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Unorthodox Locations
Rhodes Yates Unit Well No. 17
W. H. Rhodes Federal "A" Well No. 7
W. H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1
Well Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30
Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers Field
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An exception, by administrative approval, to Rule 104 F.I. is requested for the captioned wells. Rhodes Yates Unit Well No. 17 is on State land and the remaining wells are on Federal minerals.

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development on 20-acre spacing to recover additional reserves in an established waterflood. These reserves could not be recovered with the current 80-acre, 5-spot pattern.

Texaco is the only "affected" offset operator to the Rhodes Yates Unit Well No. 17, the W. H. Rhodes Federal "A" Well No. 7, and the W. H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1 Well No. 25, and we grant ourselves a waiver to this request. There are no "affected" offset operators to the remaining wells.

Attached are Forms C-102, showing the location for each well and a lease plat showing the existing wells.

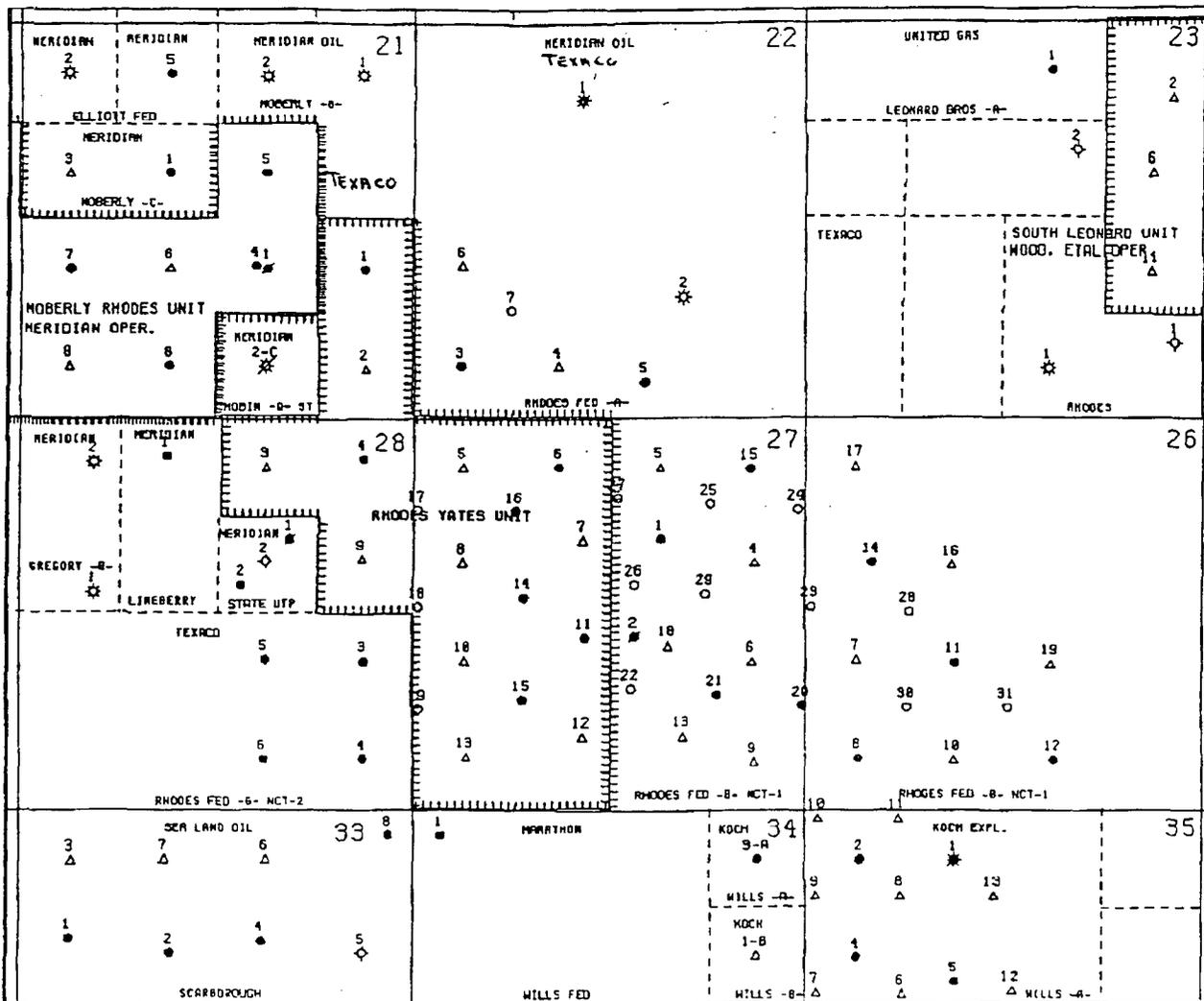
Yours very truly,

C. P. Basham / cwh

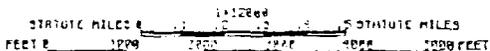
C. P. Basham
Drilling Operations Manager

CWH:

cc: NMOCD, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240
CC: BLM, P. O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220



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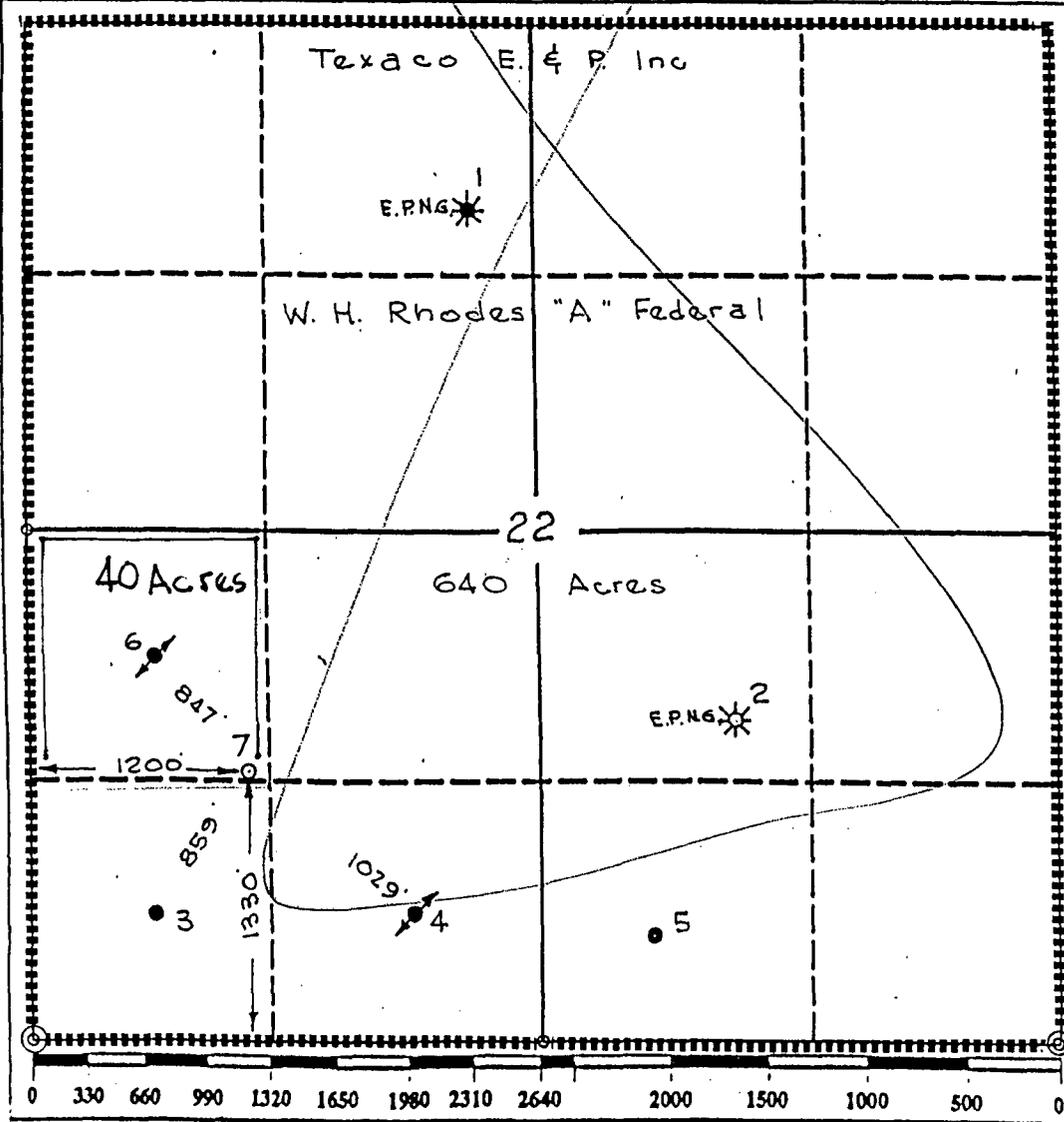
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION Inc.		Lease W.H. Rhodes "A" FEDERAL		Well No. 7
Unit Letter L	Section 22	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1330 feet from the South line and 1200 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 2977	Producing Formation Yates/Seven Rivers	Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

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 Printed Name: Royce D. Mariott
 Position: Division Surveyor
 Company: Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
 Date: May 24, 1993

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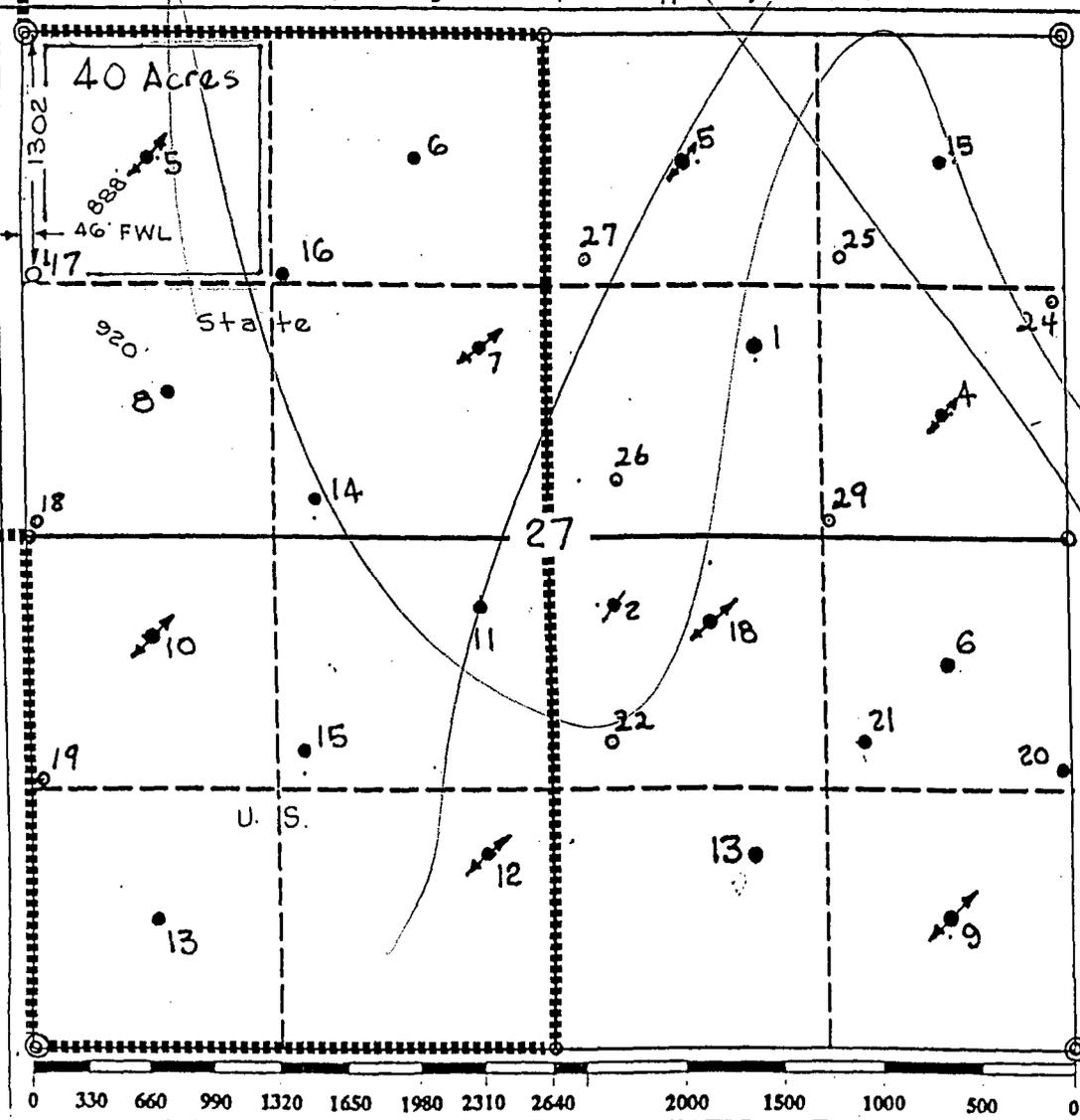
Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION Inc.			Lease RHODES YATES UNIT			Well No. 17		
Unit Letter D	Section 27	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	NMPM		County Lea		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1302 feet from the North line and 46 feet from the West line								
Ground level Elev. 2973		Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRS			Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

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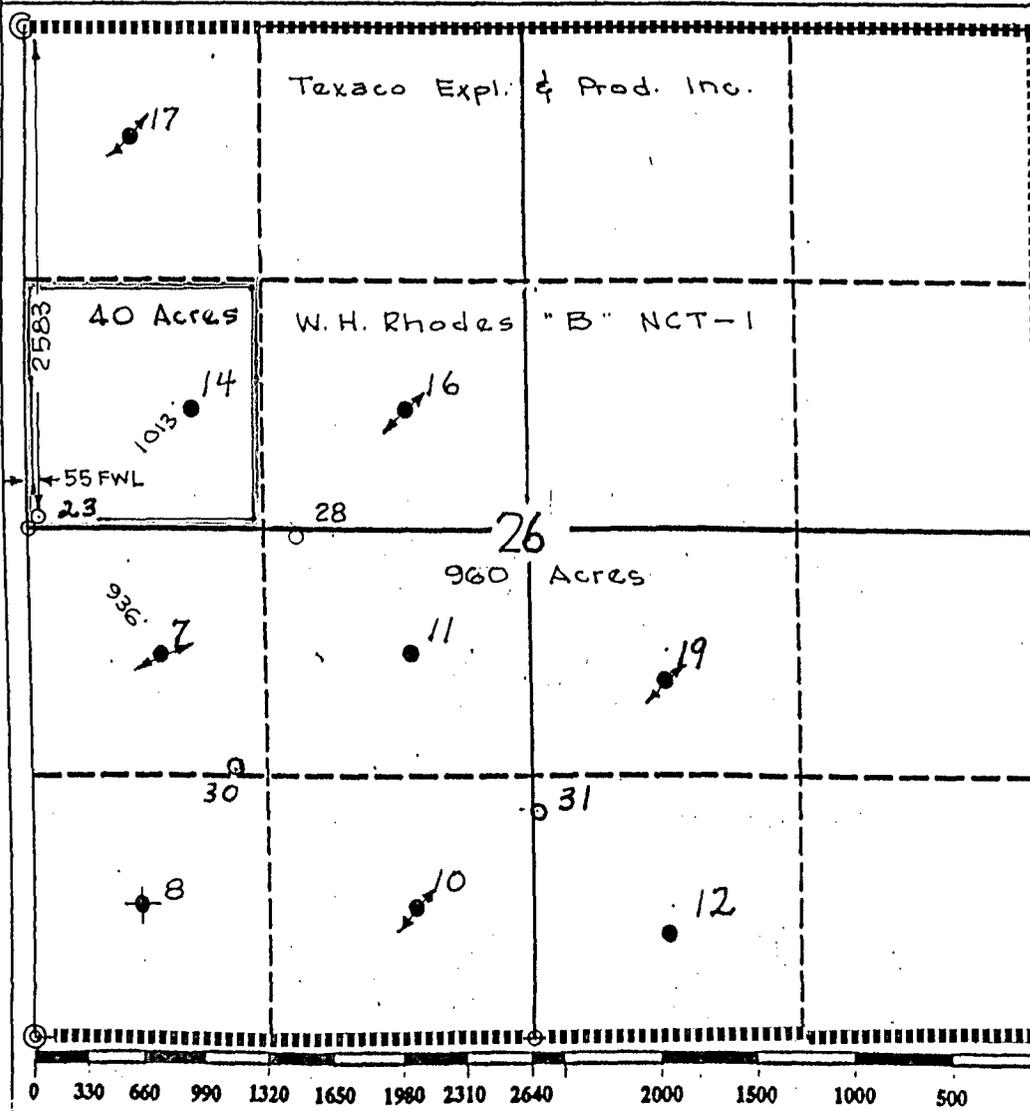
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Unit Letter E	Section 26	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
2583 feet from the North line and		55 feet from the West line			
Ground level Elev. 2984	Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRS		Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres

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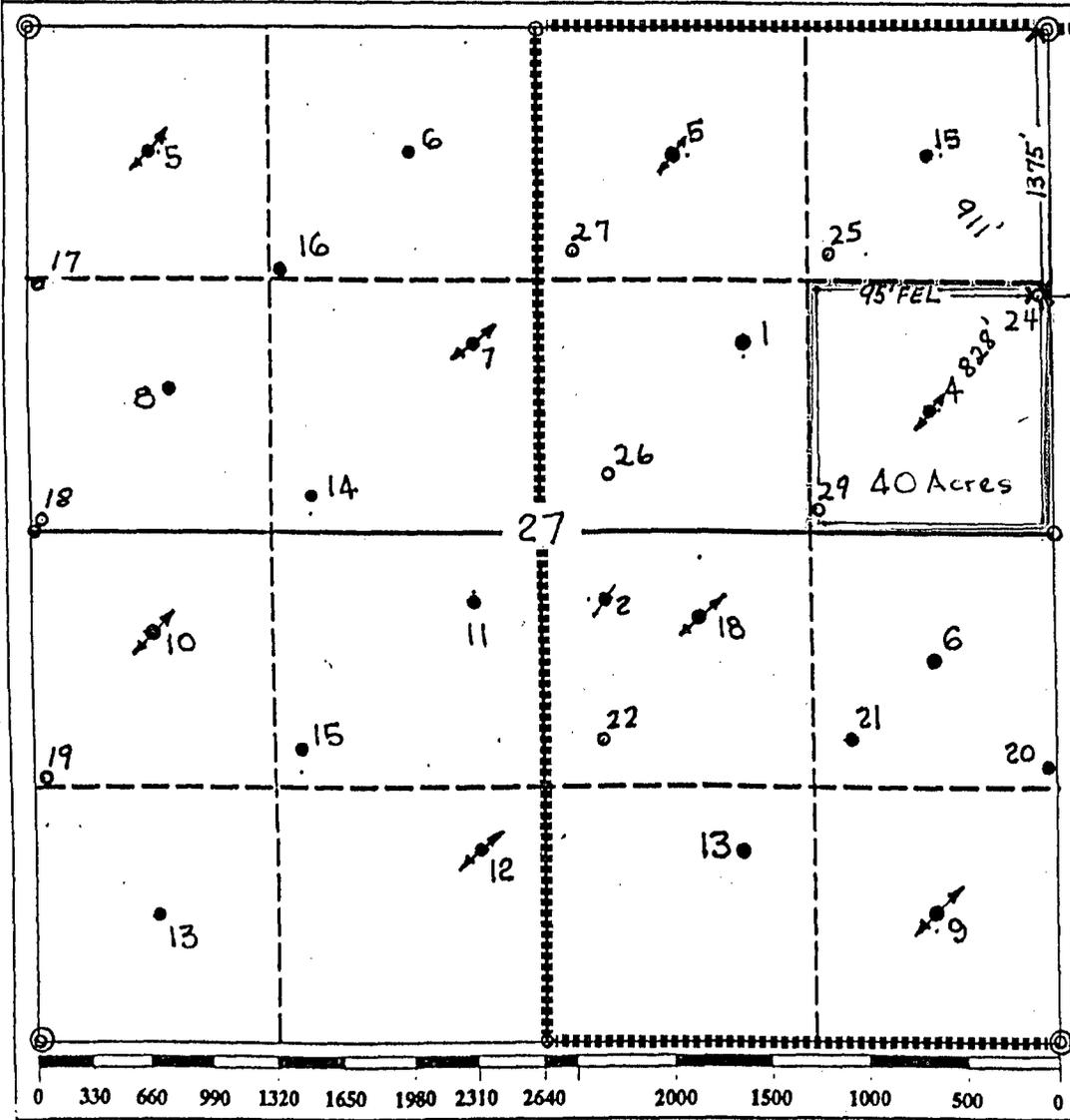
Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION Inc.			Lease W.H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1		Well No. 24
Unit Letter H	Section 27	Township 26-South	Range 37-East NMPM		County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1375 feet from the North line and 95 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 2987	Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRS		Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres

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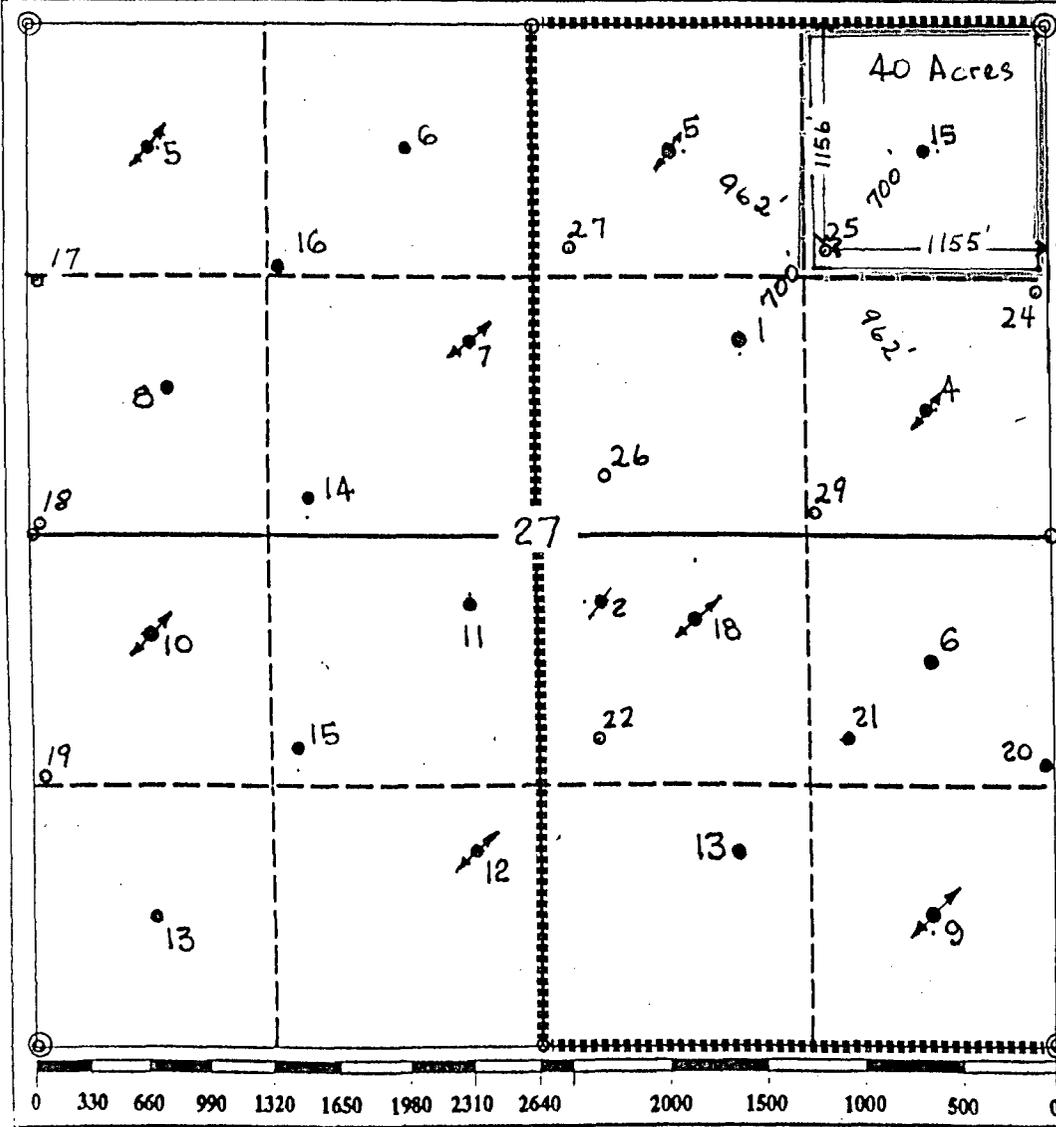
Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION Inc.		Lease W.H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1		Well No. 25
Unit Letter A	Section 27	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1156 feet from the North line and 1155 feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 2981	Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRs	Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

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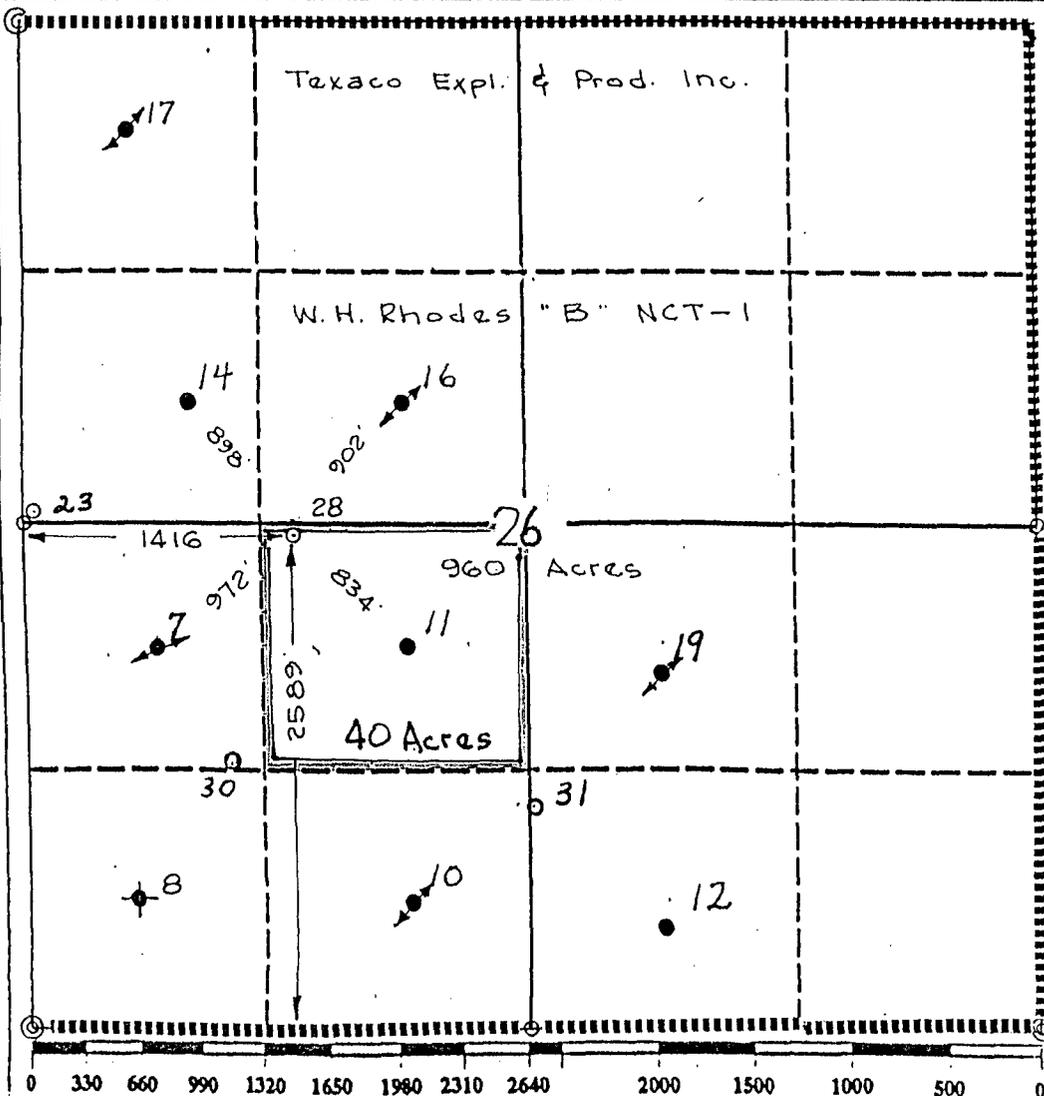
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Unit Letter K	Section 26	Township 26-South	Range 37-East NMPM	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2589 feet from the South line and 1416 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 2990	Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRS	Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres

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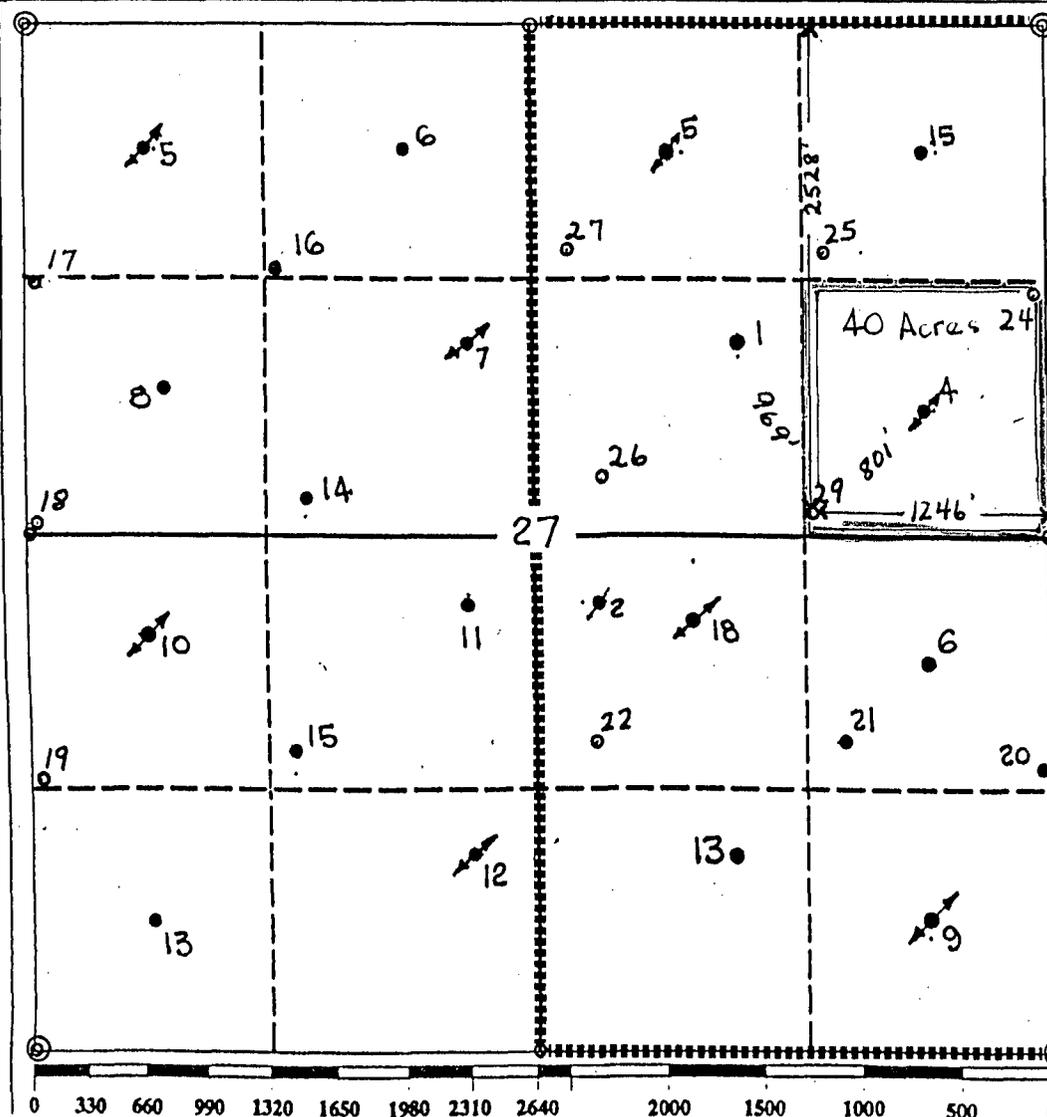
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Unit Letter H	Section 27	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2528 feet from the North line and 1246 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 2980	Producing Formation Yates/7 RVRS		Pool Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

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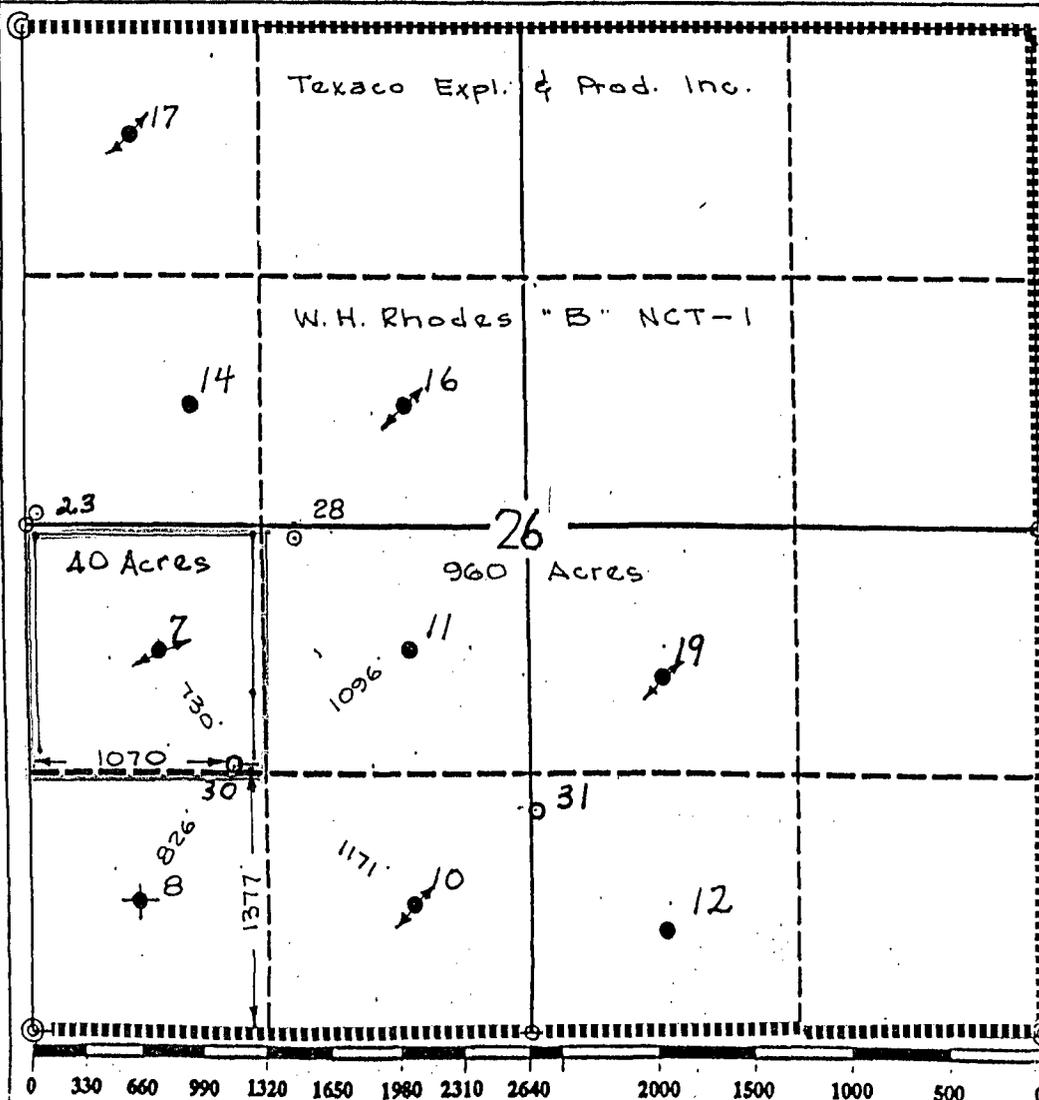
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Unit Letter L	Section 26	Township 26-South	Range 37-East	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1377 feet from the South line and 1070 feet from the West line				
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