

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

500 W, TEXAS, SUITE 1020

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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May 6, 1994

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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of
Mewbourne Oil Company for Administrative
Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location
for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1
Well, located 1650' feet from the North
and West lines of Section 26, Township 20
South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1 Well pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 F. The proposed location will be in the Morrow formation at a point 1650' feet from the North and West lines of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The north half of said Section 26 will be dedicated to the well. A plat showing the proposed unorthodox location, the spacing unit to be dedicated to the well and all offsetting owners or operators is attached hereto and incorporated into this application.

The proposed unorthodox location is necessary due to topographic and geologic conditions. Although Mewbourne Oil Company had originally selected an orthodox location in Unit F of Section 26, the Bureau of Land Management would not approve it because of a hillside cut, as shown on the plat attached to this application.

This well cannot be drilled at another standard location on the spacing unit for geologic reasons. The only other possible orthodox location for this test which might be topographically drillable is located 660' feet from the North line and 1980' feet from the West line in the Section. However, Mewbourne Oil Company considers that location extremely high risk and therefore unacceptable. Insufficient Middle Morrow Green Sandstone Net

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Porosity exists at that location to establish commercial production, effectively develop this natural resource, protect corrective rights and prevent waste.

For your reference, the discussed locations (1980' feet from the North line - 1980' feet from the West line, 1650' feet from the North line - 1650' feet from the West line and 660' feet from the North line - 1980' feet from the West line) in Section 26 are spotted on all of Mewbourne Oil Company's maps submitted in support of this application.

Reference is made to the Middle Morrow Green Sandstone Net Porosity Isopach Map. The Southern Union Supply Company's #1 Exxon Federal located 660' feet from the East line and 1980' feet from the South line of Section 26 was plugged in 1991 after producing 995 MMCF from the objective Middle Morrow Green Sandstone. It is Mewbourne Oil Company's opinion that significantly better developed reservoir quality rock exists in a favorable structural position west of the Southern Union Supply Company's #1 Exxon Federal.

Mewbourne Oil Company is very concerned about the absence of reservoir quality rock in the Southern Union Supply Company's #2 Exxon Federal located 660' feet from the South line and 1980' feet from the East line in Section 23 and Shell Oil Company's Shell International McKee Federal No. 1 located 1980' feet from the South line and 1980' feet from the East line in Section 27. We therefore desire to select a drill site located as far away as possible from these two wells.

In addition, Mewbourne Oil Company desires to point out that it has the East half of Section 27 under lease and would be encroaching upon itself.

Cross Section R-R' provides additional support for Mewbourne Oil Company's position.

Notice of this application has been provided by certified mail to all operators of all offsetting spacing or proration units. Attached to this application is an affidavit confirming that notice of this application has been provided in accordance with Division rules.

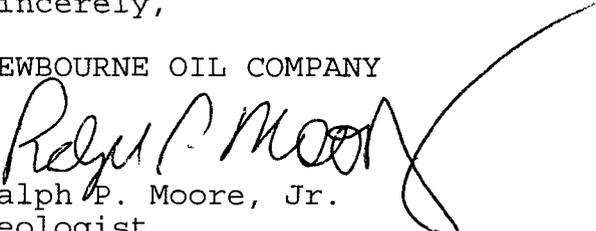
Directional drilling to reach a standard bottom hole location is not feasible because of economic considerations.

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All information contained in this application is current and correct.

Sincerely,

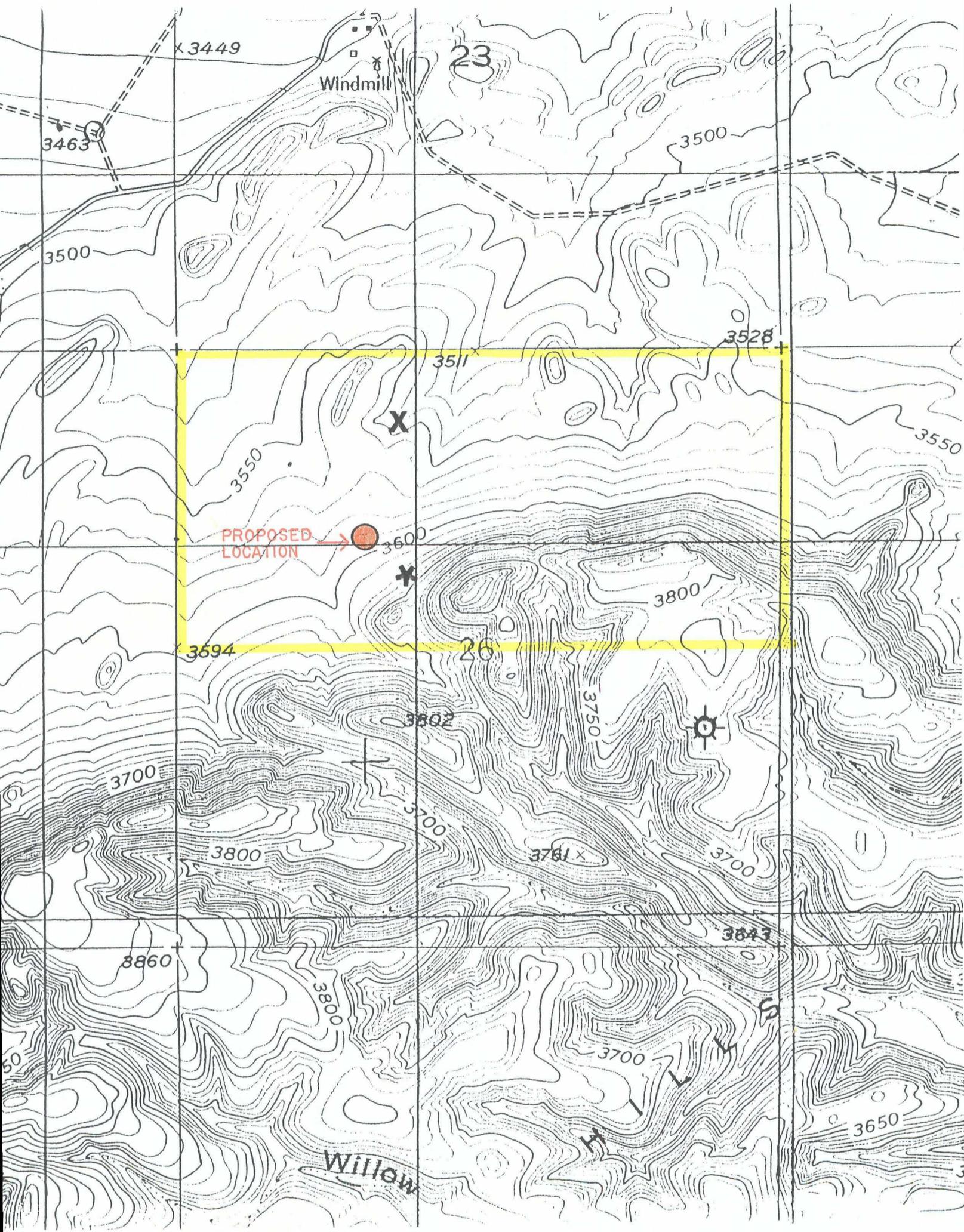
MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY


Ralph P. Moore, Jr.
Geologist

Enclosures

cc: w/ enclosures

Oil Conservation Division
District II
Post Office Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

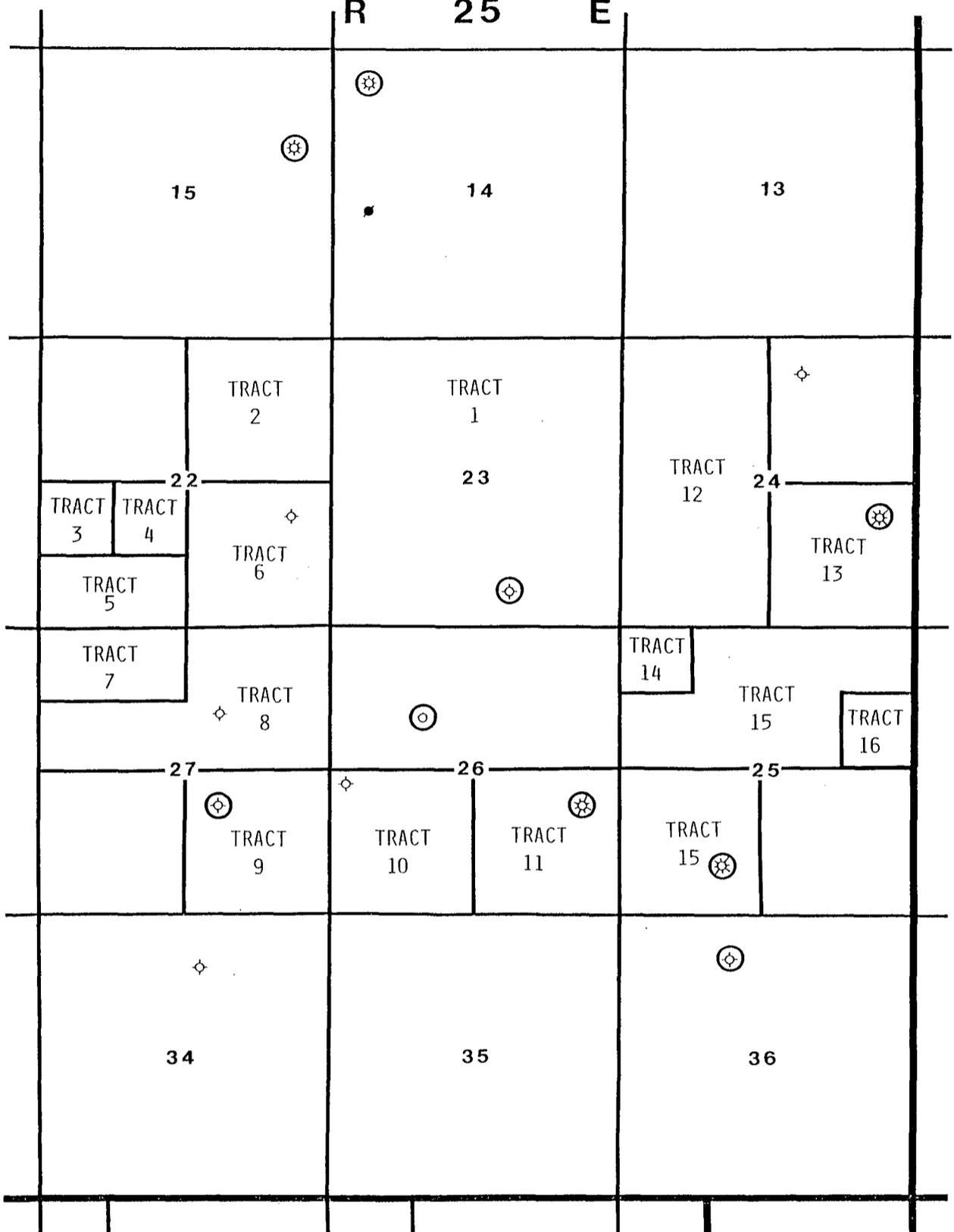


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BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP	
MAY, 1994	SCALE 1" = 1000' R. MOORE

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○ MORROW PENETRATION

MOC MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
MIDLAND, TEXAS DISTRICT

BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

UNORTHODOX LOCATION APPLICATION
SECTION 26 T20S-R25E

MAY, 1994

S. COBB

**Bubbling Springs Prospect
Section 26-20S-25E
Unorthodox Location Application
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Section 26

**Tract 1
(all of Section 23-20S-25E)**

Mewbourne Oil Company
500 West Texas Ave., Suite 1020
Midland, Texas 79701

**Tract 2
(NE/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)**

Mewbourne Oil Company
500 West Texas Ave., Suite 1020
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Mrs. Emma R. Sheldon
Miss Harriet Bishop Brown
Emilie Hartung
Donald A. Smith (Lucile H. Smith, Guardian)
Mary McKenzie
Miss Lottie Norton
Mrs. Sadie E. Radlick
Mrs. Helen H. Woolley
6233 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California, Gladstone 2194 (as of 1936)

**Tract 3
(NW/4 SW/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)**

Texaco Exploration and Production Company
4601 DTC Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80237

Attn: Mr. David Sleeper

**Tract 4
(NE/4 SW/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)**

Mewbourne Oil Company
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Midland, Texas 79701

Tract 5

(S/2 SW/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)

Nearburg Producing Company
3300 North A. Street, Suite 8100
Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Bob Shelton

Heirs or Devisees of Rhonda Richmond, Deceased
c/o Betty J. Hicks and Dorothy Jarnigan
1513 N.W. 89th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162

Heirs or Devisees of Blanche Woomer, Deceased
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Route 3, Box 3512
Chandler, Texas 75758

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506 Glen Haven
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Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

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Tierra Oil Company
P.O. Box 1354
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Estate of Martin Yates, III, Deceased
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105 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

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Tract 9 (SE/4 of Section 27-20S-25E)

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Midland, Texas 79701

Tract 10 (SW/4 of Section 26-20S-25E)

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West 2nd
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez

Tract 11 (SE/4 of Section 26-20S-25E)

Mewbourne Oil Company
500 West Texas Ave., Suite 1020
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Tract 12 (W/2 of Section 24-20S-25E)

Sanders Petroleum Company
P.O. Box 2198
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Tract 13 (SE/4 of Section 24-20S-25E)

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West 2nd
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez

Tract 14 (NW/4 NW/4 of Section 25-20S-25E)

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West 2nd
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez

Tract 15

**(NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4, W/2 NE/4, NE/4 NE/4
and W/2 SE/4 of Section 25-20S- 25E)**

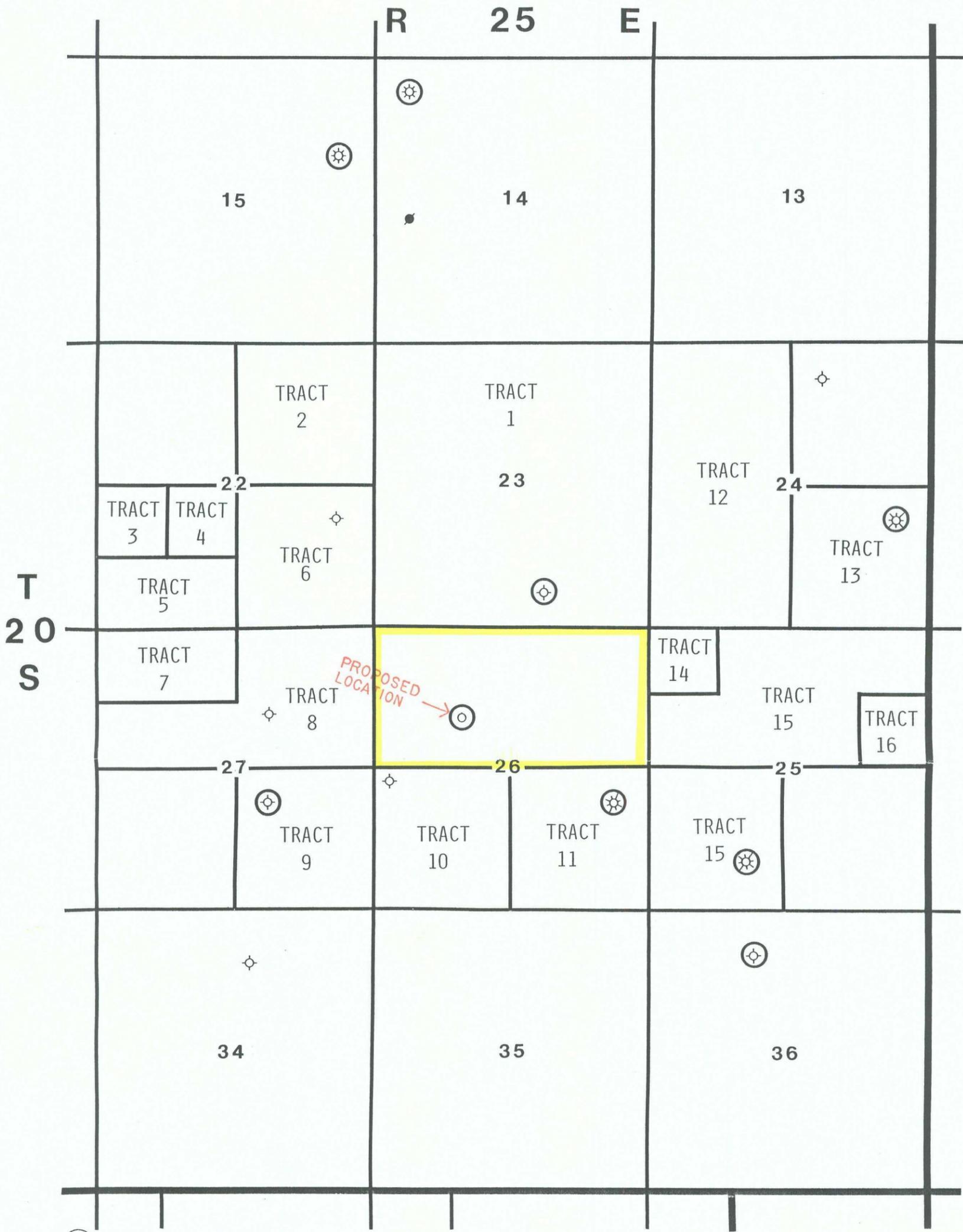
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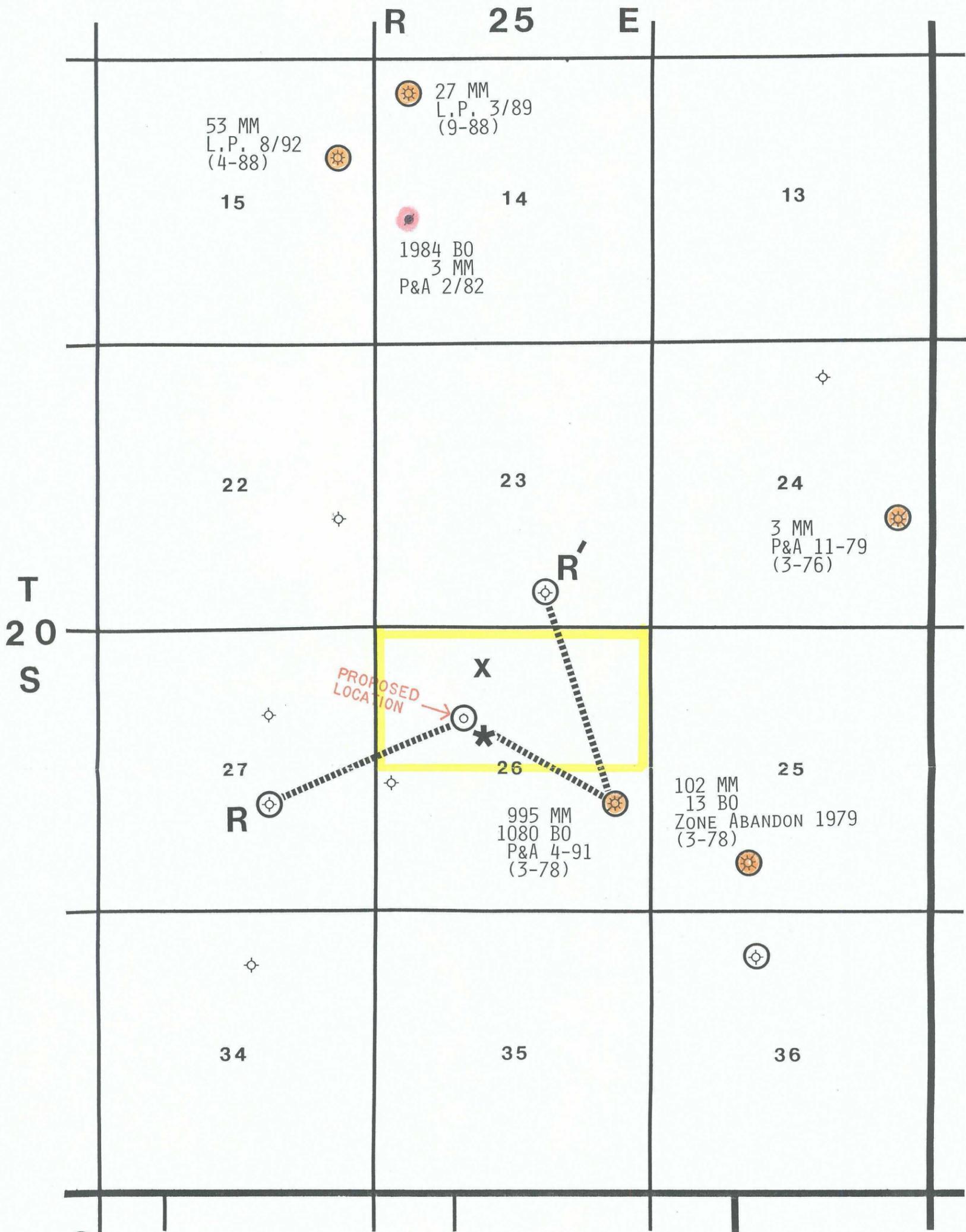
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○ MORROW PENETRATION

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	BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO UNORTHODOX LOCATION APPLICATION SECTION 26 T20S-R25E
MAY, 1994	S. COBB



○ MORROW PENETRATION

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CUMULATIVE
DATE 1st PRODUCTION

● GRAYBURG

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MIDLAND, TEXAS DISTRICT

BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT

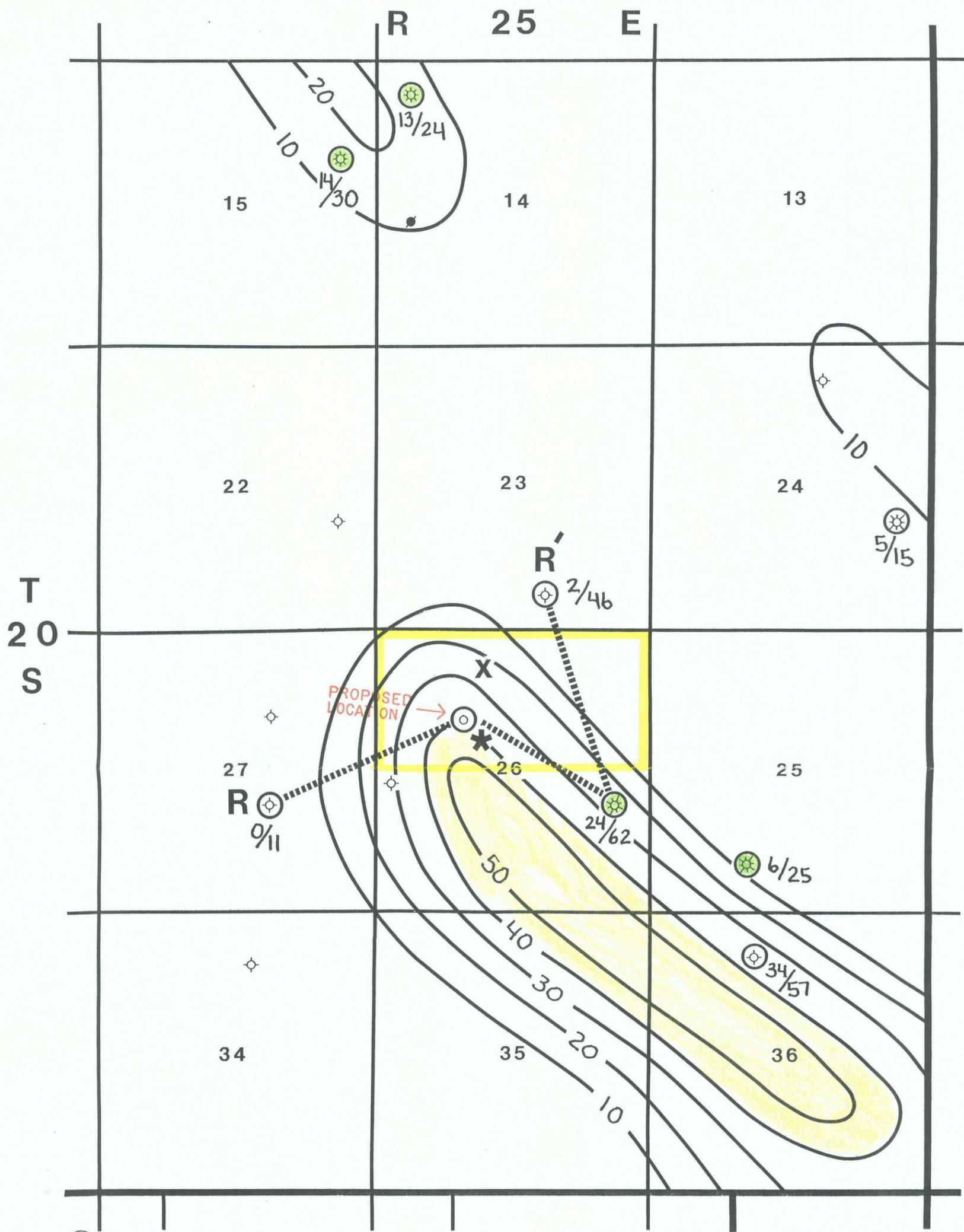
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRODUCTION STUDY

MAY, 1994

SCALE 1" = 2000'

R. MOORE

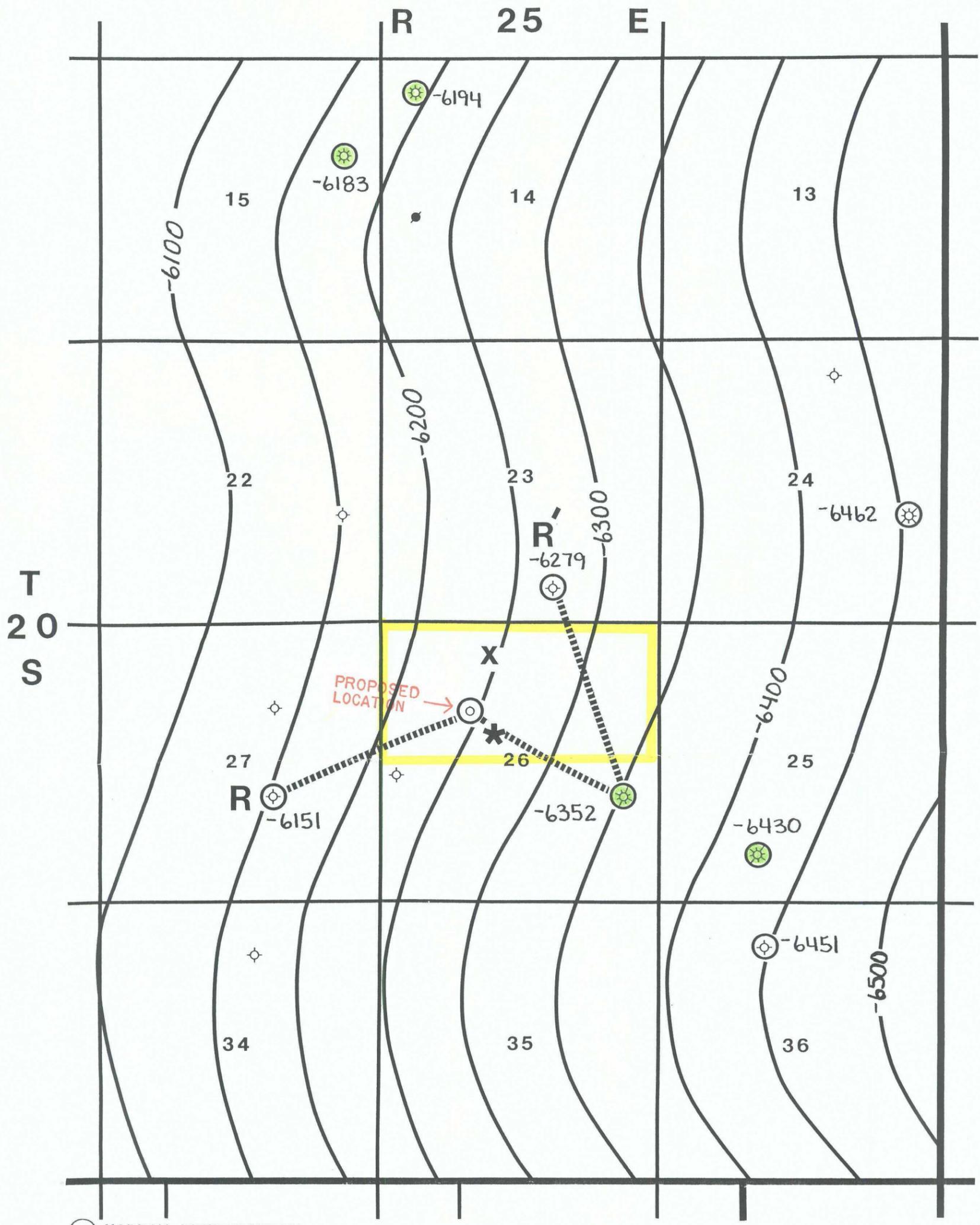


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BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
MIDDLE MORROW GREEN SANDSTONE NET POROSITY ISOPACH C.I. = 10'	
MAY, 1994	SCALE 1" = 2000'
R. MOORE	



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BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
LOWER MORROW STRUCTURE MAP C.I. = 50'	
MAY, 1994	SCALE 1" = 2000'
R. MOORE	

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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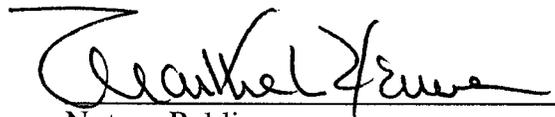
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, authorized representative of Mewbourne Oil Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of Rule 104(F) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all offset operators entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as provided in Rule 104(F).



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of May, 1994.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1995

EXHIBIT A

Tierra Oil Company
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Roswell, NM 88202

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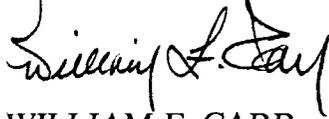
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Tierra Oil Company
May 6, 1994
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Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

WFC:mlh
Enclosure

WAIVER OF OBJECTION:

Company

Representative

Signature

Title

Date

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**Receipt for
Certified Mail**

No Insurance Coverage Provided

Tierra Oil Company
Post Office Box 1354
Roswell, NM 88202

PS Form 3800, June 1991

Postage	\$ 1.21
Certified Fee	1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	1.00
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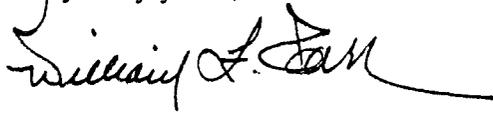
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PS Form 3800, June 1991

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May 6, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL -
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sanders Petroleum Company
Post Office Box 2198
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Re: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1 Well, located 1650 feet from the North and West lines of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

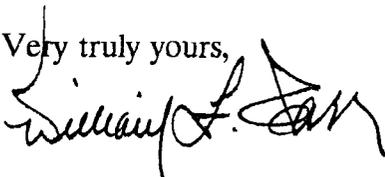
Mewbourne Oil Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval of the above-referenced unorthodox well location for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1 Well.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 104(F), the Division Director may approve this application on receipt of waivers from all offset operators or if no objection is received from an offset operator within 20-days after the Division receives this application.

As you will see from the enclosed plat, this unorthodox location only encroaches on a Mewbourne operated tract to the West. Accordingly, we request that as an offset operator you waive objection to this proposed unorthodox well location by signing a copy of this letter and returning it to me for filing with the Division.

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If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. Ralph Moore at Mewbourne Oil Company, 500 West Texas, Suite 1020, Midland, TX 79701; (915) 682-3715.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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Enclosure

WAIVER OF OBJECTION:

Company

Representative

Signature

Title

Date

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