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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
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Re: Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
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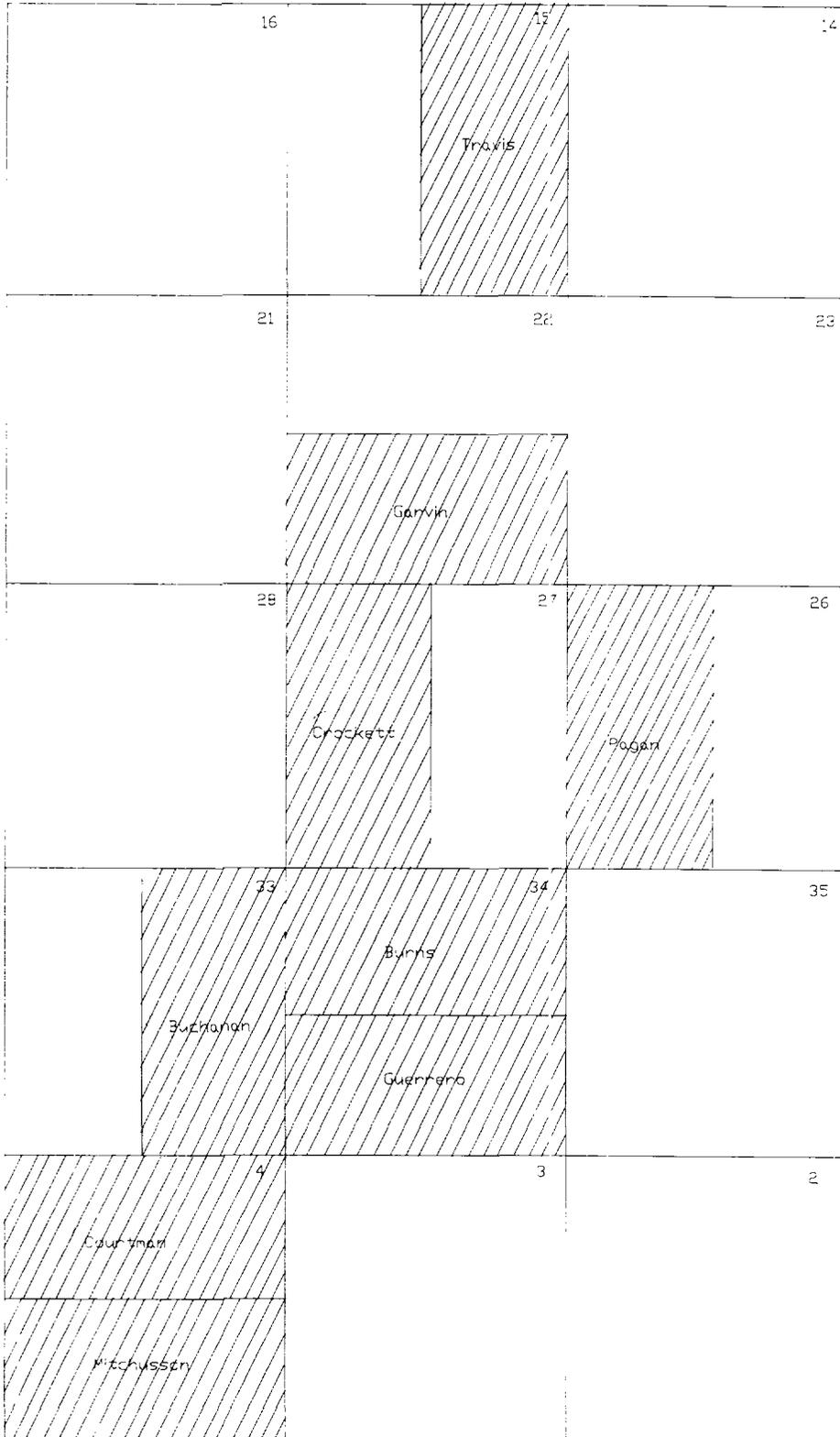
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Attachments



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James Garvin 22 State Lease  
S 1/2, Sec. 22, T-18S, R-28E

David Crockett 27 State Lease  
W 1/2, Sec. 27, T-18S, R-28E

George Pagan 26 State Lease  
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James Buchanan 33 State Lease  
E 1/2, Sec. 33, T-18S, R-28E

Samuel Burnns 34 State Lease  
N 1/2, Sec. 34, T-18S, R-28E

J. Guernero 34 State Lease  
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Henry Courtman 4 State Lease  
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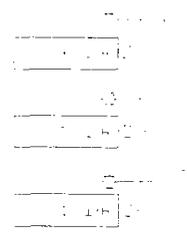
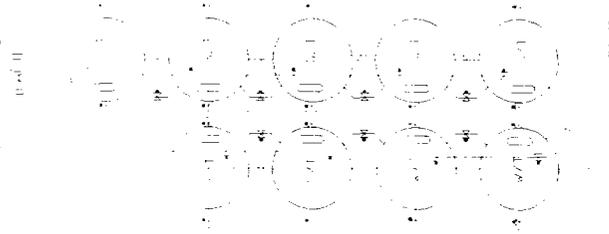
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