

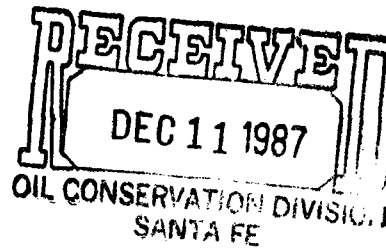
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December 9, 1987

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. William LeMay

RE: Sweet Thing AEB State #3
Non-Standard Location
2400' FNL and 660' FEL of
Section 1-T17S-R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

*NSL-2455
RULE-104F(E)
Sanmal
Sanmal Queen Pool
40-Acre dtd
SE/4 NE/4 Sec 1*

Dear Sir:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests administrative approval for the non-standard location as provided for under NMOCD Rule 104F.

The reason for requesting this non-standard location is topographic. Our preferred location was 2310' FNL and 500' FEL of Section 1-T17S-R33E, but due to a buried pipeline we chose the non-standard location of 2400' FNL and 660' FEL as this was the best location to drill the captioned well.

Enclosed please find a copy of the lease map showing the offsetting lease operators, a topographic map of the area and a survey plat. Offsetting lease operators have been notified of our intentions by certified mail, via a xerox copy of this letter. A copy of the certifications have been enclosed.

Please note that in Section 6-T17S-R34E, H. L. Brown, Jr. holds lease No. B-5659. Yates Petroleum Corporation has bought that lease from him. I did not notify Mr. Brown.

Formations that we expect to drill through are: Rustler Anhydrite, Salado Salt, Tansil, Yates, Seven Rivers and Queen. Our expected total depth is 3900'.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at 505-748-1471.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Rusty Jernigan
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Regulatory Secretary

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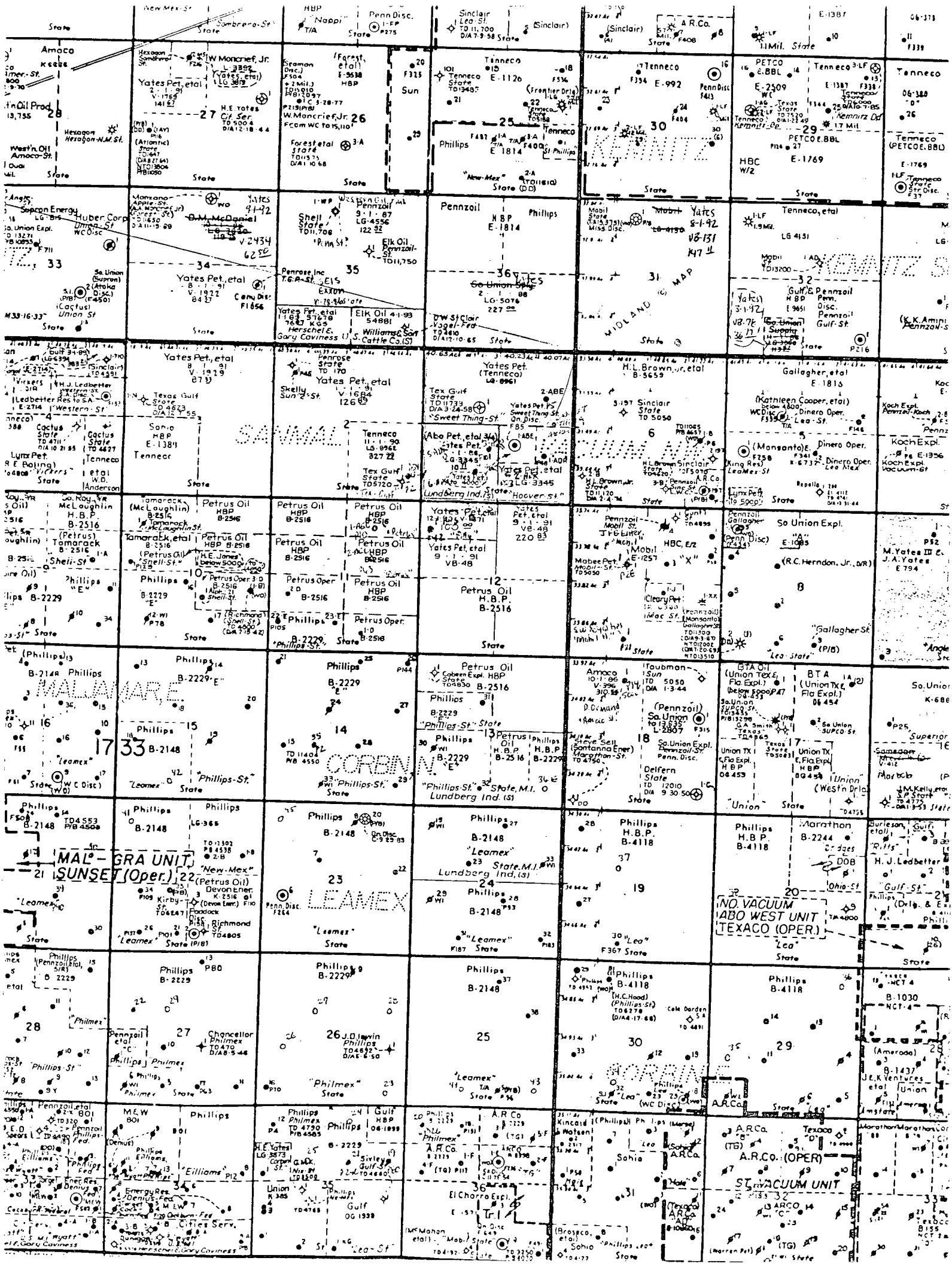
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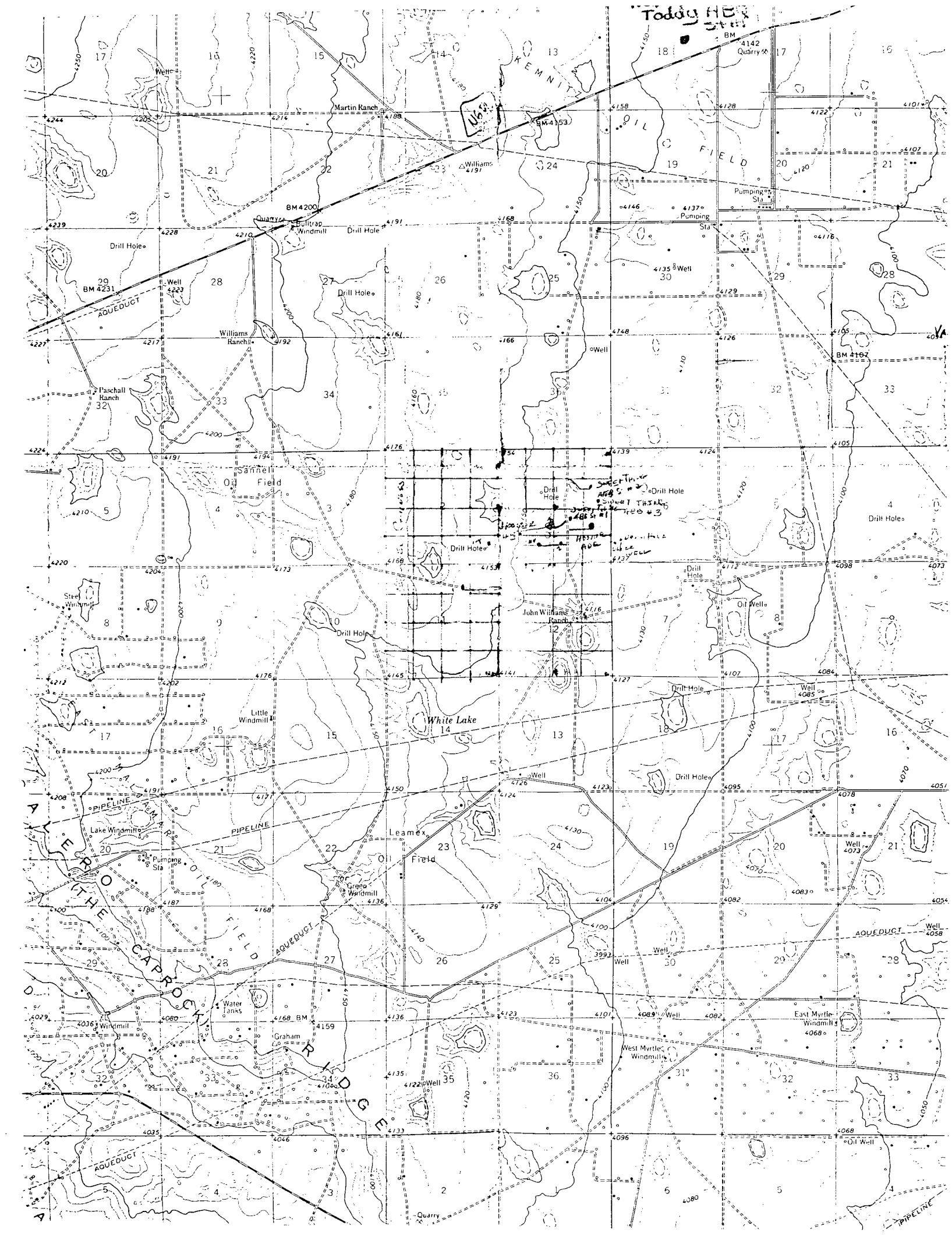
SWEET THING AEB STATE #3

Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Drawer 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501
ATTN: Mr. William LeMay

Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501
ATTN: Mr. David Catanach

Tenneco Oil Exploration & Production
7990 I.H. 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78230
ATTN: Mr. Rex Bourland





**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 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease SWEET THING AEB STATE		Well No. 3
Unit Letter H	Section 1	Township 17S	Range 33E	County LEA	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2400 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 4138.2'	Producing Formation Queen		Pool SANMAL-Queen		Dedicated Acreage: 40 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 communization, 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 communization, 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 hereon is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cy Cowan

Name

Cy Cowan

Position

Regulatory Agent

Company

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Date

December 4, 1987

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.

December 1, 1987

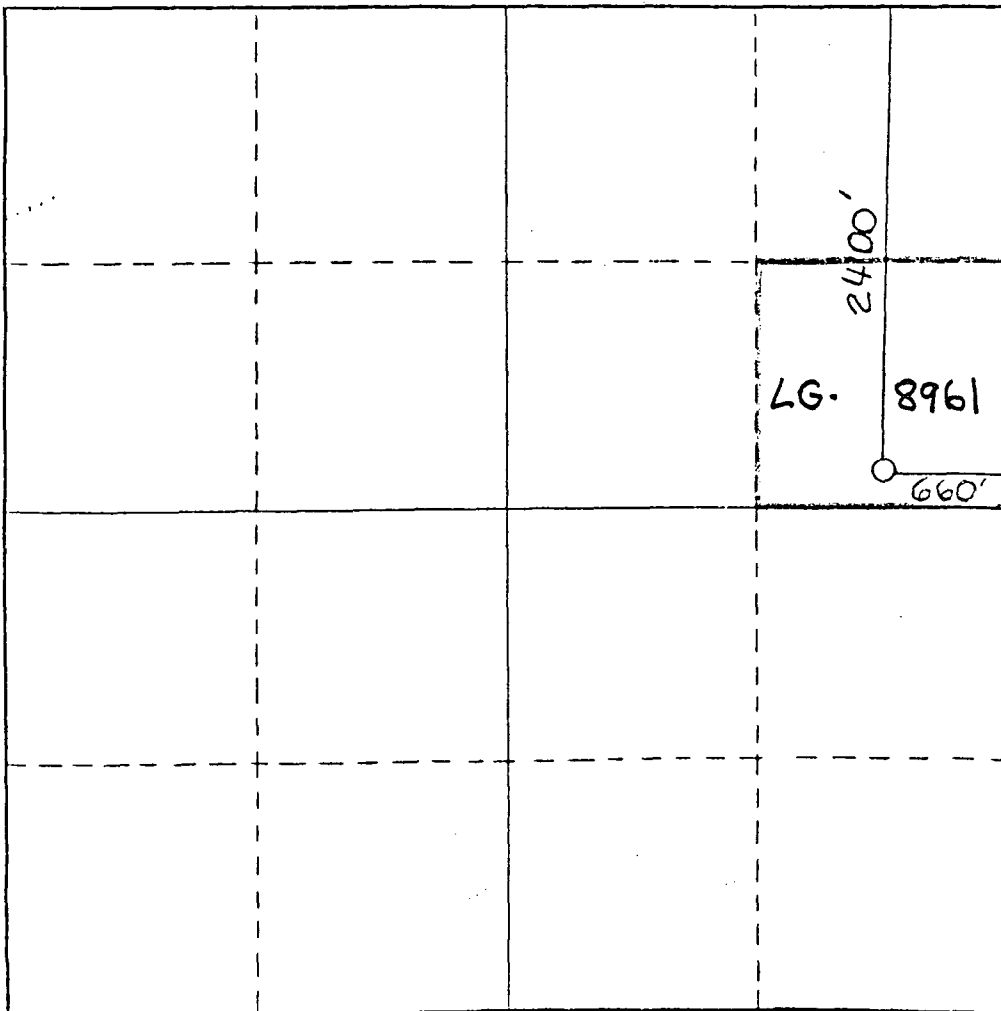
Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Herschel

Certificate No.

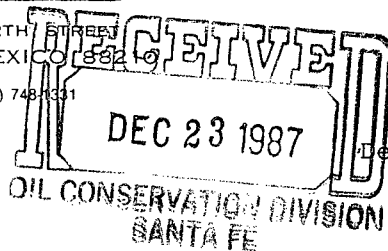
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RE: Unorthodox Location
Sweet Thing AEB State #3
2400' FNL and 660' FEL of
Section 1-T17S-R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

Please sign and return one (1) copy to Yates Petroleum Corporation, 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210, to the attention of Rusty Jernigan, and one (1) copy to Mr. William LeMay, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87501, if you have no objections to the proposed unorthodox location listed above. A xerox copy of a letter to Mr. William LeMay is attached to tell you of our intentions.

W A I V E R

As an offset operator, Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production, has no objections to the unorthodox location for the well listed above.

Douglas A. Liske
Signature

Division Geologist
Title

12/15/87
Date

P-564 127 206

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

Sent to	
Tenneco Oil Exploration &	
Street and No. Production	
7990 I.H. 10 West	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
San Antonio, TX 78230	
Mr. Rex Bourland	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	
December 10, 1987	
Sweet Thing AEB State #3	
NSL	

PS Form 3800, Oct. 1983