

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM 81633/NM 87268
2. Name of Operator MERIDIAN OIL INC.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810 915-688-6943	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) SEC. 23 & 24, T22S, R32E	8. Well Name and No. CHECKERBOARD FEDERAL
	9. API Well No.
	10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area WEST RED TANK DELAWARE
	11. County or Parish, State LEA NM

12. 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 type="checkbox"/> Other <u>COMMINGLING REQUEST</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.)*

AMENDED REQUEST:
MERIDIAN OIL INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST APPROVAL TO AMEND THE COMMINGLING ORDER FOR THE CHECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL LEASE (NM 81633) BY ADDING THE CHECKERBOARD '24' FEDERAL LEASE (NM 87268) AND DELETING THE RED TANK FEDERAL LEASE (NM 77058). ALL PRODUCTION IS FROM THE WEST RED TANK DELAWARE FIELD.

WE ARE REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR OFF-LEASE STORAGE, SURFACE COMMINGLING, AND MEASUREMENT OF HYDROCARBONS.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signed [Signature] Title REGULATORY ASSISTANT Date 1/10/95

(This space for Federal or State office use)
Approved by [Signature] Title Petroleum Engineer Date 2/6/95
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 as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

APPLICATION TO AMEND THE SURFACE COMMINGLING, AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL FOR THE CHECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL LEASE (NM 81633) BY DELETING THE RED TANK FEDERAL LEASE (NM 77058) AND ADDING THE CHECKERBOARD '24' FEDERAL LEASE (NM 87268), LOCATED IN SEC. 23, T22S, R32E. ALL IN THE WEST RED TANK DELAWARE FIELD.

TO: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
P.O. BOX 1778
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88221-1778

MERIDIAN OIL INC. IS REQUESTING APPROVAL TO AMEND THE SURFACE COMMINGLING AND MEASUREMENT OF HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FOR THE CHECKERBOARD '23' FEDERAL LEASE (NM 81633) BY DELETING THE RED TANK LEASE (NM 77058) AND ADDING THE CHECKERBOARD '24' FEDERAL LEASE (NM 87268) LOCATED IN SEC. 23, T22S, R32E, LEA COUNTY, NM. ALL IN THE WEST RED TANK DELAWARE FIELD.

WELL NO:	SEC.	TWP	RNG	FORMATION	LEASE NO.	STATUS
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 1	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 2	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 3	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 4	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 5	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 6	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 7	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 8	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 9	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 10	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 11	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 12	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	Prod.
Checkerboard '23' Fed. # 13 (pro)23	23	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 81633	To be drilled
Checkerboard '24' Fed. # 1	24	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 87268	to be drilled
Checkerboard '24' Fed. # 2	24	22S	32E	Delaware	NM 87268	to be drilled

PRODUCTION FROM THE LEASES INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS:

LEASE NAME AND NO.	BOPD	GRAVITY	MCF/PD
Checkerboard '23' Federal (NM 81633)	831	40.4	1173
Checkerboard '24' Federal (NM 87268)**	450	41.0	450

** THIS PRODUCTION IS BASED ON RESERVOIR STUDIES FROM SURROUNDING WELLS.

THIS REQUEST IS FOR LEASE COMMINGLING DUE TO CONTINUED FUTURE DRILLING PLANS.

A MAP IS ENCLOSED SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL WELLS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE PRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING/Common STORAGE FACILITY. ALL UNITIZED/COMMUNITIZED AREAS, PRODUCING ZONES/POOLS ARE ALSO CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED.

A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM IS ALSO ATTACHED WHICH CLEARLY IDENTIFIES ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE UTILIZED.

THE STORAGE AND MEASURING FACILITY IS LOCATED IN THE SW/SE OF SEC. 23, T22S, R32E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. FEDERAL LEASE NM 81635. THE BUREAU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THERE IS ANY FUTURE CHANGE IN THE FACILITY LOCATION.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PRODUCTION TO CONTRIBUTING SOURCES IS AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THE PRODUCTION INVOLVED WILL BE SEPARATELY MEASURED AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE MONTH VIA A TEST VESSEL SITUATED BY THE COMMON STORAGE VESSEL TO BE INDIVIDUALLY TESTED. (WELL TESTS). THE GAS WILL BE METERED & SOLD AT ONE POINT

MERIDIAN IS 100% WORKING INTEREST OWNER FOR ALL THE LEASES TO BE INVOLVED IN THE COMMINGLING.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION IS IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION AND WILL NOT RESULT IN REDUCED ROYALTY OR IMPROPER MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING IS NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FEDERAL LEASES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REQUESTED APPROVAL WILL NOT CONSTITUTE THE GRANTING OF ANY RIGHT OF WAY OR CONSTRUCTION RIGHTS NOT GRANTED BY THE LEASE INSTRUMENT, AND IF APPLICABLE, WE WILL SUBMIT WITHIN 30 DAYS AN APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF WAY APPROVAL TO THE BLM'S REALTY SECTION IN YOUR OFFICE IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

SIGNATURE:



NAME:

Donna Williams

TITLE:

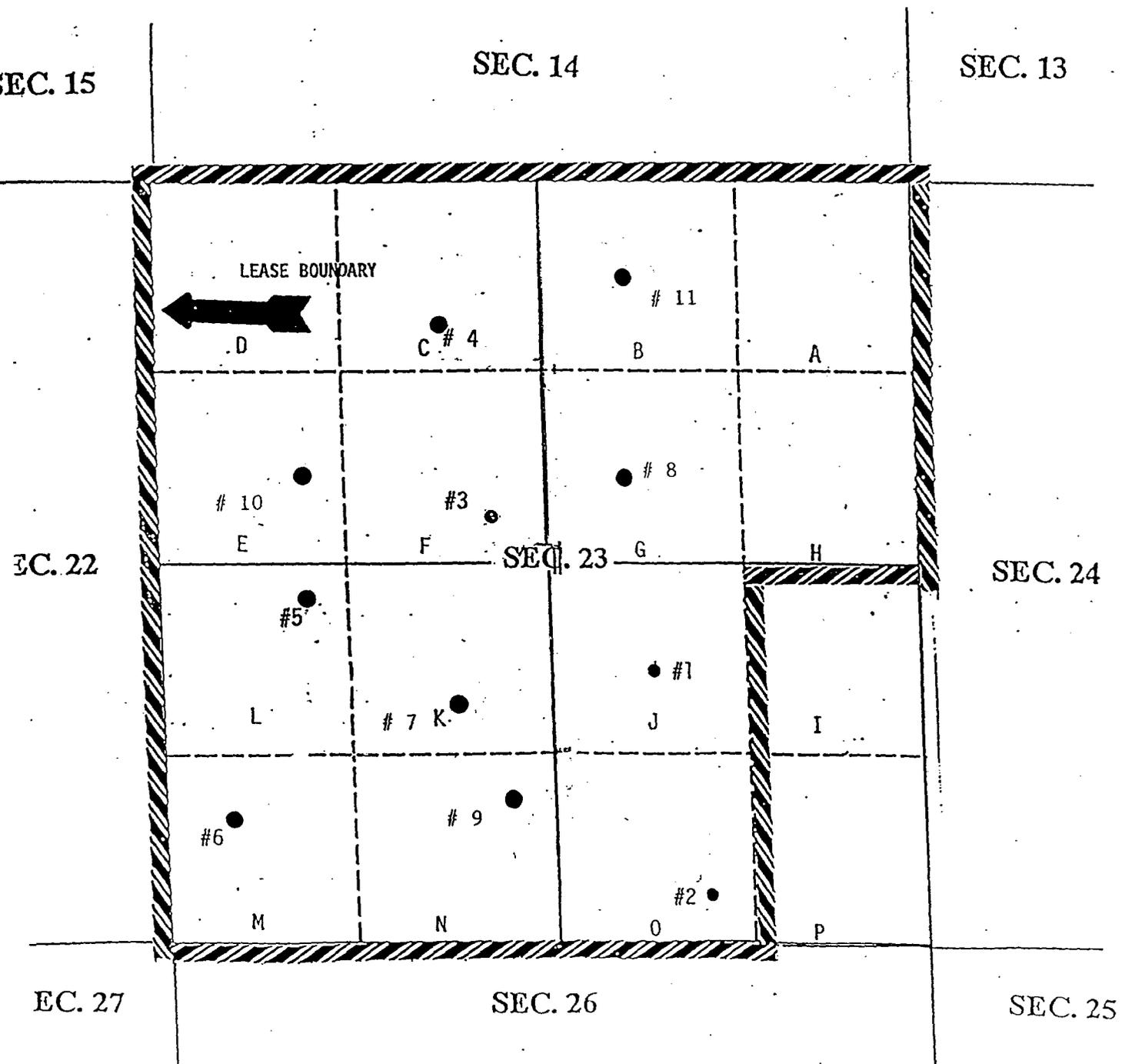
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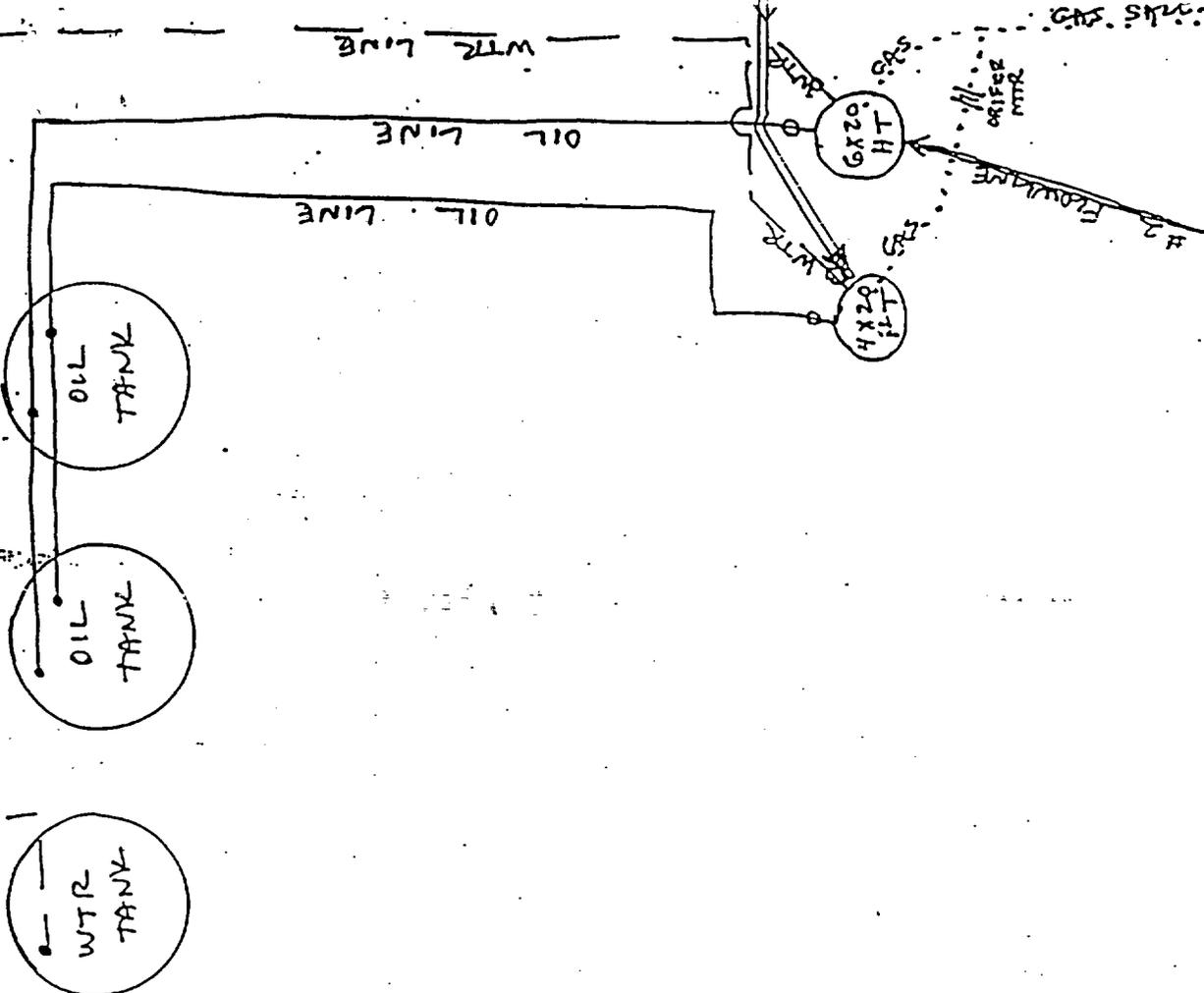
DATE:

1/10/95

MERIDIAN OIL INC.
HECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL LEASE
LEASE NO. NM-81633
SEC. 23, T-22-S, R-32-E
DEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LEASE DESCRIPTION: 560 ACRES IN LEASE
ALL OF SECTION 23 EXCEPT FOR THE E/2 OF THE SE/4





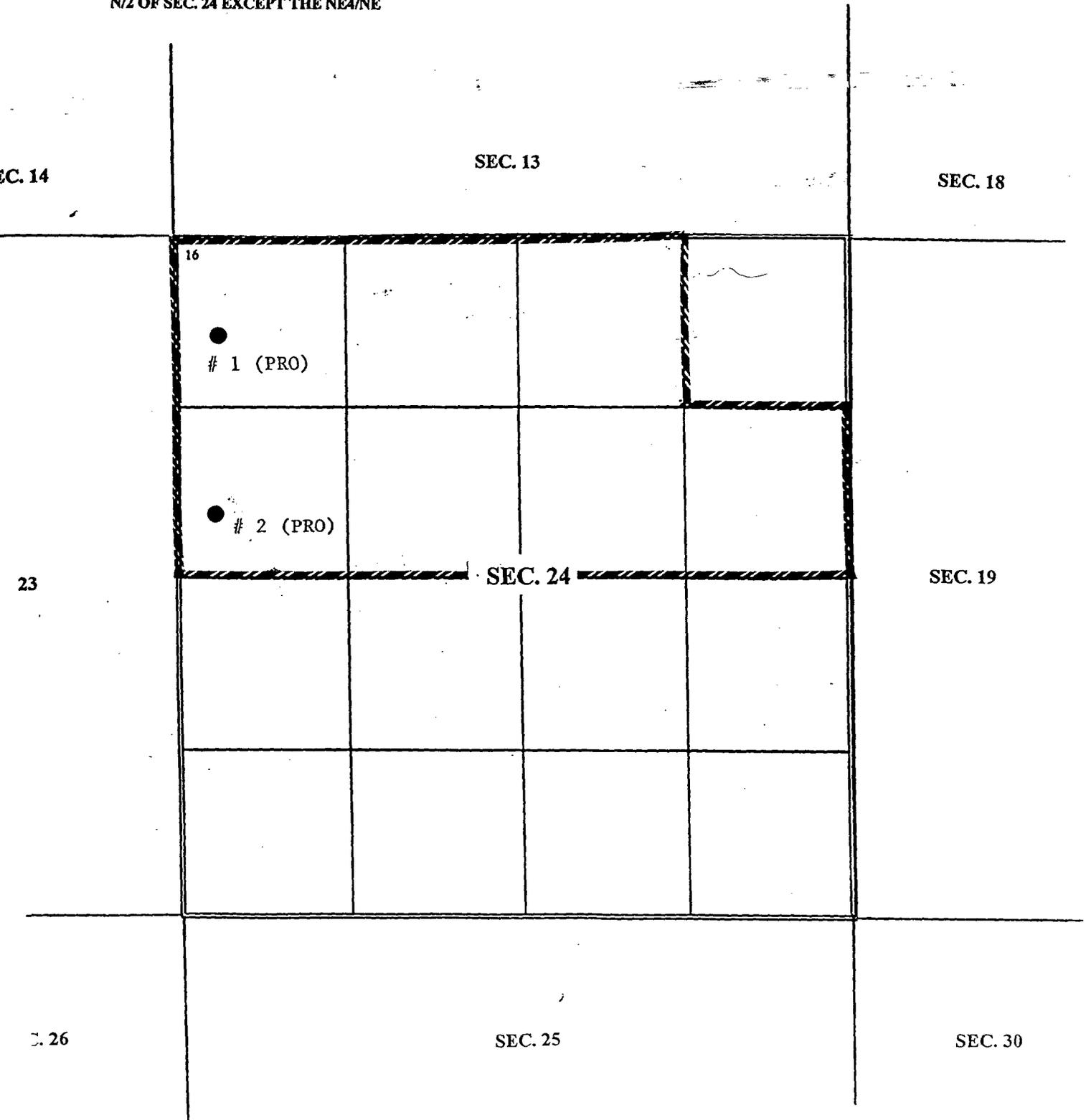
MERIDIAN OIL INC.
 CHECKERBOARD "23" FEDERAL BATTERY
 SW/4 SE/4 SEC. 23, T-22-S, R-32-E
 LEA COUNTY, N.M.

(NOT TO SCALE)

REVISIONS
 NO. 1
 DATE 11/11/11
 BY J. H. HARRIS
 CHECKED BY J. H. HARRIS
 APPROVED BY J. H. HARRIS

MERIDIAN OIL INC.
CHECKERBOARD '24' FEDERAL LEASE
LEASE NO: NM 87268
SEC. 24, T22S, R32E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LEASE DESCRIPTION: 280 ACRES IN LEASE
N/2 OF SEC. 24 EXCEPT THE NE4/NE



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