

*Refiled**PKRJD-221134586*

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

**NAME:** Michael E. Stogner      **FROM:** Windell B. Phillips  
**FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Page 1 of 15 pages.**  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** August 29, 2002  
**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FAX NUMBER:** (505) 476-3471

**MESSAGE:**

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318-221-6156. Thank you.*



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August 28, 2002

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Via Fax: (505) 476-3471  
and Overnight Mail

Re: Request for Unorthodox Location  
PAR – State “25” No. 1  
Requested 2310’ FNL and 1980’ FWL  
Section 25, Township 18S – Range 27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In connection with our telephone conversation August 26, PAR hereby makes a second request for the approval of an unorthodox location as referenced above. In support of our application sent herewith are the following:

1. Copies of previous request, incomplete C-102 and Letter of Denial
2. Completed C-102
3. Geologic Information
  - a. Morrow Structure Map
  - b. Isopachs of Morrow Objective Sands
  - c. Geologic Discussion
  - d. Log copy – Gulf CI #1 well
4. Surveyor Information
  - a. Topography Map
  - b. Plat for Well Pad

PAR's request is based on two primary factors. One is the existence of a power line overlying our original intended location which was 1980' from both the north and west lines of Section 25. The other factor is our geologic interpretation of the objective Morrow sands. PAR's internal nomenclature for the three objective sands is the Middle Morrow “Gulf” Sand and the “B” and “C” Sands of the Lower Morrow. An isopach map for each of the aforementioned sands is enclosed as well as the Morrow section of the electric log from the Gulf CI #1 well discussed in the geologic discussion sent herewith. Faced with the necessary move of our location, an examination of the isopachs for the “B” and “C” objective sands reveals that stratigraphic risk for these sands increases in a westward direction relative to the Gulf CI #1 well. Also relative

to the Gulf well, although our isopach map of the "Gulf" sand is optimistic relative to its areal extent, the further north the location is moved from a known sand thickness in said well, the higher the risk of encountering a lesser thickness and quality of sand or no sand at all. Given the impact on two of three objective sands, a move with a westward component is not desirable. Also given that a move due north would be fairly substantial because of the necessity to move clear of the power line, that direction is also not desirable as it relates to increased stratigraphic risk relative to the third objective sand. For these reasons, and because we are not requesting a move any closer than 660' from the adjoining unit and lease line to the east (other owners), we respectfully request your reconsideration and approval of the unorthodox location.

Relative to another matter discussed yesterday, Mr. Bryan Oment has confirmed that our acreage has not yet been designated, but based on the nearest producer, it will be placed in the Red Lake Atoka/Morrow Field and our pool designation will be Morrow.

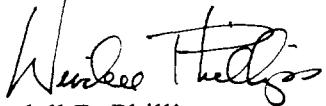
As a last point for consideration, we understand and share your desire to preserve locations so as to allow for drilling on 160 acre spacing. In this particular case we believe that we will have adequate room between the unorthodox location and another location in the southwest quarter of Section 25 to justify the drilling of an additional well if the State "25" #1 is economically successful. As a company, PAR has always fully developed its leasehold where rules and regulations allow for same and it is economically merited. We would certainly intend to develop our acreage in Red Lake Field in like manner.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your willingness to discuss our application and reconsider same. While we are new to New Mexico and learning its rules and procedures, please rest assured that we strive to operate in an exemplary manner and it is always our intention to have a good working relationship with regulatory agencies and their personnel.

Thanks again for your consideration. As time is of the essence, with a rig scheduled for approximately September 20<sup>th</sup>, please do not hesitate to call if you need additional information. Even if your decision remains to deny our request, we would appreciate your advising us of your decision at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION



Windell B. Phillips  
President

Enclosures

cc: Randy Rogers, PAR, Shreveport  
Don McClung, PAR, Midland

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July 24, 2002

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1220 South Saint Francis  
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*First Request - DENIED*

Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

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Vice President-Land

RGR/mak  
Encl.

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Form C-102  
Revised March 17, 1999

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AMENDED REPORT

*Incomplete Form*  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

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	PAR MINERALS CORPORATION	3559'

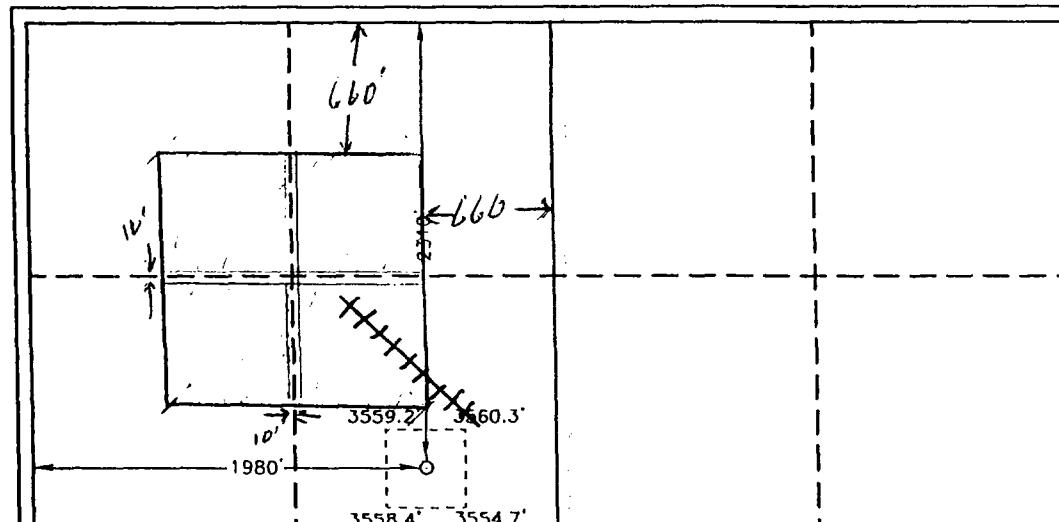
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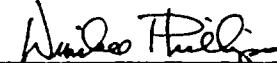
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**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signature

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

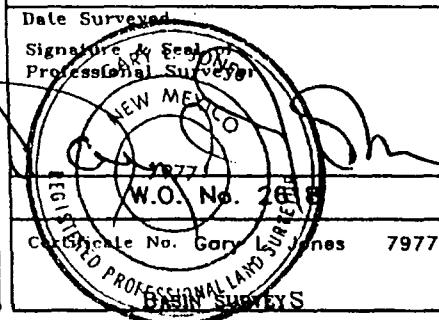
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**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

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.

JULY 15, 2002





# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Cabinet Secretary

August 14, 2002

**Lori Wrotenbery**  
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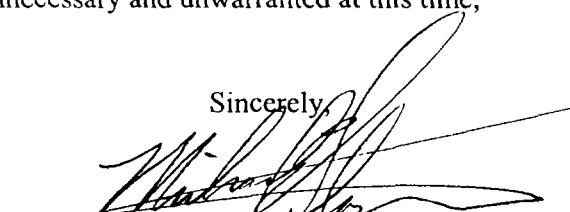
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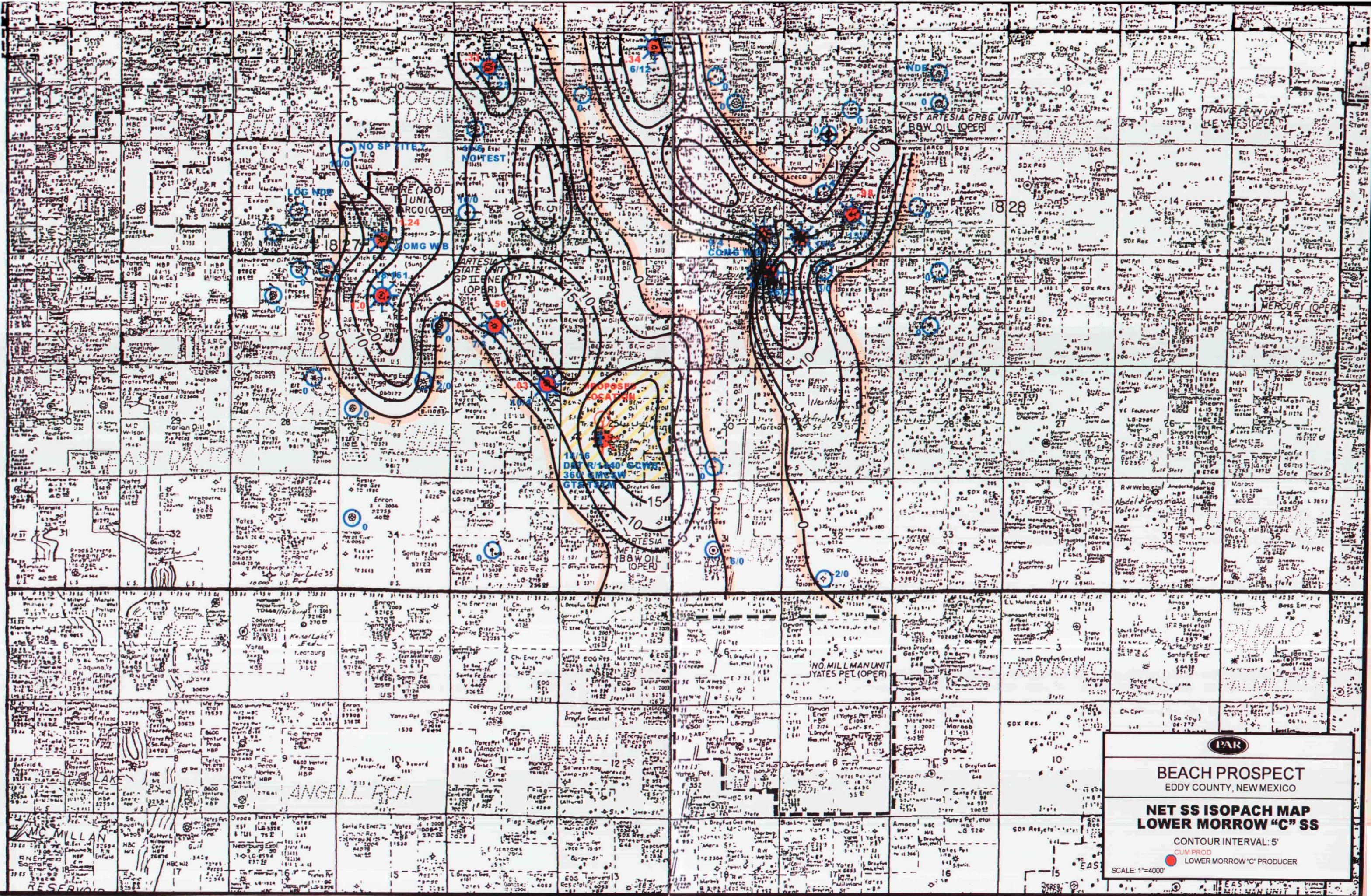
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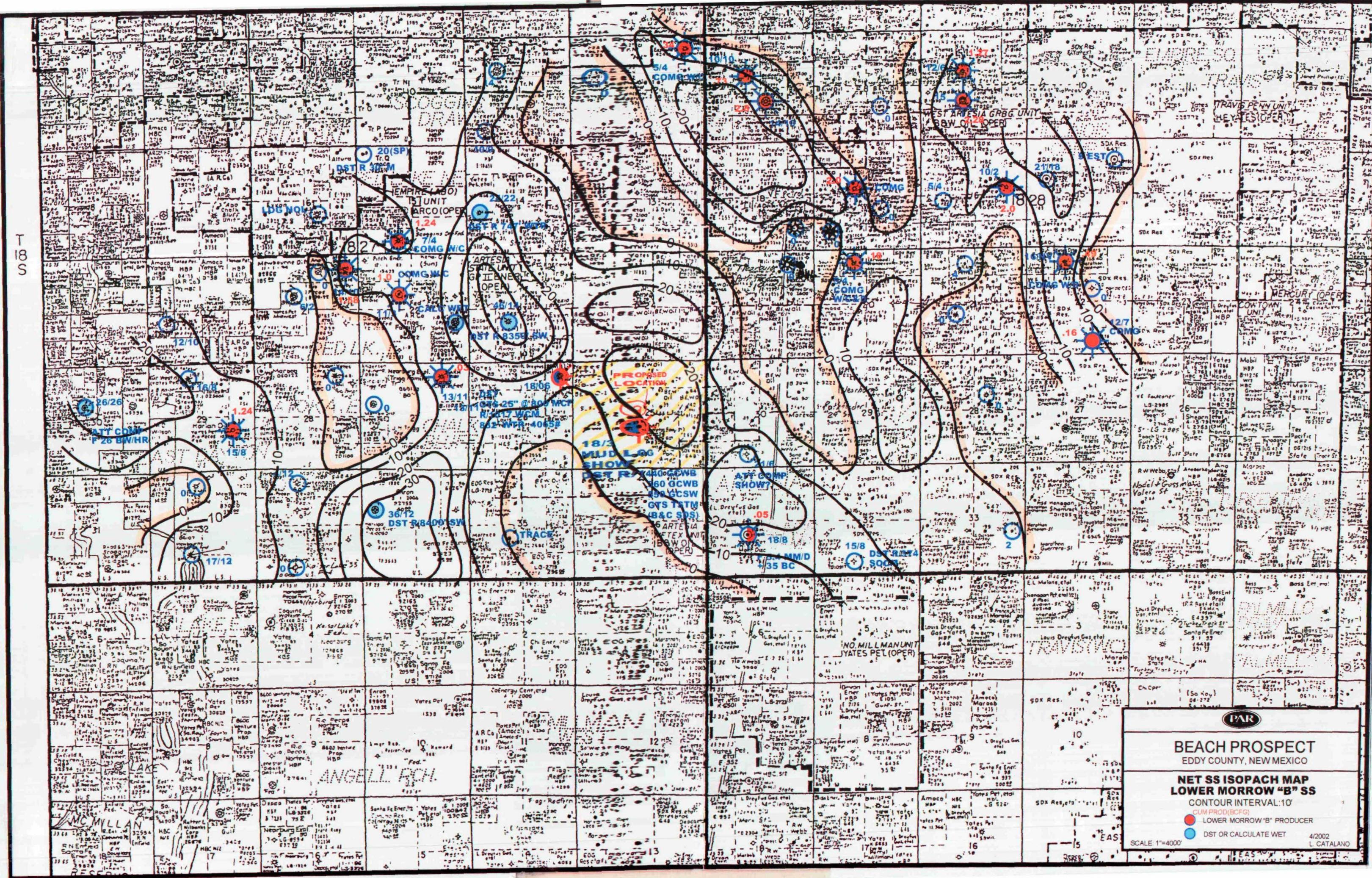
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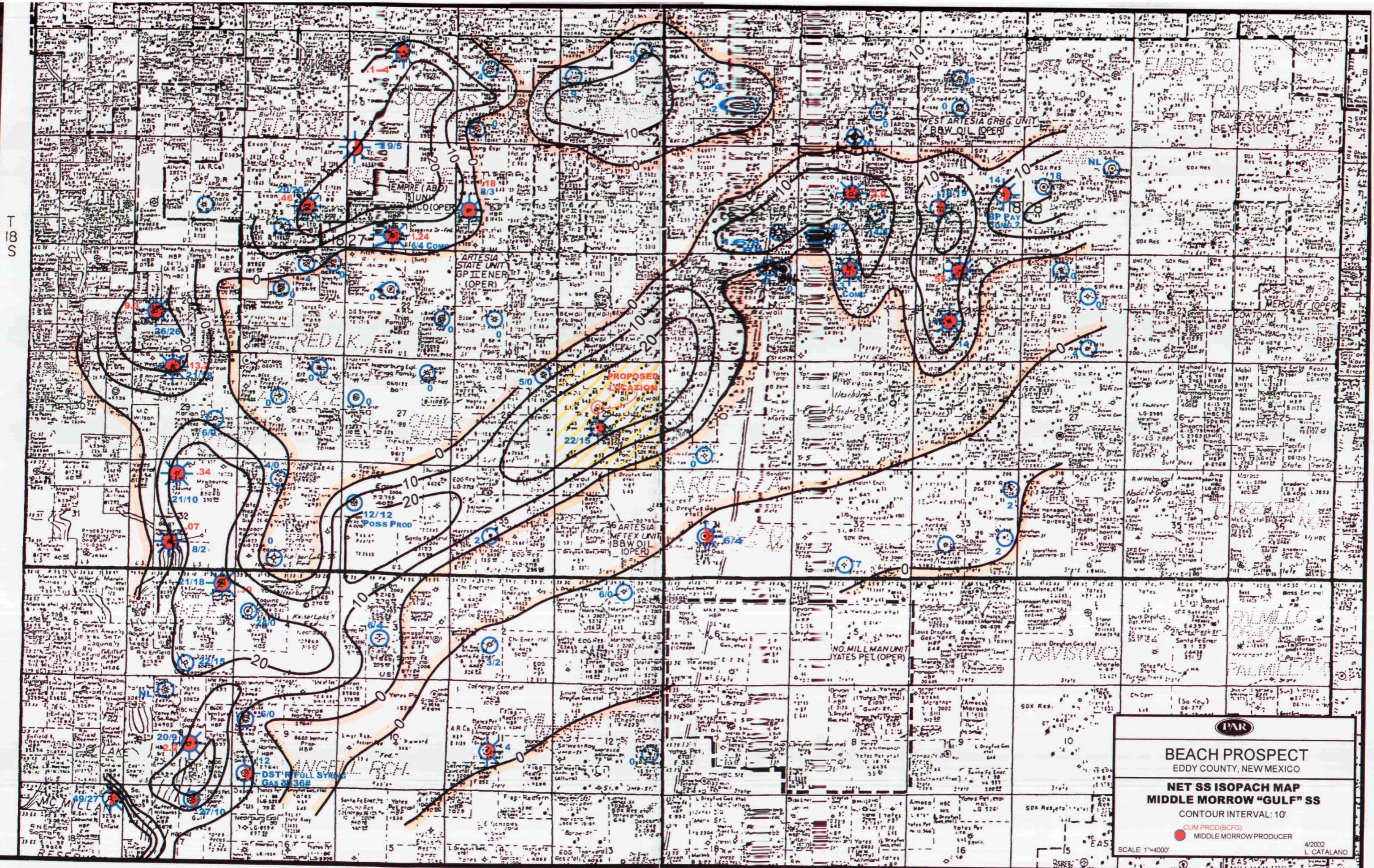
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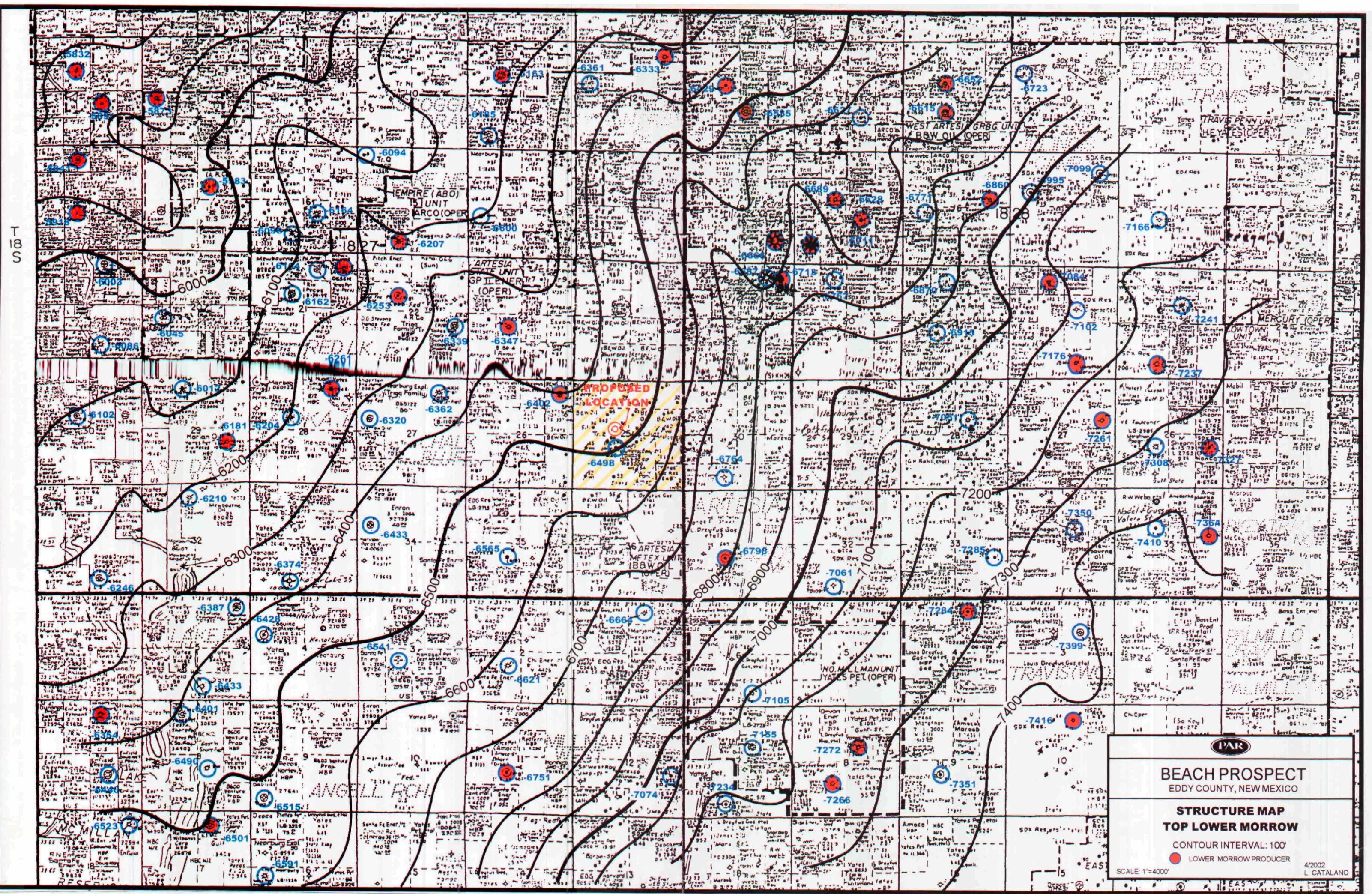
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	<p>Lat.: N32°43'09.2" Long.: W104°14'03.7"</p> <p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>JULY 15, 2002</p> <p>Date Surveyed</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Surveyor Professional Surveyor NEW MEXICO 7977 W.O. No. 2618 Certified by Gary L. Jones PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR BASIN SURVEYS 7977</p>









## **GEOLOGICAL & RESERVE DISCUSSION**

Detailed isopach mapping of a productive Middle Morrow sandstone has revealed an eight-mile-long, northeast-southwest trending beach-tidal channel complex from Township 19S-27E through Township 18S-28E, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Key wells along this trend are the Yates Eastern Shore "QW" Fed. #1 in Section 8, 19S-27E, which produced 2.18 BCFG plus 13.3 MBC from 20 feet of net Middle Morrow sandstone and the Mewbourne Oil Illinois Camp "17" #1 in Section 17, 18S-28E, which has produced 2 BCF plus 22.1 MBC from 14 feet of stratigraphically equivalent Middle Morrow net sandstone. Initial producing rates for these wells, after fracture stimulation, averaged 2.37 MMCF/D plus 50 BCPD. Trapping mechanism is stratigraphic as porous and/or permeable sandstone pinchout laterally.

Key well to Beach Prospect is the Gulf Oil #1-CI Eddy State, located 1980 FSL, 2009 FWL, Section 25, 18S-27E, which encountered 22 feet of net Middle Morrow sandstone ("Gulf" SS) stratigraphically equivalent to the pay sands in the previously mentioned Illinois Camp "17" St. #1 and the Eastern Shore "QW" #1. The #1-CI Eddy State was drilled in 1960 as a "deep" structural prospect to a total depth of 11,208 feet in the Devonian formation. A drill stem test from 10,040-166 feet, which included the lower portion of the "Gulf" SS and the Lower Morrow "A" and "B" sands produced gas at a rate of 734 MCF/D. Pipe recovery was 1,440 feet gas cut water blanket, 420 feet heavy oil and gas cut mud plus 120 feet salt water with a shut-in pressure of 3,780 psi. Flowing pressures were 850-960 psi. A wireline formation test at 10,020 feet (Gulf "SS") recovered 1½ CFG plus 7,500 cc mud filtrate. Flowing pressure was 50 psi with a final bottom hole shut-in pressure of 3,900 psi. Open-hole logs through the Gulf "SS" indicated sonic porosity up to 9%. Fifteen feet of "good" micro-log permeability was recorded also.

A completion in the "Gulf" SS was made by cutting a notch at 10,025 feet. The well was treated with 500 gallons of mud-acid (HCL?) and fracture stimulated with 7,500 gallons of gelled lease oil plus 6,000 pounds of sand. Subsequent production testing for approximately 30 days yielded gas rates between 186-530 MCF/D with no formation water. Flowing tubing pressure was as high as 550 psi on a 17/64" choke. A total of 503 barrels of load oil and 59 barrels of load water were never recovered. The well was subsequently plugged-back and completed in a shallow oil zone.

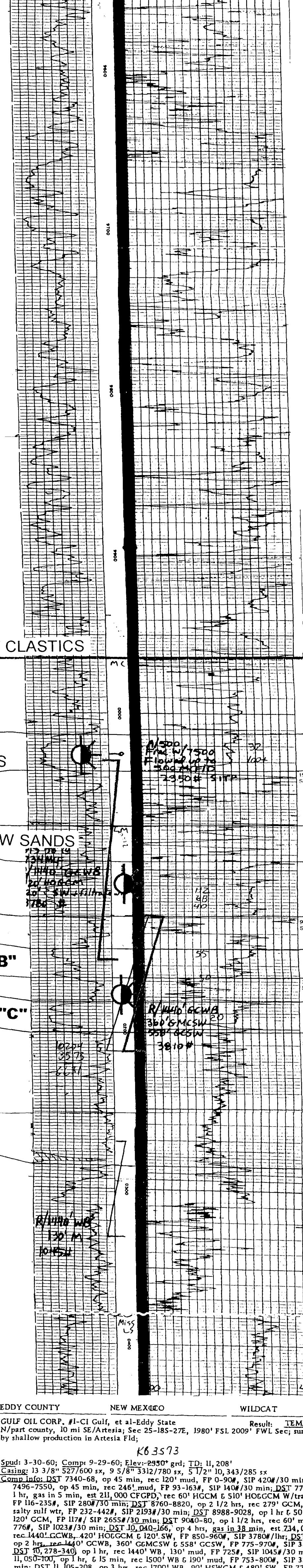
Much has been learned by industry about Morrow reservoir sensitivity since Gulf drilled this wildcat well in 1960. Morrow sandstones contain a variety of authigenic and detrital clays, mobile fines and other matter including iron-bearing minerals. The Gulf well was drilled with fresh water, which can react with swelling clays and greatly reduce permeability. Drill stem testing can sometimes mobilize clay "fines" and clog pore-throats, further reducing permeability. Fracture stimulating a gas reservoir with lease

crude undoubtedly caused further formation damage. It is believed that commercial gas production could have been established from the "Gulf" SS in the #1-CI Eddy State if current Morrow drilling and completion practices were employed. PAR will stake the State "25" #1 well approximately 1,000 feet north of the #1-CI Eddy State and should encounter 20+ feet of net pay sandstone. Treating the "Gulf" SS zone with a state-of-the-art fracture stimulation should establish a commercial completion similar to the analog Eastern Shore "QW" #1 and Illinois Camp "17" #1. Expected initial rate is 2.37 MMCF plus 50 MBC/D. A successful completion would prove up an additional location in the E/2 of Section 25. Gross reserves are estimated to be 2.2 BCF plus 18 MBC per well.

Additional reserves are expected from the Lower Morrow "B" and "C" fluvial sandstones which had gas shows (drill stem test and mud-log) in the #1-CI Eddy State. The Gulf "SS" and the Lower Morrow "A" and "B" sands were drill stem tested together and recovered 125 feet salt water with gas. The Lower Morrow "B" and "C" zones were then drill stem tested together and recovered gas cut salt water. No production testing was done. Trapping mechanism for the Lower Morrow sands is combination structural-stratigraphic. The Lower Morrow sands at the proposed location should be encountered at least 25 feet updip to the #1-CI Eddy State. Gas reserves from Lower Morrow zones are estimated to be 1.0 BCF plus 7 MBC per well.

**GULF**  
**STATE CI #1**  
 1980' FSL & 2009' FWL  
 SECTION 25, T-18-S, R-27-E  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 KB 3573'

T/ATOKA



Well: GULF OIL CORP. #1-CI Gulf, et al-Eddy State  
 Loc': N/part county, 10 mi SE/Artesia; Sec 25-18S-27E, 1980' FSL 2009' FWL Sec; surrounded by shallow production in Artesia Fld;

KB 3573

Spud: 3-30-60; Compr 9-29-60; Elev: 2950' grd; TD: 11, 208'  
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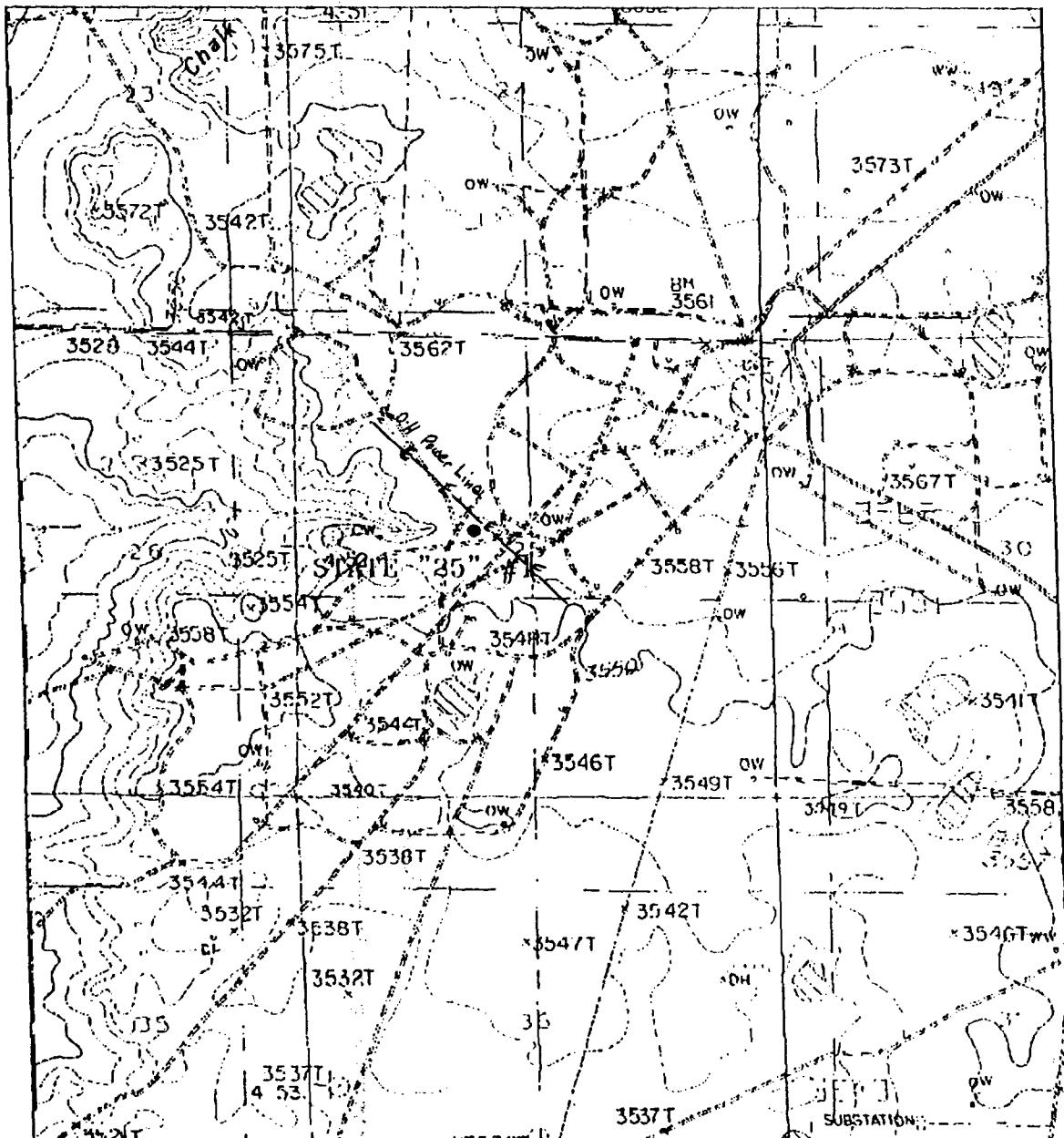
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Geo Research  
OIL REPORTS

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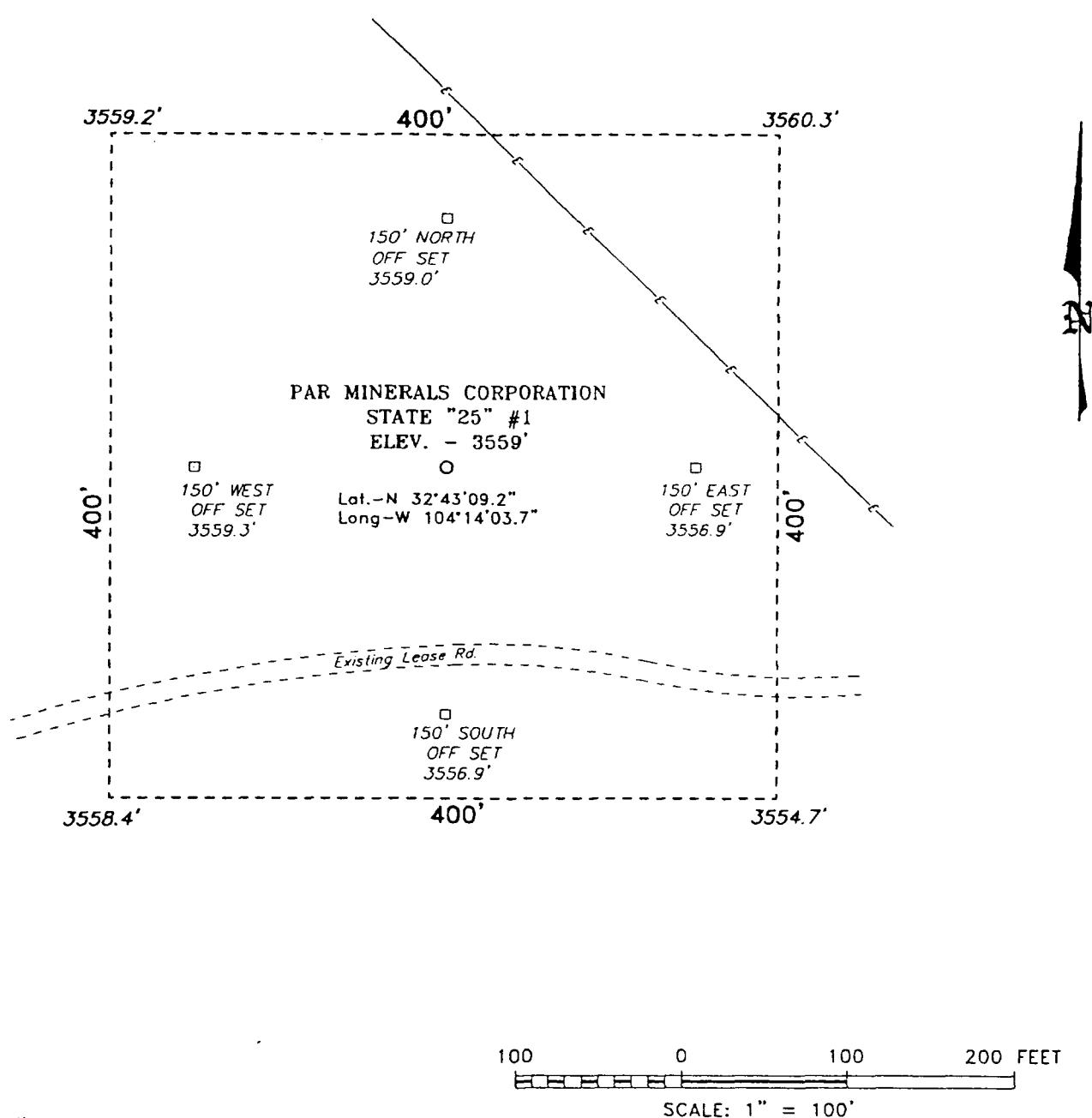


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Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF CO. RD. 206 & CO. RD. 234, GO SOUTHWEST ON CO. RD. 234 FOR 0.7 MILE; THENCE NORTHWEST AROUND HOUSE FOR 0.3 MILE; THENCE WEST FOR 0.2 MILE; THENCE SOUTH FOR 0.2 MILE; THENCE SOUTHWEST FOR 0.3 MILE TO LOCATION.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 2618

Drawn By: K. GOAD

Date: 07-15-2002

Disk: KJG CD#4 - 2618A.DWG

Survey Date: 07-12-2002

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

**PAR MINERALS CORP.**

REF: STATE "25" #1 / Well Pad Topo

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State of New Mexico  
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From

MICHAEL E. STOGNER  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Note to File NSL-4772

## Memo

To

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an hour concerning to him DEC's  
procedures and rules. Helped explain  
the problem w/original filing. Will update.

8-29-2002: talked w/ Don McClos who called  
to check on the rules governing the  
Red Lake Hobo Morroco Inc. land

8-30-2002 (3:10pm) called wanting a rush order.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
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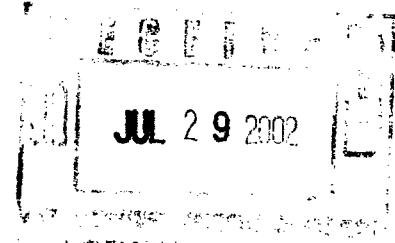
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60 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

STRICT IV  
40 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name STATE "25"	Well Number 1
OGRID No.	Operator Name PAR MINERALS CORPORATION	Elevation 3559'

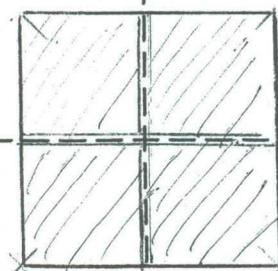
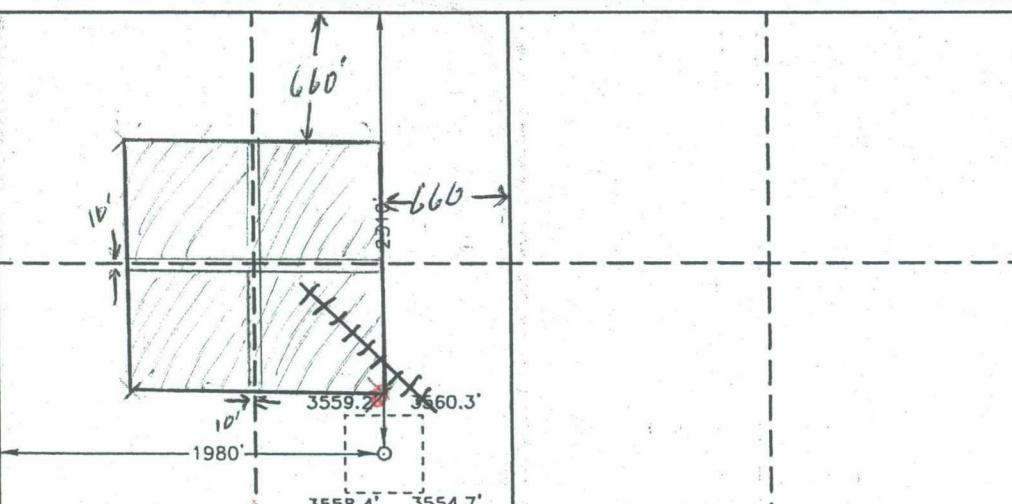
Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	25	18 S	27 E		2310	NORTH	1980	WEST	EDDY

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

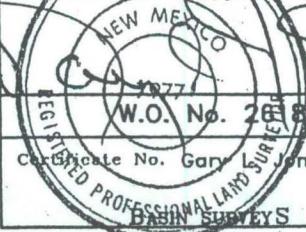
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

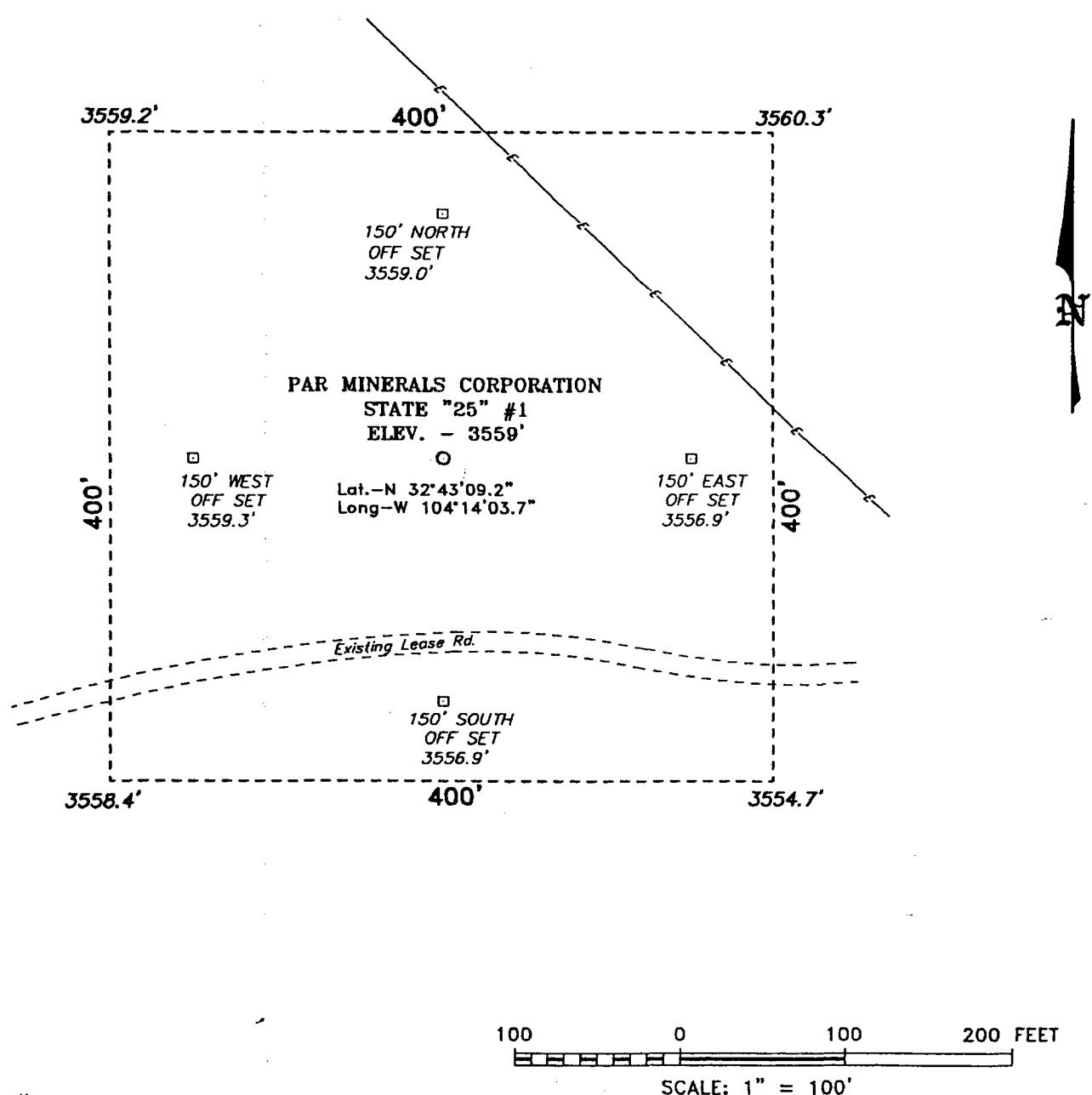
JULY 15, 2002

Date Surveyed

Professional Surveyor



SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF CO. RD. 206 & CO. RD. 234, GO SOUTHWEST ON CO. RD. 234 FOR 0.7 MILE; THENCE NORTHWEST AROUND HOUSE FOR 0.3 MILE; THENCE WEST FOR 0.2 MILE; THENCE SOUTH FOR 0.2 MILE; THENCE SOUTHWEST FOR 0.3 MILE TO LOCATION.

**PAR MINERALS CORP.**

REF: STATE "25" #1 / Well Pad Topo

THE STATE "25" No. 1 LOCATED 2310' FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1980' FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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County Eddy Pool North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas

TOWNSHIP 17 South Range 27 East NMPM

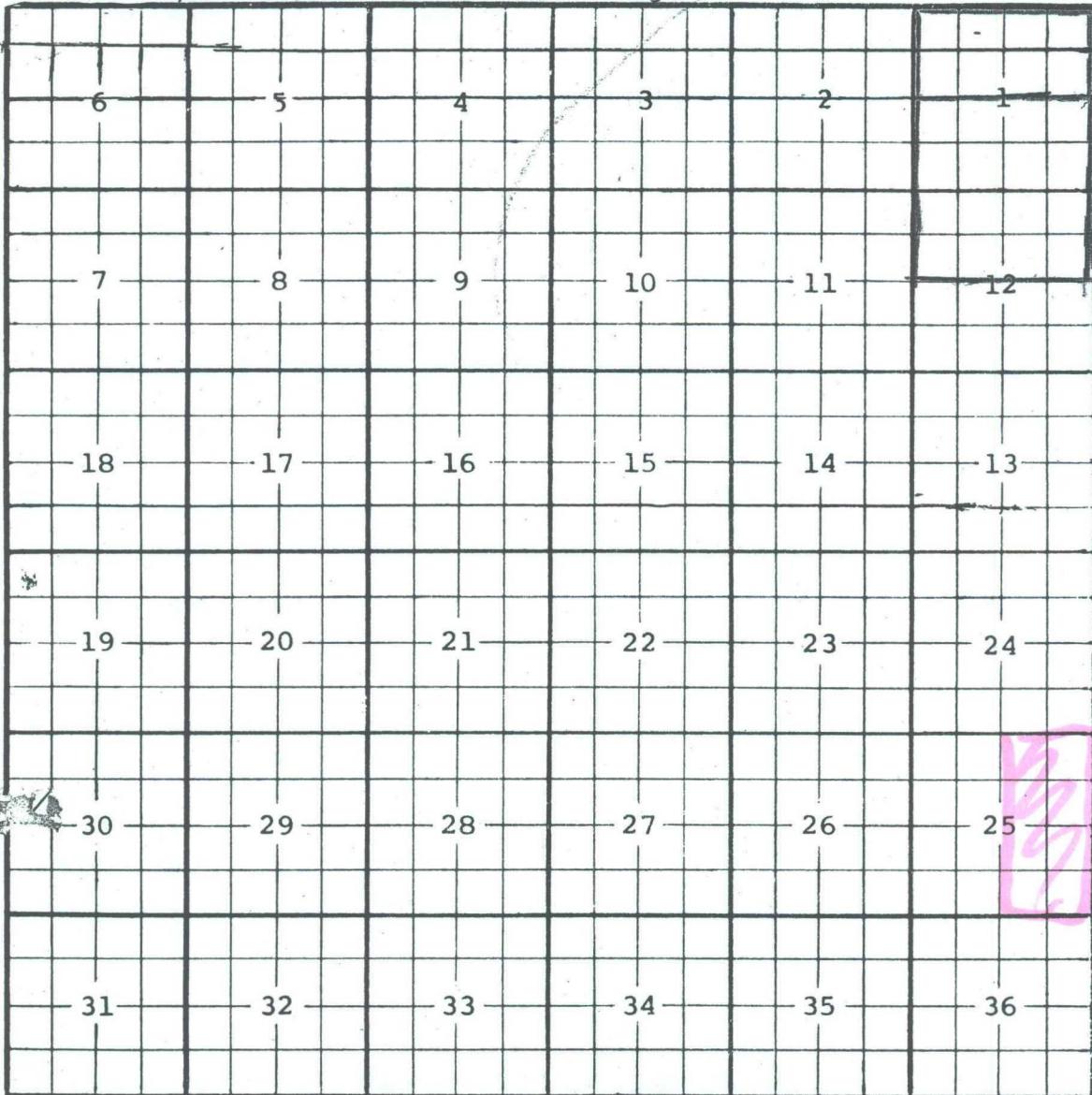
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Ext: S/2 Sec 36 (R-9938, 8-17-93) Ext:  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 36 (R-11411, 7-10-00)

County Eddy

Pool North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas

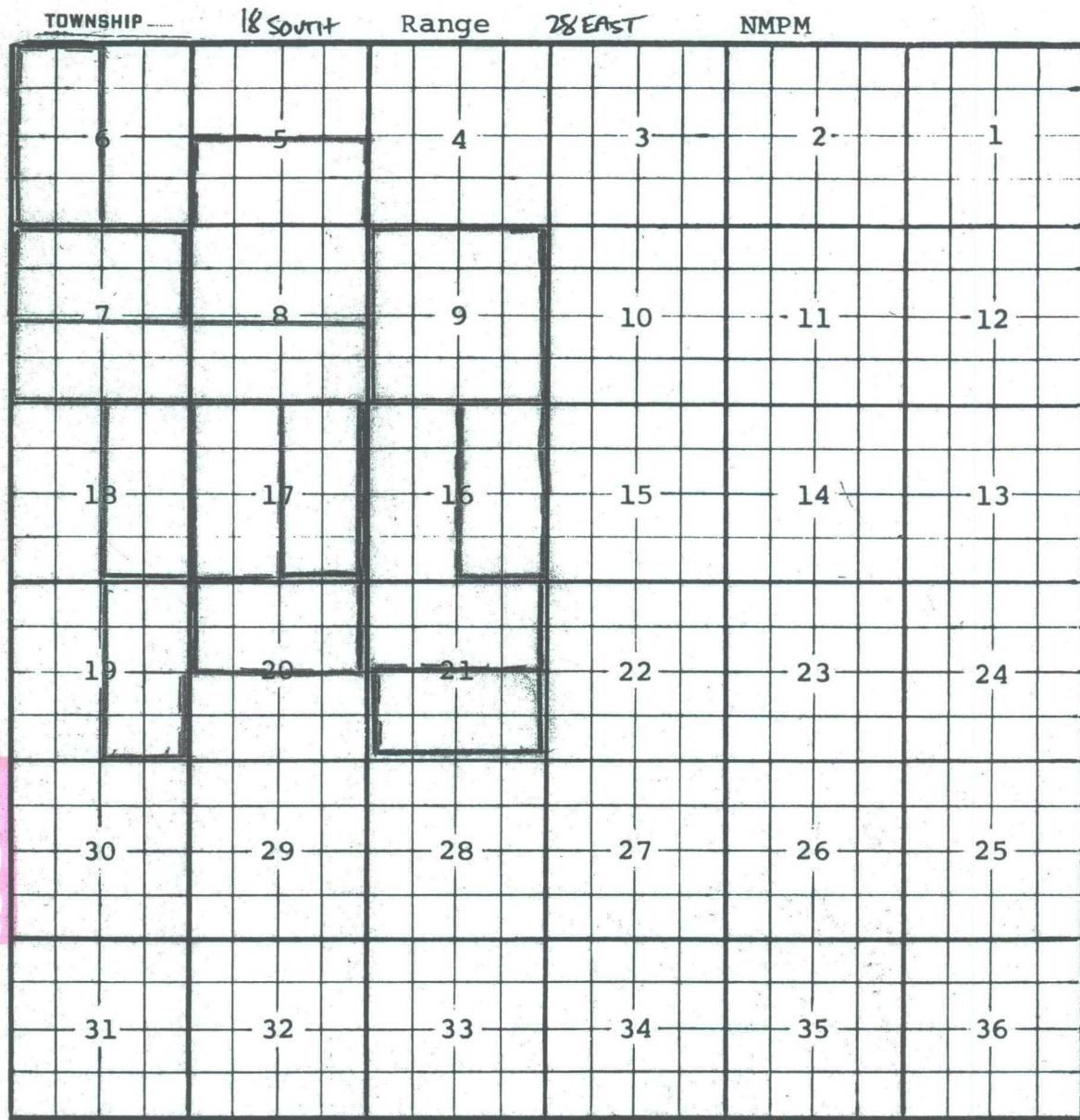
TOWNSHIP 18 South Range 27 East NMPM



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County EDDY

POOL NORTH ILLINOIS CAMP - Morrow Gas



Description : All Sec. 9 (R-6214, 3-1-80) Ext:  $\frac{E}{2}$  sec 16 (R-6724, 7-16-81)  
Ext:  $\frac{S}{2}$  sec. 7,  $\frac{S}{2}$  sec. 8 (R-8179, 3-14-86) Ext:  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 7 (R-8391, 1-22-87)  
Ext:  $\frac{W}{2}$  sec. 6 (R-9709, 8-25-92) Ext:  $\frac{W}{1}$  sec. 17 (R-10042, 12-28-93)  
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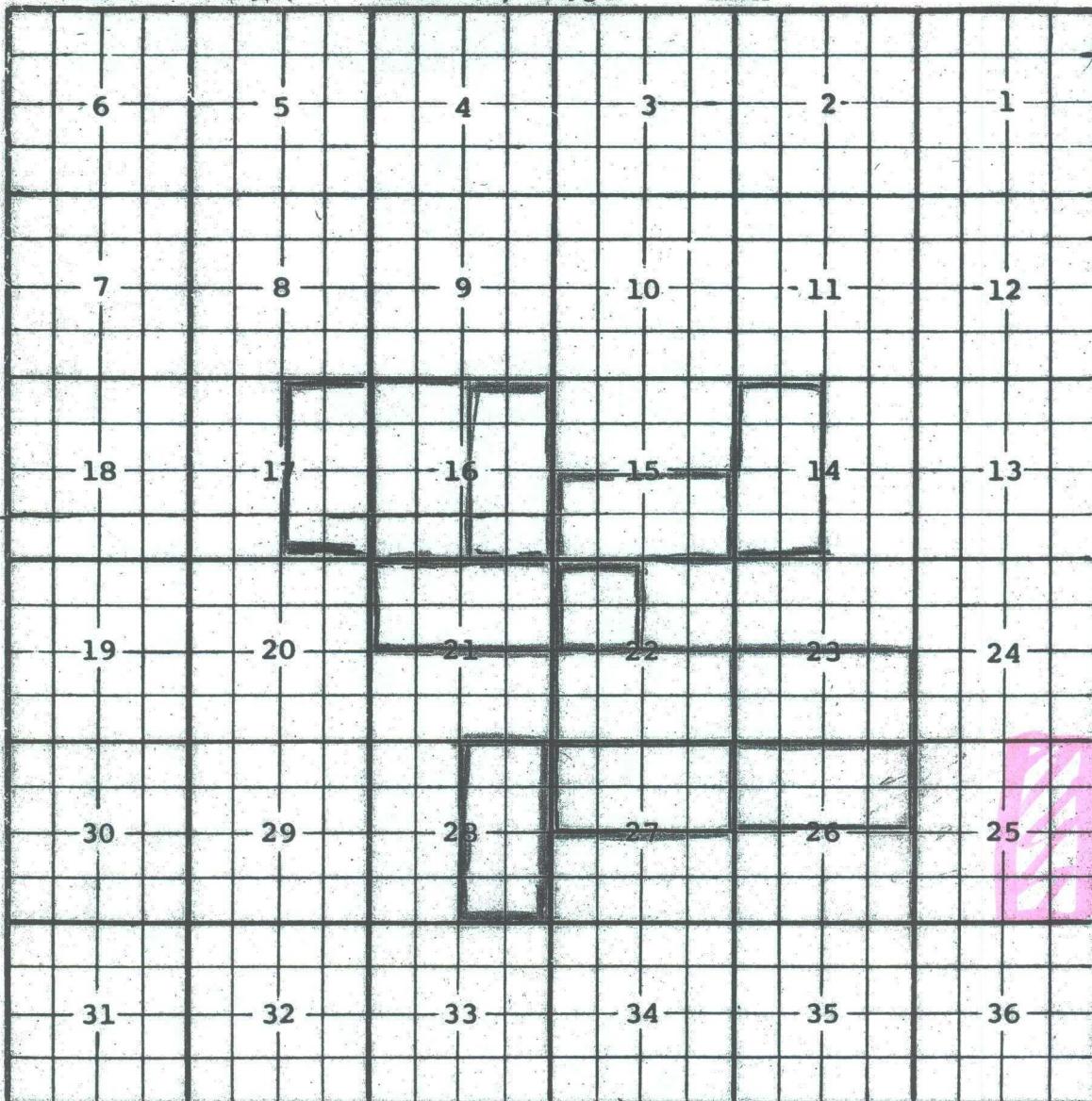
COUNTY Eddy

POOL Red Lake - Atoka-Morrow Gas

TOWNSHIP 18 South

RANGE 27 East

NMPM



Description:  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 27 (R-3342, 12-1-67) Ext.  $\frac{5}{2}$  Sec. 22,  $\frac{5}{2}$  Sec. 23,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 28 (R-6170, 11-1-79)

Extend vertical limits to include Atoka formation and redesignate  
as East Atoka Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool (R-7502, 4-20-84)

Redesignate as Red Lake, Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool (R-7555, 6-14-84)

EXT: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 22 (R-8522, 10-1-87) EXT: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SEC. 15 (R-8665, 6-9-88)

EXT: N $\frac{1}{2}$  SEC. 26 (R-8969, 8-1-89) EXT: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SEC. 16 (R-9326, 11-7-90)

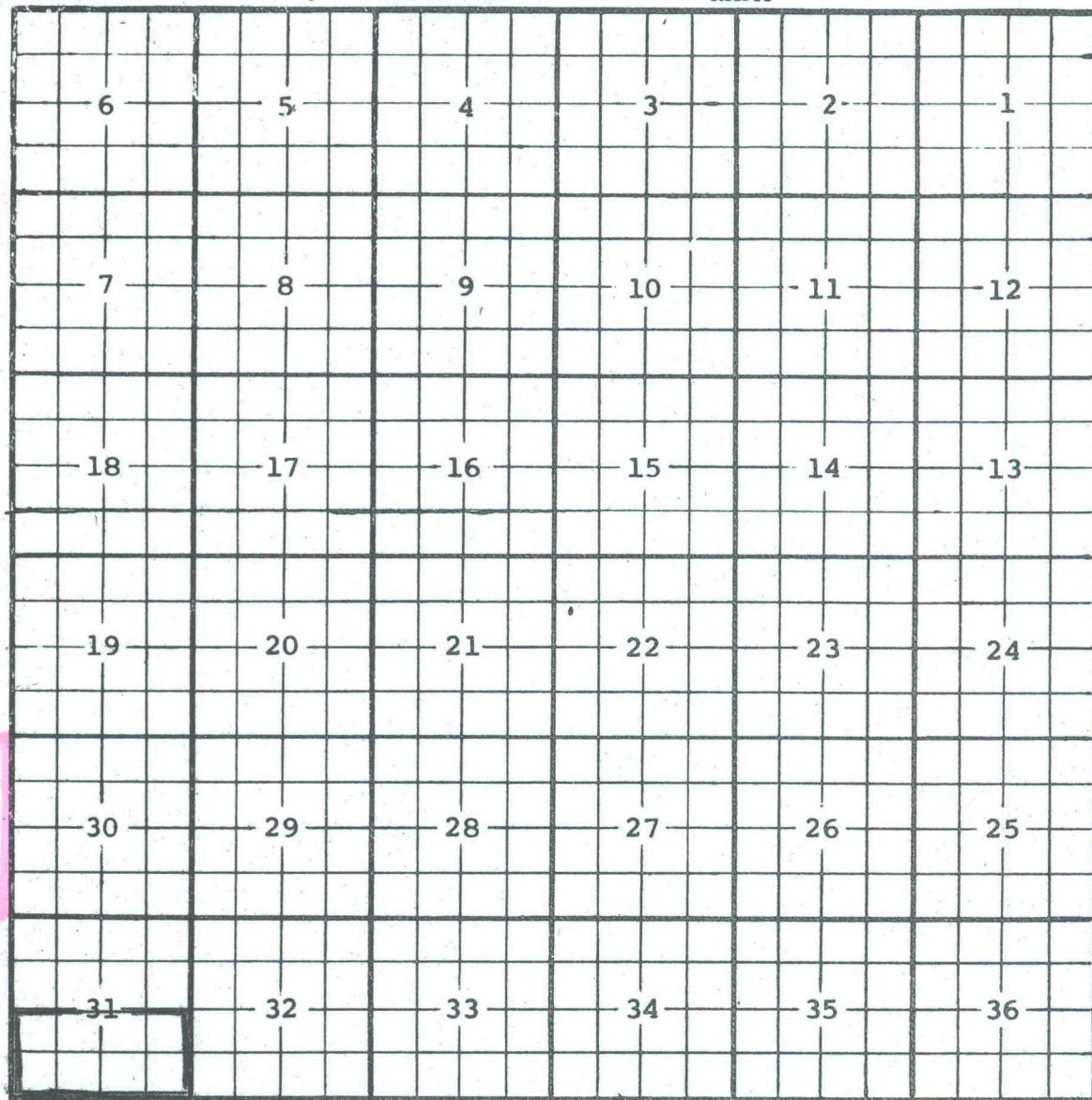
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COUNTY Eddy

POOL Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas

TOWNSHIP 18 South RANGE 28 East NMP



Description: 1/2 Sec 31 (R-5361, 3-1-77)

*N5L-GAS-N1044* *pKRV0-221134586*

Received: 8-29-02  
Susp: NA  
Released: ~~NA~~ 9-3-02

September 3, 2002

**Par Minerals Corporation**  
**509 Market Street – Suite 300**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3275**

**Telefax No. (318) 221-6188**

**Attention: Windell B. Phillips**

***Administrative Order NSL-4772***

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to the following: (i) Par Minerals Corporation's initial application (*application reference No. pKRV0-221134586*) that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on July 29, 2002; (ii) the Division's initial response by letter dated August 14, 2002 from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer in Santa Fe **denying** this application; (iii) your telephone conversations with Mr. Stogner on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 and on Friday, August 30, 2002; (iv) Mr. Don McClung's telephone conversation with Mr. Stogner on Thursday, August 29, 2002; (v) your re-submittal of this application to the Division by telefax on August 29, 2002; and (vi) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning Par Minerals Corporation's request for an unorthodox Morrow gas well location for its proposed State "25" Well No. 1 to be drilled 2310 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The W/2 of Section 25 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas Pool (**78880**), Undesignated North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas Pool (**78890**), or Undesignated Red Lake-Atoka Morrow Gas Pool (**83620**).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

It is our understanding that Par Minerals Corporation seeks this location exception for both topographical and geological reasons.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox Morrow gas well location within the 320-acre unit comprising the W/2 of Section 25 is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
New Mexico State Land Office – Santa Fe