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BIYA operators
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Horseshoe Gallup
Unit #300

HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT #300

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NSL-6320
NSP-1948

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Mike Pippin		Petroleum Engineer	December 30, 2010
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		mike@pippinllc.com	
		e-mail Address	

Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD

To: mike@pippinllc.com
Subject: NSL Application?

Hi Mike,

Going to need an Administrative Application Checklist Horseshoe Gallup Unit Well No. 300 before it can be logged into RBDMS

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/documents/admnapp.pdf>

Sincerely
Terry G. Warnell
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505
505-476-3466

NSL-

BIYA OPERATORS, INC.
c/o Mike Pippin
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Engineering Bureau
David Brooks
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1220 S. Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Best Regards,



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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number		2 Pool Code 32870		3 Pool Name HORSESHOE GALLUP	
4 Property Code 305250		5 Property Name HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT			6 Well Number 300
7 OGRD No. 224717		8 Operator Name BIYA OPERATORS, INC.			9 Elevation 5575'

10 Surface Location

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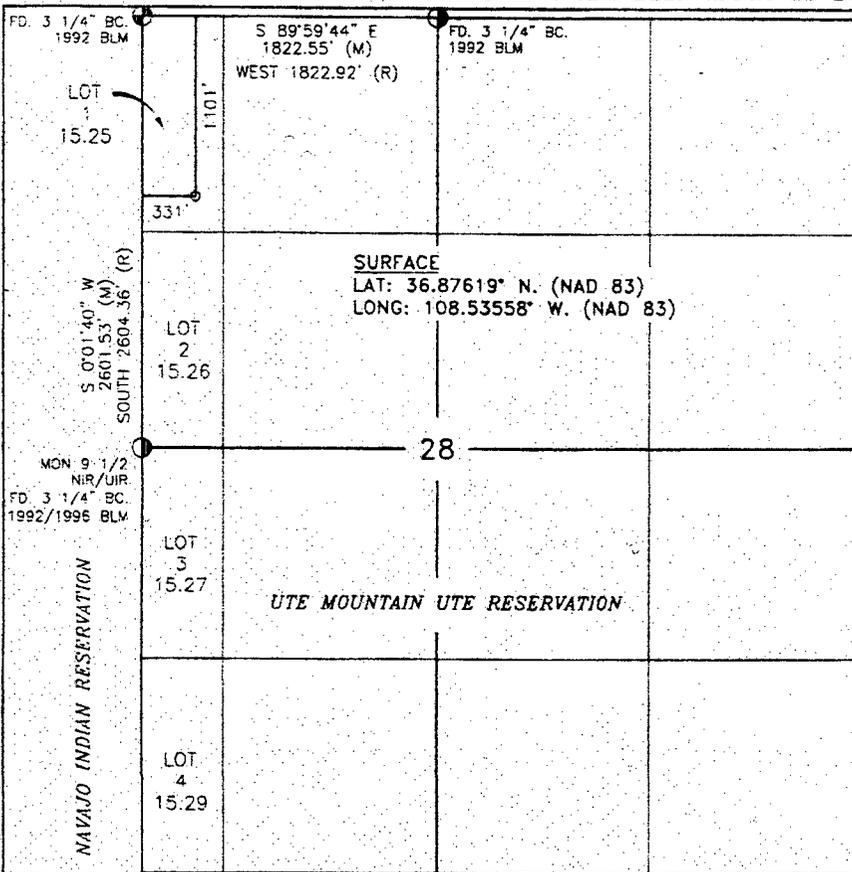
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained 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 a mineral or working interest or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Mike Pippin 12/29/10
Signature Date
MIKE PIPPIN
Printed Name
MIKE@PIPPINLLC.COM
E-mail Address

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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.

DECEMBER 2010
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
[Signature]
Certificate Number

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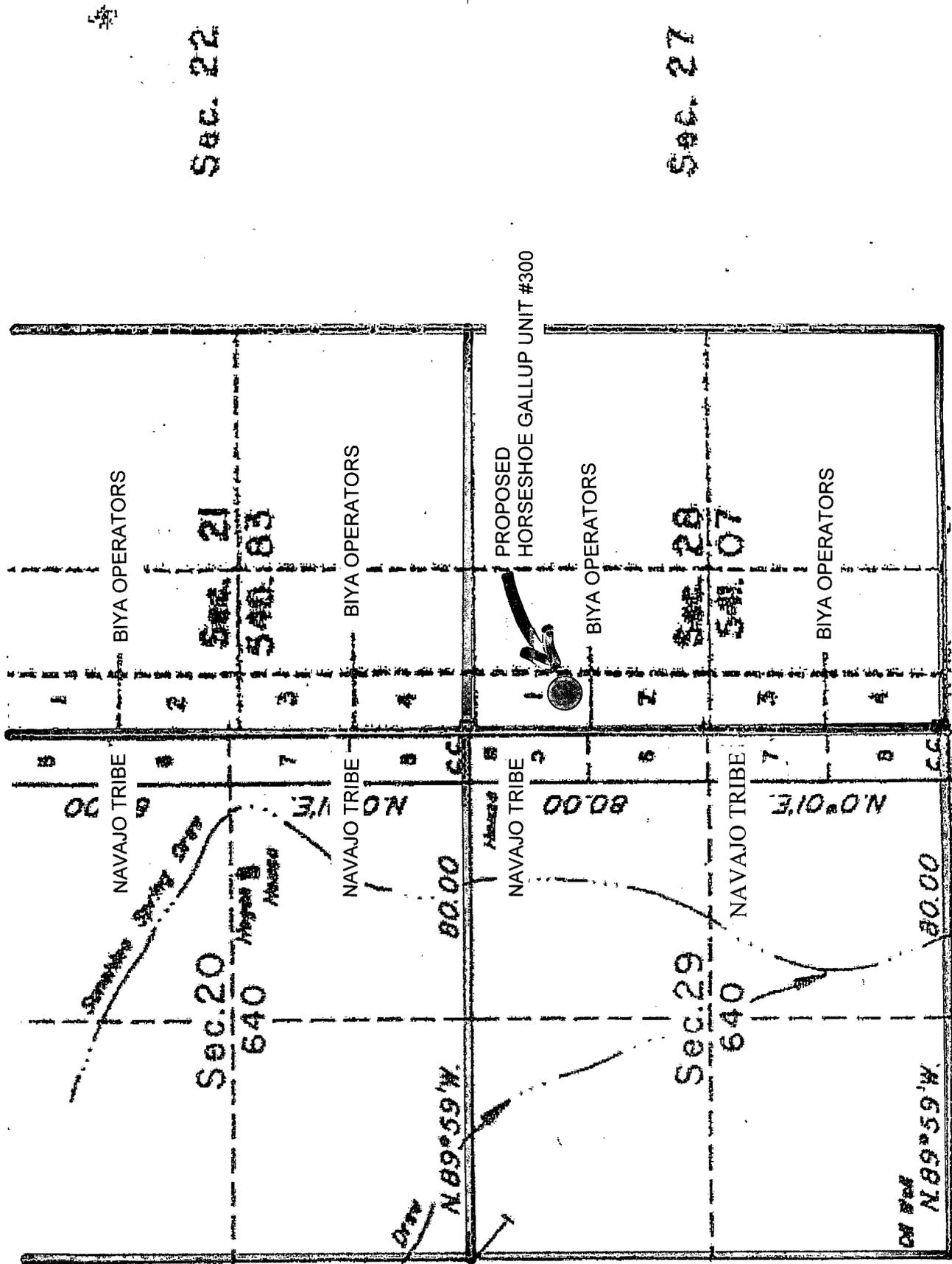
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HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT #300 -- NSL & NSP Application**

OFFSET OPERATORS AND/OR OWNERS:

Akhtar Zamon
Director, Minerals Department
Navajo Tribe
P.O. Box 4950
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Gordon Hammond
Director of Tribal Energy
P.O. Box 42
Towaoc, CO 81334

LEASEHOLD MAP NEAR PROPOSED NEW WELL:
HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT #300



Sec. 22

Sec. 27

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HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT #300
BIYA OPERATORS INC.
HORSESHOE GALLUP WELLS

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Plugged

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Plugged

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116
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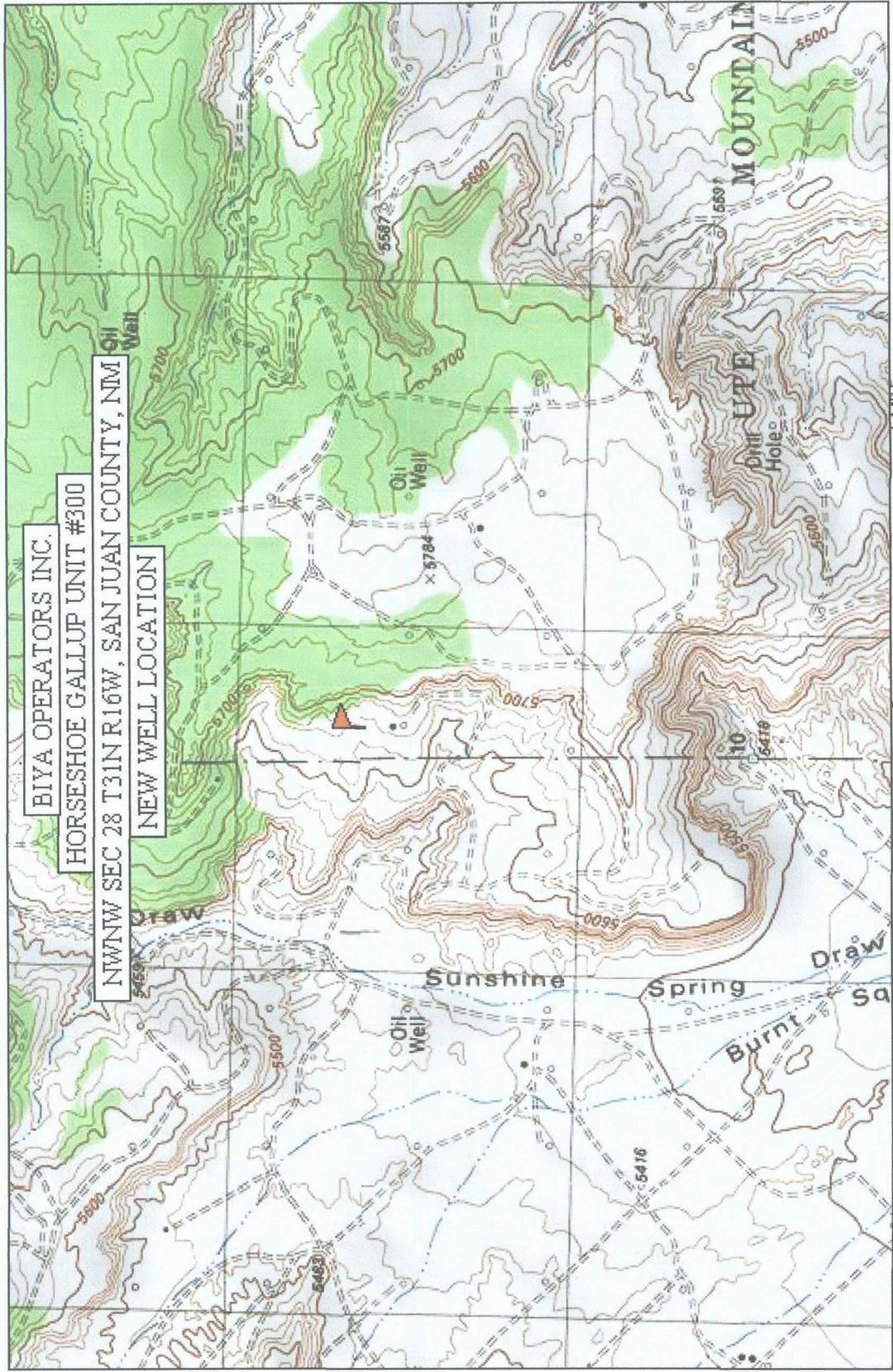
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BIYA OPERATORS INC.

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NEW WELL LOCATION

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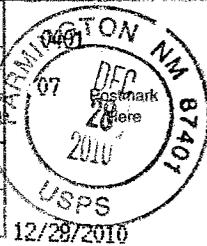
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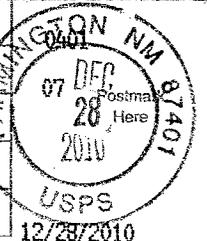
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Mike Pippin		Petroleum Engineer	January 7, 2011
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date

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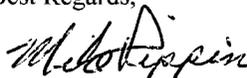
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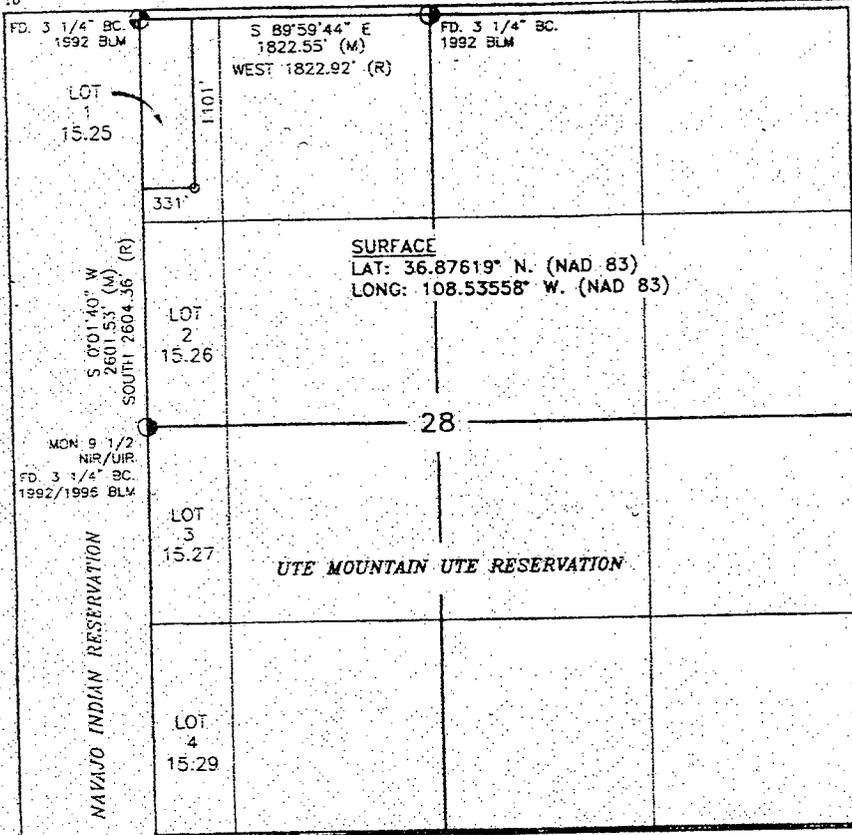
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DECEMBER 23, 2010
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
Michael R. Rusin
MICHAEL R. RUSIN
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
Certificate Number 88594

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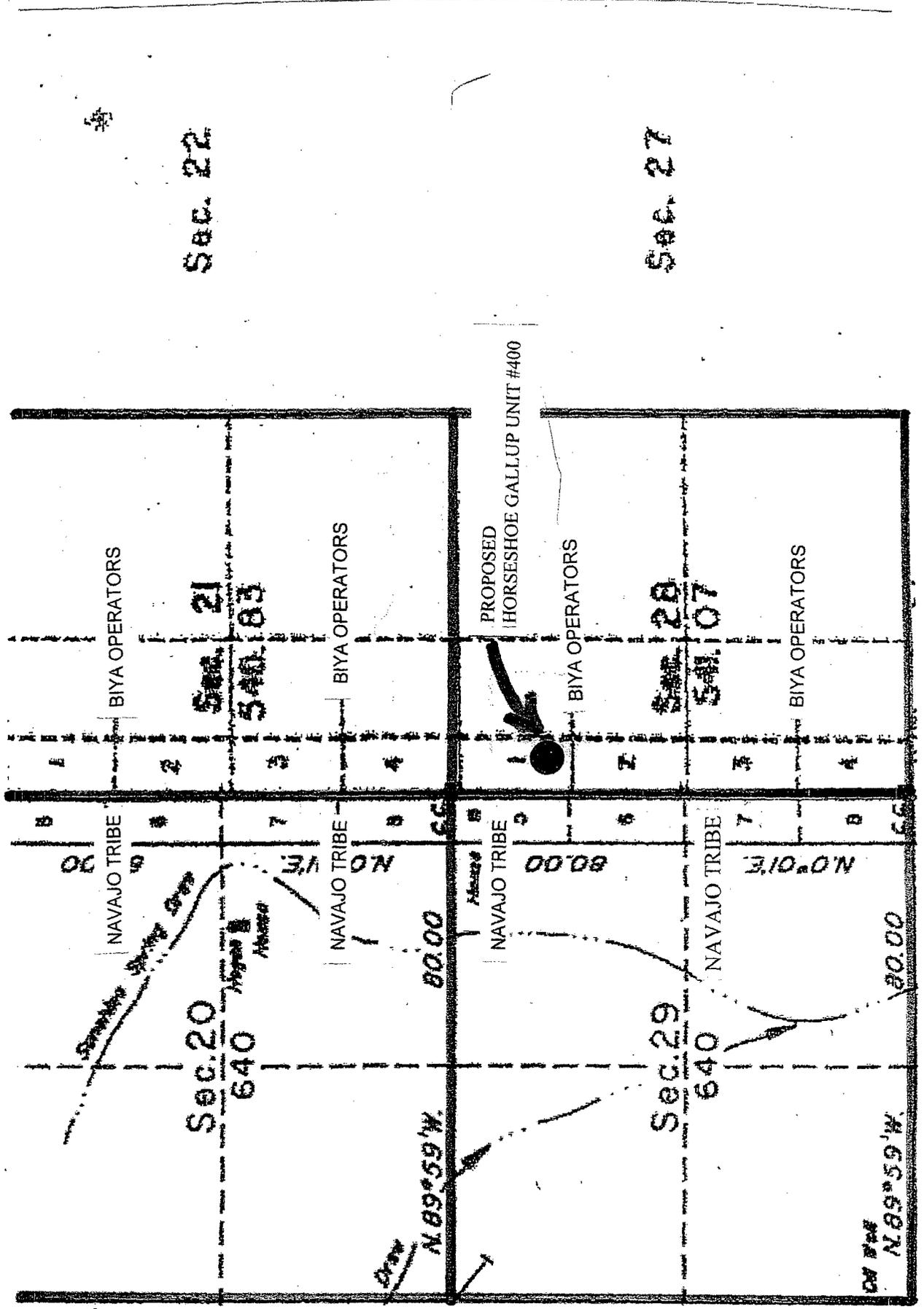
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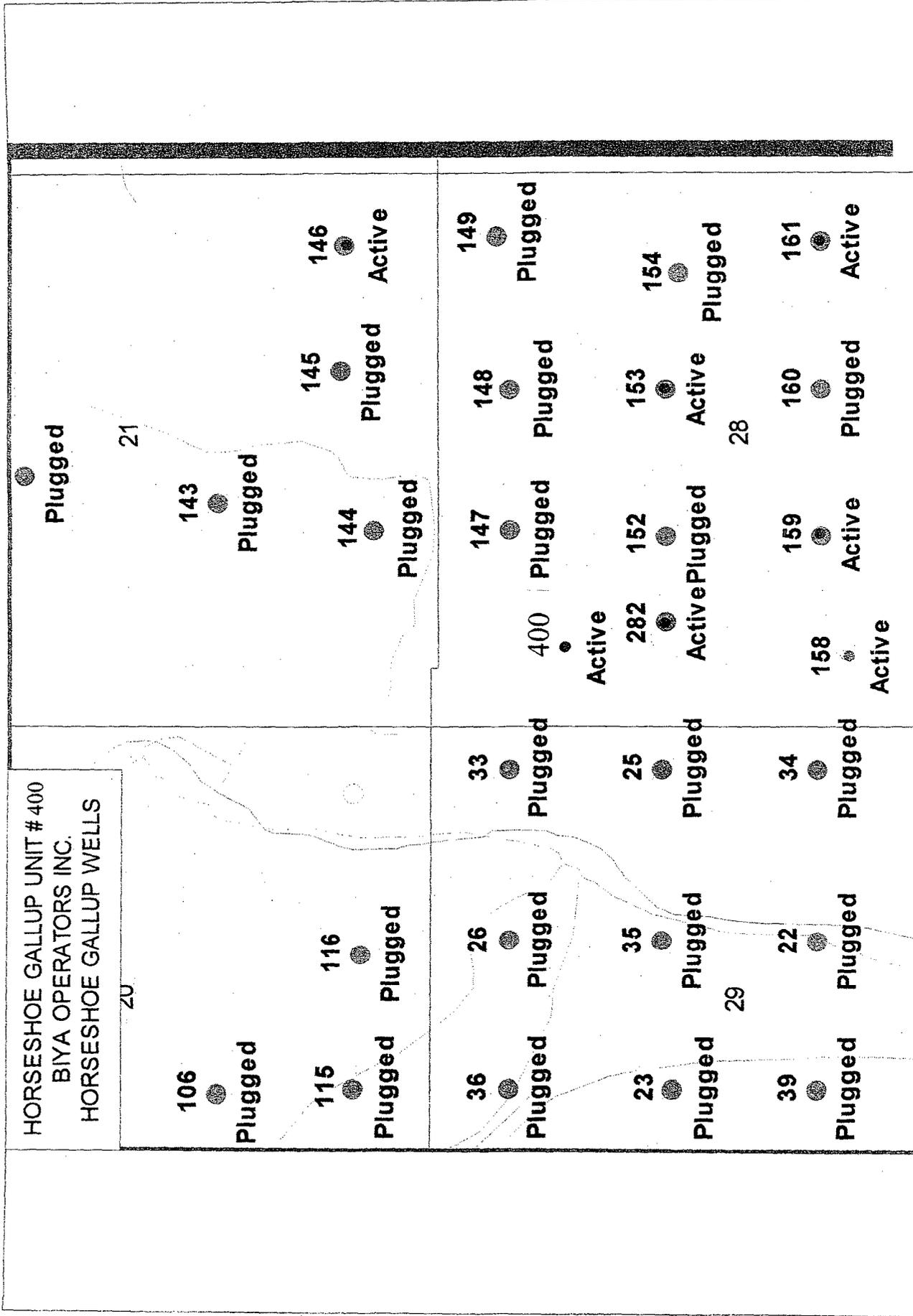
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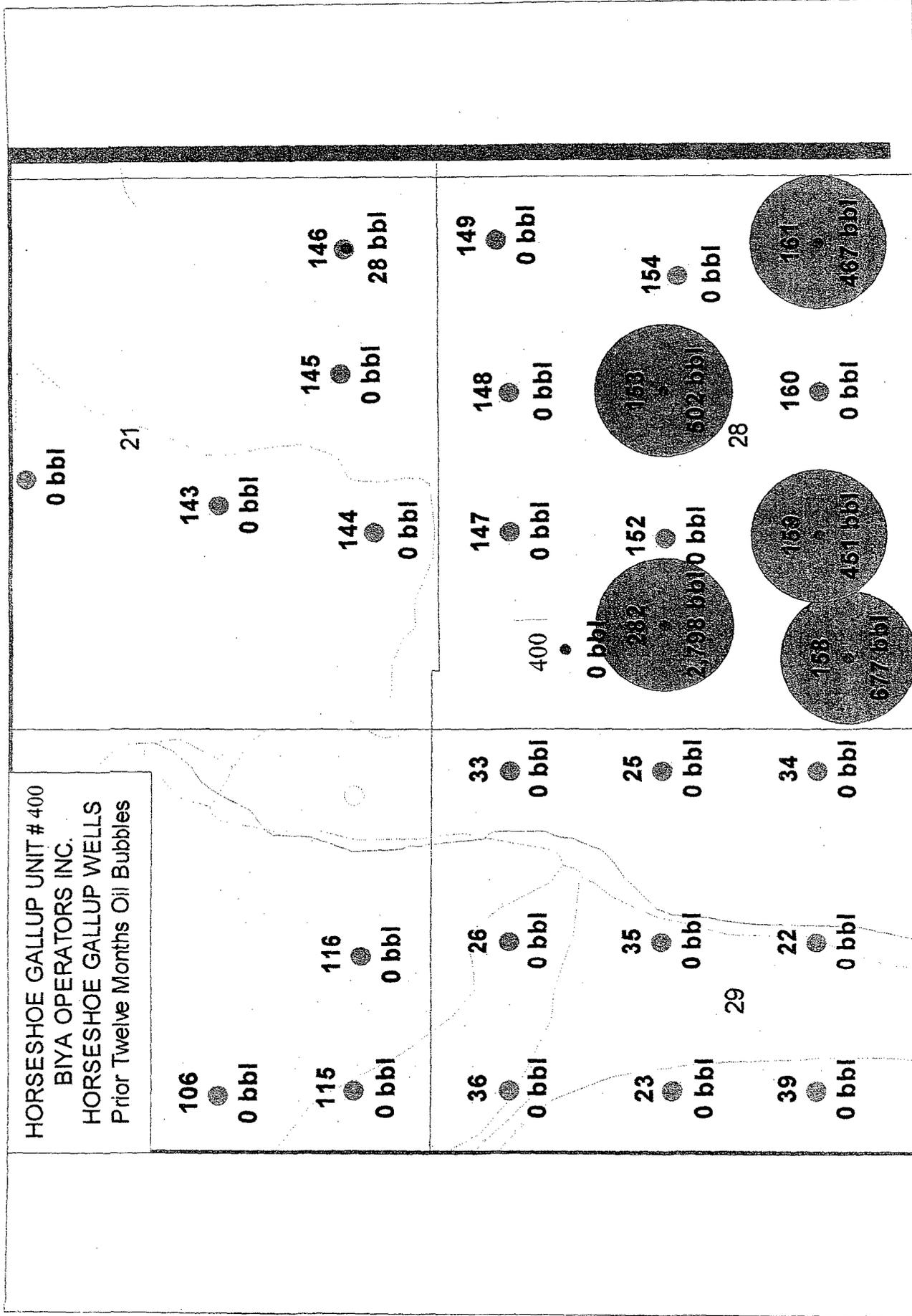
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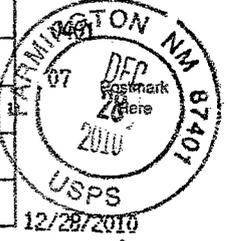
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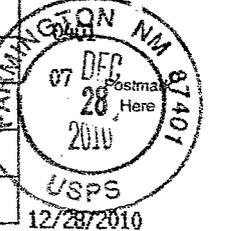
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Subject: BIYA Operators, Inc. - Horseshoe Gallup Unit #400; NSL/NSP Application

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Yes, BIYA Operators Inc. owns 100% working interest throughout all of section 28.

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