

December 19, 1988

State of New Mexico
Oil and Gas Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



RE: Request for Approval
Unorthodox Well Location
Crane Federal 7-29
2080' FNL, 2150' FEL
Sec. 29, T24N, R1W
Rio Arriba County, NM

*Verbal Approval by
E. Busch 11/19/89*

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum respectfully requests administrative approval of the above referenced unorthodox well location based on topographical reasons. The initial field inspection of the area where an orthodox location could be placed also revealed significantly more cultural artifacts than the proposed location as well as being topographically unacceptable.

It is proposed to drill the subject well to test the Basin Dakota formation.

All offset lease owners within 1/2 mile of the proration boundary of the referenced well have been notified by certified mail of this request.

A copy of the letter sent to the offset lease owners and a list of the owners and their addresses is also enclosed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

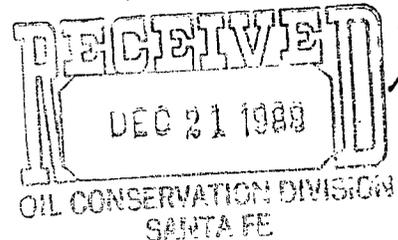
Chuck Williams

Chuck Williams
Administrator, Field Services
Rocky Mountain Region

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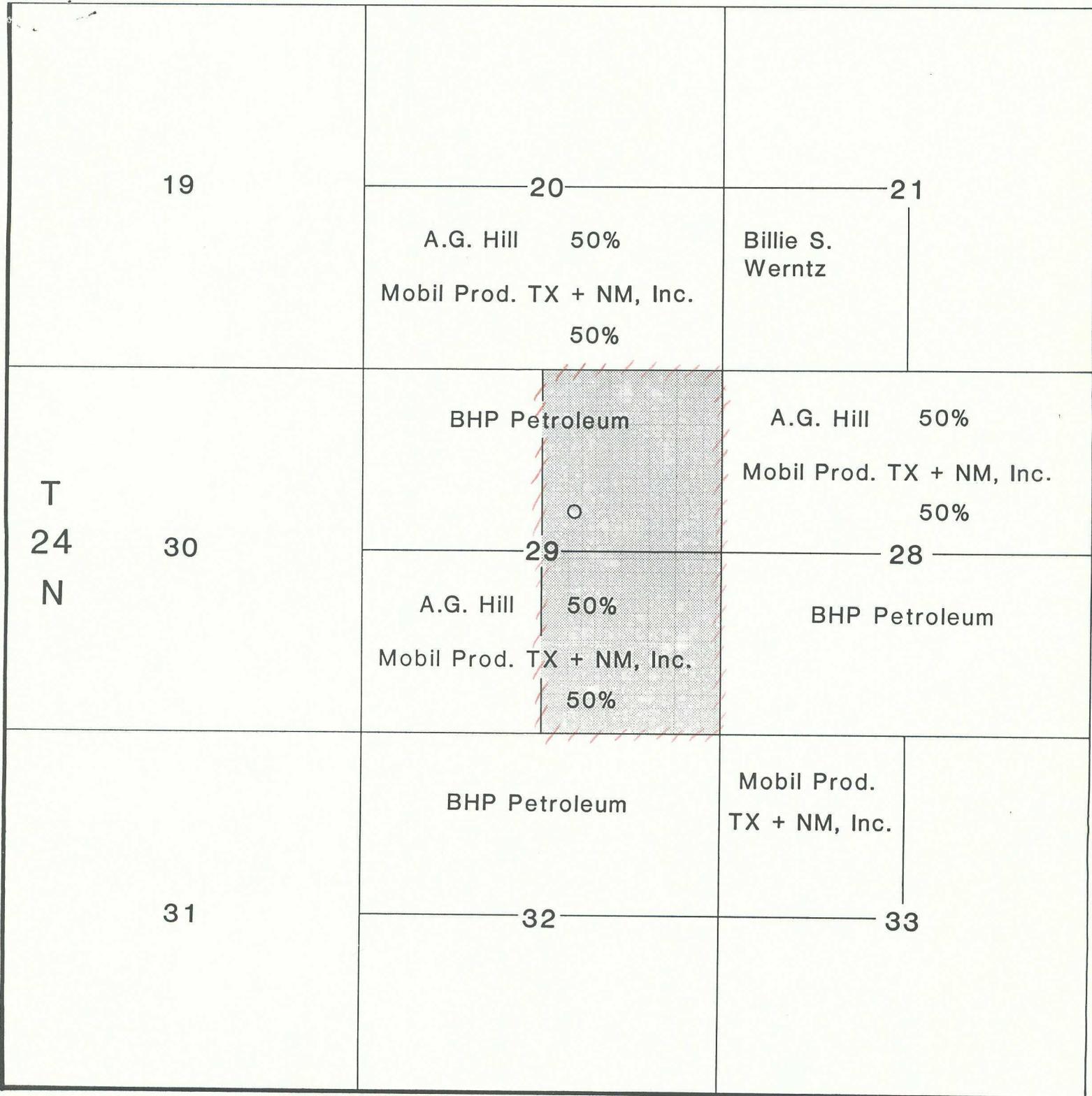
Dan Seely

1/9/89 Talked w/ Chuck Williams concerning this application. He sending C-102 and archaeological report to support application.



copy sent to E. Busch 11/13/89

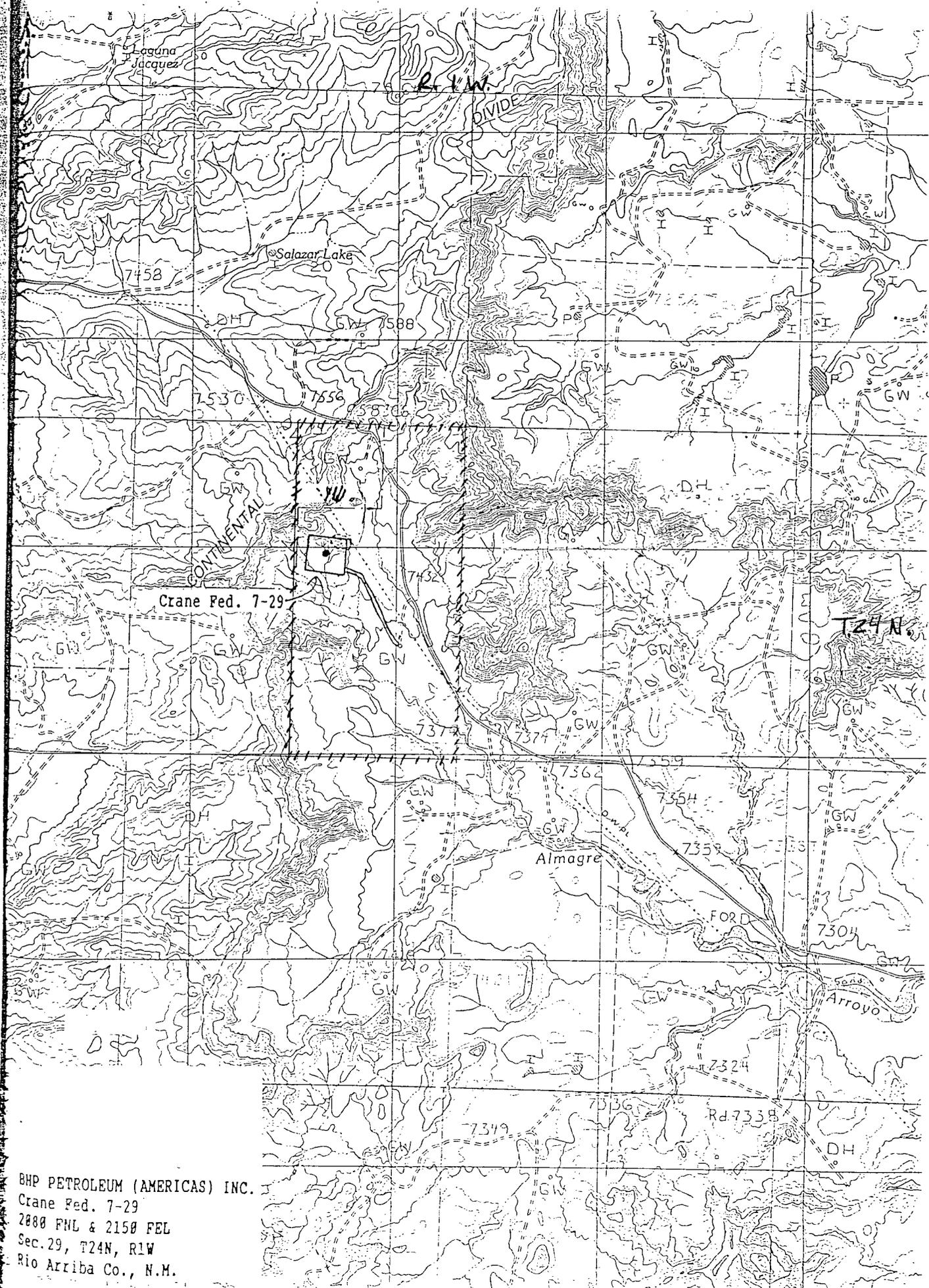
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○ Proposed Location
Crane Fed. 7-29
SW NE Sec. 29
2080' FNL , 2150' FEL
T-24-N, R-1-W

 Proration Unit

Rio Arriba County
New Mexico



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Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum has requested that the above referenced Basin Dakota test, unorthodox well location, be approved based on topographic reasons.

BHP Petroleum has also requested that it be approved administratively if no protests are filed within the allowable time frame.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

Chuck Williams
Administrator, Field Services
Rocky Mountain Region

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEASE OWNERS WITHIN 1/2 MILE OF PRORATION UNIT OF CRANE
FEDERAL 7-29.

A. G. Hill
2500 1st National Bank Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75202

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc.
9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2700
Houston, TX 77046

Billie S. Werntz
606 Loma Linda Pl., SE.
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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: BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.			Lease NM 036224		Well No. Crane Fed. 7-29
Unit Letter G	Section 29	Township 24 N	Range 1 W	County RIO ARRIBA	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2080 feet from the North line and 2150 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 7433	Producing Formation Niobrara		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: 640 Acres	

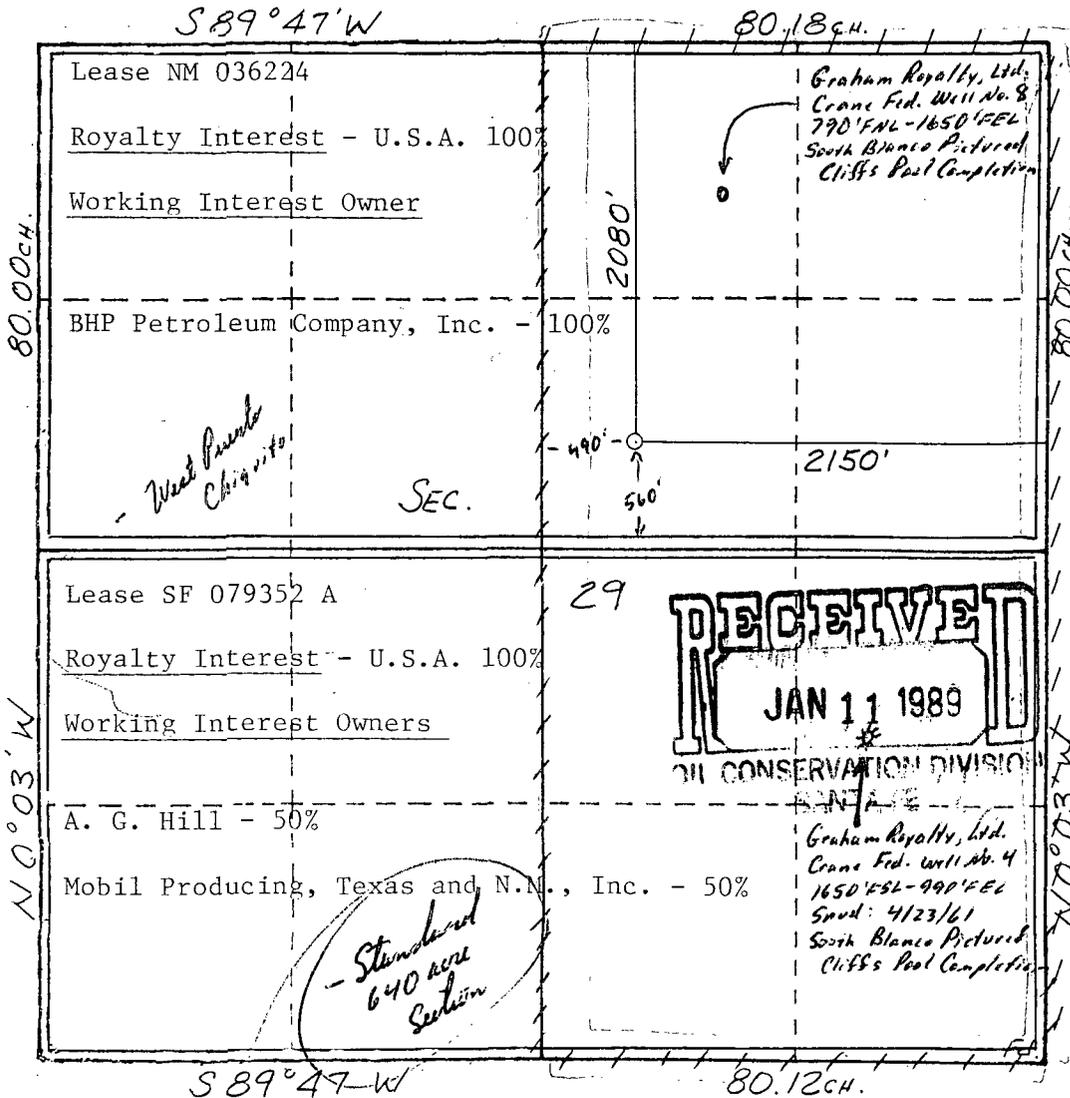
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Presently a working interest unit, to be

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation communitized prior to production.

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.	
<i>Chuck Williams</i> Chuck Williams	
Name	Administrator, Field Services
Position	BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
Company	August 31, 1988
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.	
Date Surveyed	8/31/88
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	William E. Mahnke II #8466
Certificate No.	8466



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 1-20-89

RE: Proposed HC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PHX _____

NSL-2617

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 12-23-88

for the BHP PETROLEUM Crane Fed 29#7 C-29-2410-105
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. Bush