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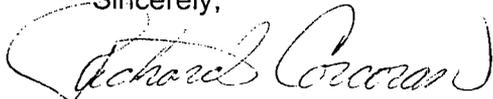
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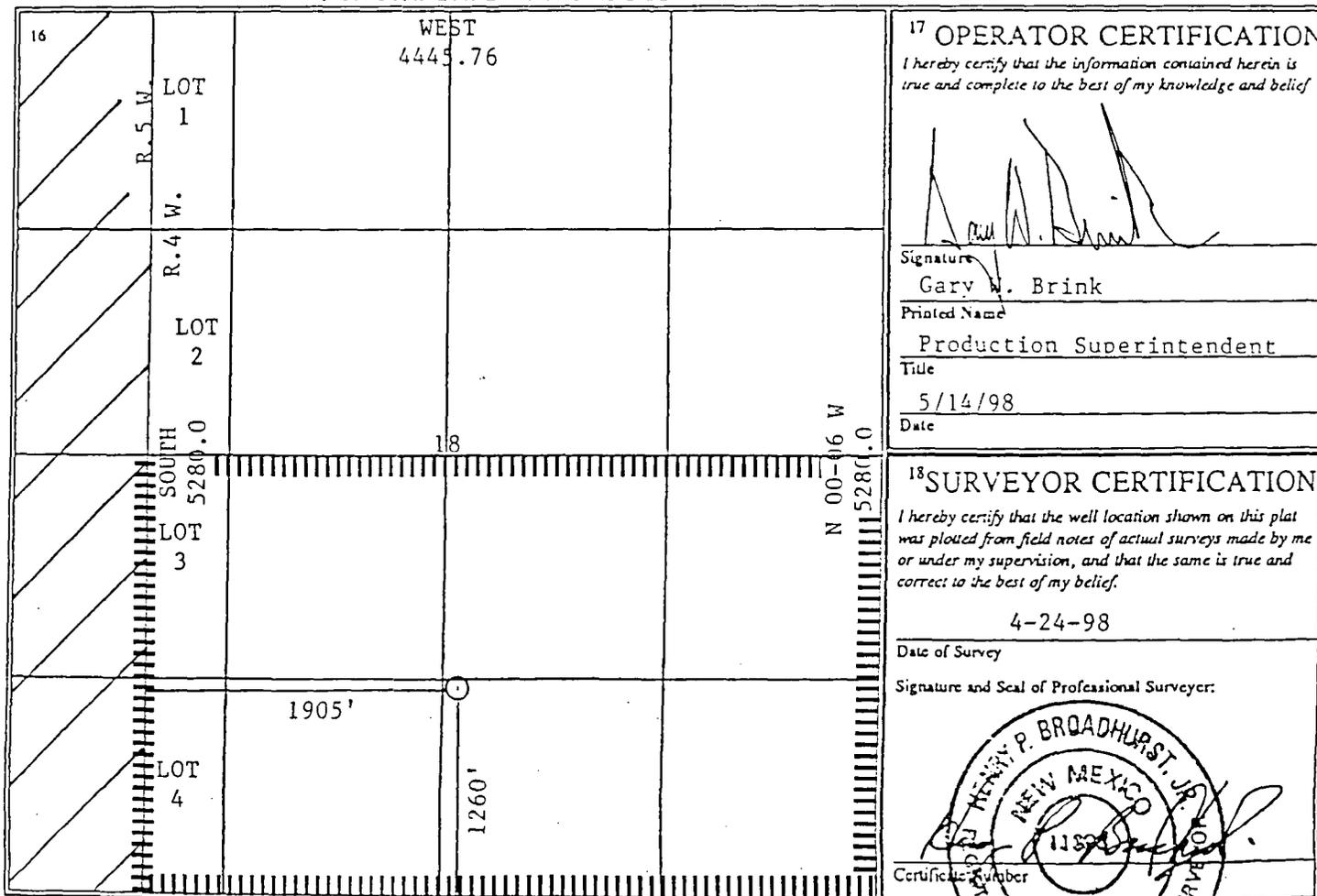
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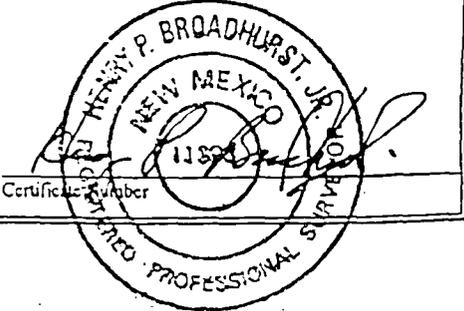


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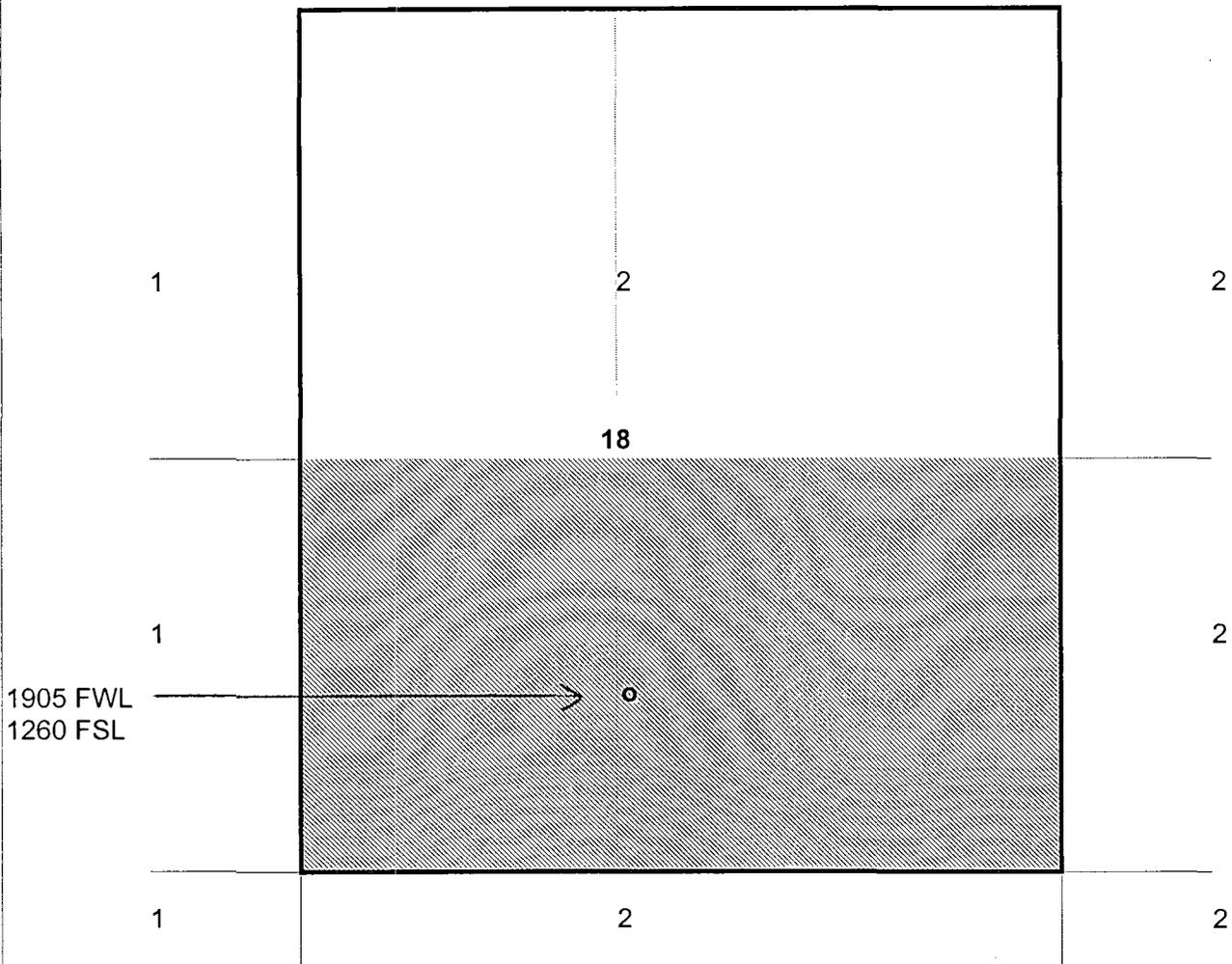


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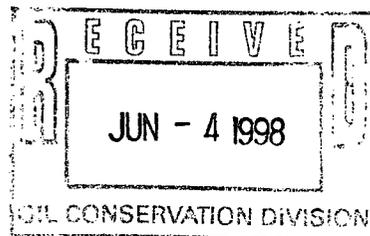
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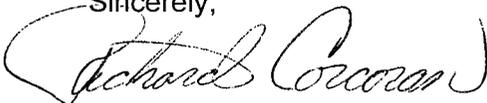
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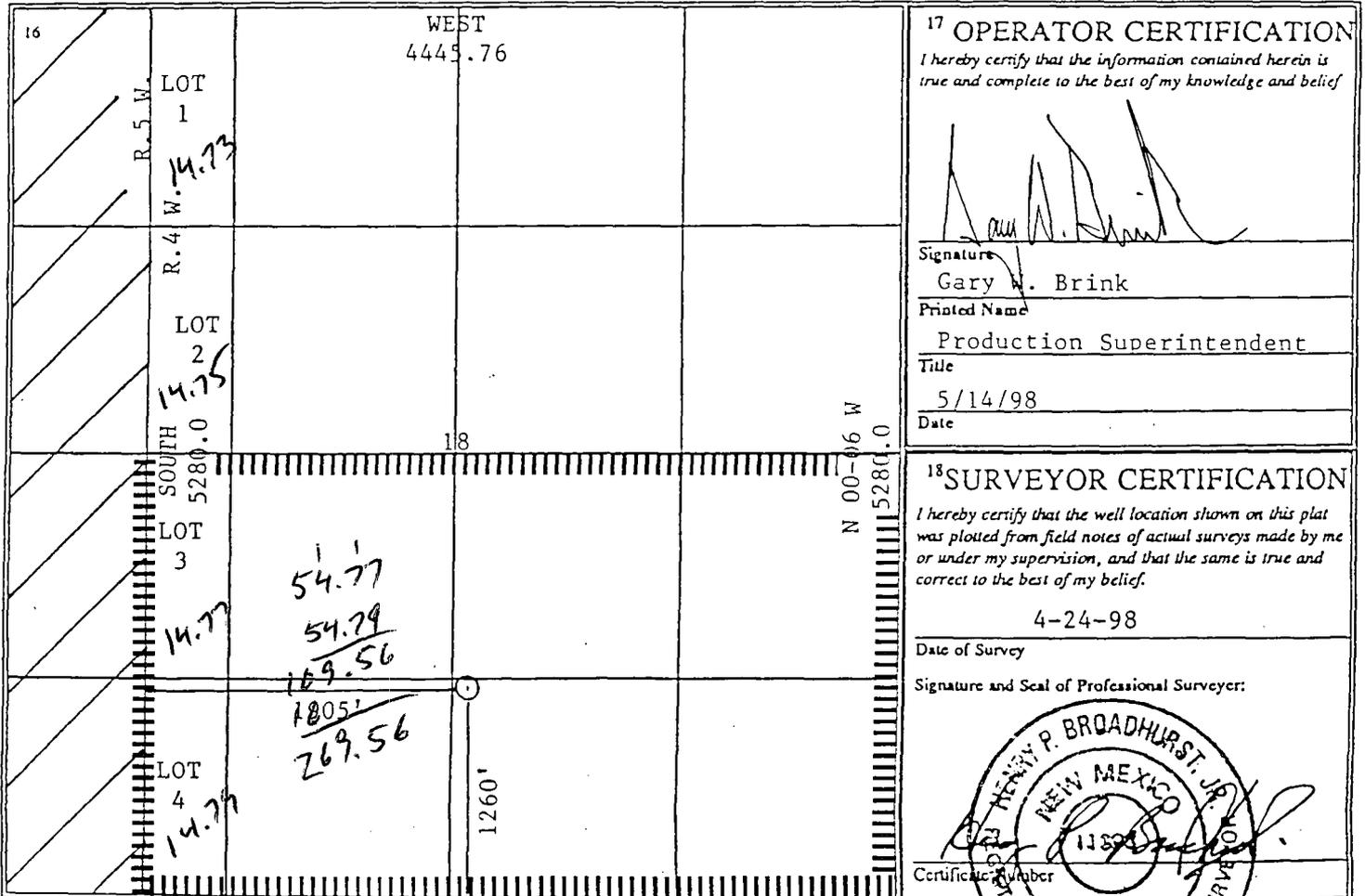
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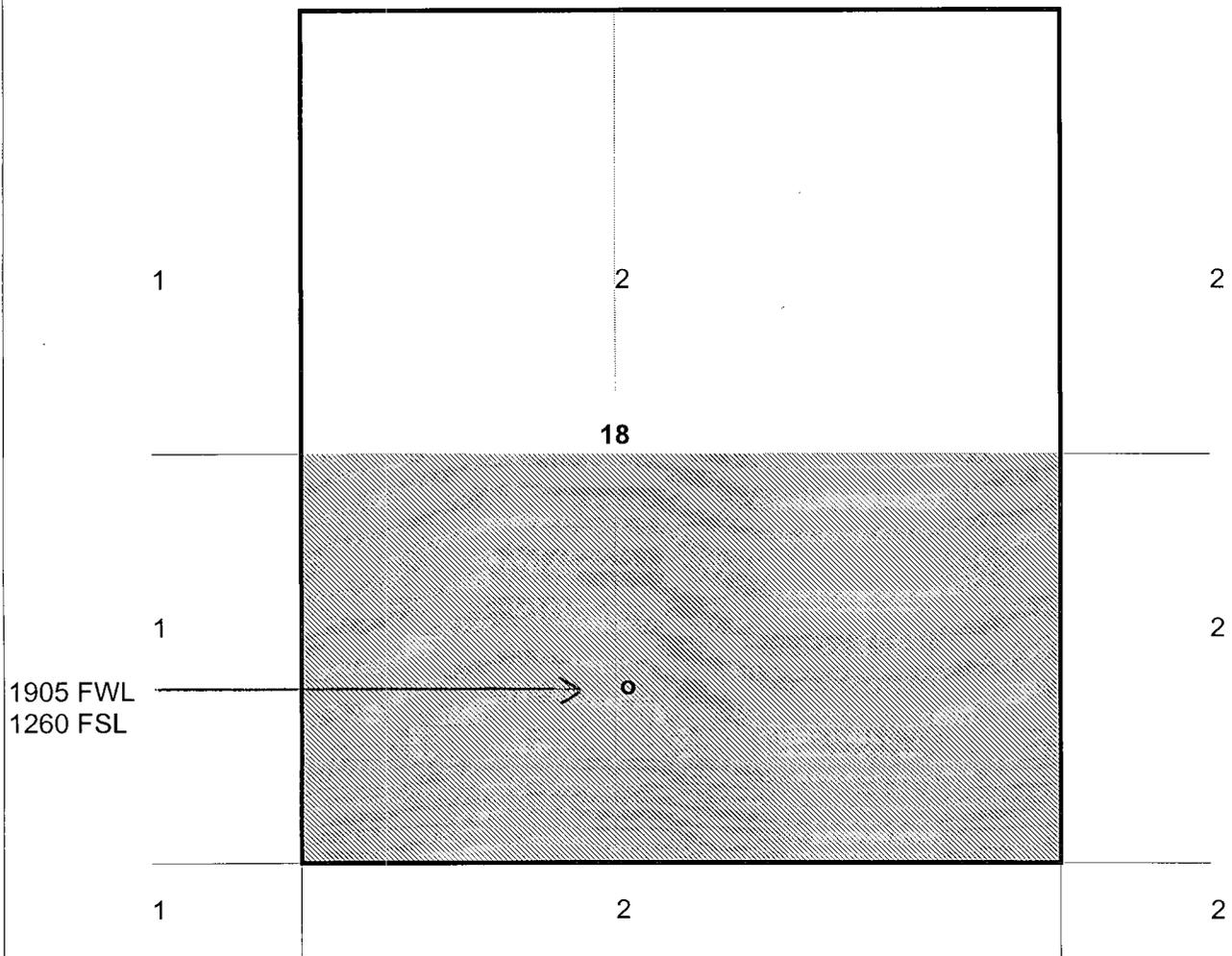
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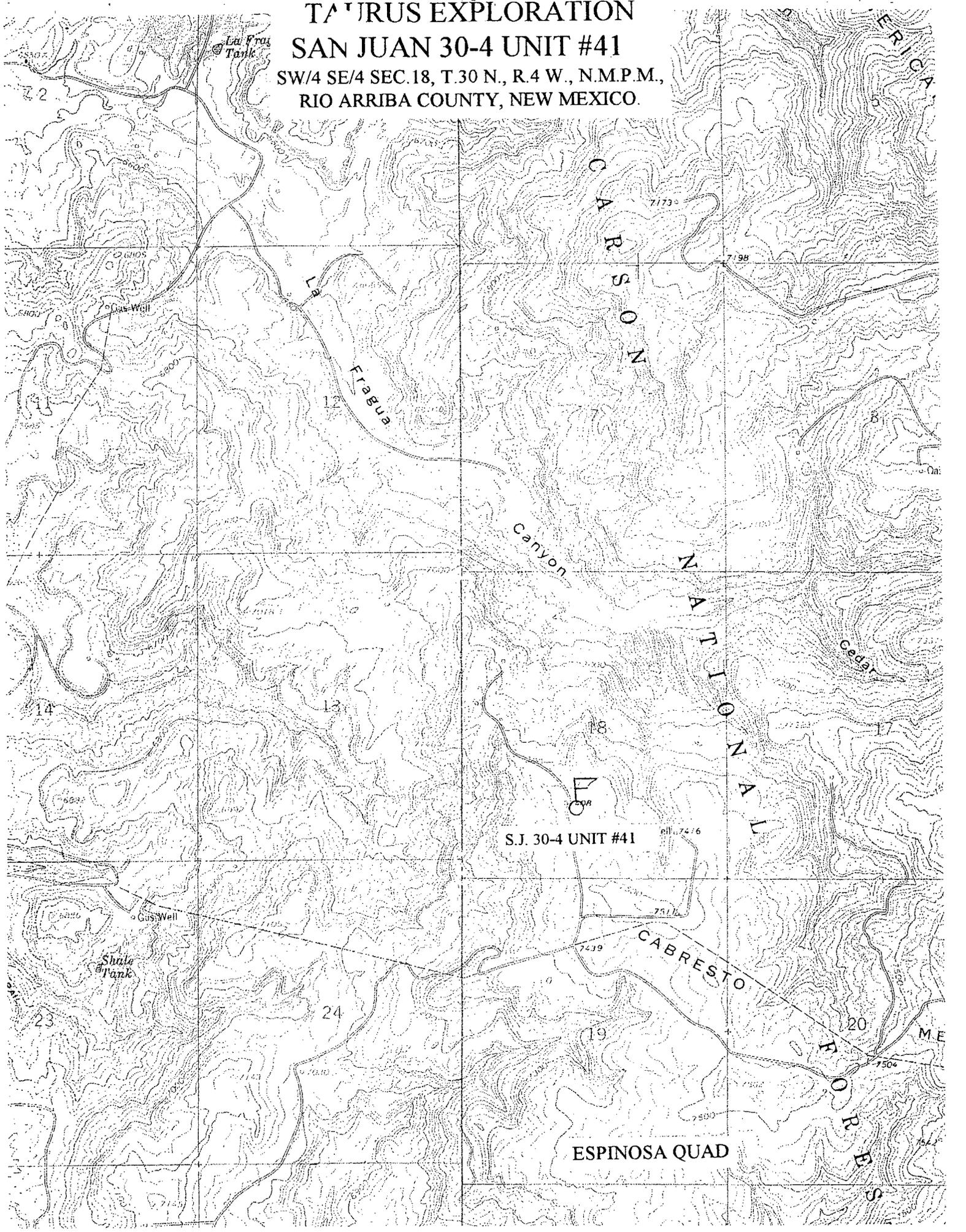
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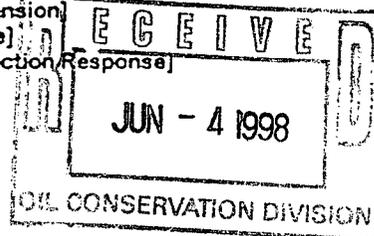
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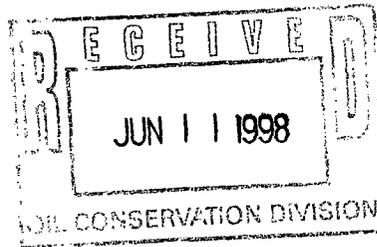
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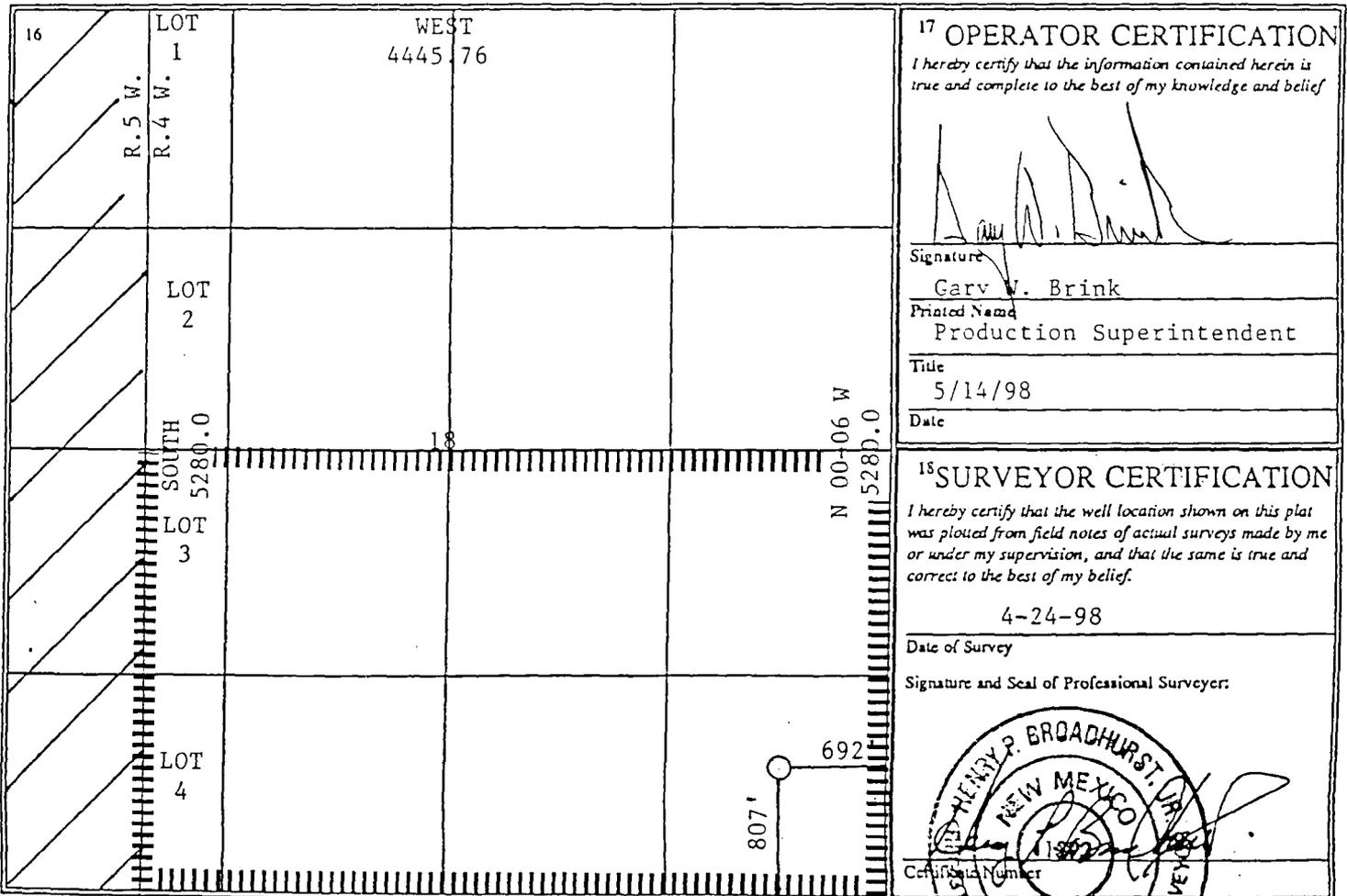
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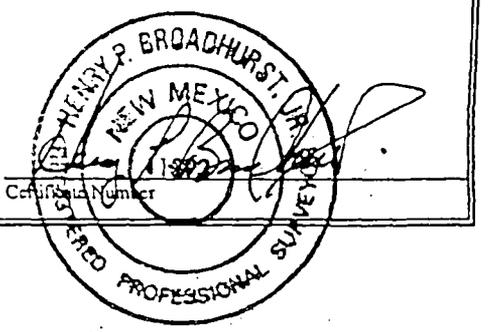
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*[Signature]*  
 Signature  
 Garv V. Brink  
 Printed Name  
 Production Superintendent  
 Title  
 5/14/98  
 Date

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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4-24-98  
 Date of Survey  
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:



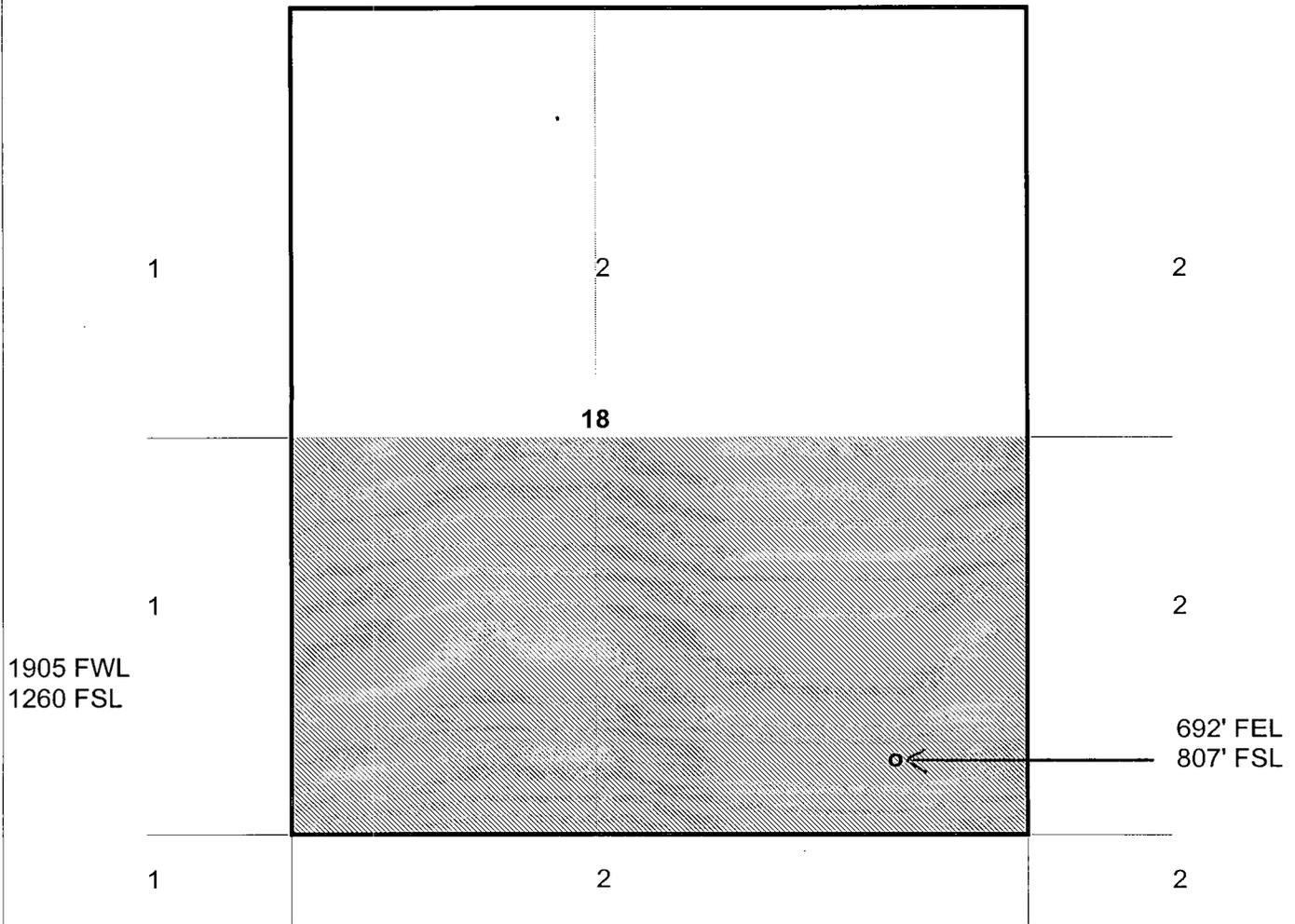
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# Taurus Exploration U. S. A., Inc.

San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M  
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

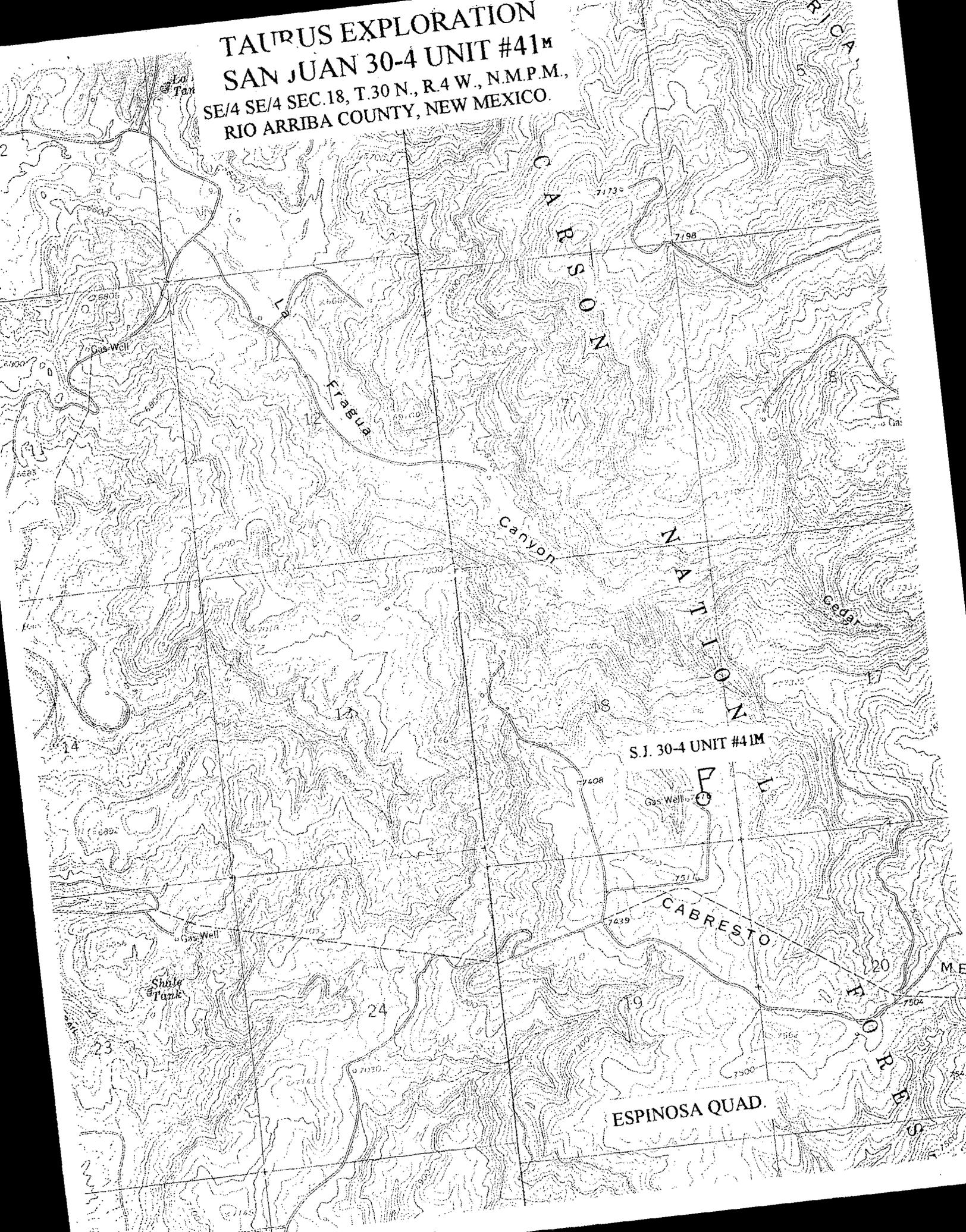
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Township 30 North - Range 4 West



- 1. Phillips Petroleum Company
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**TAURUS EXPLORATION**  
**SAN JUAN 30-4 UNIT #41M**  
SE/4 SE/4 SEC. 18, T. 30 N., R. 4 W., N.M.P.M.,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



**TAURUS**

TAURUS EXPLORATION, INC.  
2198 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Telephone (505) 325-6800

May 29, 1998

Michael E. Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M Well  
692' FEL and 807' FSL  
Sec. 18-T30N-R4W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Mesaverde/Dakota Dual

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location of its San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M well under the provisions of NMOCD Order R-8170.

In an effort to reduce disturbance to wildlife habitat and damage to vegetation in the Carson National Forest, and at the request of the Forest Service we are endeavoring to locate our proposed San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M well on the existing well pad for the San Juan 30-4 Unit #7. Use of the established pad necessitates requesting an unorthodox location for this well.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your office in Santa Fe a Waiver of Objection.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage, a topographic plat of the area, and a map showing all offsetting operators.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

RPC/df  
Enclosure

cc: OCD-Aztec office, BLM-Farmington office, Offset Operators

# TAURUS

TAURUS EXPLORATION USA, INC.  
2198 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Telephone (505) 325-6800

June 2, 1998

Scott Prather  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
5525 Highway 64  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
San Juan 30-4 Unit 41M Well  
692' FEL, 807' FSL  
Sec. 18-T30N-R4W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Mesa Verde/Dakota

Dear Mr. Prather:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), an Application for the Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location, for its San Juan 30-4 Unit 4M well. A copy of the application has been attached for your review.

If you have no objection to this unorthodox location, please sign three copies of the attached waiver, return one executed copy to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico, one copy to our office, and retain one copy for your files. Self addressed envelopes are enclosed.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

RPC/df

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### WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for Unorthodox Location for Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.'s San Juan 30-4 Unit 4M well.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: OCD-Aztec office, BLM-Farmington office, Offset Operators

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 District II  
 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
 District III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
 District IV  
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 2040 South Pacheco  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Instructions on back  
 Submit to Appropriate District Office  
 State Lease - 4 Copies  
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> AIT Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 72329/71599	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name SAN JUAN 30-4 UNIT	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 41 M
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 162928	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TAURUS EXPLORATION U.S.A., INC.	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 7416

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	18	30N	4W		807	SOUTH	692	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 269.56/269.56	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill 16	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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

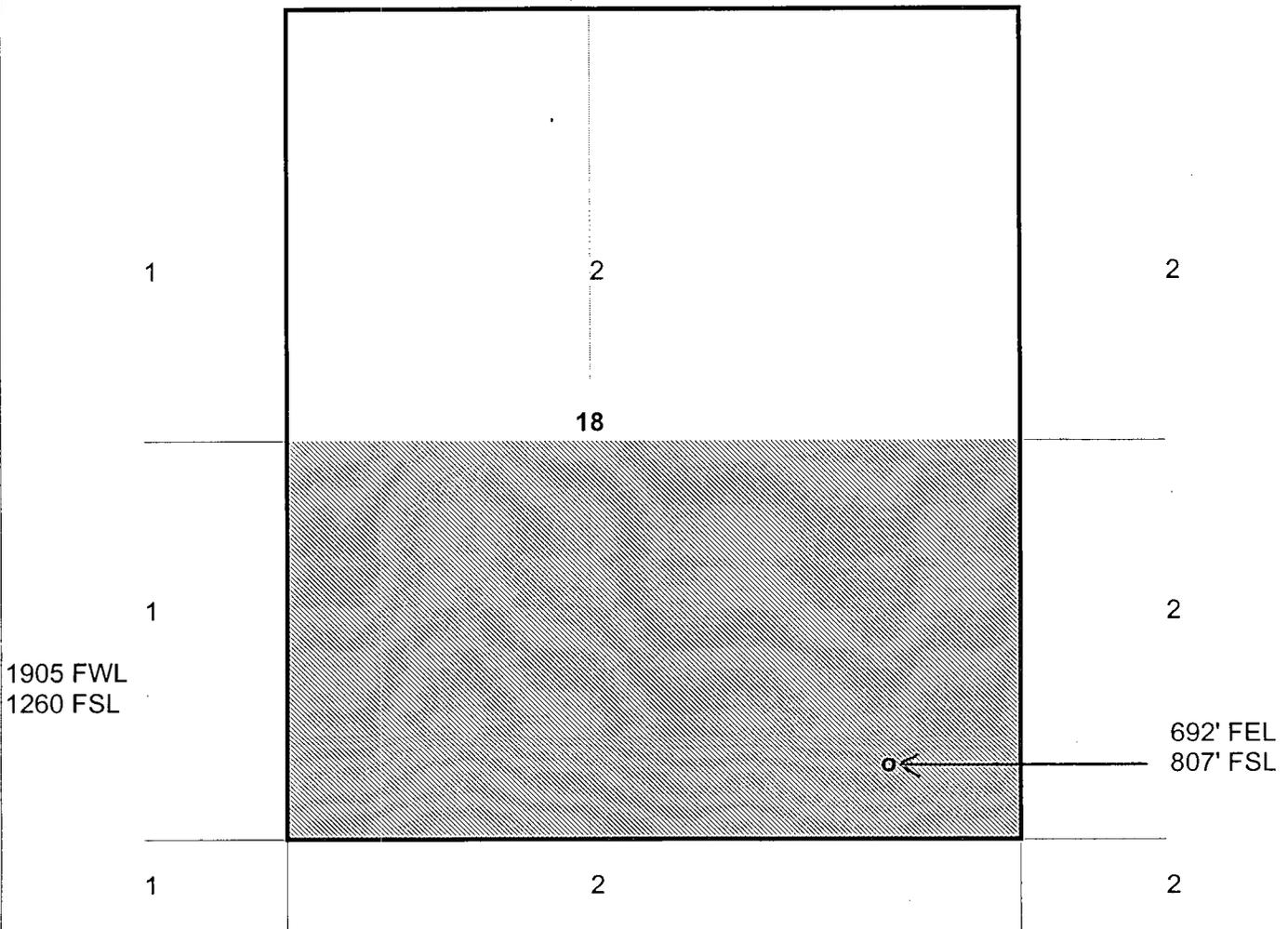
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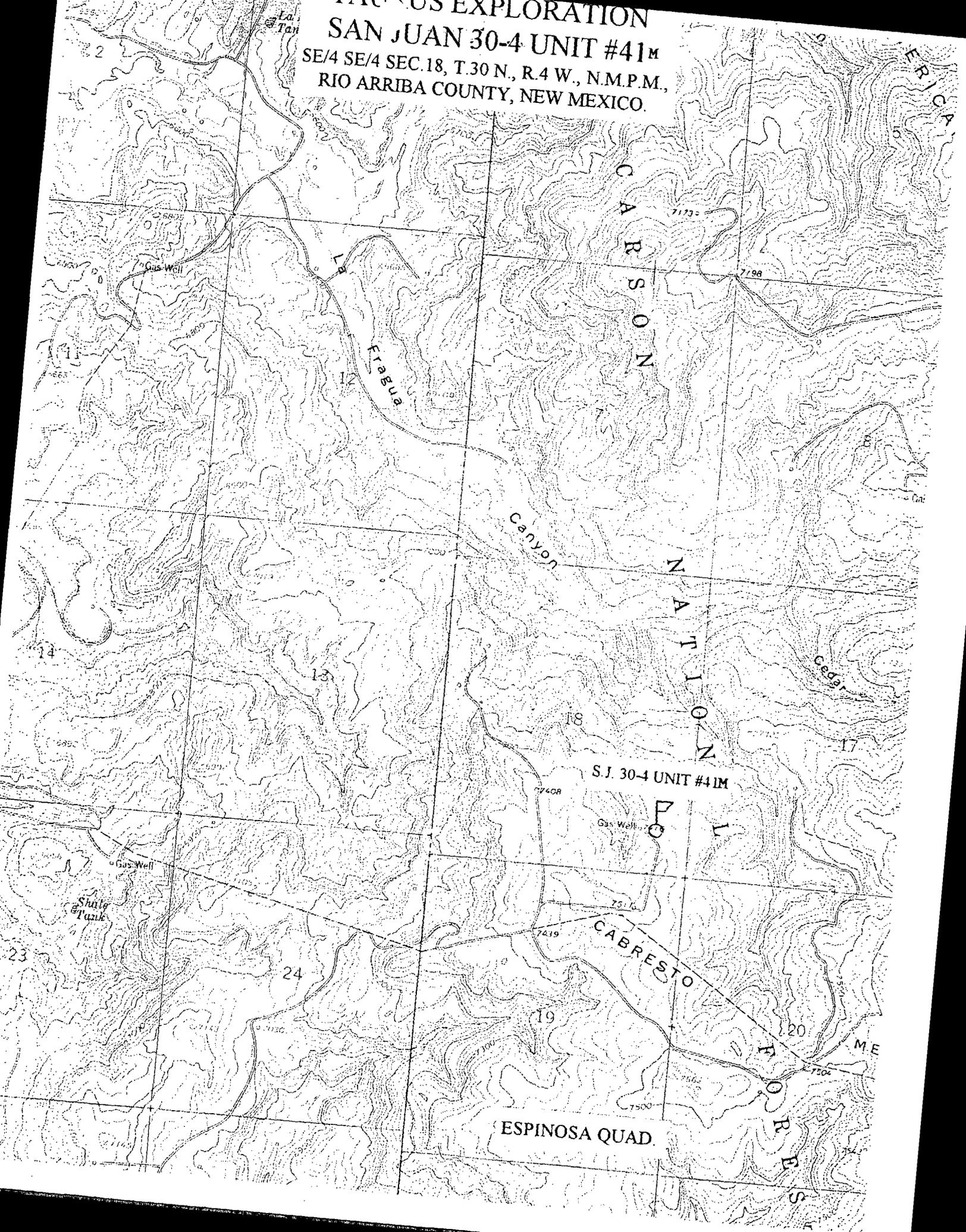


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