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October 23, 1997

William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Resources  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of Me-Tex Oil & Gas, Inc. for Non Standard location,  
Lea County, New Mexico

*Change call.  
11-5-97  
for the*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Me-Tex Oil & Gas, Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for a ~~7200-acre~~ <sup>6020,000</sup> non standard location for the J. Cooper No. 2 well, located 1450 FNL & 1867 FEL in Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

*(W. Skasss  
Drinkard  
See Case*

Surface developments in unit G are such that locating the well at a standard location is not possible. Please see detail on survey plat. The location was chosen to minimize contact with C & C Landfarm operations. The Landfarm covers almost all the surface in unit G. The Landfarm operator, Mr. Jimmie Cooper, has been contacted, and does not oppose the location of the well.

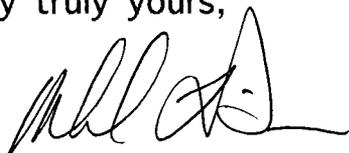
*11872  
40-acre  
P.L.*

Me-Tex Oil & Gas, Inc. is the operator of the W/2 NE/4 of section 3. The ownership in the W/2 NE/4 is common. Approval of this non standard location will prevent waste by allowing the opportunity to produce hydrocarbons from this location that otherwise may not be produced if the well is not drilled.

*on an  
80-acre  
lease*

Enclosed in triplicate is Form C-102, plus a detail survey plat. If you have any questions concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MLP", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael L. Pierce

Peak Consulting Services

Enc.

cc: NMOCD Hobbs

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT IV  
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name J. COOPER	Well Number 2
OGRID No.	Operator Name ME-TEX OIL & GAS, INC.	Elevation 3561

Surface Location

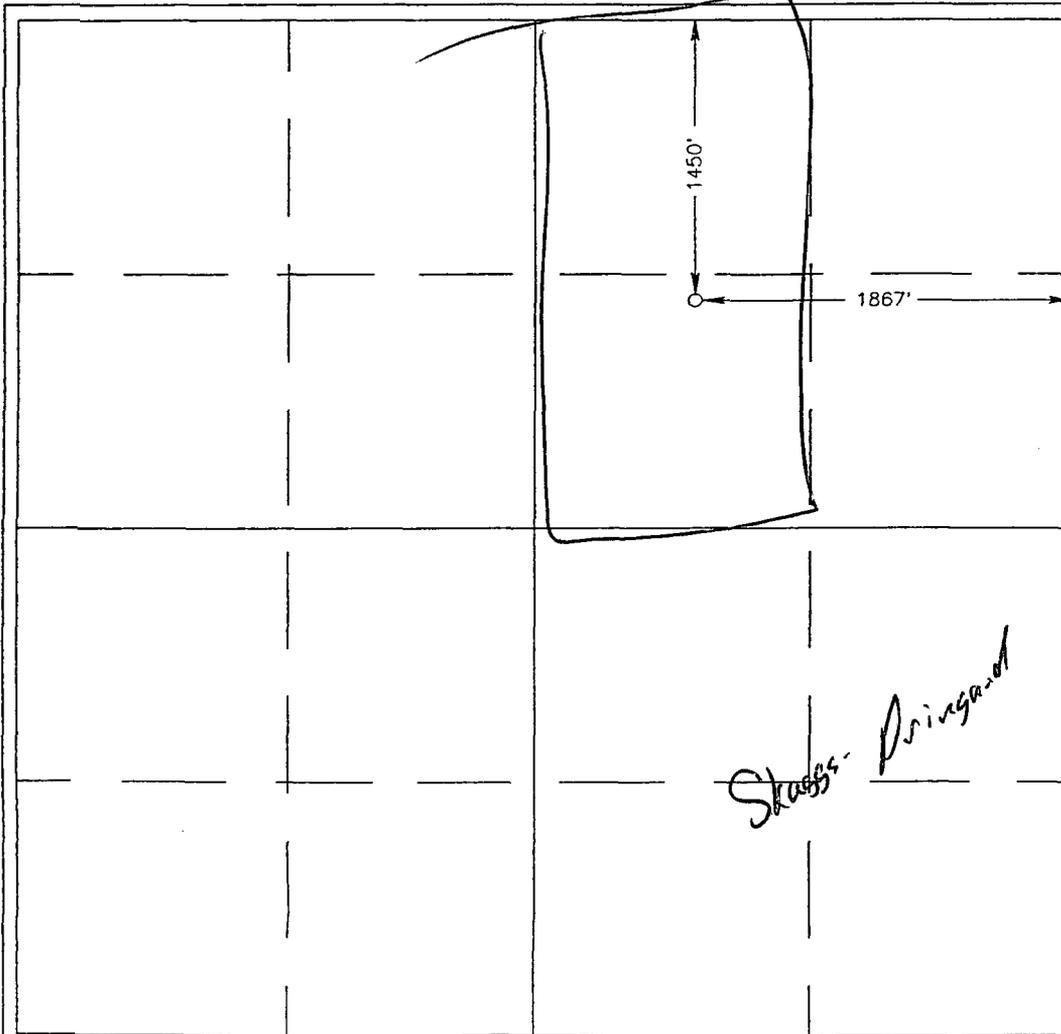
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G	3	20 S	37 E		1450	NORTH	1867	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature  
Michael L. Pierce  
Printed Name  
Agent  
Title  
10-23-97  
Date

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 belief.

OCTOBER 8, 1997

Date Surveyed \_\_\_\_\_ DMCC  
Signature *[Signature]*  
Professional Surveyor  
Professional Seal of EDSON  
RONALD EDSON  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
NEW MEXICO  
10-15-97  
197-11-1643  
Certified No. JOHN W. \_\_\_\_\_ 676  
RONALD EDSON 3239  
EDSON 12641

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DETAIL NO SCALE

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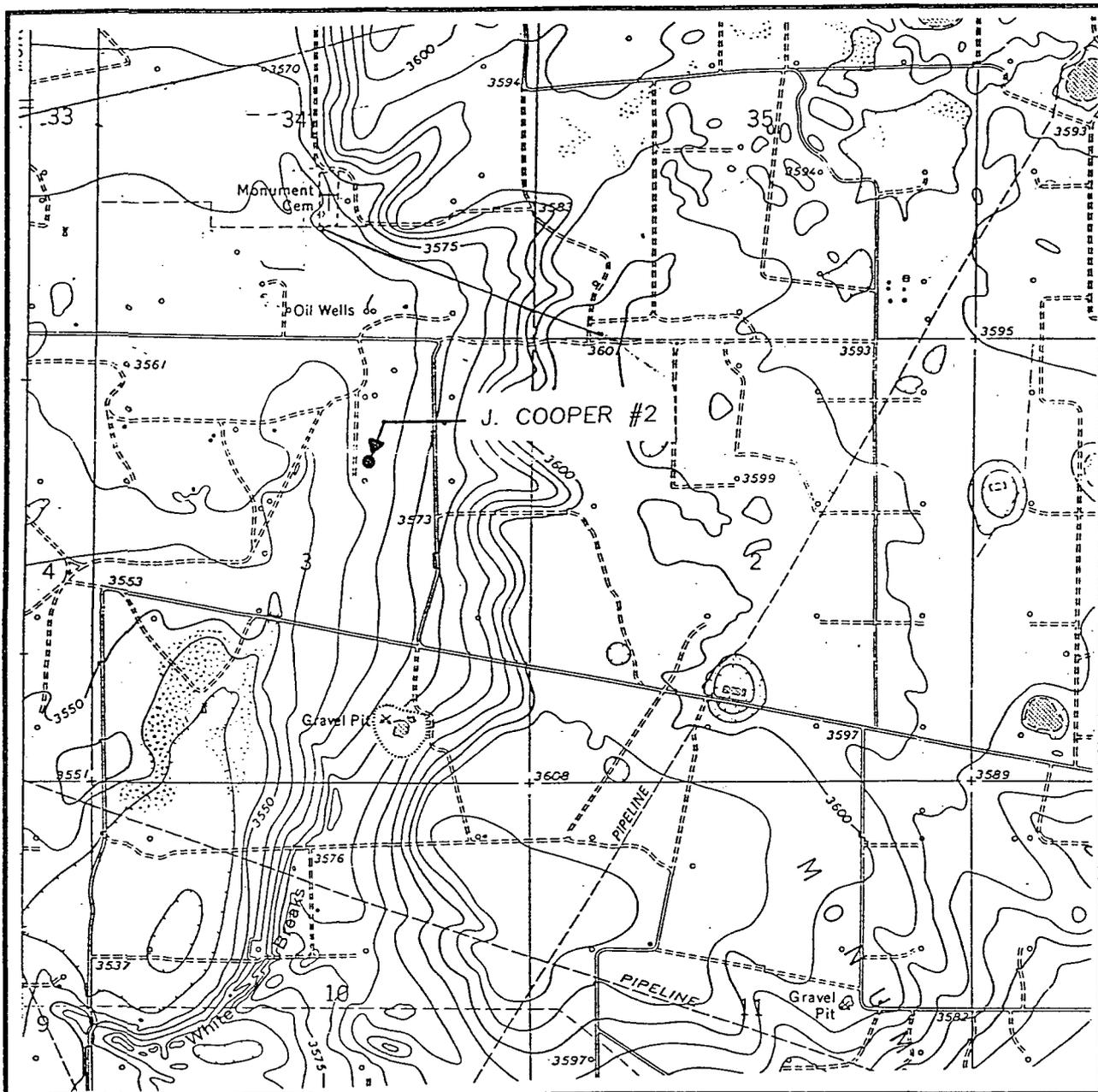
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_

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97-11-1643

Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST 676  
RONALD J. EIDSON 3239  
GARY EIDSON 12541

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
HOBBS SW - 5'

SEC. 3 TWP. 20-S RGE. 37-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA

DESCRIPTION 1450' FNL & 1867' FEL

ELEVATION 3561

OPERATOR ME-TEX OIL & GAS, INC.

LEASE J. COOPER

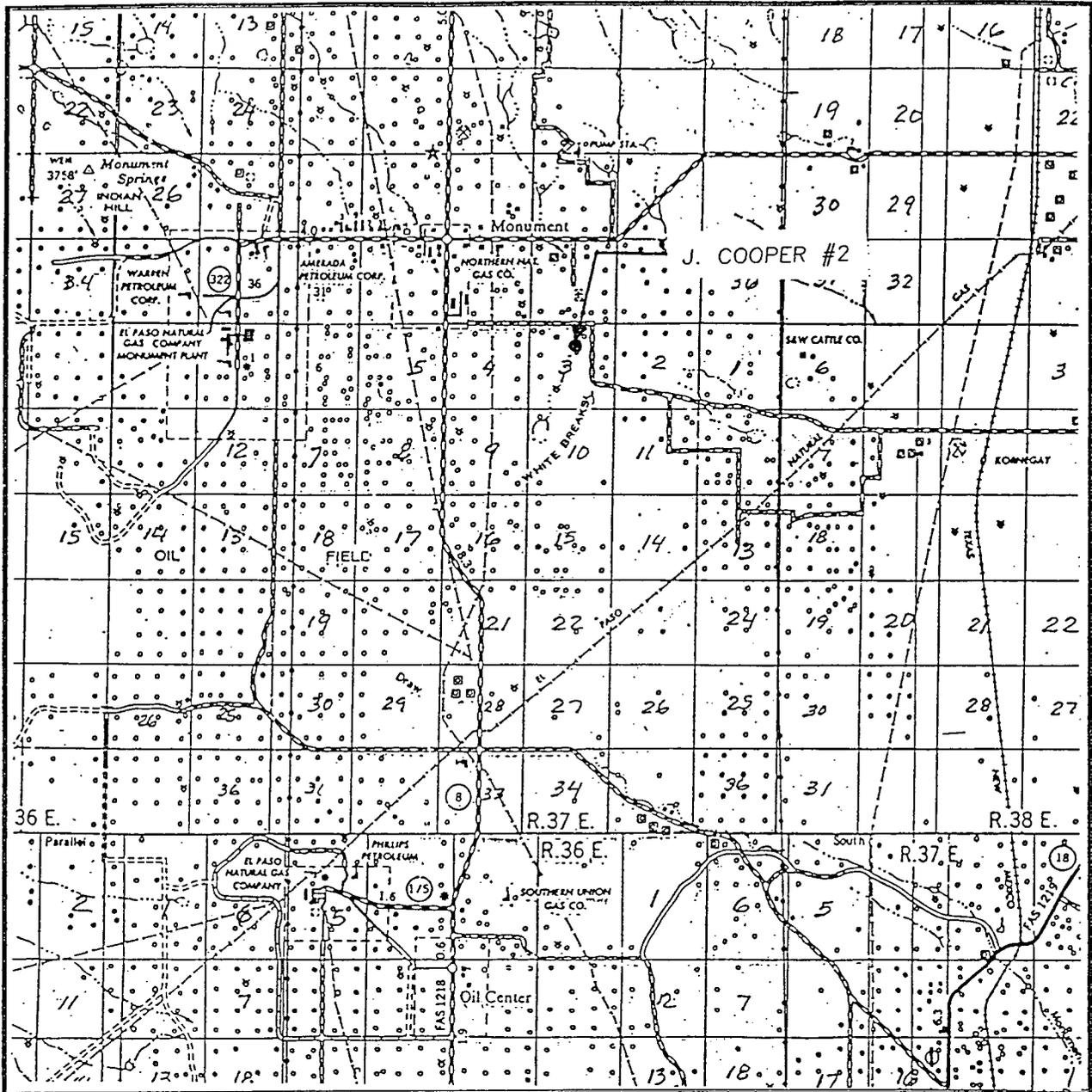
U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

HOBBS SW, N.M.

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# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 3 TWP. 20-S RGE. 37-E

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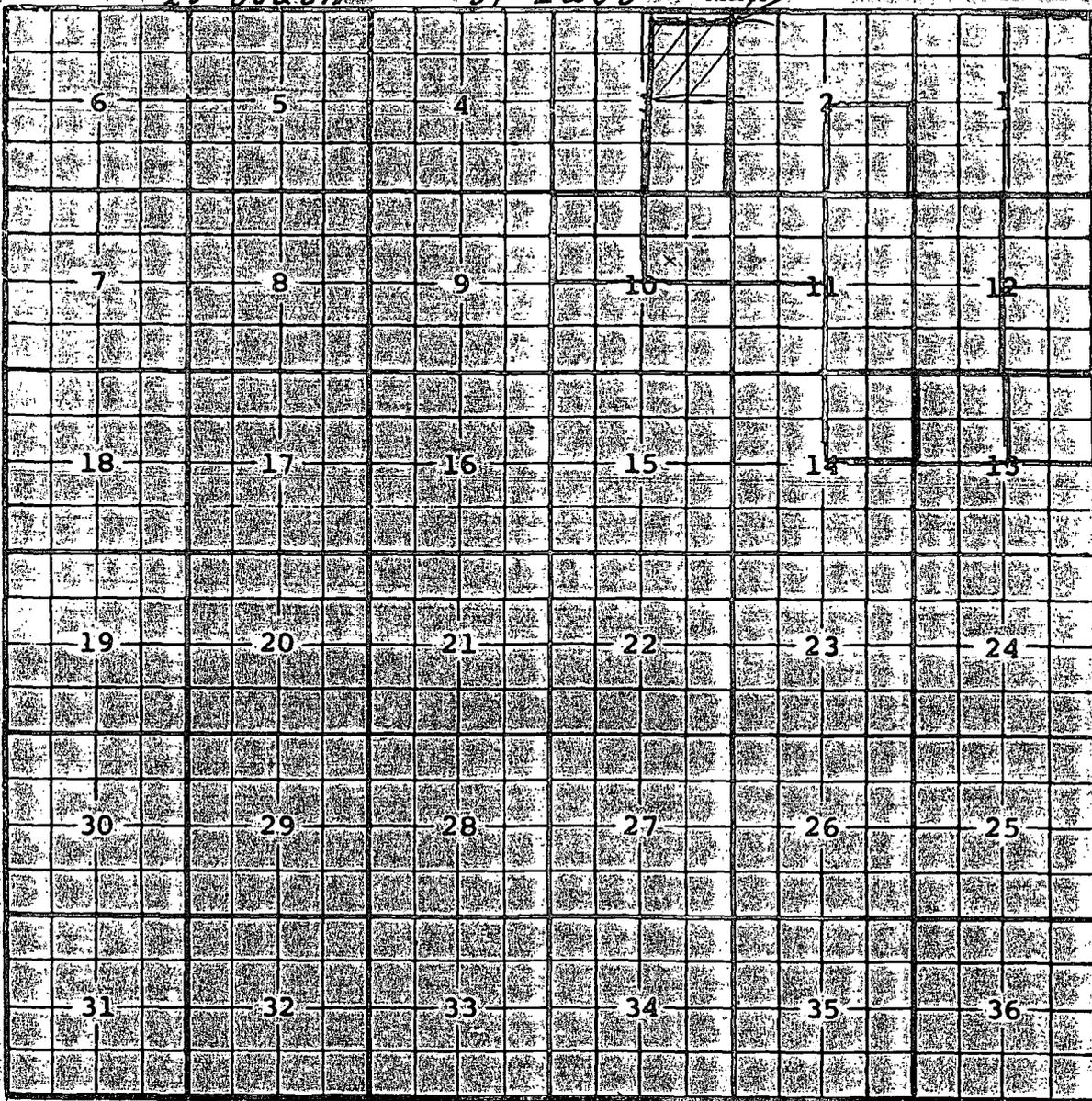
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COUNTY Lea POOL Skaggs-Drinkard Geo 118

TOWNSHIP 20-South RANGE 37-East NMPM



Description  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 11,  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 12, (R-4071-20-54)  
Ext:  $\frac{NE}{4}$  Sec. 10;  $\frac{NW}{4}$  Sec. 11;  $\frac{SE}{4}$  Sec. 12 (R-2781, 11-1-64) =  $\frac{NW}{4}$  Sec. 10;  $\frac{NE}{4}$  Sec. 12 (R-2857, 2-1-65)  
-  $\frac{NE}{4}$  Sec. 13 (R-2911, 6-1-65) =  $\frac{NW}{4}$  Sec. 13 (R-3067, 6-1-66)  
Ext:  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 1 (R-4937, 2-1-75) EXT:  $\frac{SE}{4}$  sec. 2 (R-8901, 4-1-89)  
Ext:  $\frac{NE}{4}$  sec. 14 (R-9271, 9-18-90) Ext:  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 3 (R-10795, 4-28-95)