT (SF-080895)		Well No. 287
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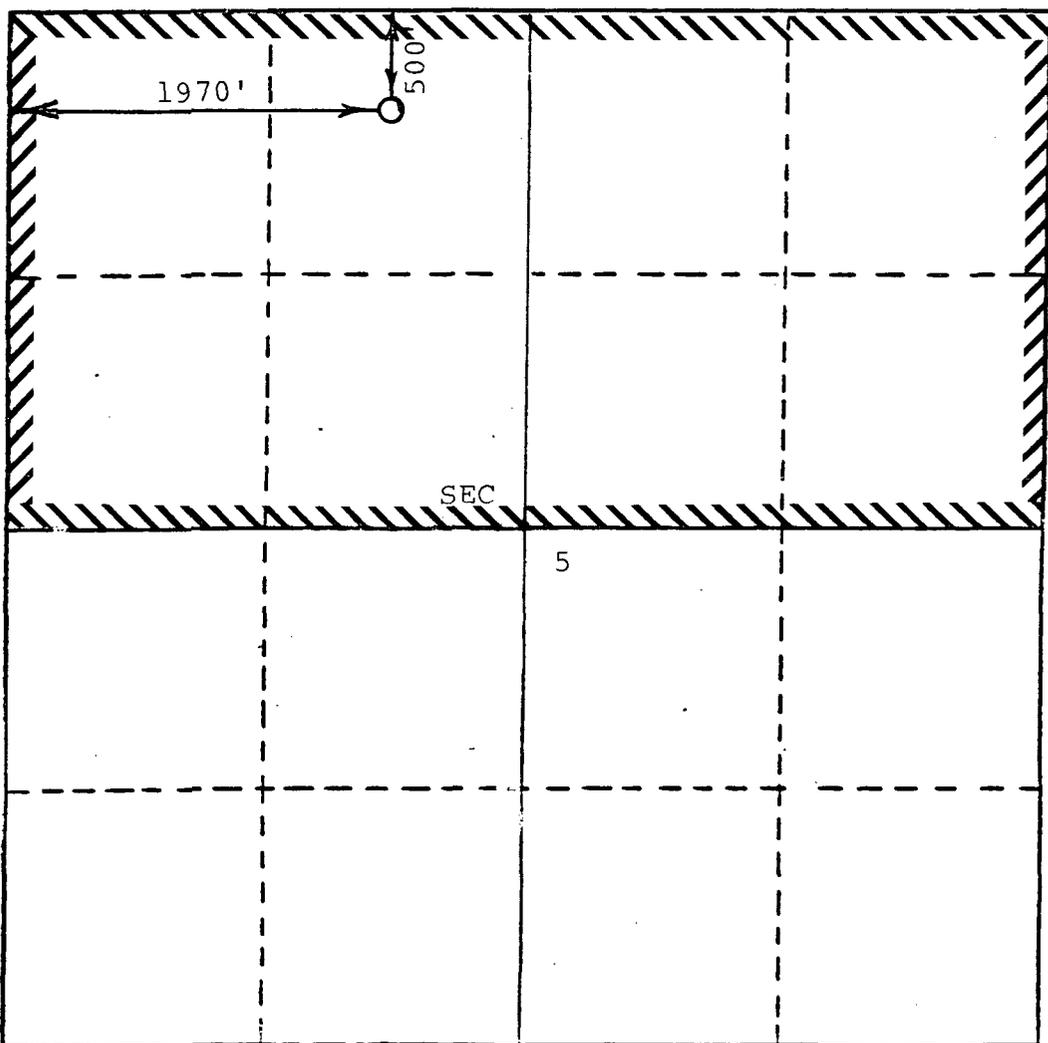
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Note: plat reissued to show corrected dedication. 12-08-87



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