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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

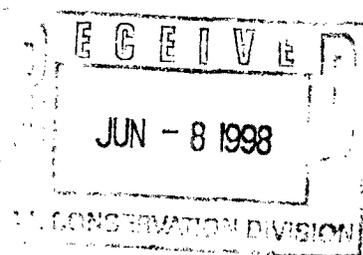
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RJ, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity

Richard Corcoran
Print or Type Name

Richard Corcoran
Signature

District Landman
Title

6-4-98
Date

TAURUS

TAURUS EXPLORATION USA, INC.
2198 Bloomfield Highway
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Telephone (505) 325-6800

June 4, 1998

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Proration Unit
Carson 4M Well
1551' FNL, 794' FWL
Sec.19-T30N-R4W
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Mesa Verde/Dakota Dual

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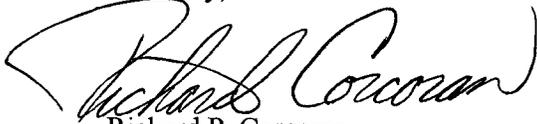
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ APT Number	² Pool Code 72324/71599	³ Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name CARSON	⁶ Well Number 4M
⁷ OGRID No. 162928	⁸ Operator Name TAURUS EXPLORATION U.S.A., INC.	⁹ Elevation 7394

¹⁰ Surface Location

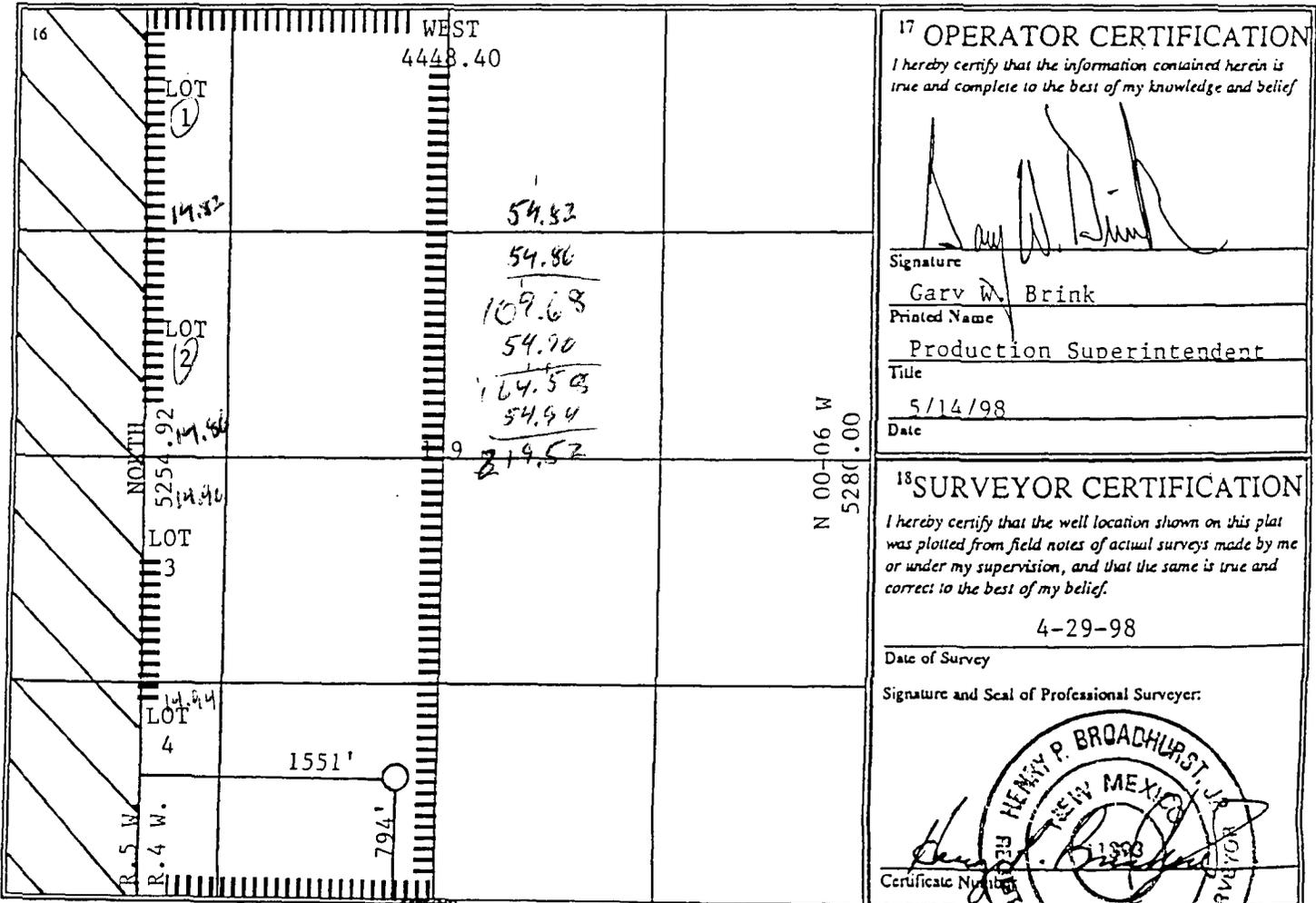
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4-29-98
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[Seal: HENRY P. BROADHURST, JR., REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR, NEW MEXICO, 1998]
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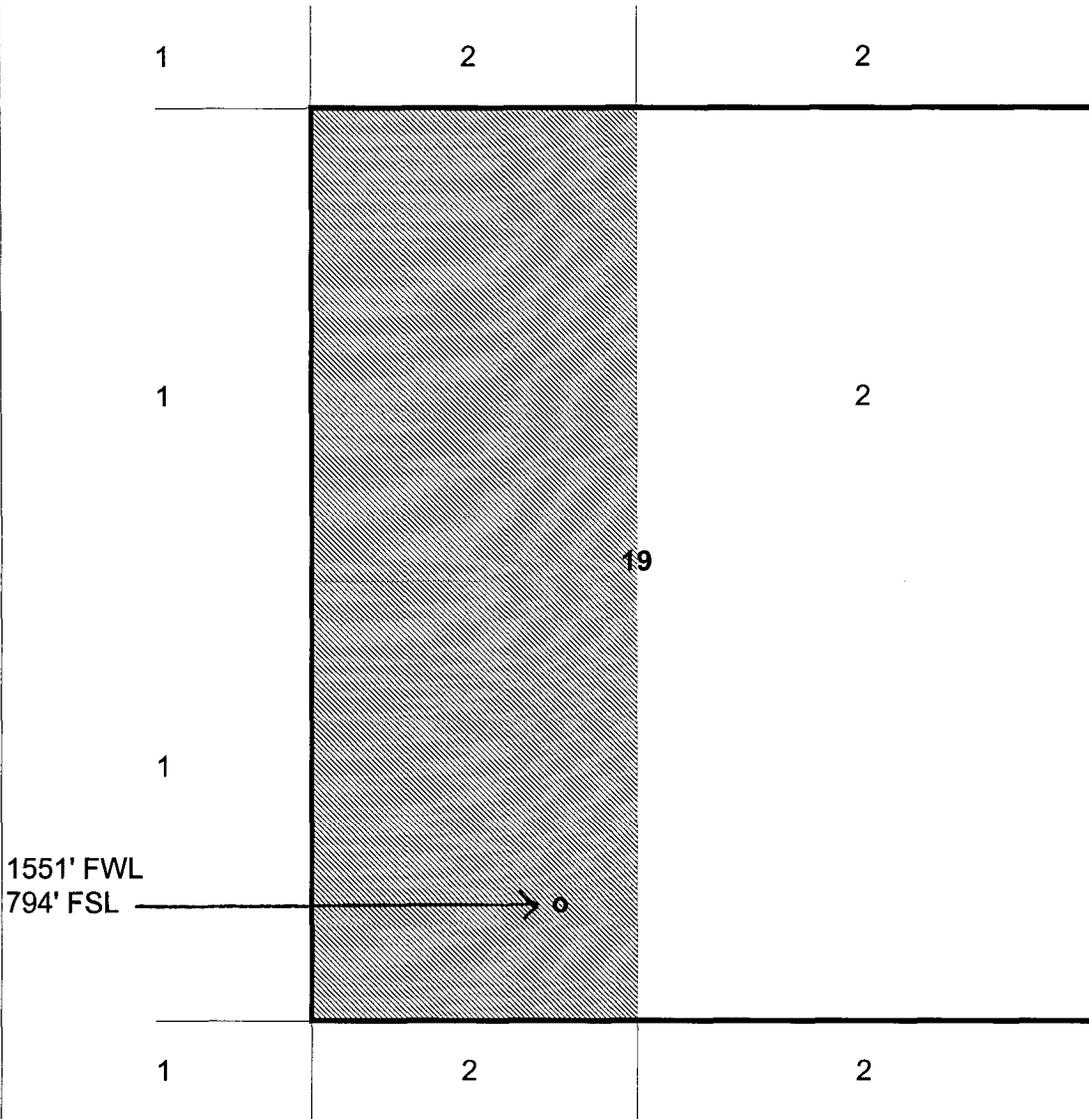
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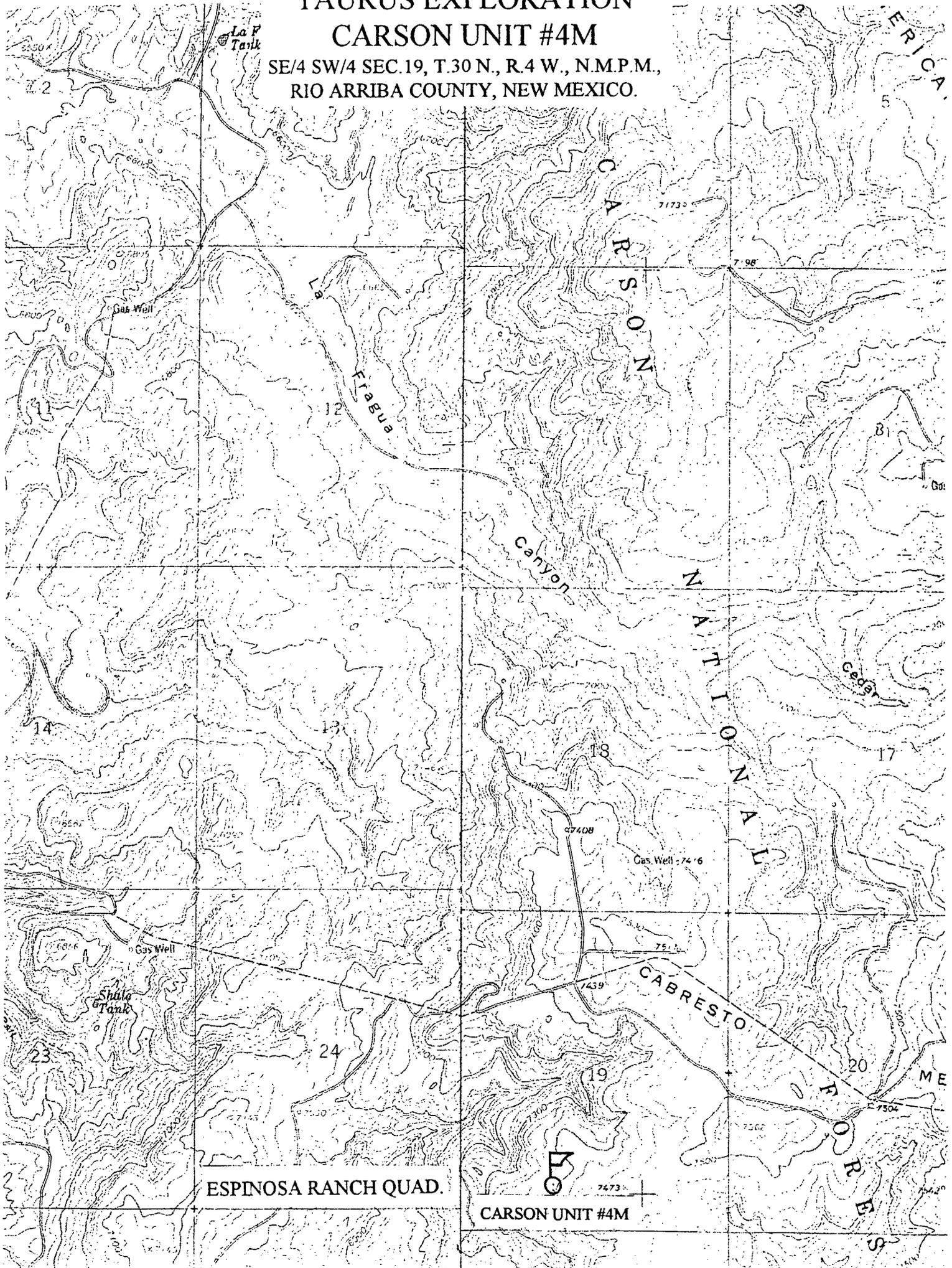


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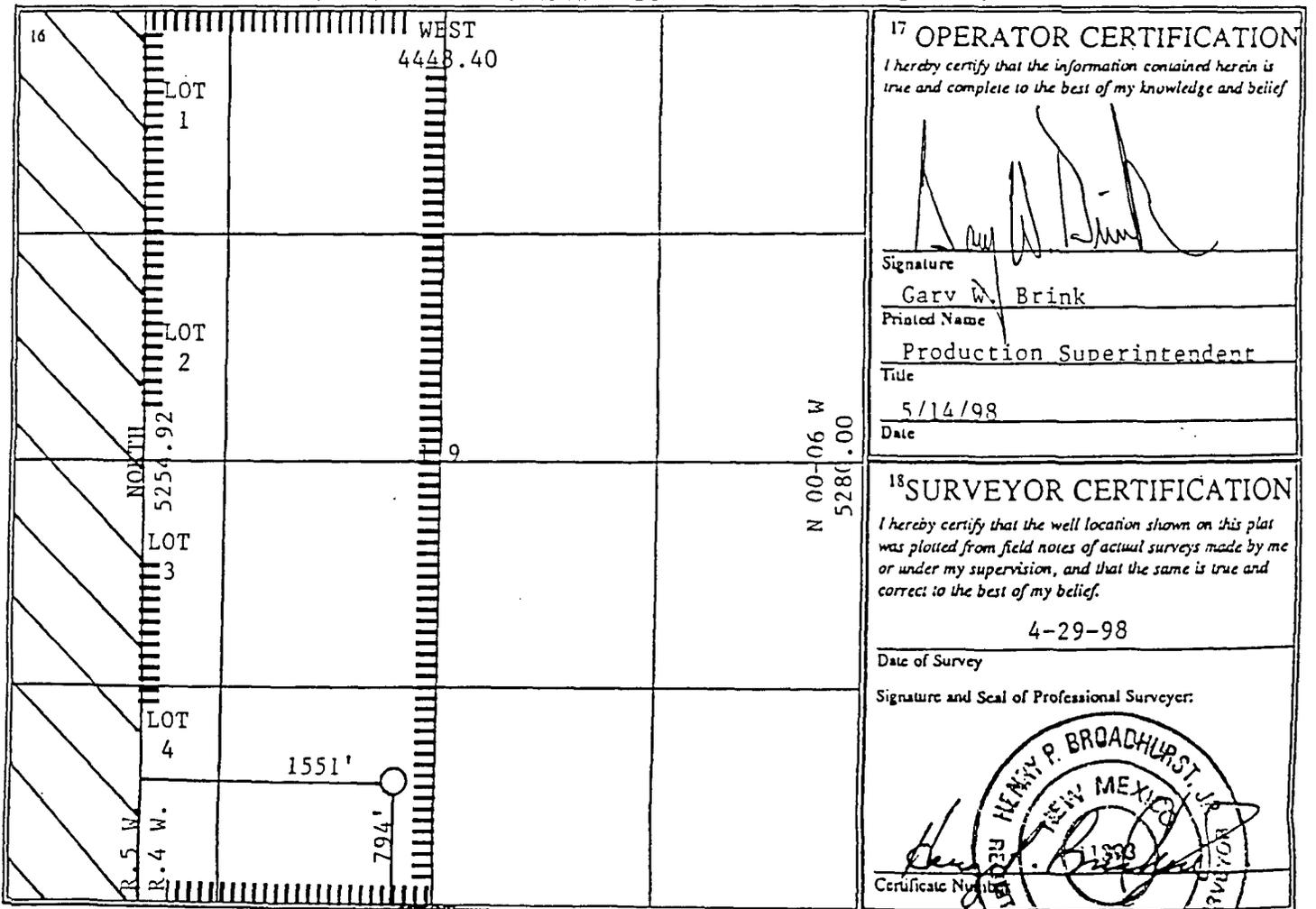
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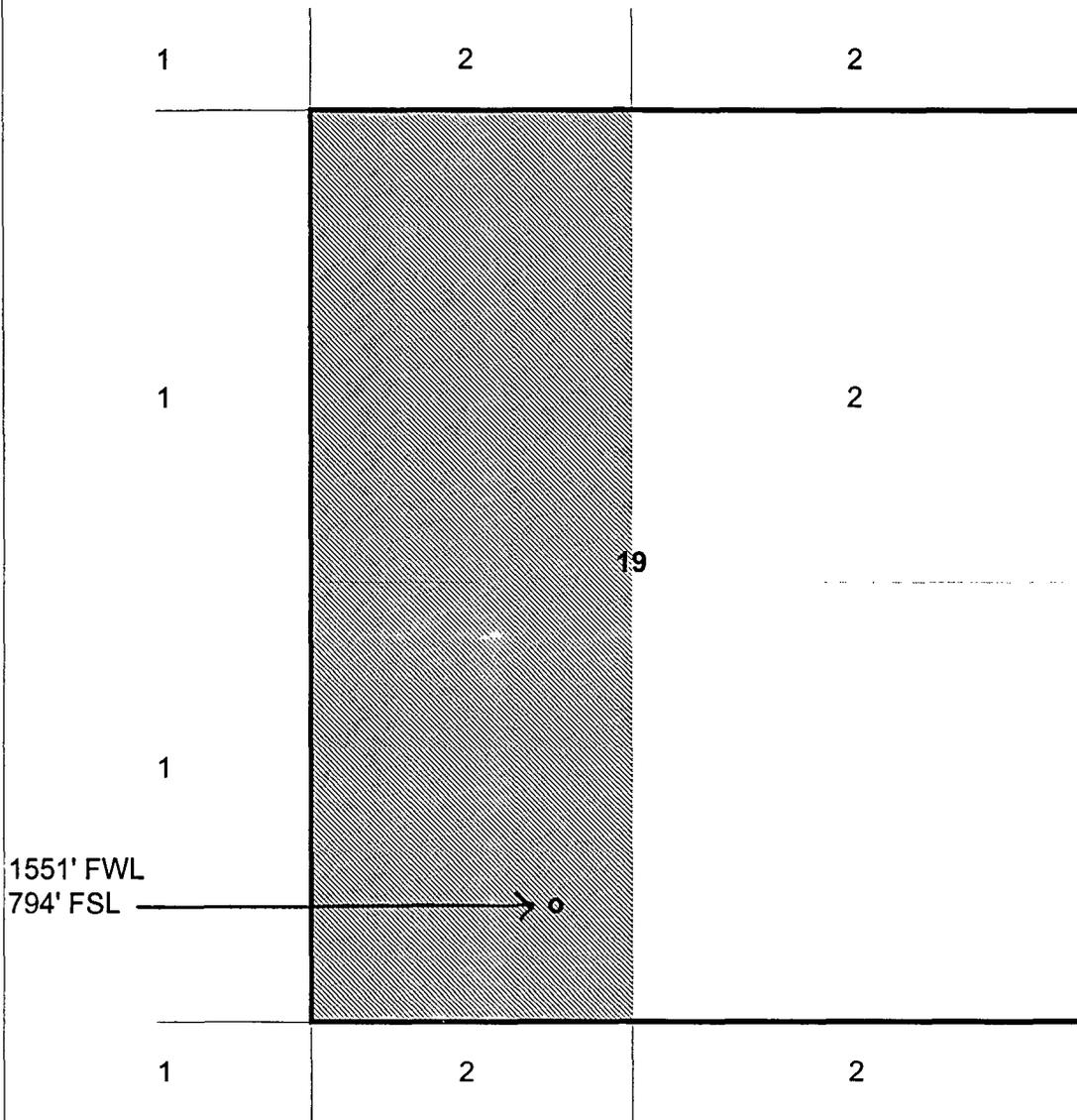
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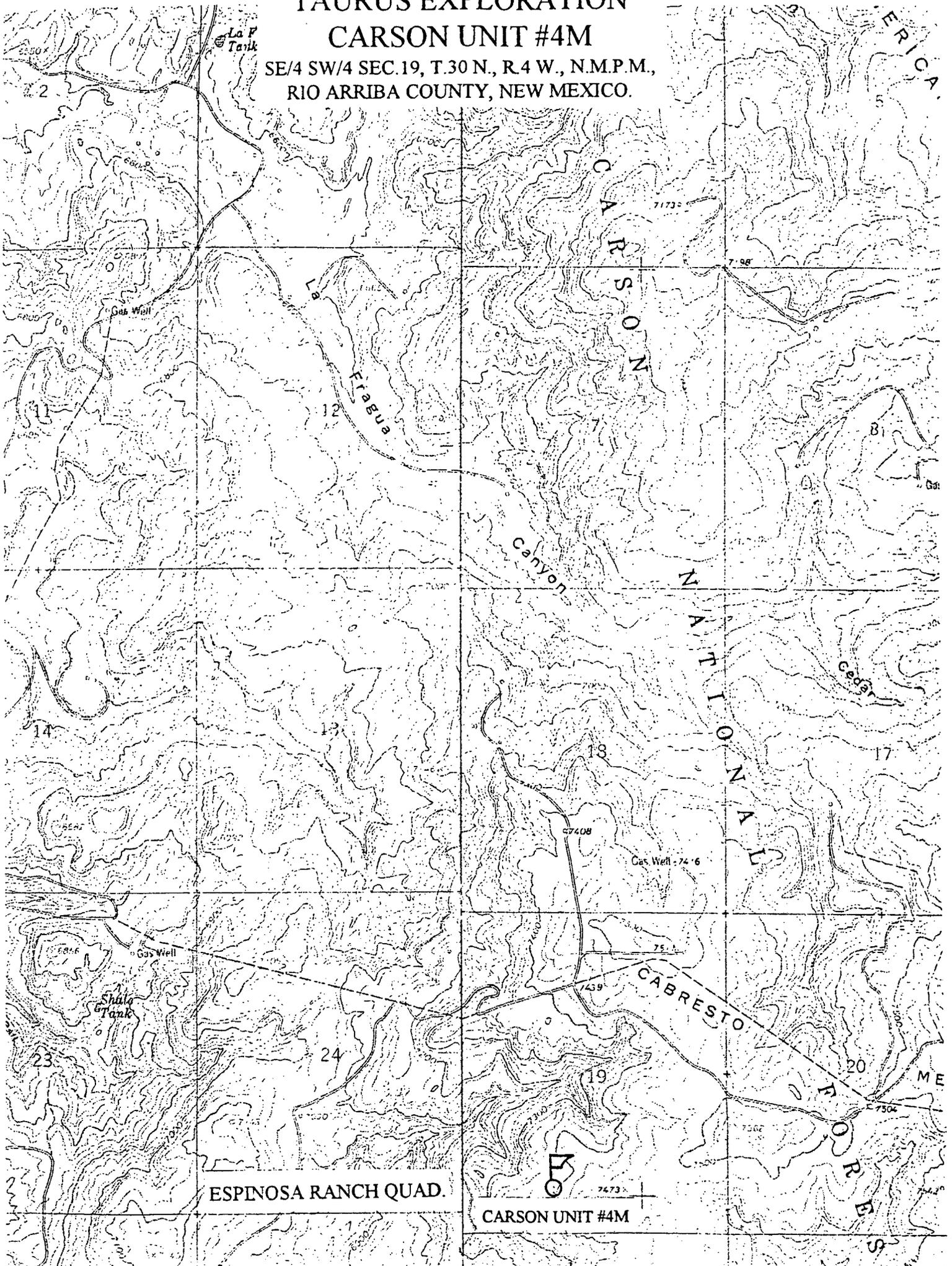


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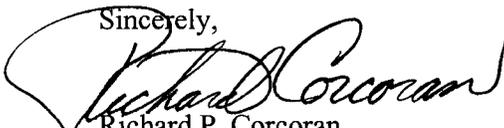
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