

May 14, 1998

Certified Mail No. Z 100 656 455

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division, District II
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: New drill of a salt water disposal well
Martha Creek #4 SWD
Section 30-21S-24E
Eddy County, NM

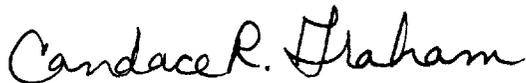
Gentlemen:

Concerning the referenced enclosed please find our Application for Authorization to Inject (C108 with attachments) and one copy of same. A copy of this submittal is being sent to the NMOCD office in Artesia.

Please direct inquiries concerning these reports to Wally Frank at (405) 235-3611, X4595.

Yours truly,

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)



Candace R. Graham
Engineering Tech.

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Enclosures

copy: NMOCD, Artesia
file, engineer, foreman, offset operators, area interest owners

AMEND SWD

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ENERGY CORPORATION

20 North Broadway, Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

Telephone 405/235-3611
FAX 405/552-4550

September 8, 1998

Certified Mail No. Z 076 700 774

SEP 14 1998

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division, District II
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Name and location change of a new drill SWD
Winston #4 SWD (was Martha Creek #4 SWD)
Section 31-21S-24E
Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

Concerning the referenced, enclosed please find our advertisement for the new location. Due to offset operator concerns of interference with their operations, a mutual agreement was reached to move our proposed Martha Creek #4 SWD which we renamed as the WINSTON #4 SWD. Also we are enclosing a copy of our submittal to the BLM in Roswell with contains directions to the proposed location, plat, maps and archaeological clearance report. A copy of all will be sent to the NMOCD office in Artesia.

Please direct inquiries concerning these reports to Wally Frank at (405) 235-3611, X4595.

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Affidavit of Publication

Nº 19302

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Amy McKay,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

August 4, 19 98
_____, 19 ____
_____, 19 ____
_____, 19 ____
_____, 19 ____
_____, 19 ____

That the cost of publication is \$ 27.57,
and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of August, 19 98

Donna M. Crump

My commission expires 8/1/02
Notary Public

August 4, 1998

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) is applying to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to drill the following as a salt water disposal well.

WINSTON #4 SWD
1535' FNL & 660' FWL
Section 31-21S-24E, Lot 2
Eddy County, New Mexico

The intended purpose of this well is to dispose of produced Pennsylvanian waters (from surrounding wells) into the Devonian sand. Maximum rates of 30,000 BWPD and a maximum pressure of 2000 psig are expected.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing within 15 days to the following commission.

New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Walter M. Frank
District Engineer
Devon Energy Corporation
(Nevada)
20 North Broadway,
Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102-8260
(405) 235-3611, ext 4595

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ENERGY CORPORATION

20 North Broadway, Suite 1500
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September 8, 1998

To Whom It May Concern:

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Winston #4 SWD (was Martha Creek #4 SWD)
Section 31-21S-24E
Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

Concerning the referenced, enclosed please find copies of our letter to the OCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and our Sundry Notice of Intent with attachments as submitted to the BLM in Roswell, New Mexico.

Please direct inquiries concerning this matter to Wally Frank at (405) 235-3611, X4595.

Sincerely,

Candace R. Graham

Ms. Candace R. Graham
Engineering Tech.

Enclosures

copy: NMOCD (Santa Fe & Artesia), BLM (Roswell)
file, engineer, foreman, offset operators, area interest owners

Name and location change of a new drill SWD
Winston #4 SWD (was Martha Creek #4 SWD)
Section 31-21S-24E
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Page 2

Working Interest and Offset Operator Address List

	Certified Mail No.
CITATION OIL & GAS CORP 8223 WILLOW PLACE SOUTH SUITE 250 HOUSTON TX 77070-5623	Z 076 700 776
MARATHON OIL COMPANY ATTENTION GREG MUSE PO BOX 2409 HOBBS NM 88240-2409	Z 076 700 777
MARATHON OIL COMPANY ATTN RANDALL WILSON PO BOX 552 MIDLAND TX 79702	Z 076 700 778
ORYX ENERGY COMPANY ATTENTION FRED PO BOX 2880 DALLAS TX 75221-2880	Z 076 700 779
SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS 500 WEST ILLINOIS MIDLAND TX 79701	Z 076 700 780
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION YATES BLDG 105 SOUTH 4 TH STREET ARTESIA NM 88210	Z 076 700 781

WINSTON 4 SWD (0-3-98) AMEND AAT

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

NM Oil Conservation Div
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

4a. Article Number
Z 076 700 774

4b. Service Type

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 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery

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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
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Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

WINSTON 4 SWD (0-3-98) 3160-5 chg name & location

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3. Article Addressed to:

BUREAU OF LAND MNGT
2909 WEST SECOND ST
ROSWELL NM 88201

4a. Article Number
Z 067 700 775

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CITATION OIL & GAS CORP
8223 WILLOW PLACE SOUTH
SUITE 250
HOUSTON TX 77070-5623

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3. Article Addressed to:

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY
ATTENTION GREG MUSE
PO BOX 2409
HOBBS NM 88240-2409**

4a. Article Number

Z 076 700 777

4b. Service Type

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3. Article Addressed to:

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY
ATTN RANDALL WILSON
PO BOX 552
MIDLAND TX 79702**

4a. Article Number

Z 076 700 778

4b. Service Type

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**ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
ATTENTION FRED
PO BOX 2880
DALLAS TX 75221-2880**

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Z 076 700 779

4b. Service Type

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SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS
500 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND TX 79701

4a. Article Number

Z 076 700 780

4b. Service Type

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- Express Mail Insured
- Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

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YATES BLDG 105 SOUTH 4TH ST
ARTESIA NM 88210

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other proposed SWD well

2. Name of Operator
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)

3. Address and Telephone No.
20 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 1500, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73102 (405) 235-3611

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1535' FNL & 660' FWL, Lot 2, Section 31-T21S-R24E, Eddy Cnty, NM

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
NM- LC063246

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
N/A

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
N/A

8. Well Name and No.
WINSTON #4 SWD

9. API Well No.
30-015-30337

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
SWD (Devonian)

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy Cnty, NM

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>amend APD</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

At this time we wish to change the Martha Creek #4 SWD well name to the **WINSTON #4 SWD** and move the location from 225' FSL and 1650' FWL, Lot 18, Section 30-T21S-R24E to **1535' FNL and 660' FWL, Lot 2, Section 31-T21S-R24E**. GL elevation is 3810'. The proposed Winston #4 SWD is located approximately 12 miles NW of Carlsbad, NM. From the junction of US Hwy 285 and State Hwy 137 go SW approx 11.7 miles on State Hwy 137 to Winston Gas Com. #1, thence north 0.3 mile on lease road, west 0.3 mile on pipeline road, south approx .05 mile to location.

Please see the following attachments.

1. Well location plat, vicinity map, location verification map, lease road plat.
2. Copy of archaeological clearance report.
3. Copy of our letter to the NM Oil Conservation Division with advertisement.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Candace R. Graham Title Engineering Technician Date September 8, 1998
(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____
 Conditions of approval, if any:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 02-10-94

Instructions on back

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

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

Submit to the Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410

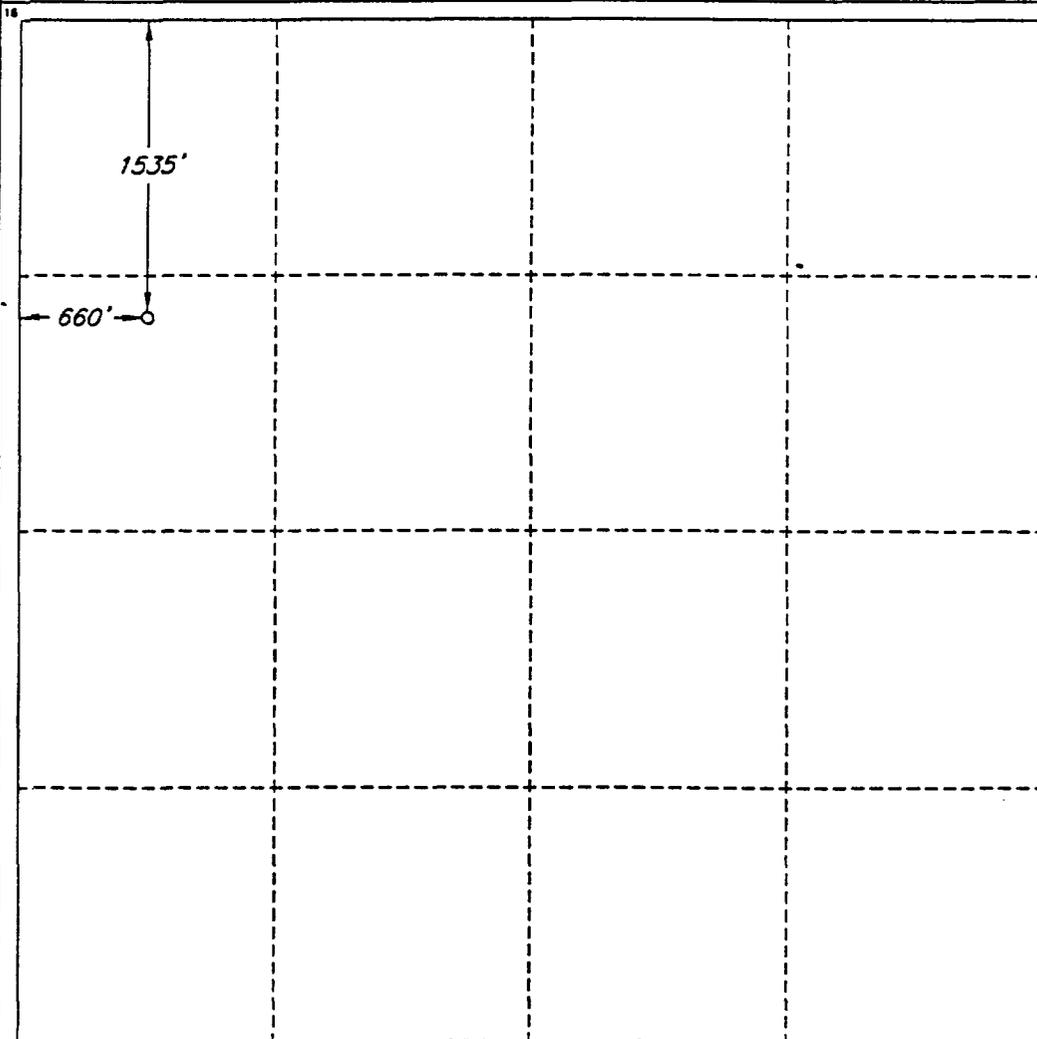
AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87507-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number 30-015-30337		2 Pool Code 96101		3 Pool Name SWD DEVONIAN					
4 Property Code		5 Property Name WINSTON GAS CO.						6 Well Number 4 SWD	
7 OGRID No. 6137		8 Operator Name DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)						9 Elevation 3810'	
10 SURFACE LOCATION									
UL or lot no. LOT 2	Section 31	Township 21 SOUTH	Range 24 EAST, N.M.P.M.	Lot Ida	Feet from the 1535'	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 660'	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
11 BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM SURFACE									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
12 Dedicated Acres		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WELL 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 that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Candace R. Graham

Printed Name
Candace R. Graham

Title
Engineering Tech.

Date
September 3, 1998

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.

Date of Survey

Signature
Professional Surveyor

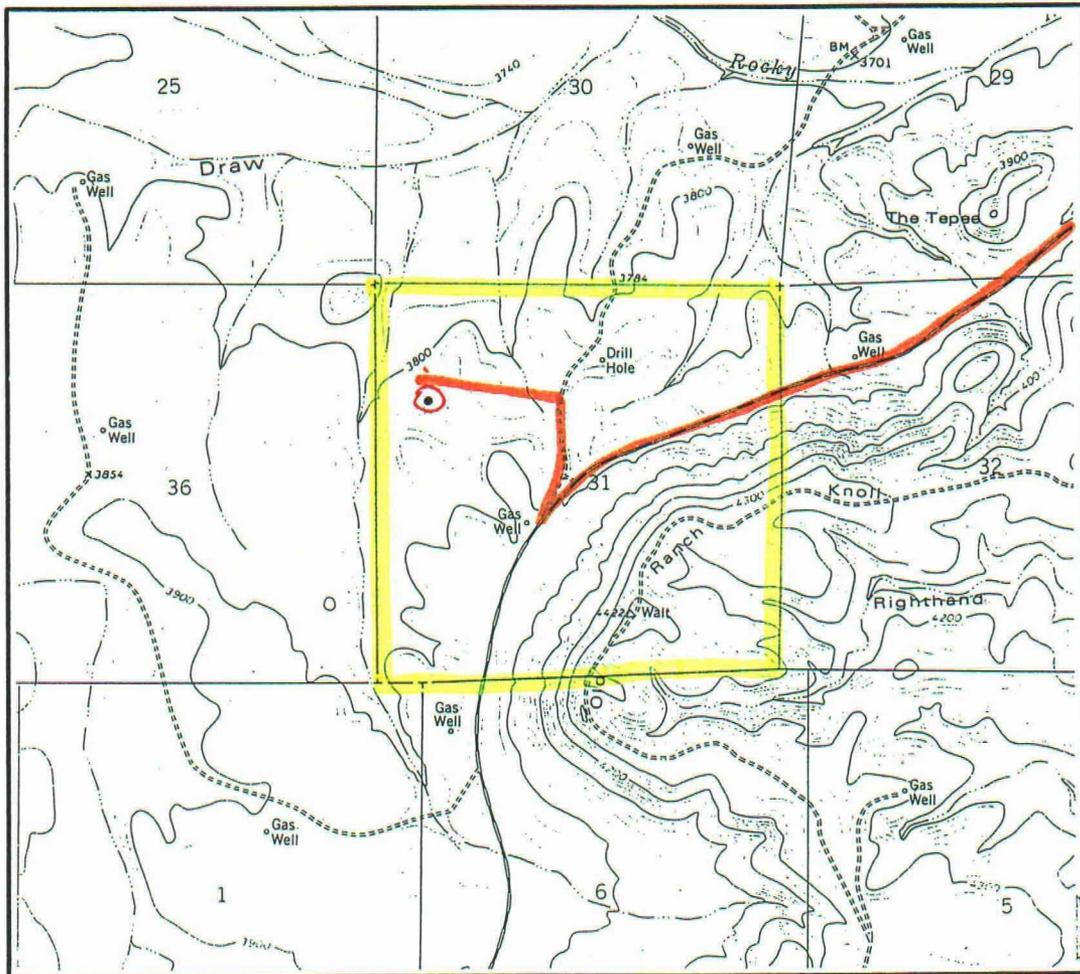
Professional Surveyor
12128

Signature
Roger M. Robbins

Certificate No.
ROGER M. ROBBINS P.S. #12128

JOB #59523 / 51 NE / V.H.B.

LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE : 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20'

SECTION 31 TWP 21-S RGE 24-E
 SURVEY NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
 COUNTY EDDY STATE NM
 DESCRIPTION 1535' FNL & 660' FWL
 ELEVATION 3810'

OPERATOR DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)
 LEASE WINSTON GAS CO. #4 SWD

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
MARTHA CREEK, NEW MEXICO

LAT. N 32°26'17.4"
 LONG. W 104°32'40.3"



This location has been very carefully staked on the ground according to the best official survey records, maps, and other data available to us.
 Review this plot and notify us immediately of any possible discrepancy.

TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS

Surveying & Mapping for the Oil & Gas Industry

1307 N. HOBART
 PAMPA, TX. 79065
 (800) 658-6382

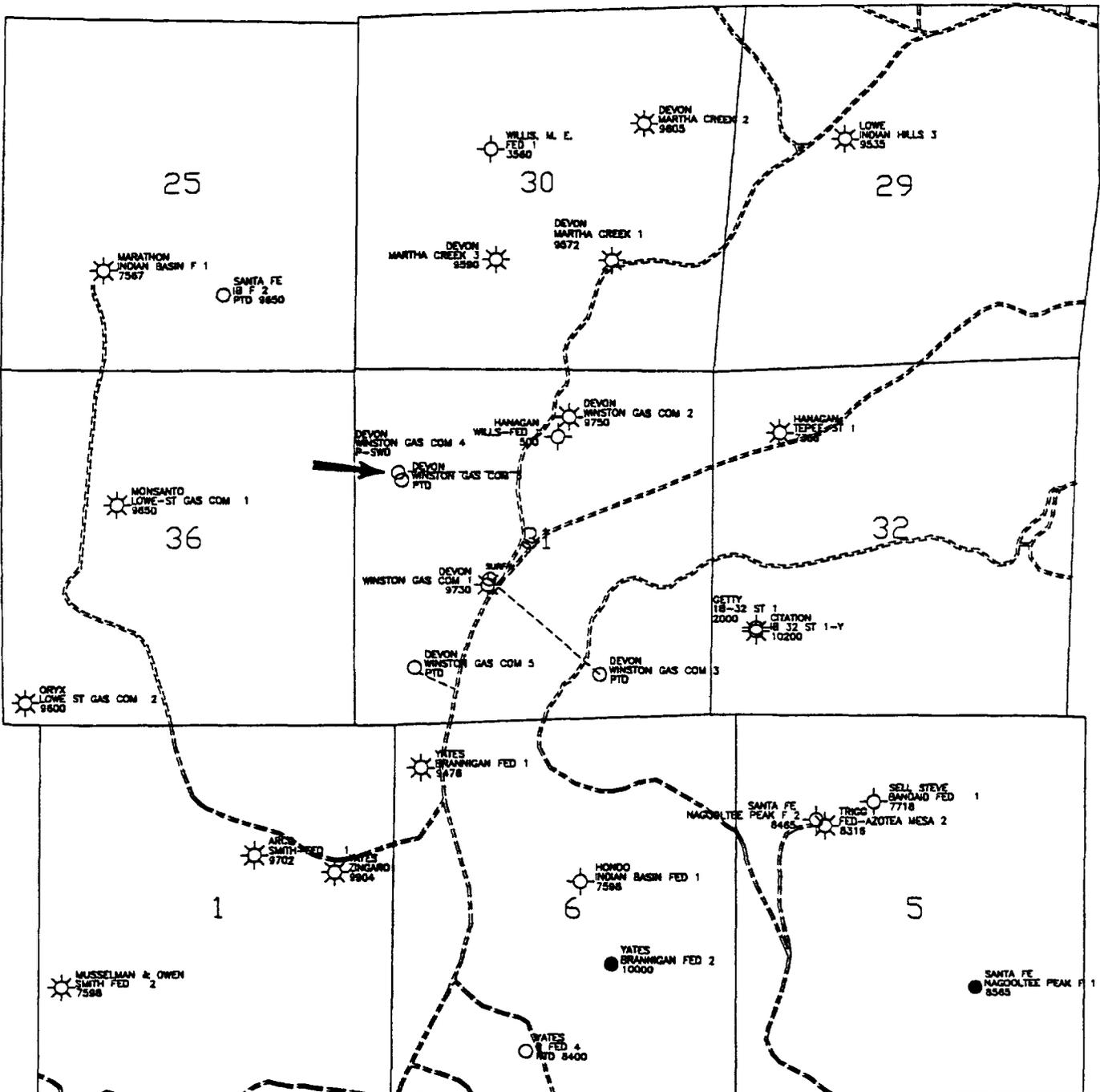
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 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. 73116
 (800) 654-3219

2903 N. BIG SPRING
 MIDLAND, TX. 79705
 (800) 767-1653

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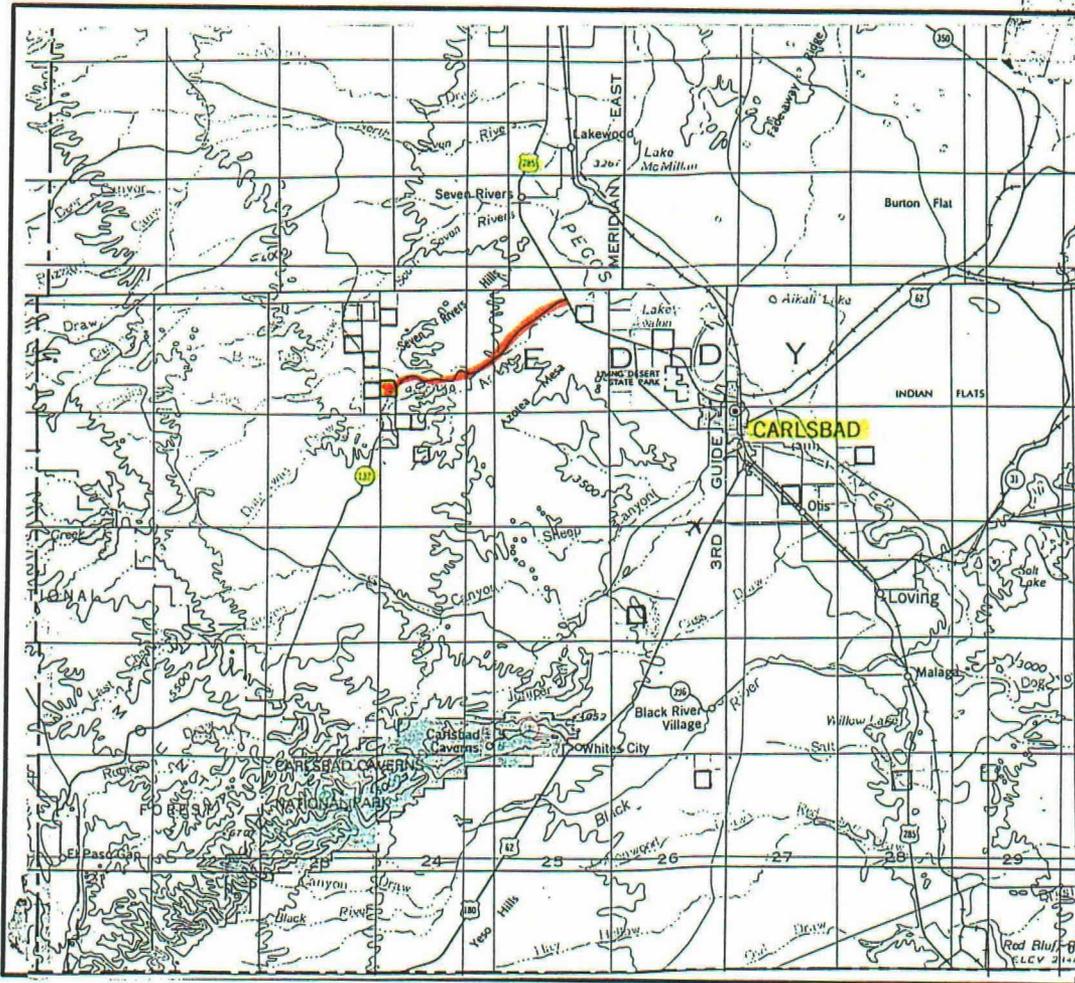


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INDIAN BASIN AREA
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ROAD PLAT
WINSTON GAS COM

Scale in Feet
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000

VICINITY MAP



SECTION 31 TWP 21-S RGE 24-E
 SURVEY NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
 COUNTY EDDY STATE NM
 DESCRIPTION 1535' FNL & 660' FWL

OPERATOR DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)
 LEASE WINSTON OASCOM #4 SWD

DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM TH JCT. OF U.S. HWY. 285
& STATE HWY. 137, ±12 MILES NORTHWEST OF CARLSBAD,
GO SOUTHWEST 11.7 MILES ON STATE HWY. 137, THENCE
NORTH 0.3 MILE ON LEASE ROAD, THENCE WEST 0.3 MILE
ON PIPELINE ROAD TO A POINT ±110' NORTH OF THE
LOCATION.



This location has been very carefully staked on the ground according to the best official survey records, maps, and other data available to us.
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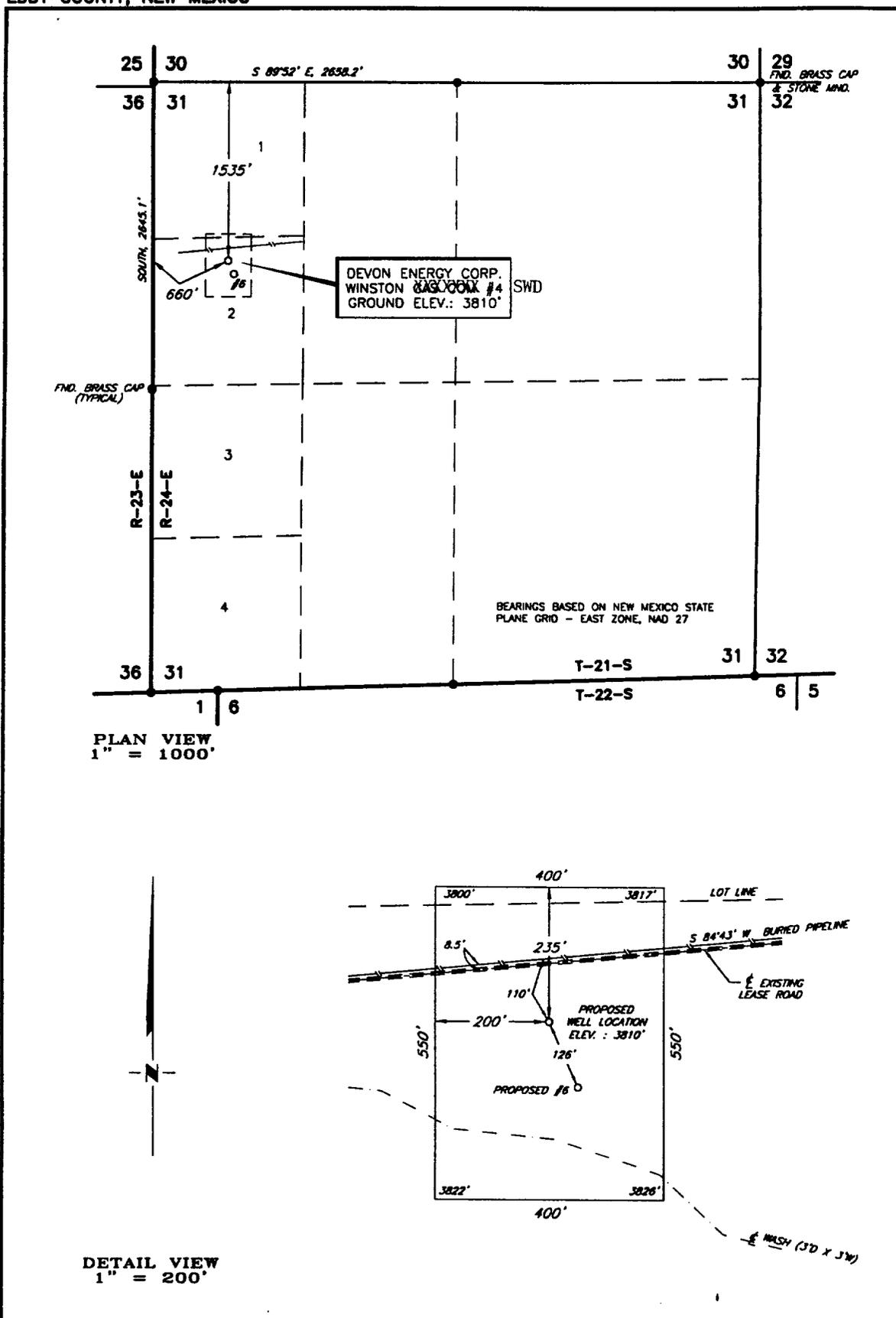
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2903 N. BIG SPRING
 MIDLAND, TX. 79705
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PLAT SHOWING PROPOSED
WELL LOCATION AND LEASE ROAD IN
SECTION 31, T-21-S, R-24-E, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



				DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION		SCALE: AS SHOWN
				SURVEYING AND MAPPING BY		DATE: JULY 20, 1998
NO.	REVISION	DATE	BY	TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS		JOB NO.: 59523-F
SURVEYED BY: B.R.B.				MIDLAND, TEXAS		51 NE
DRAWN BY: V.H.B.						SHEET : 1 OF 1
APPROVED BY: R.M.R.						



Desert West

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

August 23, 1998

Mr. Wally Frank
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Mr. Frank:

Enclosed please find your copy of Desert West Archaeological Clearance Report for DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION's proposed Winston Gas Com. Well No. 6 and Winston Well No. 4 SWD in Section 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. No cultural resources were encountered during this survey; therefore, archaeological clearance is recommended for DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION's proposed Winston Gas Com. Well No. 6 and Winston Well No. 4 SWD as presently staked. No further archaeological work should be required.

The Bureau of Land Management will review this report and make the final decision on archaeological clearance for your projects.

If you have any questions, please call our office.

Sincerely,



Arita Slate

Enclosure

xc: Mr. Daryl Lowder, DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION, Artesia, NM (2)
Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office, Carlsbad, NM (2)

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APPENDIX B.

TITLE PAGE/ABSTRACT/
NEGATIVE SITE REPORT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

BLM/ RDO 1/95

1. BLM Report No.	2. (ACCEPTED) (REJECTED)	3. NMCRIS No. 61857
4. Title of Report (Project Title): Archaeological survey of Devon Energy Corporation's proposed Winston Gas Com Well No. 6 and Winston Well No. 4 SWD in Section 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM.		5. Project Date(s) 8-20-1998
7. Consultant Name & Address: Direct Charge: David Wilcox Name: Desert West Archaeological Services Address: 102 N. Main, Carlsbad, NM 88220 Authors Name: David Wilcox Field personnel names - David Wilcox Phone (505) 887-7646		6. Report Date - 8-20-1998
10. Sponsor Name and Address: Indiv. Responsible: Mr. Wally Frank Name: Devon Energy Corporation Address: 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Phone (405)552-4595		8. Permit No. 123-2920-98-P NM98-077
		9. Consultant Report No. DWAS 98-23AU
		11. For BLM Use only.
		12 ACREAGE: Total No. of acres surveyed - 5.05 Per Surface - Ownership: Federal
13. Location & Area: (Maps Attached if negative survey) a. State - NM b. County - Eddy c. BLM Field Office: Carlsbad d. Nearest City or town: Carlsbad, NM e. Location: Section 31, T21S, R24E Well Pad footages: Winston Well No. 4 SWD - 1535' FNL; 660' FWL; and Winston Gas Com Well No. 6 - 1650' FNL; 710' FWL. Both these locations are within the same 550' x 400' staked well location. f. 7.5' Map Name(s) and Code Numbers(s): Martha Creek, NM (1978 [32104-D5]). g. Area: Block: Impact: within the staked area Surveyed: 400' x 550' Linear: Impact: Surveyed:		

14. a. Records Search:

Location: BLM and ARMS

Date: 8-18-1998

Conducted by: ARMS, Arita Slate, BLM, Saundra Daras

List by LA# All sites within .25 miles of the project:

(Those sites within 500' are to be shown on the project map)

b. Description of undertaking:

Class III pedestrian survey of Devon Energy Corporation's proposed Winston Gas Com Well No. And associated access road in Section 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM. This proposed access road connects to the Queens Highway.

c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.)

Vegetation - assorted grasses, acacia, snakeweed, creosote, yucca, mesquite, rainbow cactus, prickly pear cactus, pencil cholla, littleleaf horsebrush, sumac, tree cholla, sotol, desert holly, eagle claw cactus and cat claw.

Topography - This project lies on a loamy rich micro-valley/an alluvial fan. An un-named drainage bisects the study area, and flows northward towards Dunnaway Draw. A road bisects the northern half of this staked rectangular location. Some limestone cobbles and outcrops are evident on the southern and eastern extent of this area.

Soils - Reagan-Upton association: Loamy, deep soils and soils that are shallow to caliche; from old alluvium; and Limestone rock land-Ector association: Rock land and very shallow, stony and rocky, loamy soils over limestone; on hills and mountains.

d. Field Methods:

Transect Intervals: straight and zig-zag transects, spaced not greater than 15 meters apart

Crew Size: 1

Time in Field: 1 hour

Collections: no

15. Cultural Resource Findings: n/a

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance for Devon Energy Corporation's proposed Winston Gas Com Well No. 6 and Winston Well No. 4 in Section 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM is recommended as staked.

I maintain that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature

Date

8-20-1998

Figure 1. Topographic map of USGS 7.5' Series Martha Creek, NM (1978) showing the project area in Section 31, T21S, R24E.

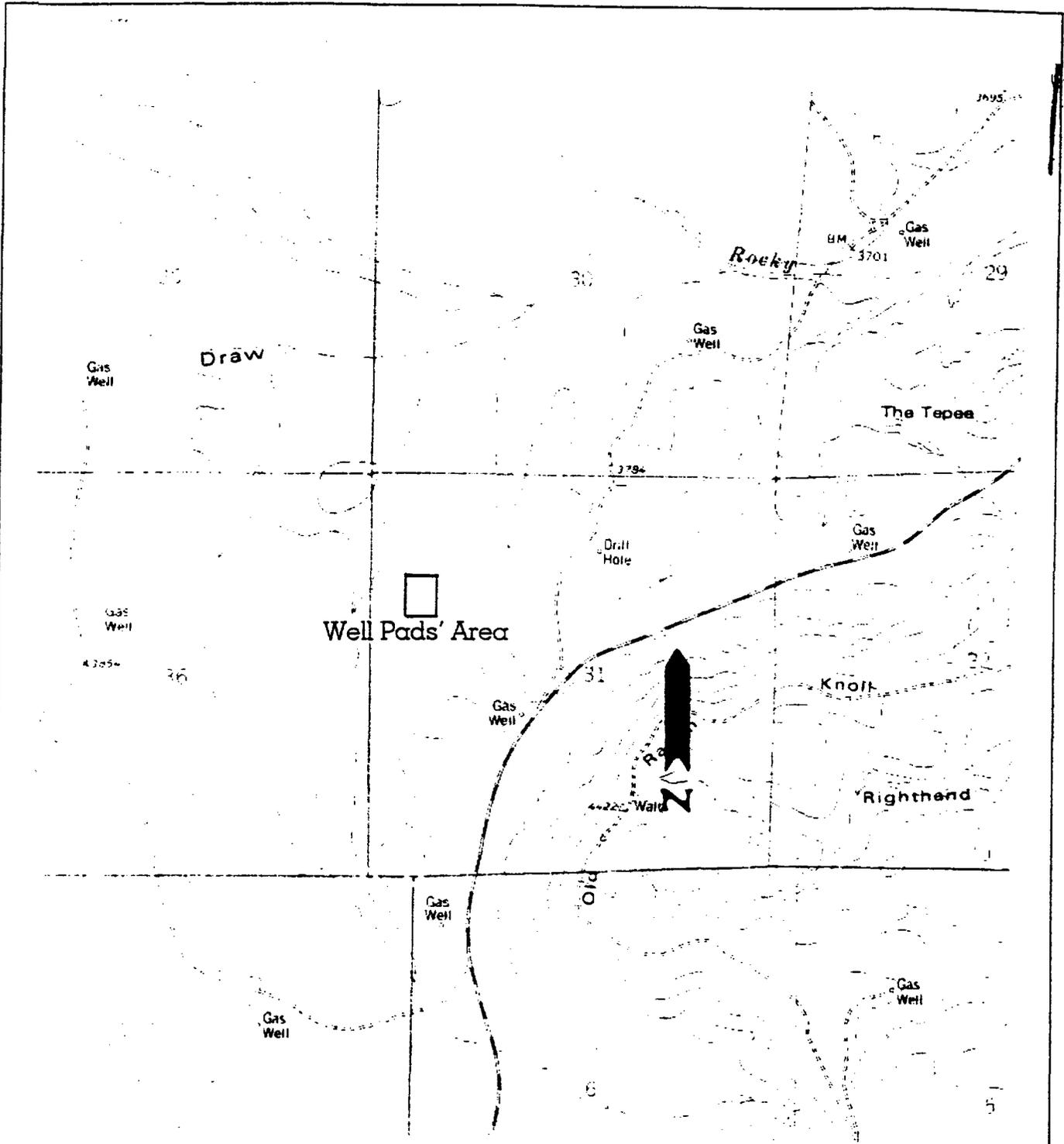


Figure 1. Showing DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION's proposed Winston Gas Com. Well No. 6 (1650' FNL; 710' FWL) and Winston Well No. 4 SWD (1535' FNL; 660' FWL) in Section 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM. Map Reference: USGS 7.5' series, Martha Creek, NM (1978)

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September 8, 1998

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division, District II
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Name and location change of a new drill SWD
Winston #4 SWD (was Martha Creek #4 SWD)
Section 31-21S-24E
Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

Concerning the referenced, enclosed please find our advertisement for the new location. Due to offset operator concerns of interference with their operations, a mutual agreement was reached to move our proposed Martha Creek #4 SWD which we renamed as the WINSTON #4 SWD. Also we are enclosing a copy of our submittal to the BLM in Roswell with contains directions to the proposed location, plat, maps and archaeological clearance report. A copy of all will be sent to the NMOCD office in Artesia.

Please direct inquiries concerning these reports to Wally Frank at (405) 235-3611, X4595.

Yours truly,

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)

Candace R. Graham

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Engineering Tech.

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Enclosures

copy: NMOCD, Artesia
BLM, Roswell
file, engineer, foreman, offset operators, area interest owners

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State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Amy McKay,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

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August 4, 1998

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) is applying to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to drill the following as a salt water disposal well.

WINSTON #4 SWD
1535' FNL & 660' FWL
Section 31-21S-24E, Lot 2
Eddy County, New Mexico

The intended purpose of this well is to dispose of produced Pennsylvanian waters (from surrounding wells) into the Devonian sand. Maximum rates of 30,000 BWPD and a maximum pressure of 2000 psig are expected.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing within 15 days to the following commission.

New Mexico
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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