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May 5, 1988

Mr. William J. LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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USL-2518
RIKE-104 F(I)
Wildcat Pictured Cliffs
Pool
160 Acres ded
SE1/4 Sec. 19

RE: Request for Administrative
Approval of an Unorthodox Location
Jicarilla 459 #5
1165' FSL & 460' FEL
9 Section 19, T30N, R3W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Jicarilla 459 #5, Pictured Cliffs formation gas well, located 1165' FSL & 460' FEL, Section 19, T30N, R3W, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well staking is 330 feet too close to the section line separating Section 19 and Section 20. You will note from the enclosed topographic map that there is no other area for an economically buildable location in this quarter section due to the rough topography. Also enclosed is a lease map indicating that Robert L. Bayless is the operator of all surrounding 160 acre tracts to this well, as well as a well location and acreage dedication plat for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

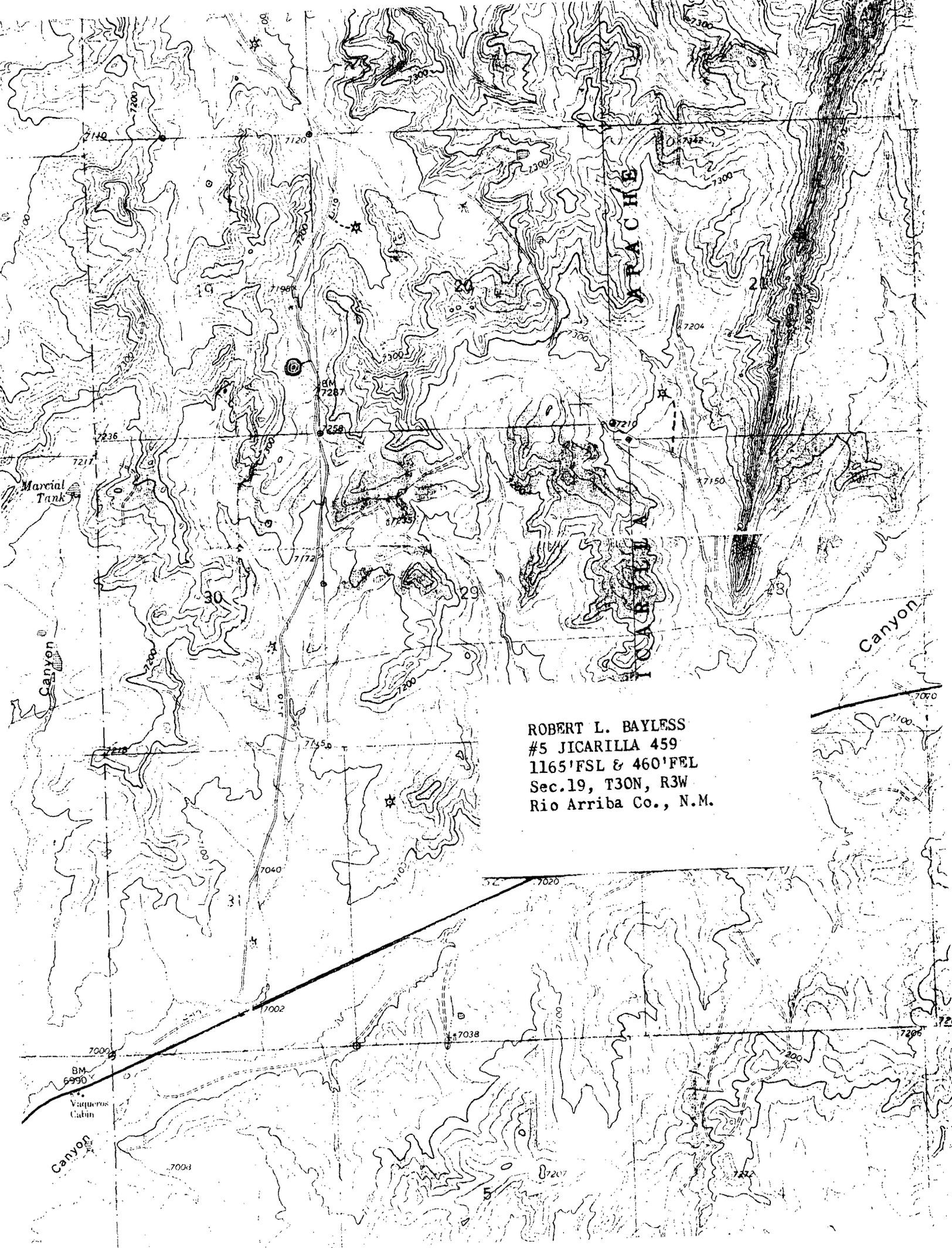
Kevin H. McCord

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Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosures: Topographic Map
Lease Map
Well Location Plat

cc: NMOCD, Aztec w/encls.



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#5 JICARILLA 459
1165'FSL & 460'FEL
Sec.19, T30N, R3W
Rio Arriba Co., N.M.

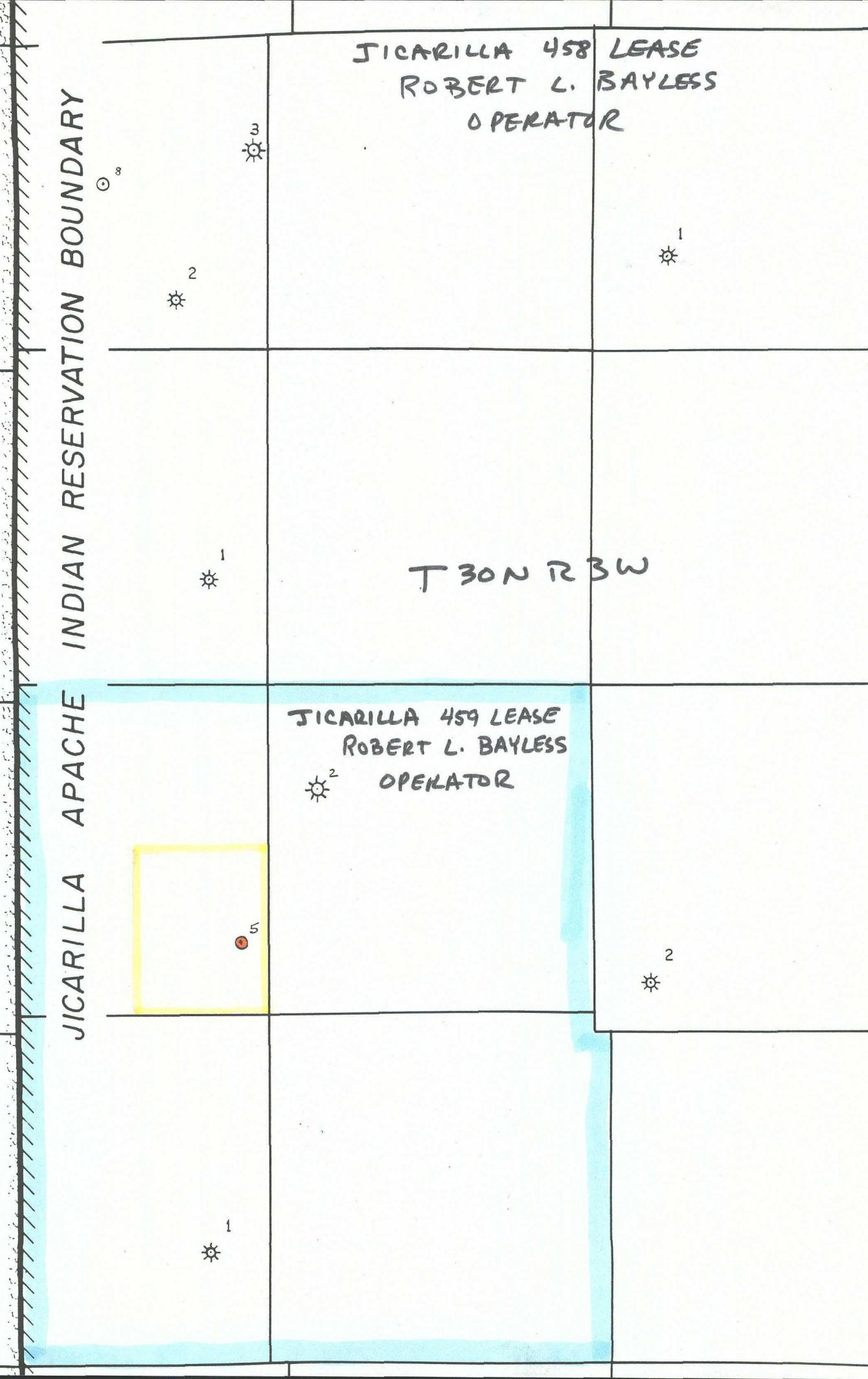
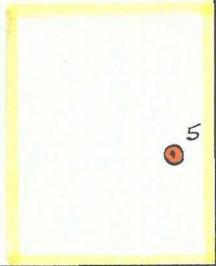
JICARILLA 458 LEASE
ROBERT L. BAYLESS
OPERATOR

JICARILLA APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION BOUNDARY

T 30 N R 3 W

JICARILLA 459 LEASE
ROBERT L. BAYLESS
OPERATOR

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form 24-11
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-85

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

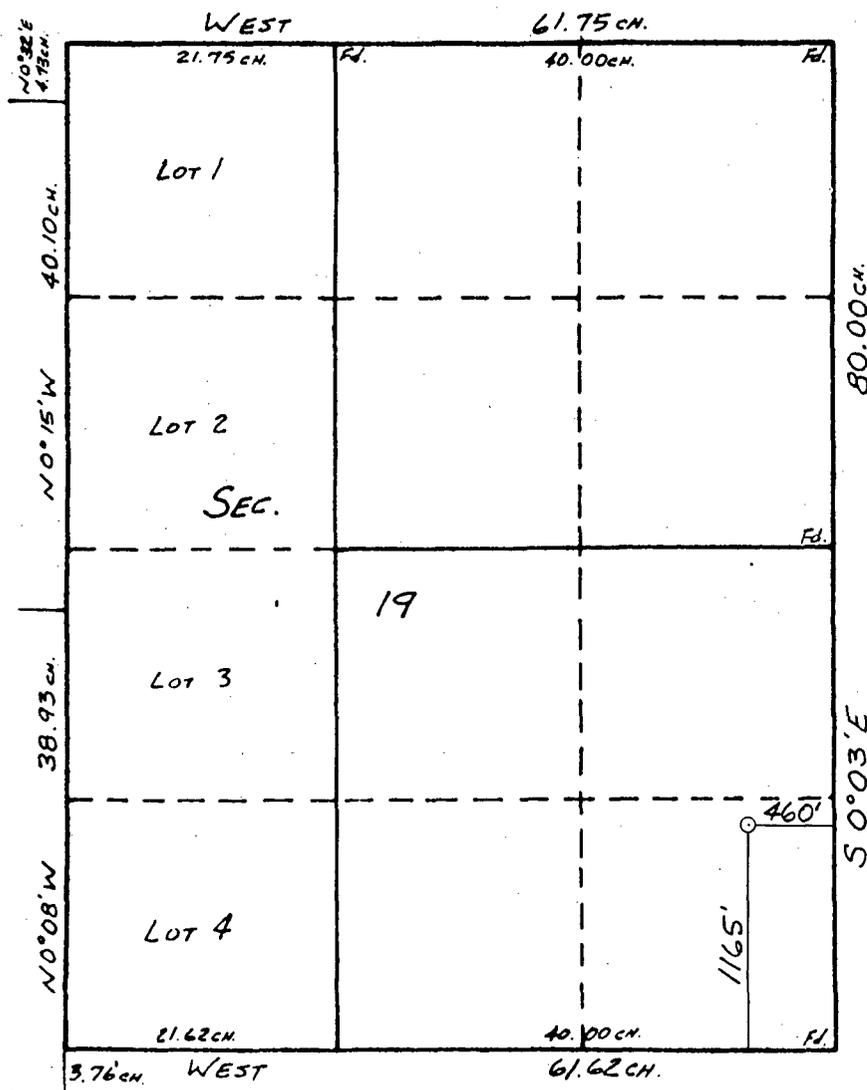
Operator ROBERT L. BAYLESS		Lease JICARILLA 459		Well No. 5
Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 30 N	Range 3 W	County RIO ARriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1165 feet from the South line and 460 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 7262	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Undesignated Pictured Cliffs	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 Kevin H. McLeod
 Position Petroleum Engineer
 Company Robert L. Bayless
 Date May 5, 1988

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 5-7-88
William E. Mahnkke II
 Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
 #8466
 Certificate #8466



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DATE 5-10-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-6-88
for the Robert L. Bayless Jicarilla 459#5 P-17-30N-3W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]