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September 17, 1992

Mr. Mike Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

Subject: Request for
administrative approval
of an unorthodox location,
State A-3 well #1

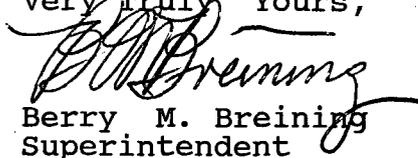
Dear Mr. Stogner,

I request administrative approval for an unorthodox oil well location, being 2245 feet from the north line and 1505 feet from the west line of Section 3, township 17 South, Range 17 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. The proration unit would be the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section.

The proration unit is owned jointly by J. Cleo Thompson et. al. and Inland Gas Corporation. Surrounding proration units are owned either by J. Cleo Thompson et. al. or by Inland Gas Corporation.

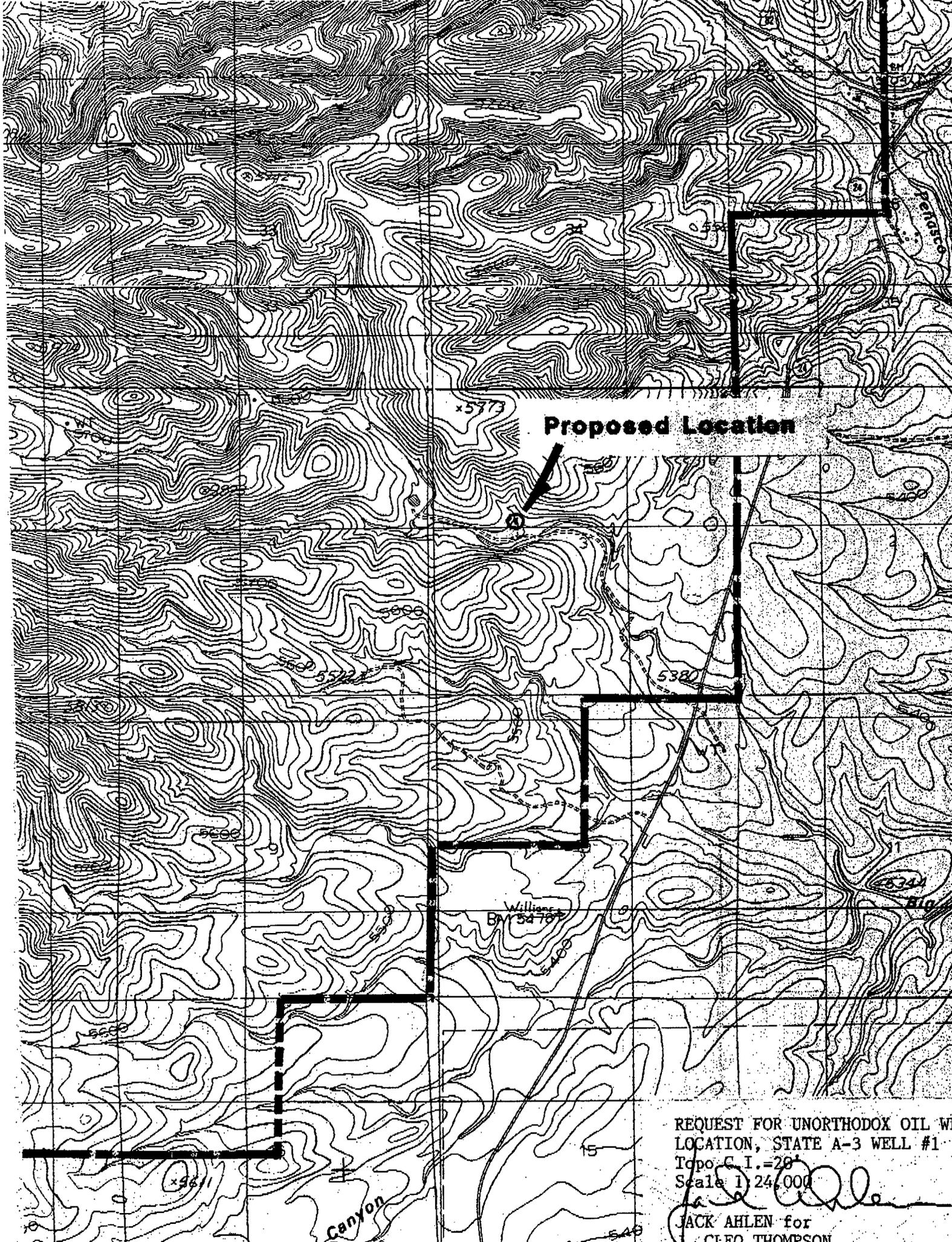
Subject well is a PreCambrian basement test to a depth of approximately 5300 feet. The unorthodox location is required because of extreme topographic relief and is at the most prudent geologic location for the prospect.

Very Truly Yours,


Berry M. Breining
Superintendent

BMB/na

Attachments: Topographic Map
Well Plat Form C 102



Proposed Location

REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, STATE A-3 WELL #1

Topo. C. I. = 28'
Scale 1:24,000

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 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

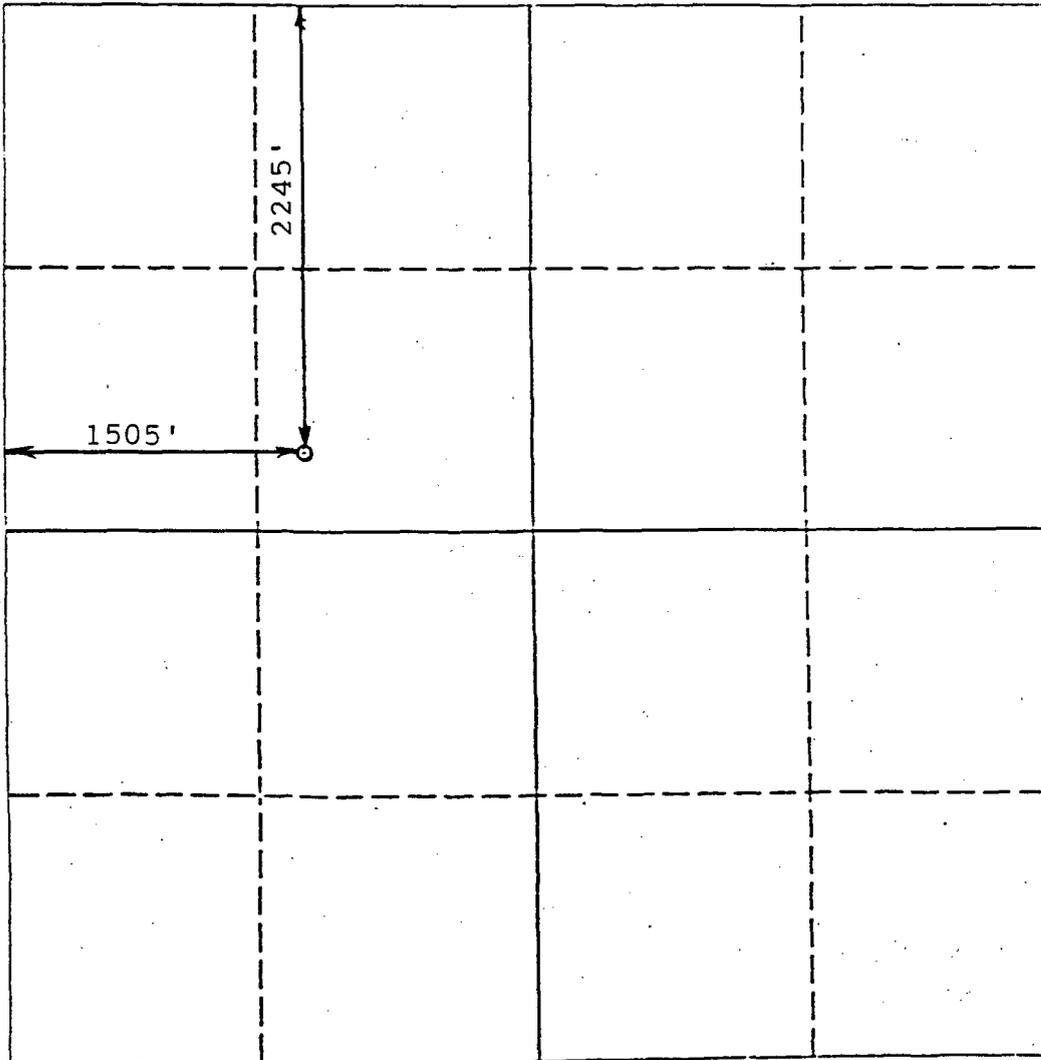
Operator J. Cleo Thompson		Lease State "A-3"		Well No. 1
Unit Letter F	Section 3	Township 17 South	Range 17 East	County Chaves
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2245 feet from the North line and 1505 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 5490	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest 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 Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: *B.M. Breining*

Printed Name: **B. M. Breining**

Position: **Supt.**

Company: **J. Cleo Thompson**

Date: **9-17-92**

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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: **September 9, 1992**

Signature & Seal of **P. P. Cotton**
 Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. **8112**

