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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Range Operating New Mexico  
Elliott B Federal #21  
5996

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Deanna Poindexter      Deanna Poindexter      District Engineer      11-24-08  
Print or Type Name      Signature      Title      Date

dpoindester@rangeresources.com  
c-mail Address



RANGE OPERATING NEW MEXICO, INC.

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November 4, 2008

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Attn: William V. Jones, PE

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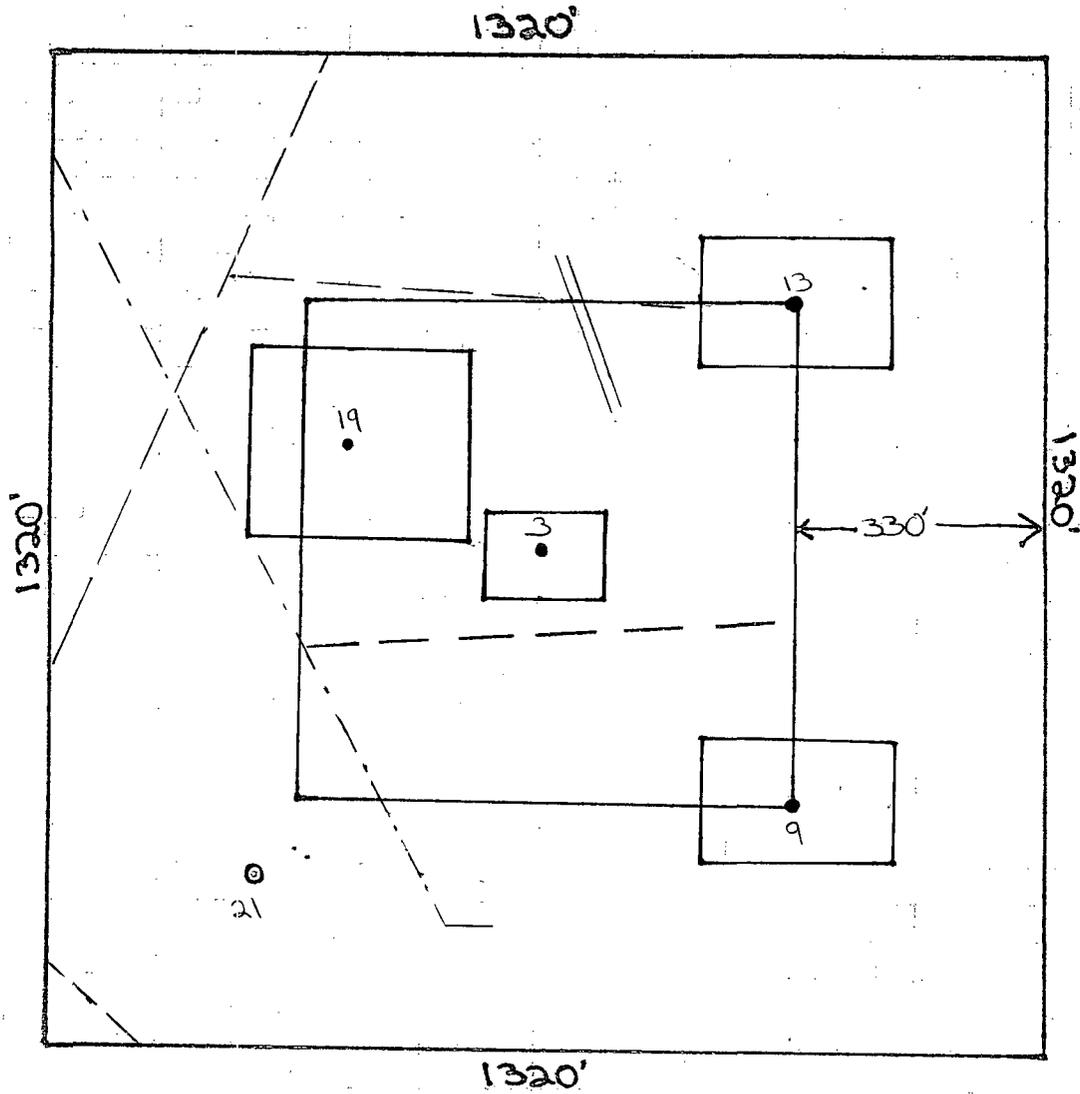
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U-S-T-R	API	Well Name	Operator	Producing Interval	Location
P-6-22S-37E	30-025-37785	Elliott B Federal 13	RONM	Blinebry, Tubb	990' FSL & 330' FEL
P-6-22S-37E	30-025-38354	Elliott B Federal 19	RONM	San Andres	800' FSL & 916' FEL
P-6-22S-37E	30-025-10078	Elliott B 3	RONM	Penrose Skelly, Grayburg	660' FSL & 660' FEL
P-6-22S-37E	30-025-37042	Elliott B 9	Apache	San Andres SWD	330' FSL & 330' FEL
A-7-22S-37E	30-025-37043	Elliott B 10	Apache	APD Expired; Well not drilled	no location
A-7-22S-37E	30-025-37867	Elliott B Federal 14	RONM	San Andres	330' FNL & 330' FEL
A-7-22S-37E	30-025-10087	Elliott B 2	McCasland	Eumont Yates-7R-Qn	660' FNL & 660' FEL
B-7-22S-37E	30-025-10090	Elliott B Federal 4	RONM	7R-Qn-Grayburg	660' FNL & 1980' FEL
B-7-22S-37E	30-025-37830	Elliott B Federal 15	RONM	Penrose Skelly, Grayburg	990' FNL & 1650' FEL
O-6-22S-37E	30-025-38353	Elliott B Federal 18	RONM	San Andres	330' FSL & 1650' FEL
O-6-22S-37E	30-025-37735	Elliott B Federal 12	RONM	Blinebry, Tubb, Drinkard	330' FSL & 1890' FEL
O-6-22S-37E	30-025-10085	Elliott #1	McCasland	Eumont Yates-7R-Qn	660' FSL & 1980' FEL
O-6-22S-37E	30-025-00801	MCA Unit #24	Conoco	P&A'd Grayburg/San Andres	560' FNL & 660' FEL

6-225-37E  
 SE/4 of SE/4



- well location perimeters
- ~ well location
- ~ 330' offset
- ~ proposed well location
- ~ overhead electrical line
- . - ~ buried water line
- == ~ leaseroad

1" = 250'

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name ELLIOT "B" FEDERAL	Well Number 21
OGRID No.	Operator Name RANGE OPERATING NM, INC.	Elevation 3437'

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	6	22-S	37-E		230	SOUTH	1030	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

LOT 4										<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i></p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p>
37.24 AC										
LOT 5										
37.13 AC										
LOT 6										<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Date Surveyed _____ JC</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>Ronald J. Eidson</i> 10/13/08</p>
37.07 AC										
LOT 7										
36.99 AC										

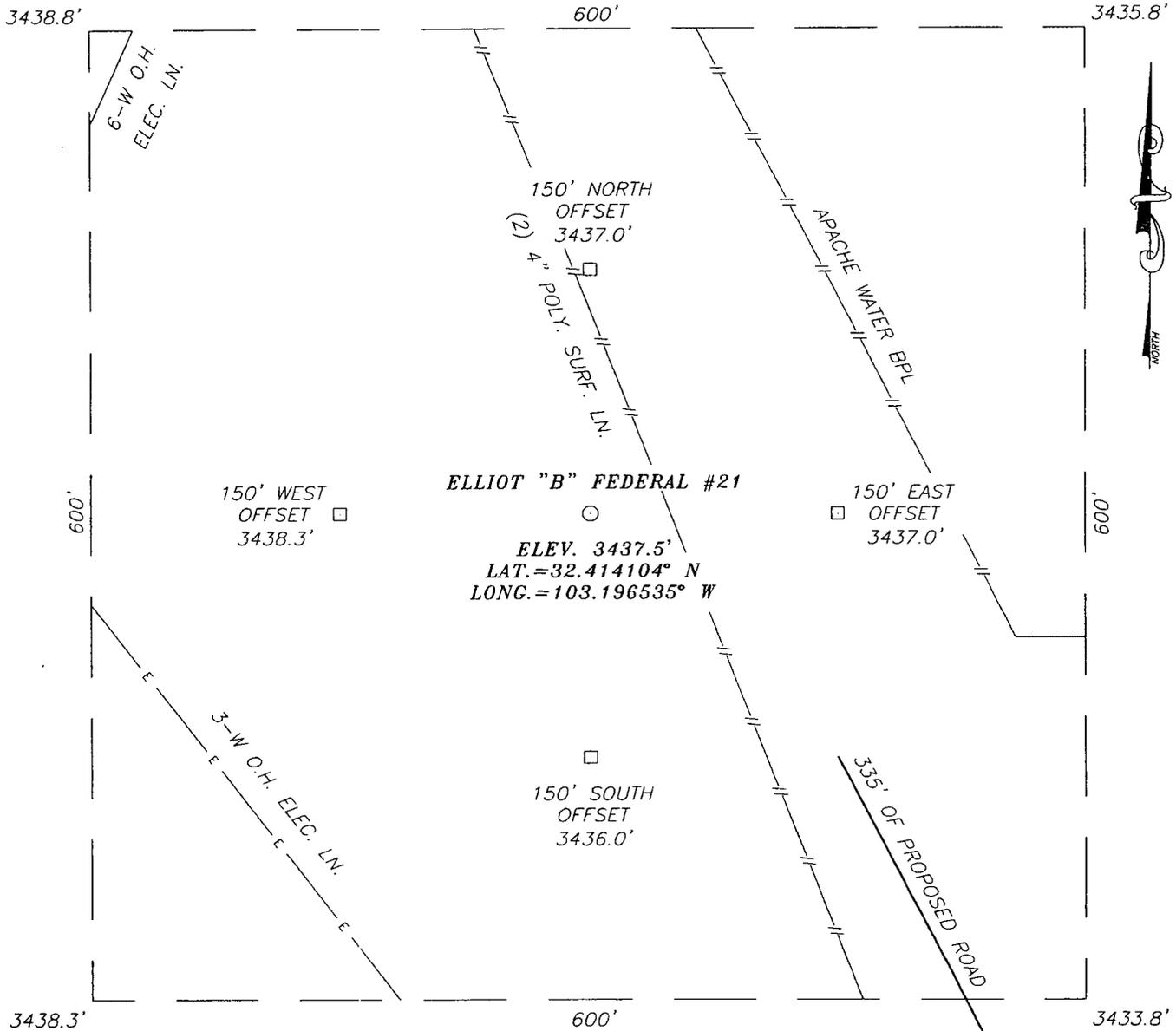
GEODETIC COORDINATES  
NAD 27 NME

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X=850818.2 E

LAT.=32.414104° N  
LONG.=103.196535° W

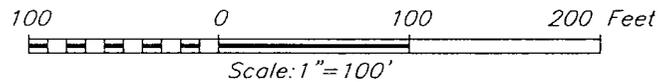
Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641  
RONALD J. EIDSON 3239

SECTION 0, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION**

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF S. LEGION RD. (CO. RD. E33) AND TEXAS AVE. (CO. RD. E23) GO SOUTH APPROX. 1.2 MILES ON S. LEGION RD. TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST APPROX. 300' TO "Y". TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 0.2 MILES; ROAD BENDS RIGHT, GO WEST APPROX. 0.1 MILE; BEND LEFT, GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 0.85 MILES; BEND RIGHT, GO WEST APPROX. 250' TO INTERSECTION; TURN RIGHT AND GO NORTH APPROX. 300' TO EXISTING ELLIOT "B" FEDERAL #14 WELL PAD. THIS LOCATION IS APPROX. 600 FEET NORTHWEST.



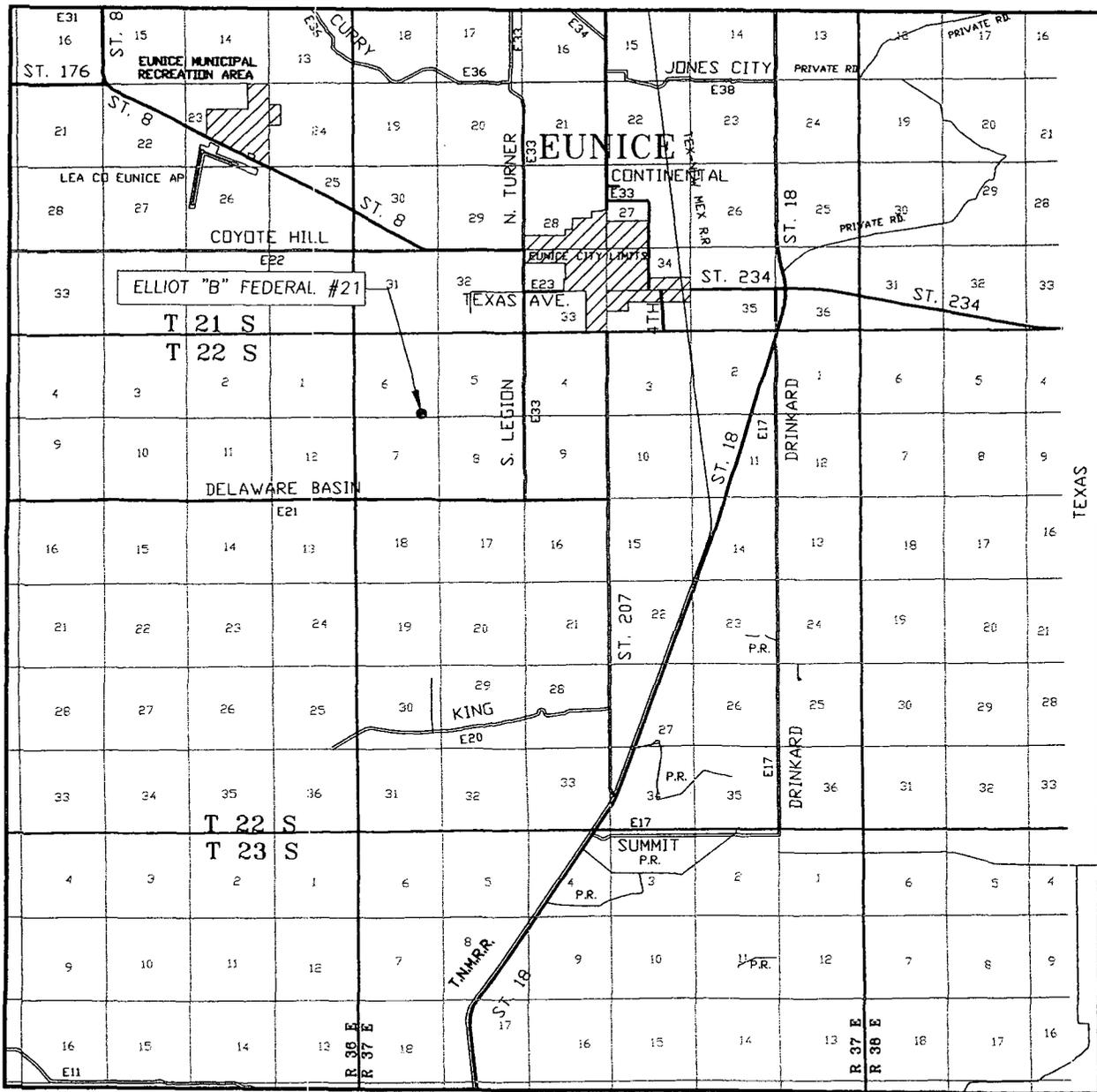
**RANGE OPERATING NM, INC.**

ELLIOT "B" FEDERAL #21 WELL  
LOCATED 230 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE  
AND 1030 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6,  
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES  
SINCE 1946  
**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**  
412 N. DAL PASO  
HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
(505) 393-3117

Survey Date: 10/08/08	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 08.11.1731	Dr By: JC
Date: 10/13/08	Rev 1:N/A
08111731	Scale: 1"=100'

# VICINITY MAP



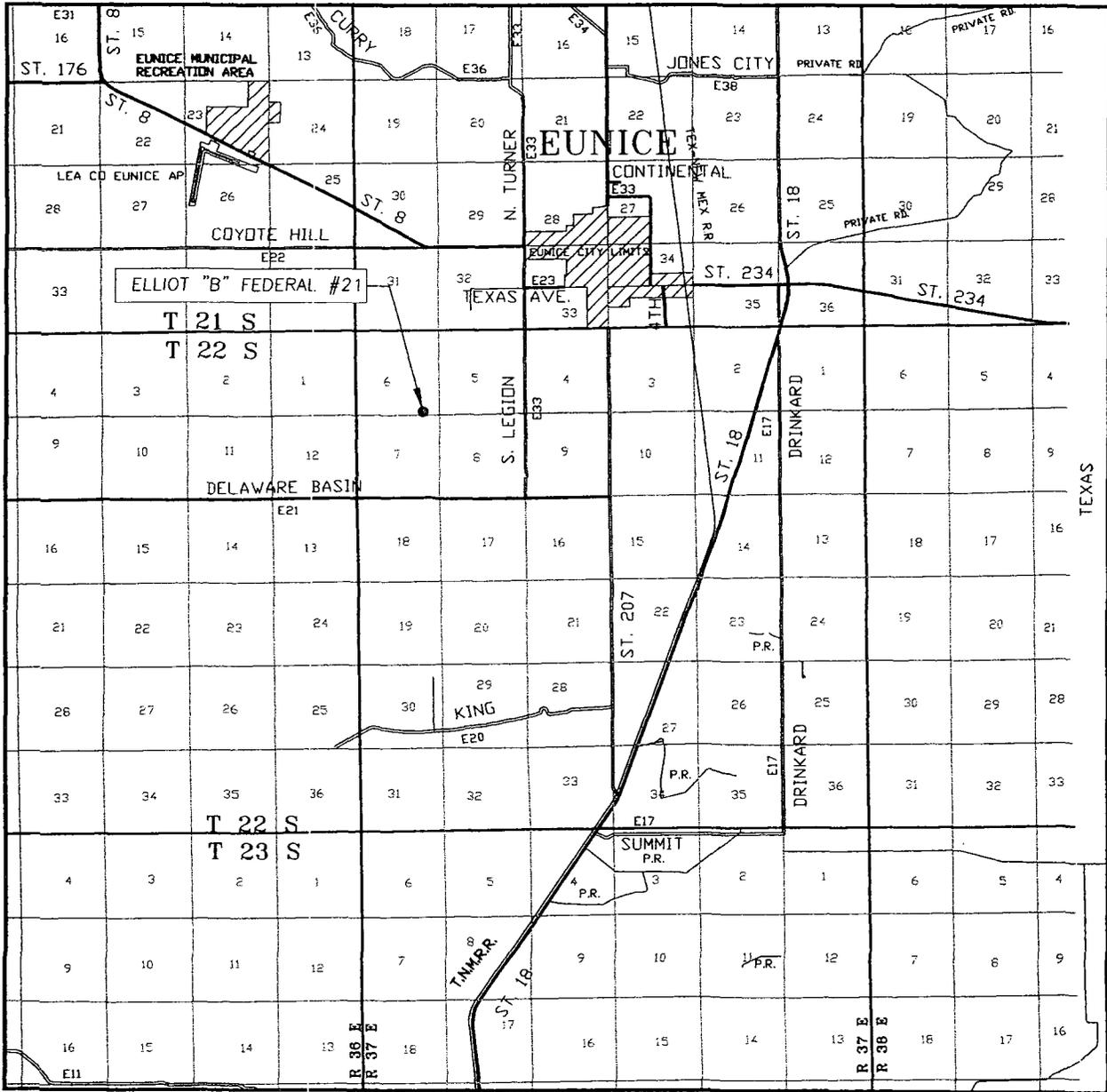
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 SURVEY N.M.P.M.  
 COUNTY LEA STATE NEW MEXICO  
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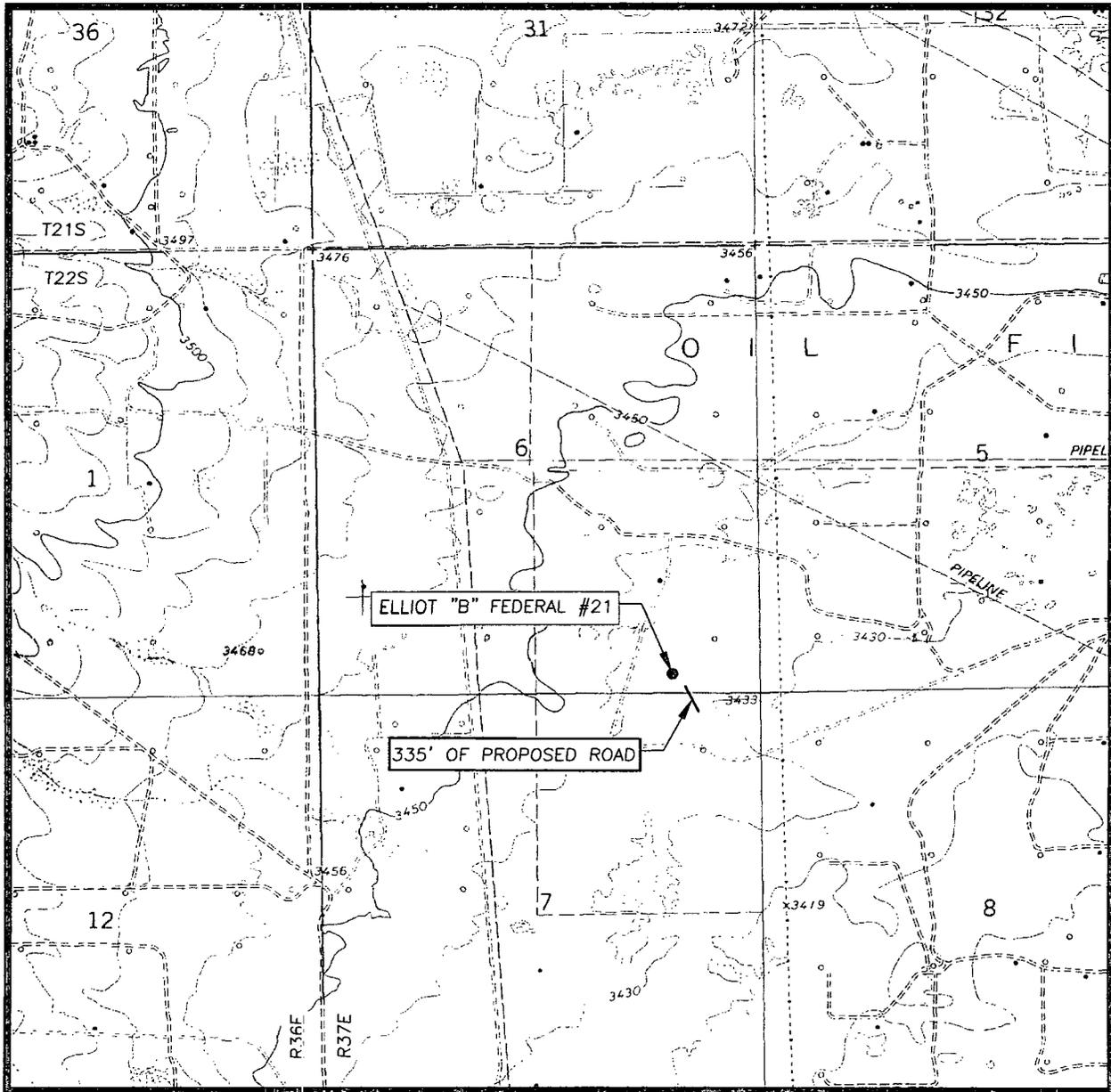
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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
EUNICE, N.M. - 10'

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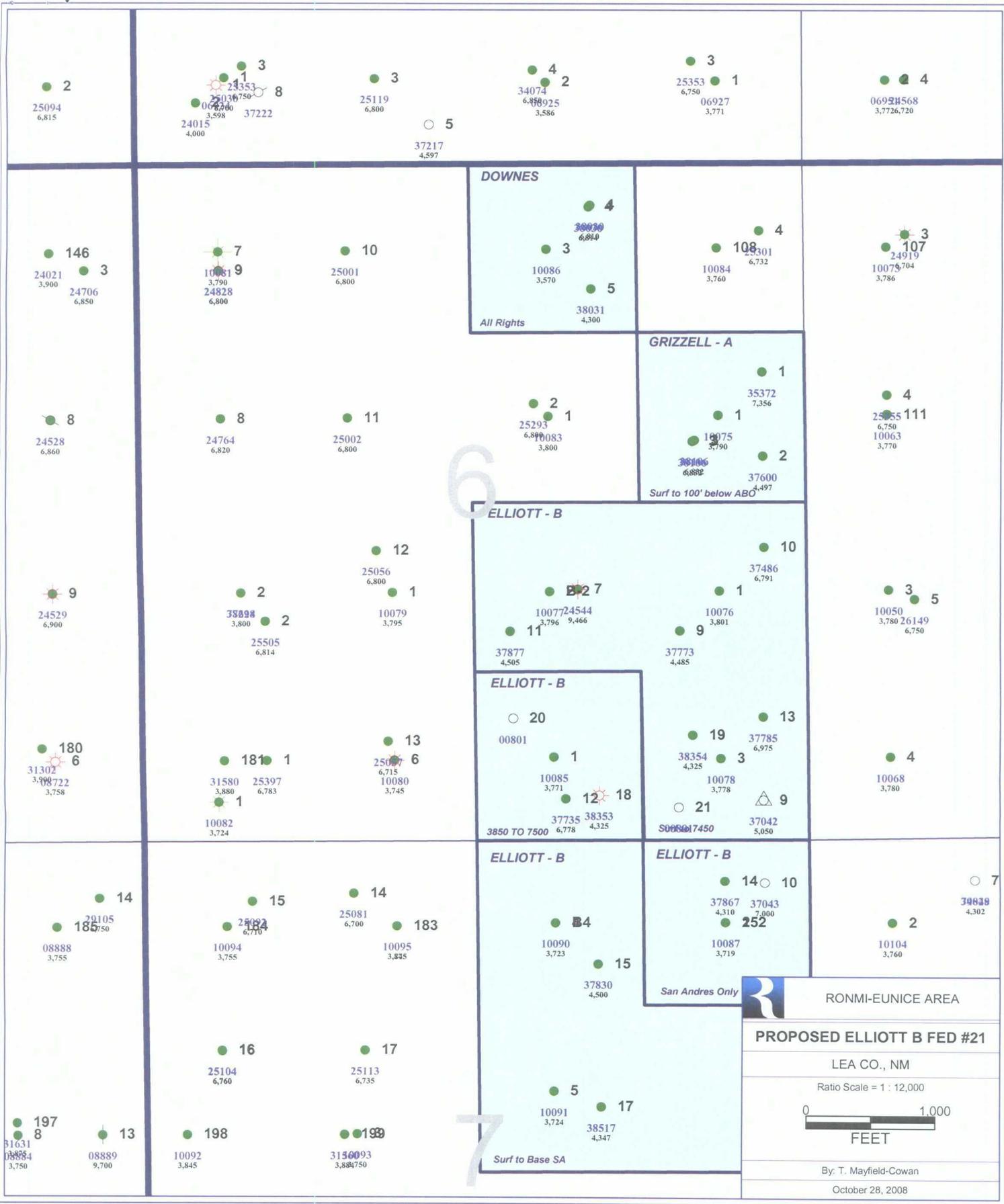
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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
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January 16, 2009

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Attn: David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner

Re: Elliott B Federal #21 Unorthodox Location  
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Mr. Brooks,

Attached you will find the letters of notification, along with the certificates of certified mail, that are being mailed out today to the offset working interest owners to the south of the proposed Elliott B Federal #21 unorthodox location. Also, please find as further illustration a color coded representation of RONM's Elliott B Federal lease and the depth rights that belong to Range.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions regarding this application. Your time and consideration in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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[dpoindexter@rangeresources.com](mailto:dpoindexter@rangeresources.com)

Elliott B Fed #21; NSL Application  
OFFSET OPERATOR NOTIFICATION LIST

OFFSET OPERATOR NAME	DATE NOTICE MAILED
Apache Corp. 2000 Post Oak, #100 Houston, TX 77056	1-16-2009
Chevron USA, Inc. P. O. Box 1635 Houston, TX 77251	1-16-2009
ConocoPhillips Company P.O. Box 2197 Houston, TX 77252-2197	1-16-2009

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
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1. Article Addressed to:  CONOCOPHILLIPS CO P.O. BOX 2197 HOUSTON, TX 77252	B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery
	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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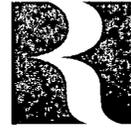
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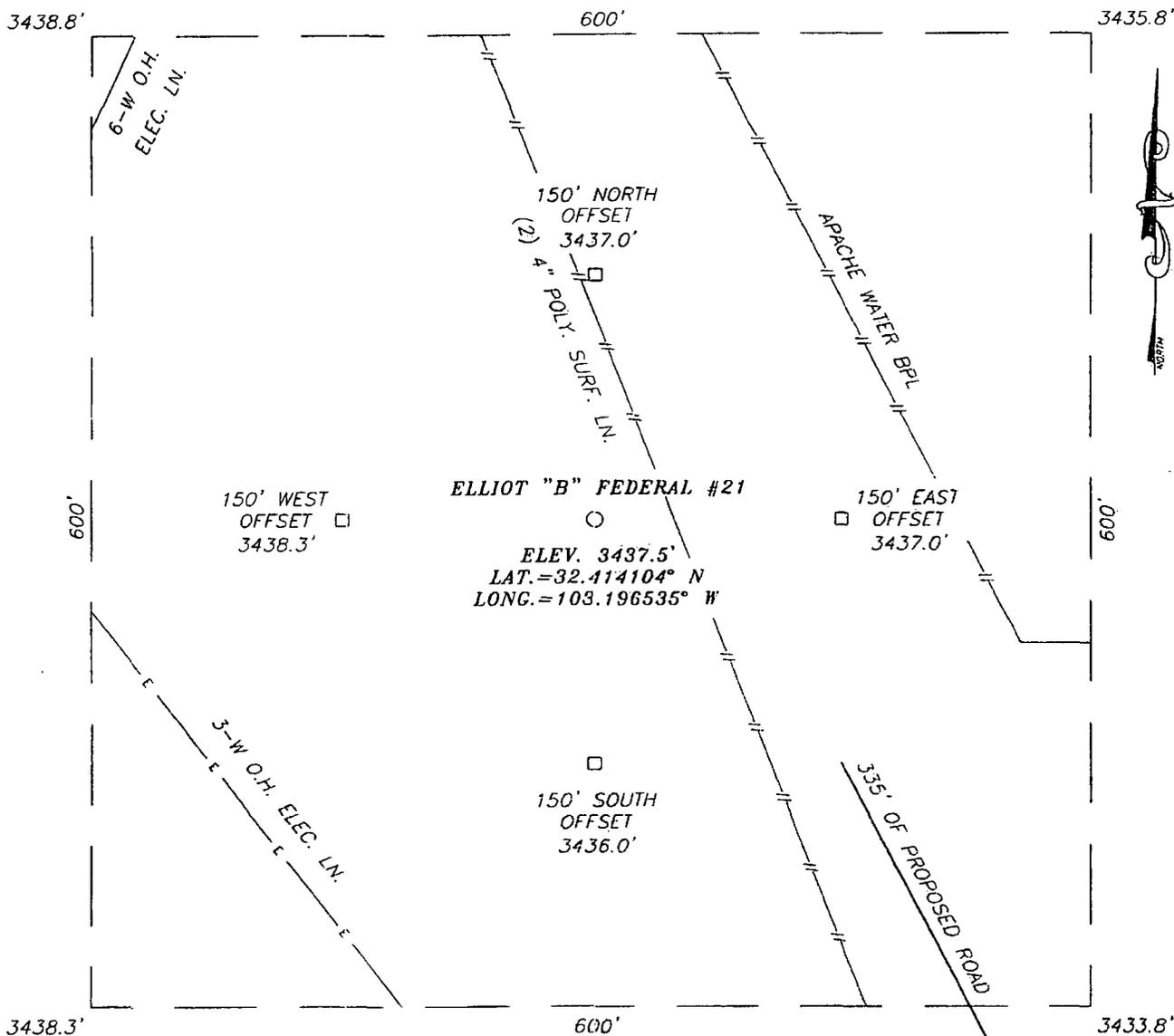
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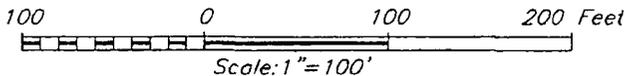
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF S. LEGION RD. (CO. RD. E33) AND TEXAS AVE. (CO. RD. E23) GO SOUTH APPROX. 1.2 MILES ON S. LEGION RD. TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST APPROX. 300' TO "Y". TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 0.2 MILES; ROAD BENDS RIGHT, GO WEST APPROX. 0.1 MILE; BEND LEFT, GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 0.85 MILES; BEND RIGHT, GO WEST APPROX. 250' TO INTERSECTION; TURN RIGHT AND GO NORTH APPROX. 300' TO EXISTING ELLIOT "B" FEDERAL #14 WELL PAD. THIS LOCATION IS APPROX. 600 FEET NORTHWEST.

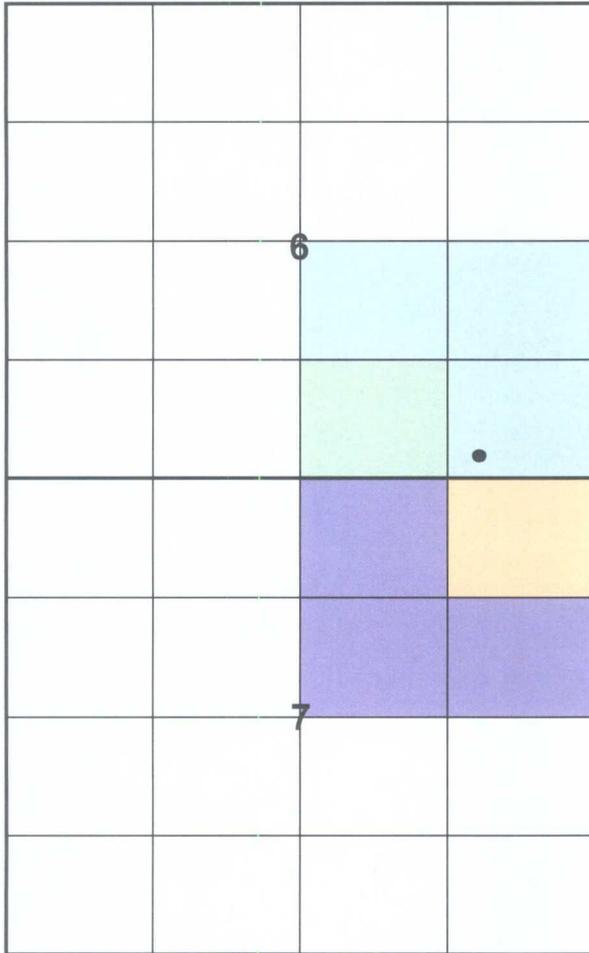


<b>RANGE OPERATING NM, INC.</b>			
ELLIOT "B" FEDERAL #21 WELL LOCATED 230 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1030 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.			
Survey Date: 10/08/08	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets		
W.O. Number: 08.11.1731	Dr By: JC	Rev 1:N/A	
Date: 10/13/08		08111731	Scale: 1"=100'



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Sections 6 & 7 of 22S - 37E in Lea County, NM  
Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. - Elliott B Federal



**RONM Depth Rights**

Surface to 7,450'

3,850' - 7,500'

San Andres Only - Deep Rights Interest  
Owners are Apache, Chevron, and  
ConocoPhillips

Surface to base of San Andres - not  
encroaching upon these units

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Paula Hale [PHale@rangeresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2009 2:15 PM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** NSL Application - Elliott B Federal #21, Lea County, NM, Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. (227588)

**Importance:** High

Mr. Brooks,

You had advised that our file for the application for an unorthodox location on the Elliott B Federal #21, Lea County, New Mexico, would retain its active status upon receiving our additional notices to offset operators. This information was e-mailed to you and sent via Fedex on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Since it has been more than 30 days we looked on the OCD web-site and cannot find an approval for our application. We are now wondering whether there is another problem we are not aware of that may be holding up the approval. We would appreciate any advice or information you can give us.

Thank you so much.

Paula Hale  
Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.  
Sr. Regulatory Sp.  
Office: 817-869-4216  
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**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 23, 2008 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'dpoindexter@rangeresources.com'  
**Subject:** Elliott B Fed #21; NSL Application

Dear Ms. Poindexter

My understanding is that you are requesting approval of the proposed location of this well in the Abo, Drinkard, Tubb and Blinebry formations. Is this all?

You have indicated that there are other parties that own working interests in the N/2 of Section 7-22S-37E, towards which this location will encroach. It is necessary that these parties be notified of the application, as provided in Rules 15.13.D and 4.12.A(2). Since there are no wells on this acreage in these formations, and therefore no designated operator, notice to all working interest owners is required.

As to the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6, your letter is not clear as to whether Range owns 100% of the working interest, or whether ownership in this quarter section is identical with the 120 acres that includes the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 6. Please clarify this. If there are working interest owners in the SW/4 SE/4 who are not owners in the SE/4 SE/4, they also are entitled to notice of the application.

Please notify the necessary parties and furnish us with proof of notice when this has been done.

Sincerely

David K. Brooks  
Legal Examiner  
505-476-3450

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'dpoindexter@rangeresources.com'  
**Subject:** Elliott B Fed #21; NSL Application

Dear Ms. Poindexter:

Inasmuch as I have received no reply to my email of December 23 regarding this application, we are closing this file.

If Range Resources wants to pursue this application, it will need to re-file.

Sincerely,

David K. Brooks  
Legal Examiner  
505-476-3450

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 2:24 PM  
**To:** 'Deanna Poindexter'  
**Subject:** RE: Elliott B Fed #21; NSL Application

Dear Ms. Poindexter

Very well. We will return this file to active status when we receive the supplemental information.

Sincerely

David K. Brooks

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**From:** Deanna Poindexter [mailto:dpoindester@rangeresources.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 1:41 PM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Elliott B Fed #21; NSL Application

Mr. Brooks,

I called you to discuss exactly who needed to be notified on the southern offset to this NSL so that Range could pursue that data and notify the respected working interest owners. That phone call took place the same day that you e-mailed me (12/23/08).

I am requesting that you please do not close this file. Our landman supplied the information for the offset working interest owners on Tuesday, January 13, and we are noticing those owners tomorrow. I will be able to supply the proper amendments to this application at that time.

Please advise.

~Deanna Poindexter

**Deanna M. Poindexter**  
District Engineer - Eunice, NM  
Range Resources  
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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD [mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us]  
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