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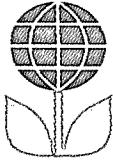
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**Phase II Investigation Protocol  
Devon Energy  
Avalon Hills 7 Fed. COM # 3**

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**1.0 Purpose**

This protocol is to provide a detailed outline of the steps employed in the delineation of potential environmental impacts resulting from a casing part event associated with the Devon Energy Corporation (Devon) Avalon Hills 7 Fed. COM # 3 site located in Section 7, T21S, R27E of Eddy Co., NM.

**2.0 Scope**

This protocol is site specific for the Devon Avalon Hills 7 well site.

**3.0 Preliminary**

Prior to any field operations, Whole Earth Environmental shall conduct the following activities:

**3.1 Client Review**

- 3.1.1 Whole Earth shall meet with appropriate Devon personnel to review this protocol and make any requested modifications or alterations prior to submittal to the NMOCD and BLM.
- 3.1.2 Changes to this protocol will be documented and submitted to Devon for final review prior to submittal to appropriate agencies.

**3.2 Regulatory Review**

- 3.2.1 Upon Devon's approval, this protocol will be submitted to the NMOCD offices in Santa Fe and Artesia along with a copy to the Carlsbad BLM for review and comment. Recommended agency changes will be reviewed by the client prior to implementation.

- 3.2.2 Any recommended change effecting cost will require a revised quotation to be issued to the client for approval prior to the commencement of any on-site activity.

#### **4.0 Safety**

- 4.1 Prior to starting work on the site, Whole Earth shall obtain the location and phone numbers of the nearest emergency medical treatment facility. We will review all safety related issues with the appropriate Devon personnel, sub-contractors and exchange phone numbers.
- 4.2 A tailgate safety meeting shall be held and documented each day. All sub-contractors must attend and sign the daily log in sheet.
- 4.3 Anyone allowed on to location must be wearing appropriate work clothing including steel toed boots and other required personal protective equipment (hardhat, safety glasses and hearing protection). Each vehicle must be equipped with two-way communication capabilities.
- 4.4 Prior to starting any drilling or excavation activities, the area shall be surveyed with a line finder. If lines are discovered within the area to be drilled or excavated, the line traces shall be marked with pin flags on either side of the line at maximum five-foot intervals.

#### **5.0 Surface Delineation**

- 5.1 A detailed plat map will be prepared showing the overall pad layout, wellhead location, associated drilling and production features, and the location of any surface expressions of impact resulting from the casing part event at the location. The GPS coordinates of the site will be used to correlate NM State Engineer's, NM Tech. and USGS survey data relating to the soil morphology and known depths to groundwater or distance to surface waters.
- 5.2 Any significant surface stains or areas of interest will be sampled and field tested for the presence and concentrations of TPH and chlorides. Sample collection shall be in accordance with WEQP-96 (Whole Earth Quality Procedure). A minimum of 10% of these samples will be forwarded to Environmental Labs of Texas for confirmation.
- 5.3 Based on the field and laboratory confirmation sampling results, and if required, a detailed remediation protocol will be prepared and included within the Phase II report.

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## 6.0 Sub-surface Investigation

- 6.1** A groundwater monitoring well will be constructed at a maximum distance of 50' southeast (anticipated downgradient of groundwater flow) of the Avalon Hills 7 Fed COM #3 wellhead. If possible, the well will be hollow stem auger drilled to a depth sufficient to determine the lower boundary of the aquifer. The well will be cased, developed and sampled in accordance with NMOCD guidelines. The design of the well shall be 2" diameter (nominal) and shall have a minimum of 10' of slotted screen within the water table and 10' of slotted screen extending above it.
- 6.2** Split spoon samples will be collected at 5' intervals and analyzed in the field for TPH (total petroleum hydrocarbons) and chlorides. Selected soil samples shall be forwarded to Environmental Labs of Texas for the analysis of BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes), chlorides and TPH. The NMOCD and BLM will be notified at least 48 hours in advance of the subsurface drilling and testing activities.
- 6.3** Additional soil samples from the boring shall be analyzed to determine soil morphology with the results used in the preparation of a HYDRUS 2D contaminant migration model.
- 6.4** The monitoring well depth to water information will be used in conjunction with information from other wells within the immediate area to determine the approximate groundwater flow gradient (anticipated as south to southeast based on regional information).
- 6.5** After monitoring well completion and development, water samples will be collected from the well in accordance with WEQP-77 protocols and analyzed for BTEX, major cations and anions, chlorides, RCRA 8 metals, and bromine.
- 6.6** The nearest existing water well will be located and with landowner permission, sampled. The water will be tested for all the constituents of concern (C of C) described in section 6.6 of this protocol.
- 6.7** A second monitor well will be auger drilled and completed in accordance with section 6.1 of this protocol. Soil samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with section 6.2 of this protocol. Water samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with section 6.5 of this protocol. The location of the well will be at a location up-gradient of the Avalon Hills 7 well. It is likely that the installation of this monitor well will require an off-site access agreement with

the adjacent landowner. It appears that the BLM is responsible for the surrounding land. A request for access to install this well will be submitted at the same time that this protocol is sent to the BLM for review.

## **7.0 Documentation & Reporting**

At the conclusion of the assessment project, Whole Earth will prepare a Phase II report for submittal to the regulatory agencies. The report will include the following information:

- A plat of the location showing the location of the affected area, the location and description of major structures, test hole locations, geo-coordinates and orientation
- Photographs and schematic diagrams of any surface stains
- Field analytical results to include quality assurance and control information.
- Laboratory analytical results to include chain of custody and quality control / assurance information.
- Boring Logs to include depths, soil morphology and analytical information
- If the data shows any issues, a HYDRUS 2D model to include probable contaminant migration path, depth to groundwater and risk assessment calculations
- Well construction details
- Analytical results of water from the nearest existing water well source
- Groundwater flow gradient map
- Remediation plan (if necessary)

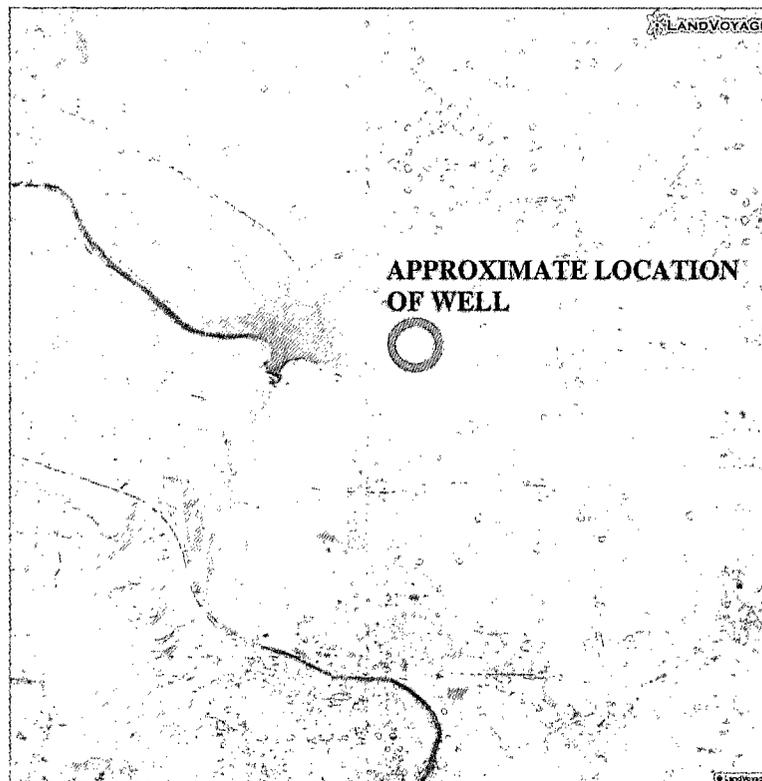
**PRELIMINARY WORKPLAN  
FOR THE DETERMINATION OF POTENTIAL THREAT TO  
GROUND WATER QUALITY DUE TO  
DEVON WELL CONTROL SITUATION**

**Purpose**

On June 19, 2006, a “well control situation” took place at a Devon drilling rig north east of Carlsbad directly east of Lake Avalon and State Highway 206<sup>1</sup>. The “well control situation” involved gas escaping from the well. The purpose of this report is to assess hydrogeological information from libraries and the internet in order to draft a preliminary workplan to delineate the boundaries of any potential problem and to determine what if any contaminants may impair ground water quality at the site.

**Site Description**

No coordinates are yet available for the site except that the well is located at Avalon Hills 7 com #3 within section 7 of township T21S R27E, Eddy County. The elevation of the site is approximately 3200 feet above sea level. Figure 1 shows the approximate location of the site approximately 4 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and east of Lake Avalon.



**Figure 1.** Location of the well approximately 4 miles north of Carlsbad and east of Lake Avalon.

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<sup>1</sup> **No injuries from well blowout**, By Kyle Marksteiner, Current-Argus Staff Writer, Jun 21, 2006, 04:22 am

## Hydrogeology

The most important aquifer of the area is the Capitan aquifer which provides the water supply for Carlsbad from a well field located west of the Pecos River near the Guadalupe Mountains. The Capitan aquifer is considered a single hydrological unit that consists of the Capitan Reef complex which is composed of the Capitan and Goat Seep Limestones and the Carlsbad facies of the Artesia Group. This Reef complex extends as an arc through southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Texas following the rim of the Delaware Basin. In New Mexico, the arc of the Capitan reef extends from the southwest of Carlsbad to the southeast of Jal (Figure 2). Near Carlsbad the thickness of the aquifer is about 1600 feet and lies below the alluvium in the valley. The main recharge to the aquifer is coming from Guadalupe Mountains and Dark Canyon through fractures and dissolution holes. Secondary recharge also occurs as leakage from Lake Avalon.

The quality of the water in the Capitan aquifer decreases towards the east. Near Carlsbad the chloride content is about 200 mg/l while the well North Cedar Hills about 1 mile NE from the "well control situation" site has a chloride content of 13,800 mg/l (Hiss, 1973). Average hydraulic conductivity in the same area is 2.4 feet/day (Huff, 1997) and aquifer thickness approximately 2,000 feet (Hiss, 1975).

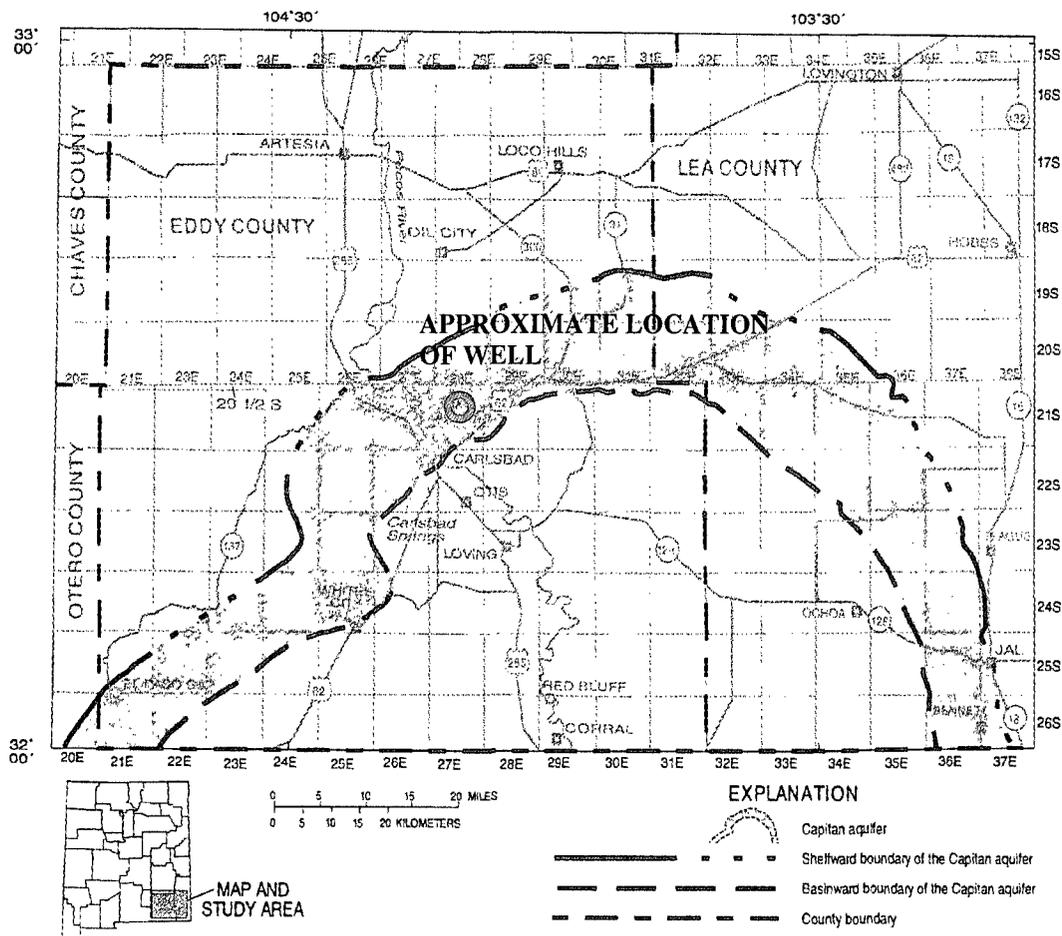


Figure 2. Location of the Capitan Aquifer in southeastern New Mexico (Huff, 1997).

The Capitan aquifer is mostly confined in the area of interest. The depth of its top is approximately 750 feet (Hiss, 1973; Hiss, 1976). Due to its depth and confined nature the Capitan aquifer is at no to little risk for contamination due to the failure of the well casing at depth 80 or 220 feet.

The hydrogeology at shallow depths of the “well control situation” is not well known. A well log obtained approximately one mile northeast of the site indicates that the Capitan Limestone is overlain by the Yates Formation (506-748 feet depth) and the Rustler Formation (0-506 feet depth). The hydrogeology at the site is probably quite similar. The Yates Formation consists of alternating beds of sandstone and dolomite in the carbonate facies and gypsum, red clay and silt, and sandstone in the evaporative facies. North of the site between Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon near the Pecos River this formation yields water to stock wells. The Rustler Formation consists of anhydrite, gypsum, red clay and sand, and two dolomite beds. The lower Culebra Dolomite bed is the principal water-bearing zone but the water is highly mineralized. The principal salt is calcium sulphate while its chloride content is relatively low. In a few cases it has been used for livestock watering (Cox, 1967; United States National Resources Planning Board, 1942).

### **Groundwater Flow Direction**

The ground water flow direction is critical for the evaluation of the potential threat to ground water quality caused by the “well control situation”. The overall flow direction in the Capitan aquifer is towards the east. However, in the Carlsbad area the incision of the Pecos River, the presence of Lake Avalon, and the development of petroleum resources as well as ground water pumping have influenced the ground water flow regime resulting in flow directions from east to southwest (Uliana, 2001).

An analysis of ground water data provided by the USGS (Huff, 1997) (see Table 1 and Figure 3) and the Office of the State Engineer (see Table 2 and Figure 3) was not conclusive but indicated the most likely direction of ground water flow in the Capitan aquifer at the “well control situation” to be between the east and the south.

In the 1940s ground water in the Rustler Formation and alluvium north and northeast of Lake Avalon moved southeastward into playas east of Lake Avalon where it was discharged by evapotranspiration, or it continued underground and was discharged into the Pecos River downstream from Carlsbad Springs (Cox, 1967). Therefore, it is expected that ground water flow in the Rustler Formation at the site is approximately towards the southeast.

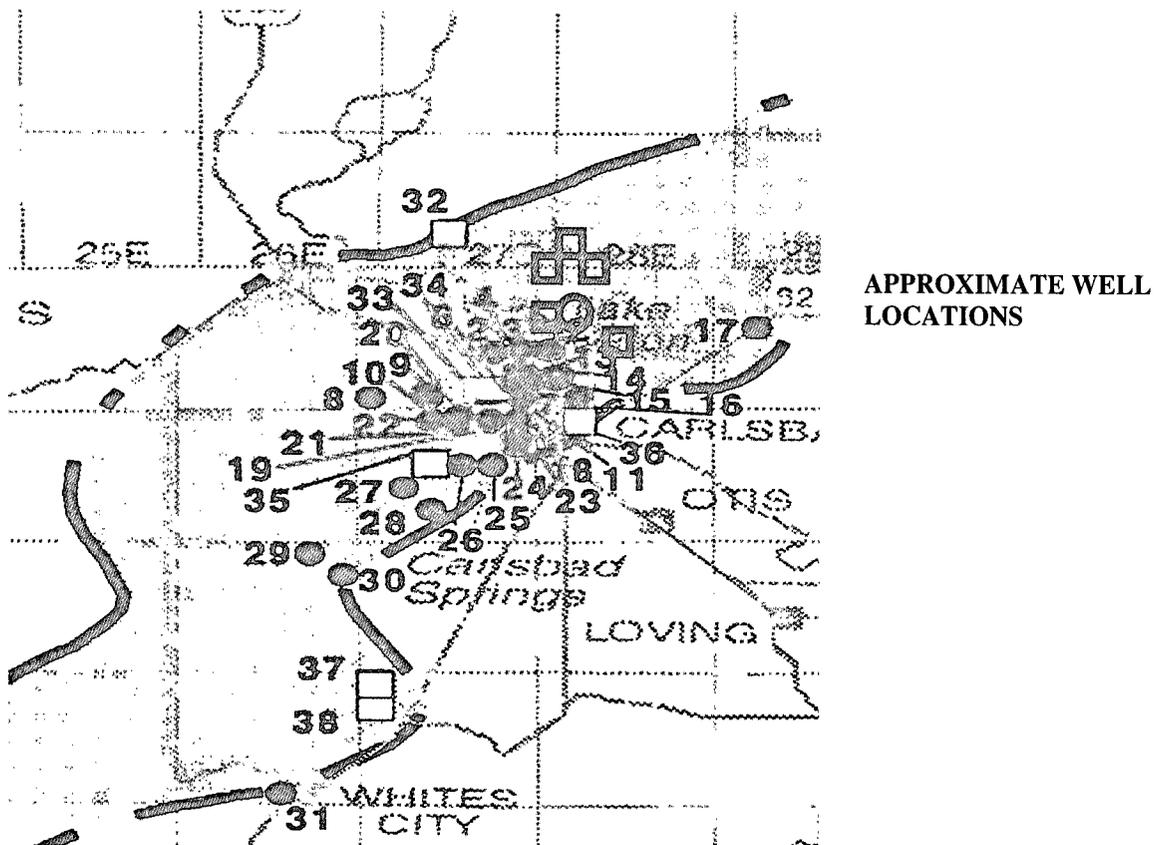


Figure 3. Location of the wells used to determine groundwater flow directions in the area. Black dots are from Ground Water Site Inventory data base (Huff, 1997) with water levels of 1978 and 1993. The green squares are from the website of the Office of the State Engineer (see Table 2); locations are approximate. The red circle is the approximate location of the “well control situation”.

### Preliminary Immediate Work Plan

1. Use well logs and the piezometer to be drilled to evaluate the hydrogeological situation at the “well control situation”. Of special interest are: (1) Is there a shallow aquifer located in the Rustler Formation above the Capitan aquifer?; (2) What is the ground water table depth of this shallow aquifer?; (3) What is the composition of the geological layers at the site?
2. Measure water levels in wells surrounding the “well control situation” to obtain reliable information about local ground water flow direction and ground water gradient in the shallow aquifer.
3. Sample soil and ground water at the site of the “well control situation” to determine extent of possible contamination, specifically concentrations and types of contaminants. It is especially important to analyze for Cl and Br in each sample so that the Cl/Br ratio can be used to trace the origins of the contaminants.
4. Analyze all new information to assess how to proceed.

Table 1. Groundwater depths south of the “well control situation” near Carlsbad used to estimate ground water flow direction and ground water table depth at the site (Huff, 1997).

Well Number	Location (Section #)	Groundwater depth (feet ) 1978	Groundwater depth (feet ) 1993
2	21S26E231333	43.35	43.56
3	21S26E244233	56.26	54.53
4	21S26E251142	71.15	
5	21S26E251424		49.9
7	21S26E254343	23.56	
8	21S26E312434		194.37
9	21S26E331122	166.02	
11	21S26E362211	20.18	22.39
12	21S27E193341	35.36	35.02
13	21S27E304243	14.81	
16	21S27E321124	14.33	14.18
17	21S28E173444		47.13
18	22S26E012333	37.09	35.04
19	22S26E022424	60.2	
21	22S26E033444	83.61	82.12
22	22S26E043442	125.8	
23	22S26E121121	38.1	
24	22S26E123414	34.24	33.09
25	22S26E143223	101.44	101.14
26	22S26E154220	155.28	153.69
27	22S26E203141	221.03	221.56
29	23S25E024432	405.5	
30	23S25E123322	403.71	
31	24S25E342211	823.2	

Table 2. Wells within two miles radius around the “well control situation” obtained from the data base on the website of the Office of the State Engineer.

Well Number	Easting	Northing	Elevation (feet)	GW depth (feet)	GW elevation (feet)	Year of Measurement
1	574170	3596843	3333	350	2983	1966
2	572559	3597412	3195	175	3020	2005
3	570964	3596813	3169	89	3080	2000
4	570695	3593499	3270	170	3100	1975
5	575701	3592110	3180	75	3105	1971

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1990 - 2271	LST

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COUNTY: USA

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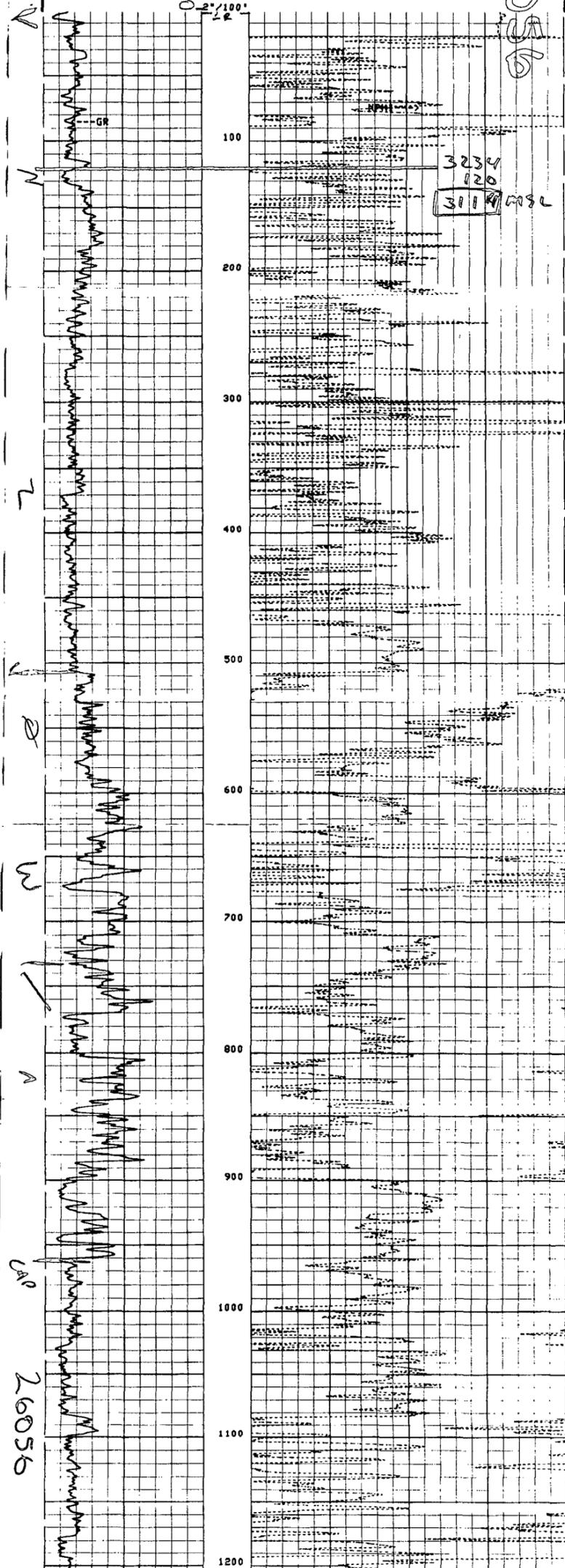
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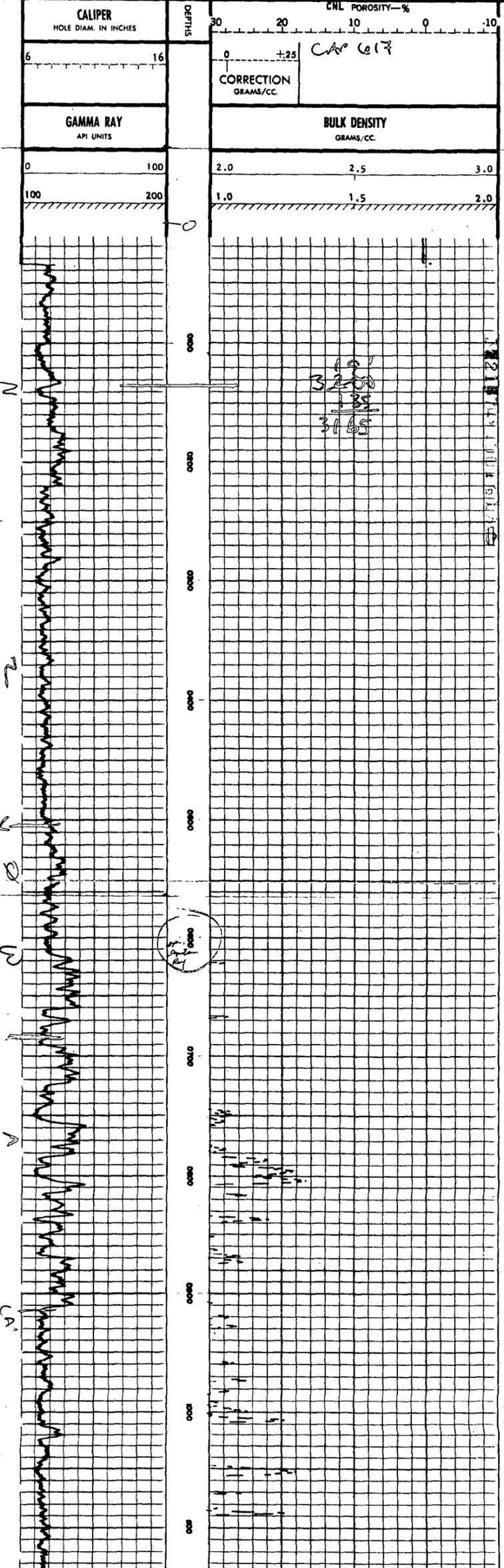
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YATES @ 647'

DELAWARE @ 21662'

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RED BEGS 0 - 762' (DEWET LAKE?)  
ANHY 762 - 938 (RUSTLER)  
SALT 938 - 2100' (SALADO)

**Dresser Atlas** **BHC**  
**Geoservices**

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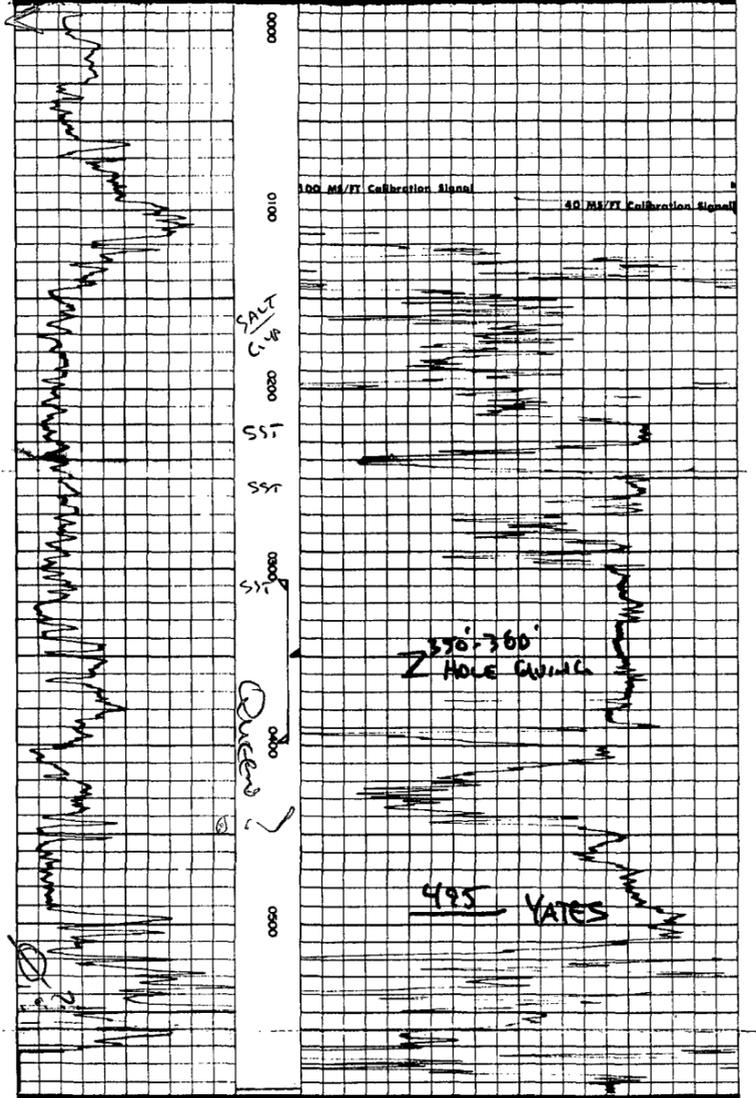
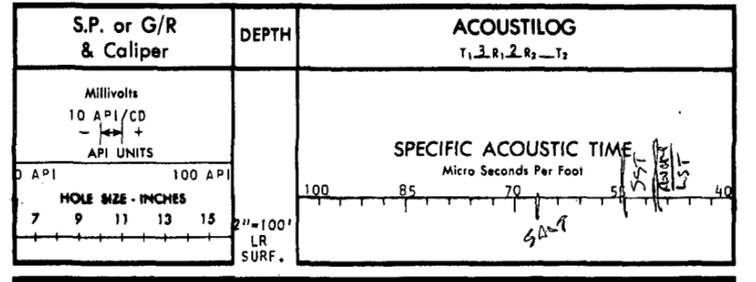
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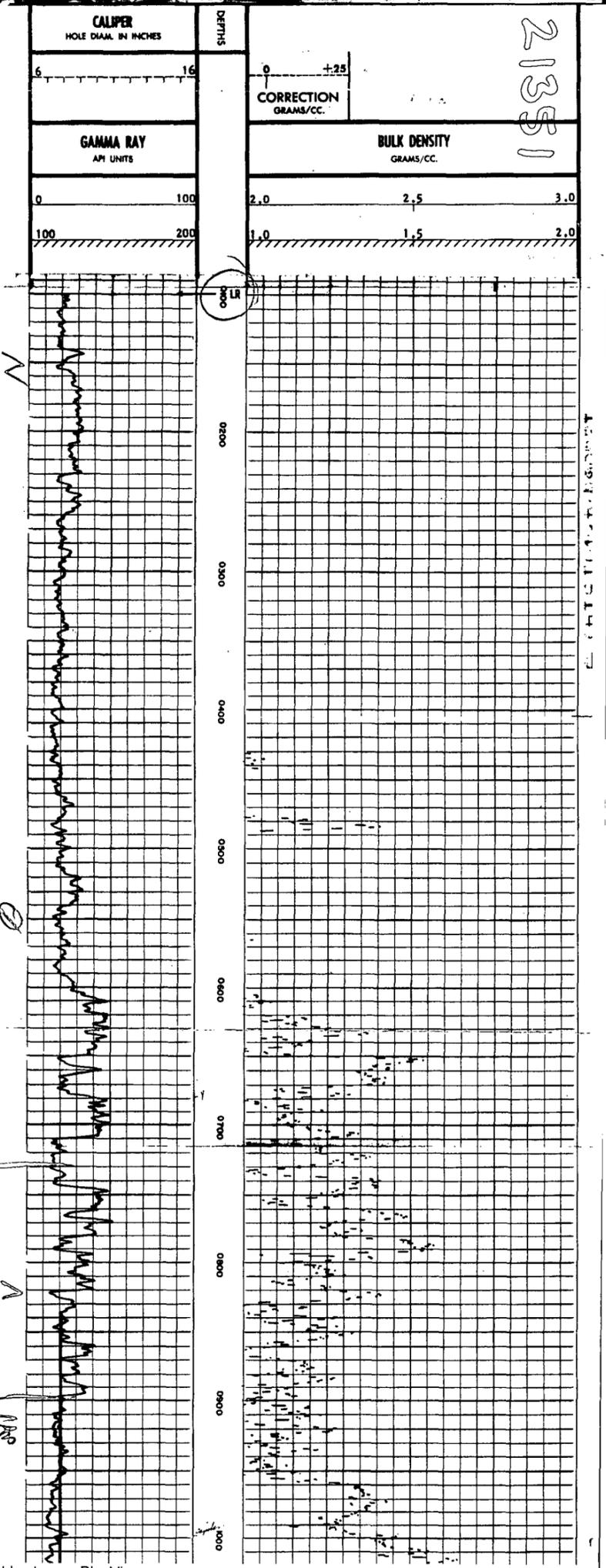
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BLM RPT YATES - 680'

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0 - 152' RB+AWNY  
690' AWNY  
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8 WATER SALVAGE ALONG THE PECOS RIVER, N. MEX.

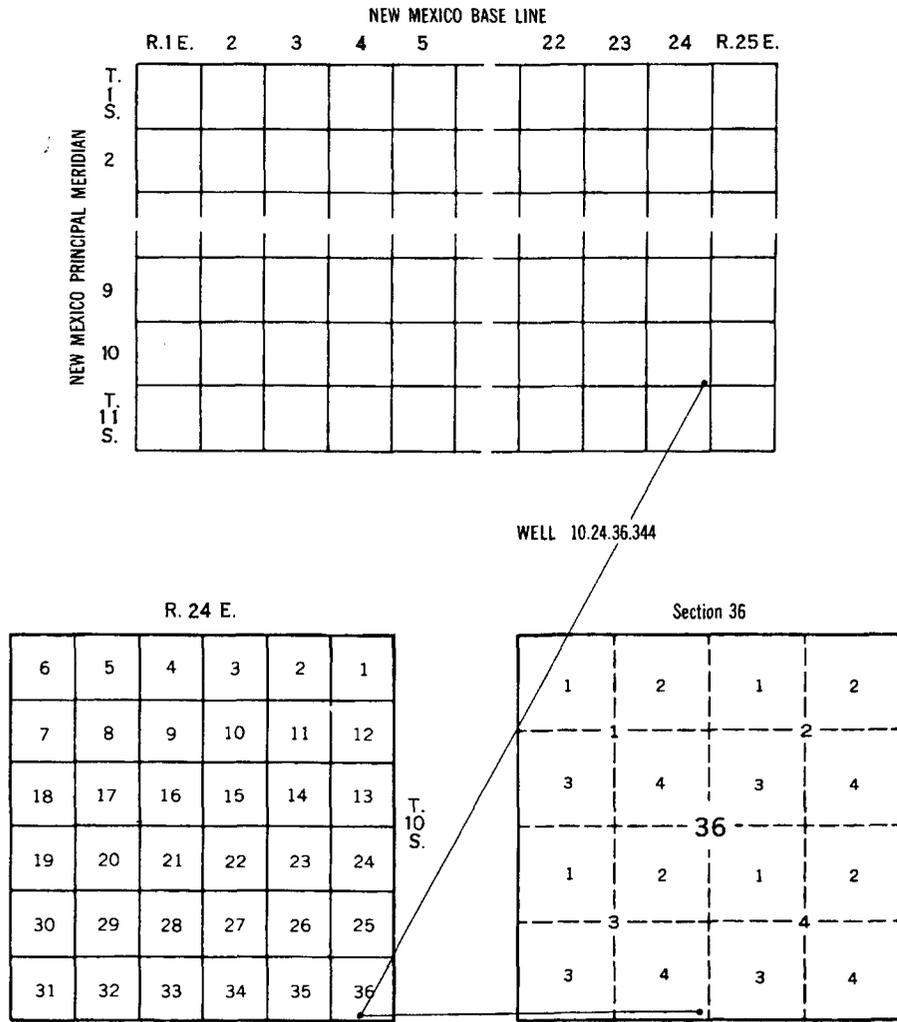
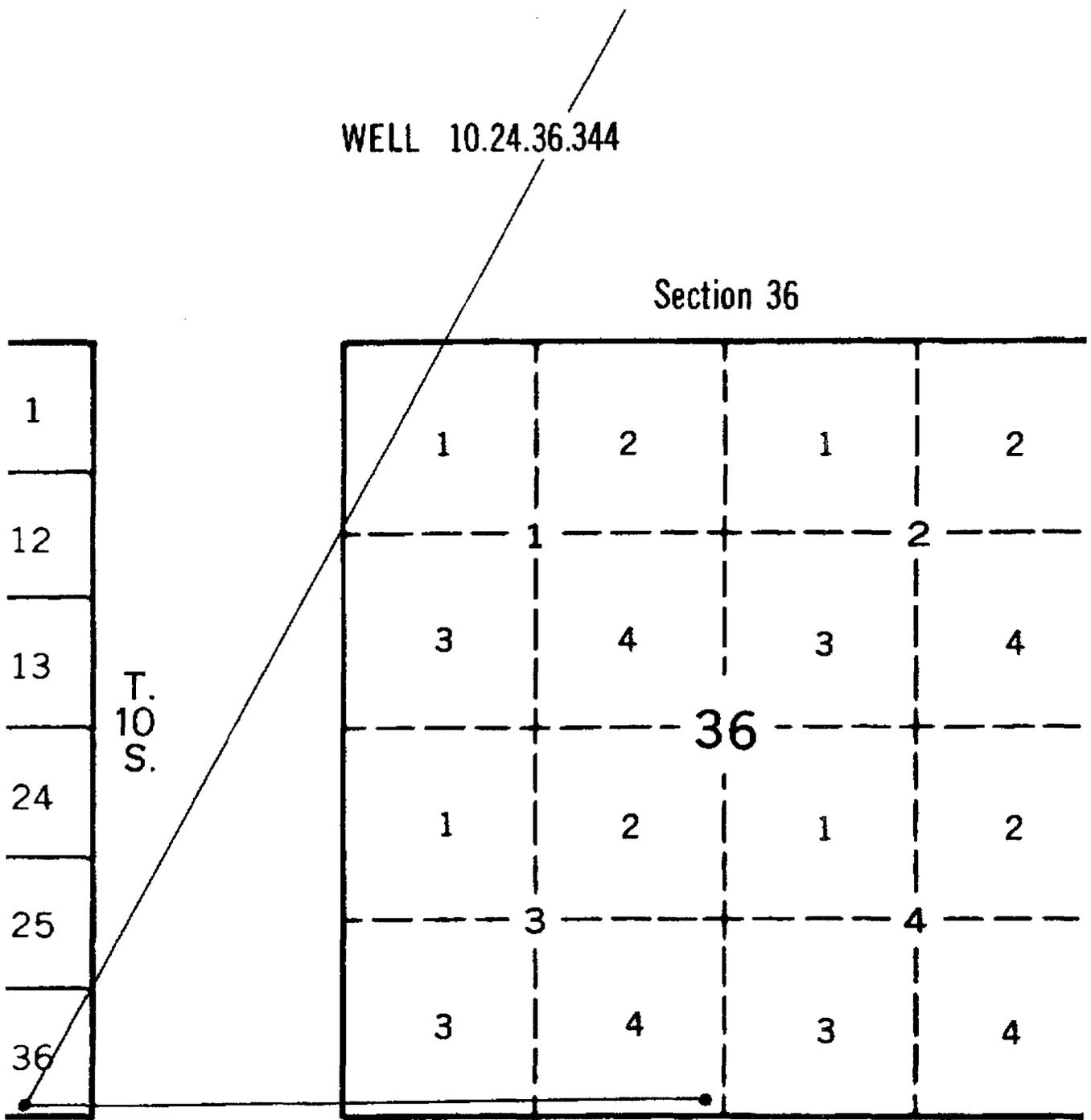


FIGURE 1.—System of numbering wells and locations in New Mexico.

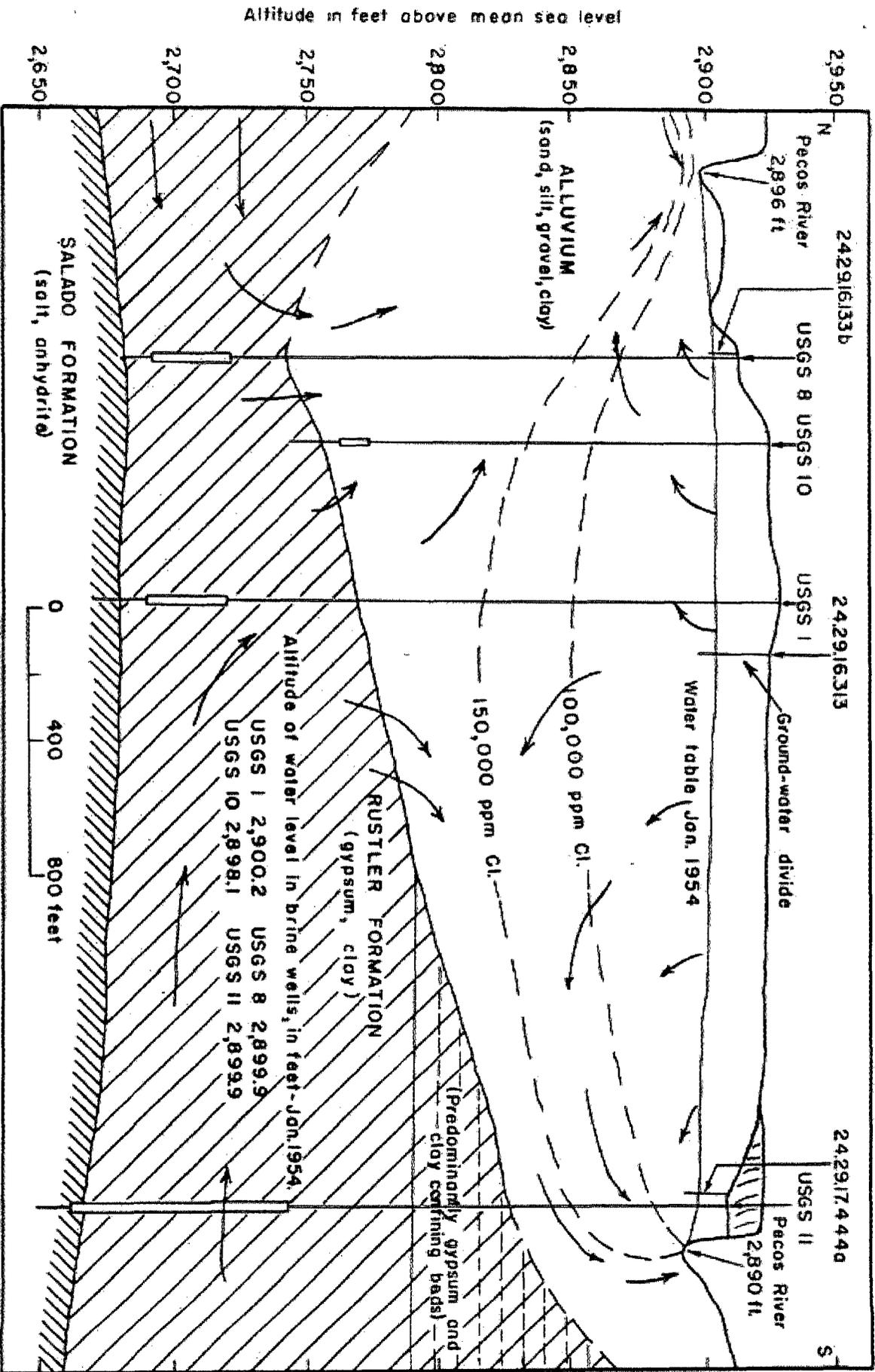
Mexico principal meridian. The third segment denotes the number of the section within the township. The fourth segment denotes the particular 10-acre tract of the section in which the point is located. For this purpose the section is divided into four quarters, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, for the northwest, northeast, southwest, and southeast quarters, respectively. The first digit of the fourth segment gives the quarter section, which is a tract of 160 acres. Similarly, the quarter section is divided into four 40-acre tracts numbered in the same manner, and the second digit denotes the 40-acre tract. The 40-acre tract is divided into 10-acre tracts which are numbered in the same manner. Thus a point numbered 10.24.36.344 is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 36, T. 10 S., R. 24 E.



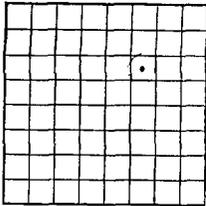
numbering wells and locations in New Mexico.

a. The third segment denotes the number township. The fourth segment denotes the number section in which the point is located

# 2. Salinity Control at Malaga Bend



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LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Company DeWitt & Sons, Inc. Address 301 Lubbock National Building  
Lessor or Tract Federal Field Lubbock, Texas  
Well No. 7 Sec. 7 T. 21 N. R. 22 E. Meridian 10 N. County El Paso  
Location 1650 ft. (S.) of north line and 1650 ft. (W.) of E. line of section 7 Elevation 3201.9

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

Signed J. L. Conroy  
Title Superintendent

Date November 1, 1952

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.

Commenced drilling November 6, 1952 Finished drilling November 17, 1952

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

(Denote gas by G)

No. 1, from 0.0 to 0.0 No. 4, from 0.0 to 0.0  
No. 2, from 0.0 to 0.0 No. 5, from 0.0 to 0.0  
No. 3, from 0.0 to 0.0 No. 6, from 0.0 to 0.0

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

No. 1, from 90 to 95 No. 3, from 325 to 330  
No. 2, from 115 to 120 No. 4, from 0.0 to 0.0

CASING RECORD

Size casing	Weight per foot	Threads per inch	Make	Amount	Kind of shoe	Cut and pulled from	Perforated		Purpose
							From	To	
<u>5/8</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Gal.</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>open</u>	<u>at 33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>water shut-off</u>

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size casing	Where set	Number sacks of cement	Method used	Mud gravity	Amount of mud used
<u>5/8</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>heavy mud</u>	<u>fluid</u>	<u>packed casing</u>

PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug—Material                      Length                      Depth set                       
Adapters—Material                      Size                     

SHOOTING RECORD

Size	Shell used	Explosive used	Quantity	Date	Depth shot	Depth cleaned out
<u>          </u>						

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from                      feet to                      feet, and from                      feet to                      feet  
Cable tools were used from 0 feet to 631 feet, and from                      feet to                      feet

DATES

                    , 1952 Put to producing dry, 1952

The production for the first 24 hours was            barrels of fluid of which            % was oil;            % emulsion;            % water; and            % sediment. Gravity, °Bé.           

If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours            Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas           

Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in.           

EMPLOYEES

J. L. Conroy, Driller                     , Driller  
                    , Driller                     , Driller

FORMATION RECORD

FROM-	TO-	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
0	100	100	
100	143	43	
143	172	9	
172	195	43	
195	230	15	
230	235	5	
235	260	15	
260	340	60	
340	390	50	
390	410	20	
410	440	30	
440	520	80	
520	560	40	
560	590	30	
590	631	41	
631			Total depth

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**50**

**SALT + ANHY.**

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Table 12.--Drillers' logs of selected wells and test holes--Continued

21.27.19.413 J. E. Bennett

Driller: A. H. Moreland

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Alluvium		
Sand and red clay -----	35	35
Sand and gravel (water) -----	45	80
Rock, red -----	5	85
Sand and gravel (water) -----	10	95
Castile formation		
Clay, red, and gypsum -----	80	175
Clay, blue -----	169	344
Rock, sandy (water) -----	31	375

Capitan limestone

21.27.30.144 S. M. Bernard

Driller: H. Henler

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Alluvium		
Topsoil -----	4	4
Lime and boulders -----	8	12
Sand and clay -----	5	17
Conglomerate -----	16	33
Sand and gravel (water) -----	6	39
Sand and gravel -----	1	40
Conglomerate -----	3	43
Castile formation		
Clay and gypsum -----	28	71
Shale and gypsum -----	108	179
Clay, red -----	7	186
Capitan limestone		
Lime -----	64	250
Lime, brown -----	28	278
Lime, white -----	4	282

Table 12.--Drillers' logs of selected wells and test holes--Continued

21.27.30.330 L. V. Portwood

Driller: J. F. Kimmell

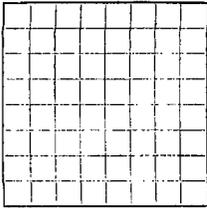
	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Alluvium</b>		
Caliche -----	26	26
Clay -----	5	31
Gravel -----	24	55
Shale -----	37	92
<b>Castile formation</b>		
Gypsum -----	6	98
Silt -----	34	132
Gypsum -----	33	165
<b>Capitan limestone</b>		
Lime, gray -----	55	220
Shale, brown -----	3	223
Lime, gray -----	9	232
Lime, white -----	7	239
Lime -----	27	266

22.26.1.233e City of Carlsbad

Driller: Martin and Hurley

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Alluvium</b>		
Boulders and soft limestone -----	14	14
Gravel and clay (water at 35 feet) -----	21	35
Sand and gravel -----	5	40
Gravel and sand -----	12	52
Sand and gravel -----	19	71
Sand and gravel -----	9	80
Shale, red and gray -----	30	110
<b>Capitan limestone</b>		
Limestone, gray, sandy -----	1	111
Lime, brown -----	1	112
Lime, brown, porous -----	3	115
Lime, gray, hard -----	21	136
Limestone (water) -----	15	151
Limestone, gray -----	12	163

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UNITED STATES  
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LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Company J. V. Pector III Address El Paso, Texas  
 Lessor or Tract Edgar Hill State New Mexico  
 Well No. 2 Sec. 8 T. 21S R. 27E Meridian H. & G. N. County Eddy  
 Location 330 ft. N. of W. 1/4 of 20 Line of E Elevation 4000

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

Date July 3, 1953 Signed [Signature] Title [Title]

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.  
 Commenced drilling April Nov. 12, 1922 Finished drilling December 21, 1952

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES  
 (Denote gas by G)

No. 1, from 0 to 20 No. 4, from 0 to 0  
 No. 2, from 0 to 0 No. 5, from 0 to 0  
 No. 3, from 0 to 0 No. 6, from 0 to 0

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

No. 1, from 0 to 0 No. 3, from 0 to 0  
 No. 2, from 0 to 0 No. 4, from 0 to 0

CASING RECORD

Size casing	Weight per foot	Threads per inch	Make	Amount	Kind of shoe	Cut and pulled from	Pierced		Purpose
							From	To	

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size casing	Where set	Number sacks of cement	Method used	Mud gravity	Amount of mud used

PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug—Material   Length   Depth set    
 Adapters—Material   Size  

SHOOTING RECORD

Size	Shell used	Explosive used	Quantity	Date	Depth shot	Depth cleaned out

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from   feet to   feet, and from   feet to   feet  
 Cable tools were used from 0 feet to 600 feet, and from   feet to   feet

DATES

Put to producing  , 19 

The production for the first 24 hours was   barrels of fluid of which  % was oil;  % emulsion;  % water; and  % sediment. Gravity, °Bé  

If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours   Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas  

Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in.  

EMPLOYEES

 , Driller  , Driller  
 , Driller  , Driller

FORMATION RECORD

FROM-	TO-	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
0	20	20	Caliche
20	26	6	Lime
26	49	23	Gravel
49	90	41	Red bed
90	100	10	Red bed and Anhy
100	190	90	Red bed and Gravel
190	225	35	Gray and Gravel
225	240	15	Jip and Anhy
240	270	30	Anhy
270	320	50	Lime
320	332	12	Lime Clay and Shale
332	350	18	Tan lime and a little shale
350	395	45	Lime bedder - very hard
395	410	15	Lime Shale and Clay
410	415	5	Gray lime
415	431	16	Lime Shale and Clay
431	441	10	Brown lime
441	450	9	Sandy lime
450	475	25	Sand
475	501	26	Lime
501	503	2	Red bed
503	530	27	Lime
530	530	0	Sandy lime
530	540	10	Sand
540	551	11	Sand
551	600	49	Sand and Lime

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(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

....., 19..52

Well No. .... is located .....ft. from  $\begin{matrix} N \\ S \end{matrix}$  line and .....ft. from  $\begin{matrix} E \\ W \end{matrix}$  line of sec. ....

.....  
 (1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)      (Twp.)      (Range)      (Meridian)  
 .....  
 (Field)      (County or Subdivision)      (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is .....ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

.....  
 320' - 5-5/8" .....  
 520' - 5-2/2" .....  
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I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company .....

Address .....

By *[Signature]*

Title .....

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~~March~~ 15....., 1952

Well No. 1 is located 330 ft. from N line and 2310 ft. from W line of sec. 8

NW 1/4 Sec. and Sec. No. 8 T. 21 S., R. 27 E. M. 1022 (Meridian)

Cedar Hills (Field) Eddy (County or Subdivision) New Mexico (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is ..... ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

A Yates Line test is intended to a depth of about 550 feet.

Proposed Casing Program:

8" @ 375' Set w/ mud  
7" @ 530' Set w/ 20 sz. cement.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company HANSON OIL CO.

Address Box 852

Roswell,

New Mexico.

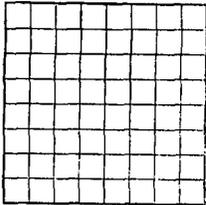
By Ernest A. Hanson

Title Operator

COPY TO O.C.C.

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Approval expires 12-31-52

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UNITED STATES  
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

30-015-0107900

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Company **MARCO RE COMPANY** Address **Box 552, Roswell, New Mexico**  
Lessor or Tract **No. 1, NE 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21S. R. 27E. Meridian, N. M.** Field **Las Cruces** State **NEW MEXICO**  
Well No. **1** Sec. **16** T. **21S.** R. **27E.** Meridian **N. M.** County **MIKI**

Location **330** ft. **N.** of **1/2** Line and **2310** ft. **E.** of **1/2** W. Line of **Section 8** Elevation **3286.3**  
(Check last section to be used)

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

signed **E. J. Henson** Title **Operator**  
Date **June 3, 1952**

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.  
Commenced drilling **April 8** Finished drilling **May 23** 1952

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from **0** **139'** to **516'** No. 4, from **0** **516'** to **549'**  
No. 2, from **0** **163'** to **515'** No. 5, from **0** **515'** to **549'**  
No. 3, from **0** **512'** to **549'** No. 6, from **0** **512'** to **549'**

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

No. 1, from **260'** to **270'** No. 3, from **260'** to **270'**  
No. 2, from **515'** to **549'** No. 4, from **515'** to **549'**

CASING RECORD

Size casing	Weight per foot	Threads per inch	Make	Amount	Kind of shoe	Cut and pulled from	Perforated		Purpose
							From-	To-	
8"	20 1/2	8 sp	Little	393'					Water Seal
7"	20	8 sp	Good	511'					Gas Seal

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size casing	Where set	Number sacks of cement	Method used	Mud gravity	Amount of mud used
8"	393'			1.44	
7"	511'	20 B.C.			

PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug—Material **None** Length **None** Depth set **None**  
Adapters—Material **None** Size **None**

SHOOTING RECORD

Size	Shells used	Explosive used	Quantity	Rate	Depth shot	Depth cleaned out

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from **0** feet to **571** feet, and from **571** feet to **549** feet  
Cable tools were used from **0** feet to **571** feet, and from **571** feet to **549** feet

DATES

Put to producing **June 3, 1952**  
The production for the first 24 hours was **19** barrels of fluid of which **100** % was oil; **0** % emulsion; **0** % water; and **0** % sediment. Gravity, °Bé. **52.5**  
If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours **0** Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas **0**  
Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in. **0**

EMPLOYEES

**E. J. Henson** Driller **John V. ...** Driller  
**L. H. ...** Driller

FORMATION RECORD

FROM-	TO-	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
0	50	50	Cal.
50	75	25	R.
75	100	25	"
100	113	13	"
113	127	14	"
127	137	10	"
137	145	8	"
145	160	15	"
160	170	10	"
170	183	13	"
183	194	11	"
194	210	16	Int. & Gyp.
210	224	14	"
224	240	16	"
240	252	12	"

It is of the greatest importance to have a complete history of the well. Please state in detail the dates of drilling, together with the reasons for the work and the results. If there were any changes made in the casing, state date, size, position, and number, "detached" or left in the well, give size and location. If the well has been dynamited, give date, size, position, and number of shots. If plugs or bridges were put in to test for water, state kind of material used, position, and results of pumping or falling.

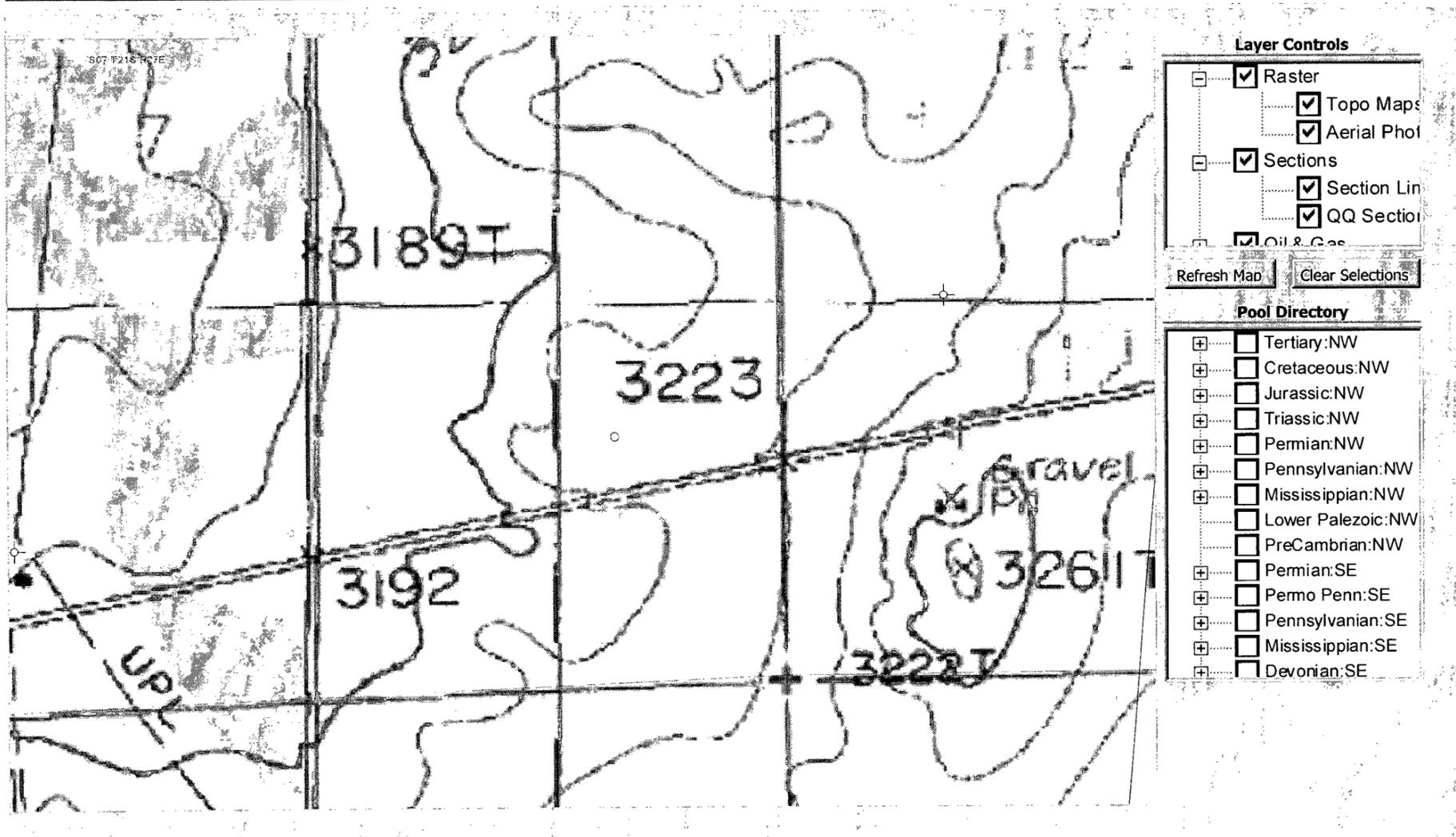
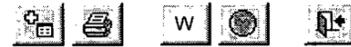
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

FROM	TO	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
252	261	9	Lime
261	270	9	"
270	281	11	"
281	293	12	"
293	303	10	"
303	315	12	"
315	325	10	"
325	331	6	"
331	351	20	Lime & Sand
351	356	5	"
356	371	15	"
371	384	13	"
384	392	7	Lime & Sand
392	396	4	"
396	408	12	"
408	415	7	"
415	424	9	"
424	439	15	"
439	452	13	Lime & Sand
452	462	10	"
462	467	5	"
467	473	6	"
473	480	7	"
480	488	8	"
488	506	18	Sand & Lime
506	512	6	"
512	525	13	Lime & Shale
525	531	6	"
531	535	4	Sand
535	536	1	"
536	541	5	Lime & Sand
541	547	6	"
547	551	4	Lime & Sand
551	557	6	"
557	571	14	"
571	577	6	"





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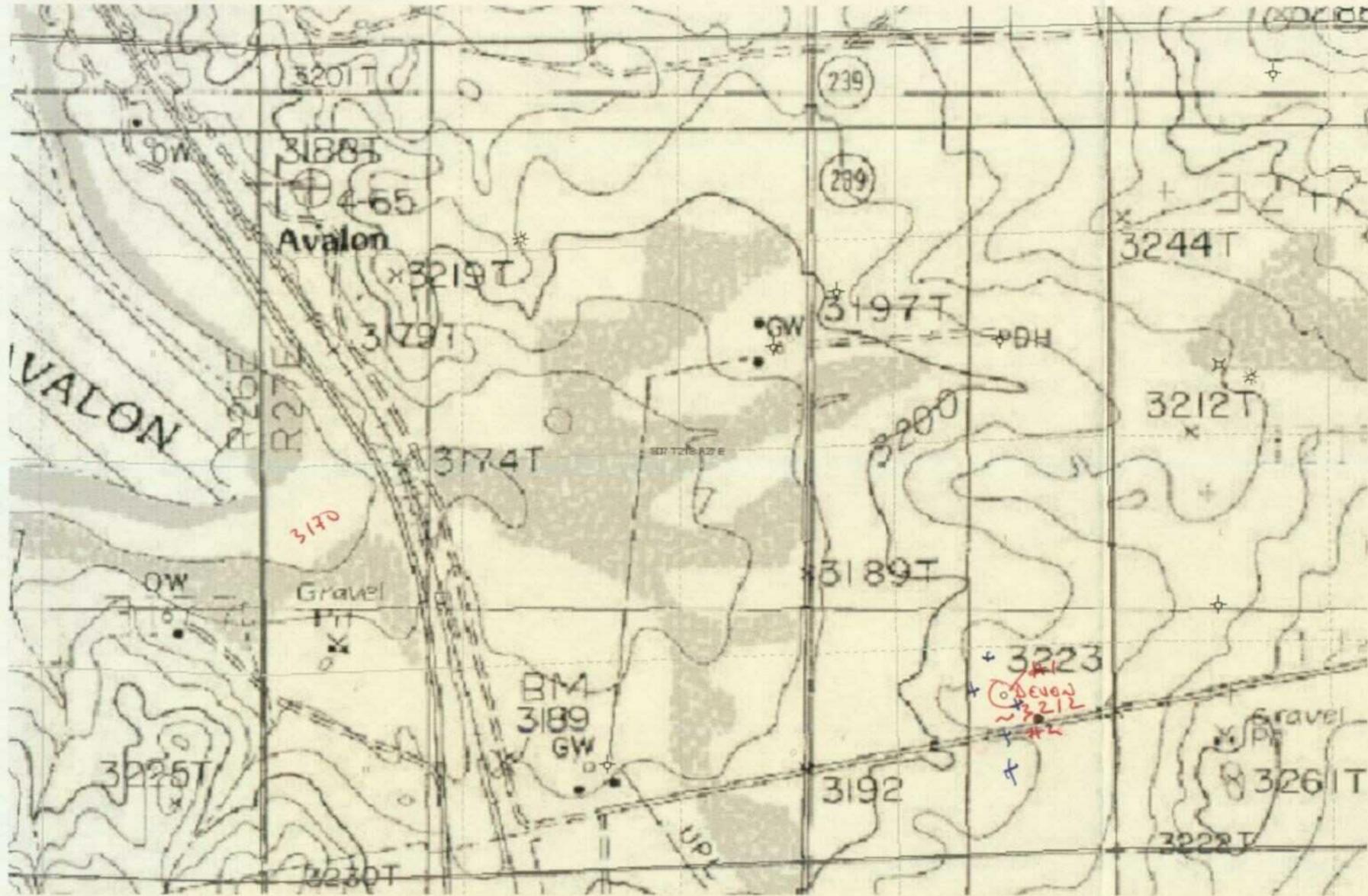
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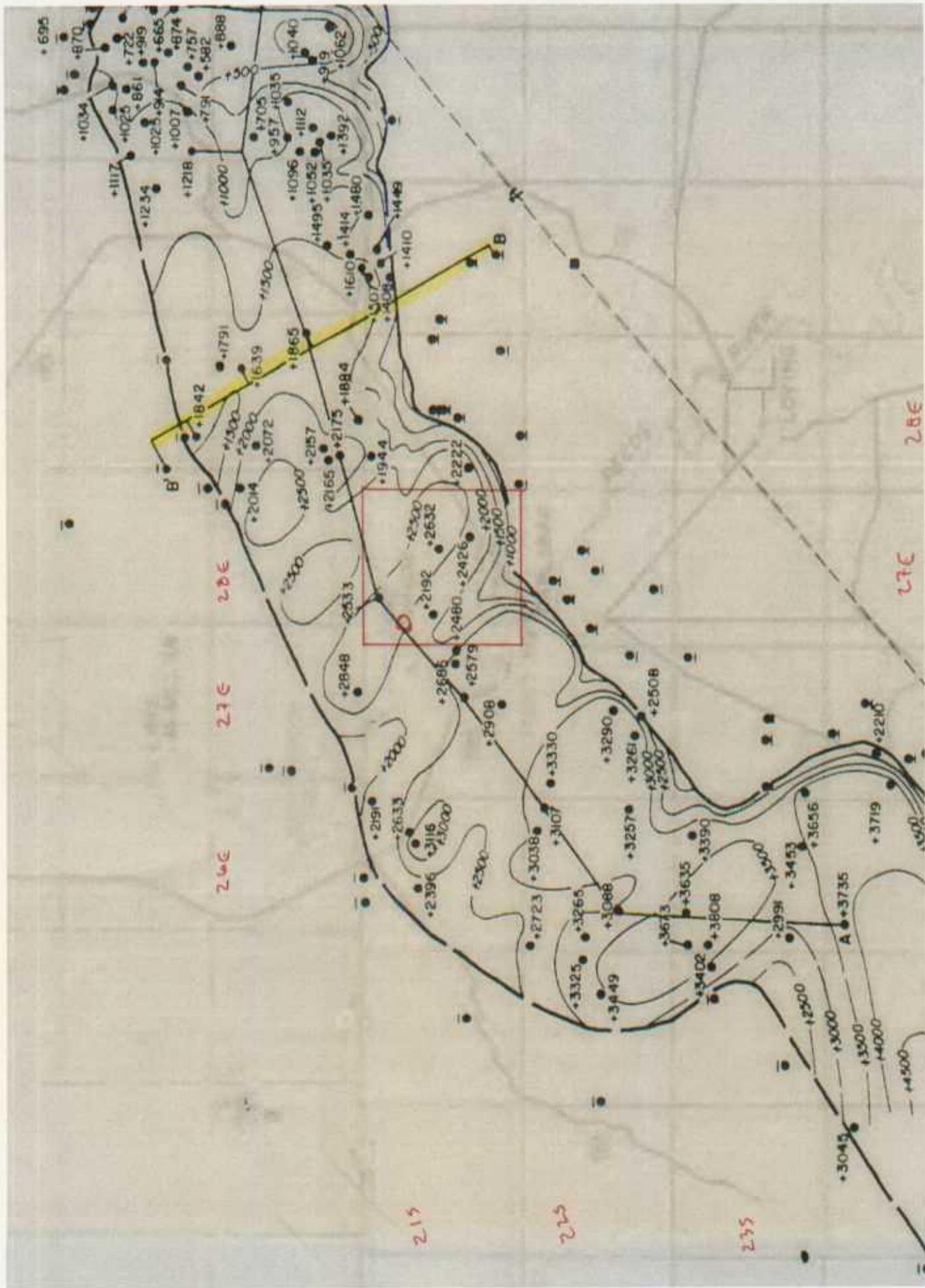
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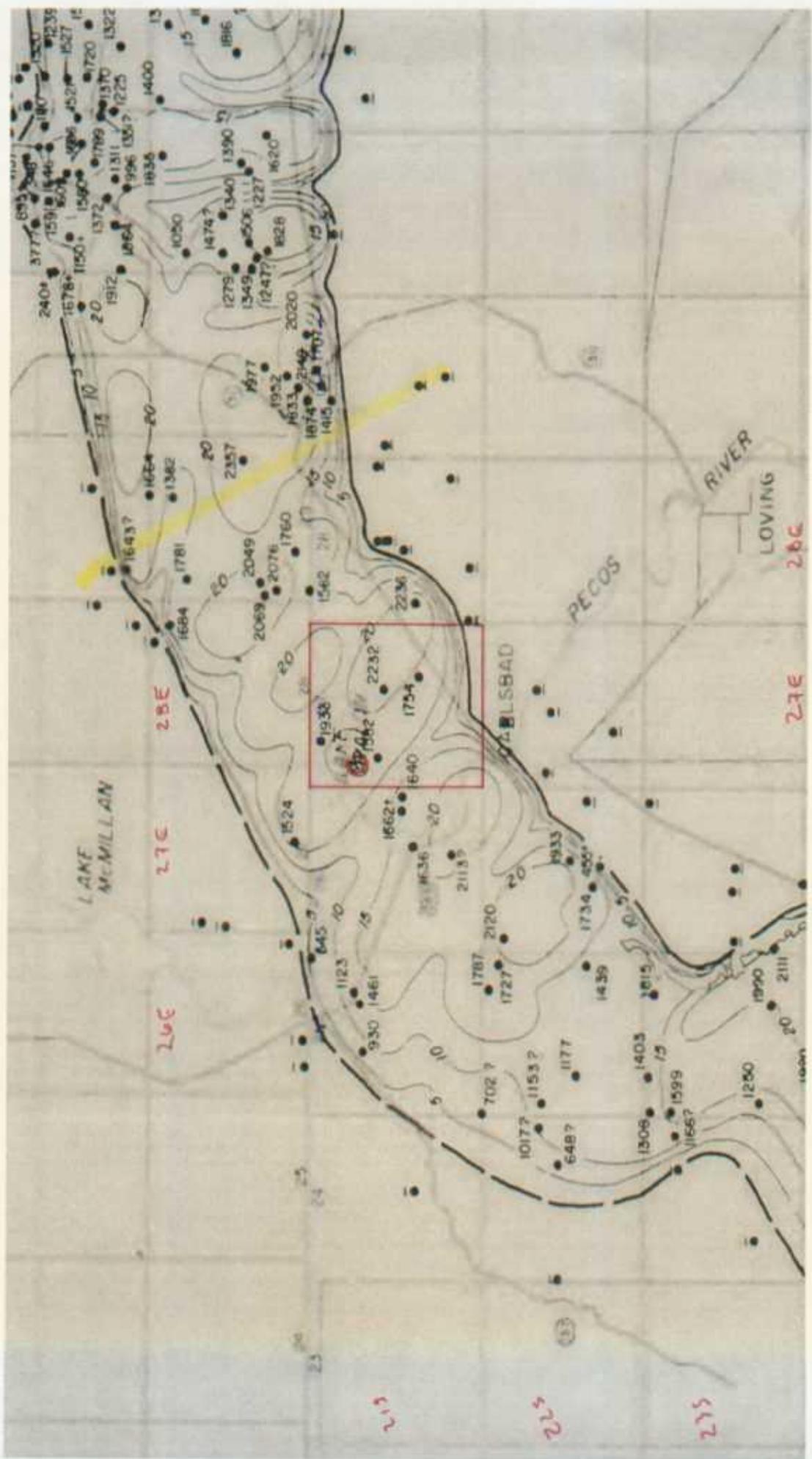


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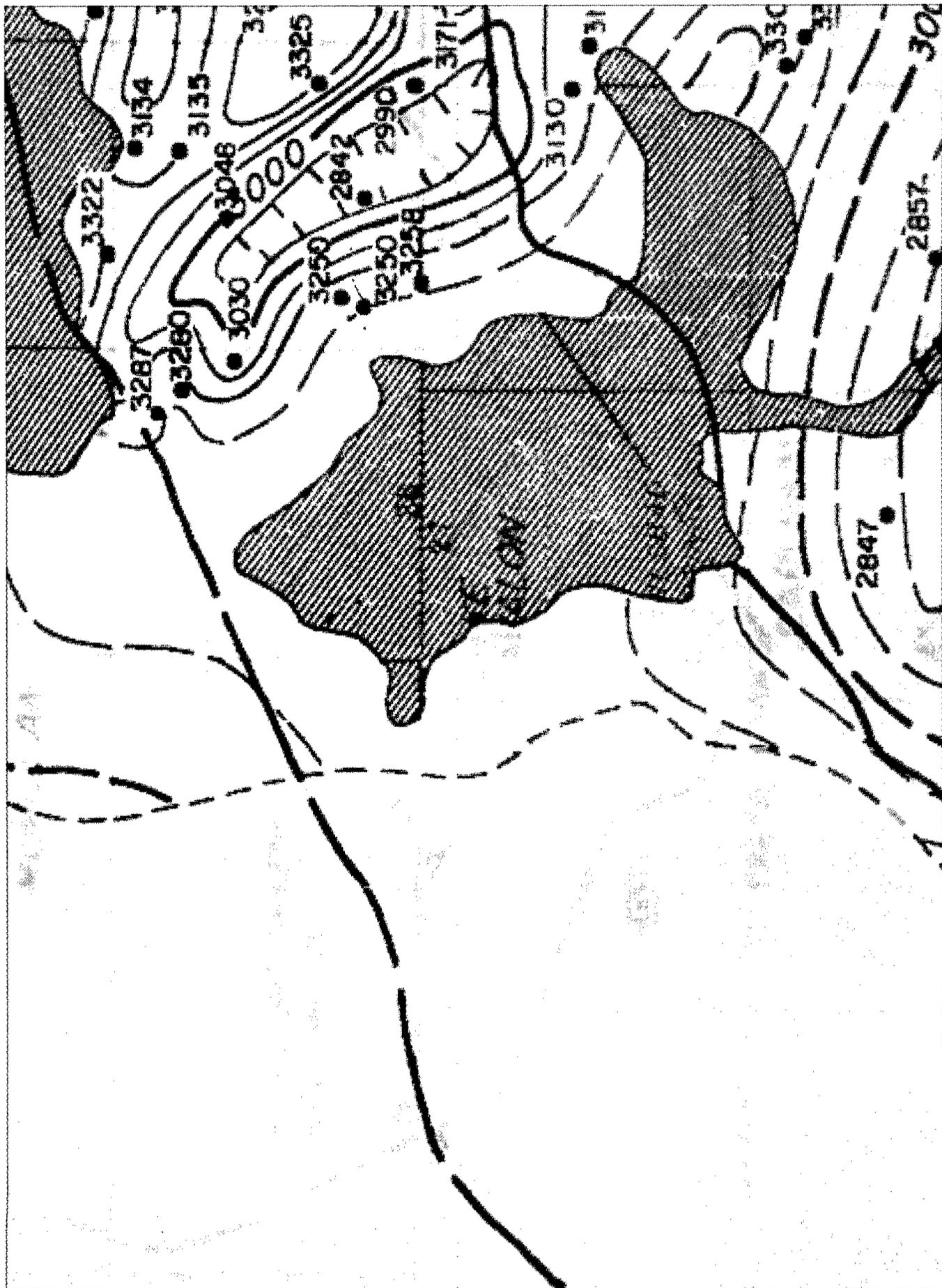


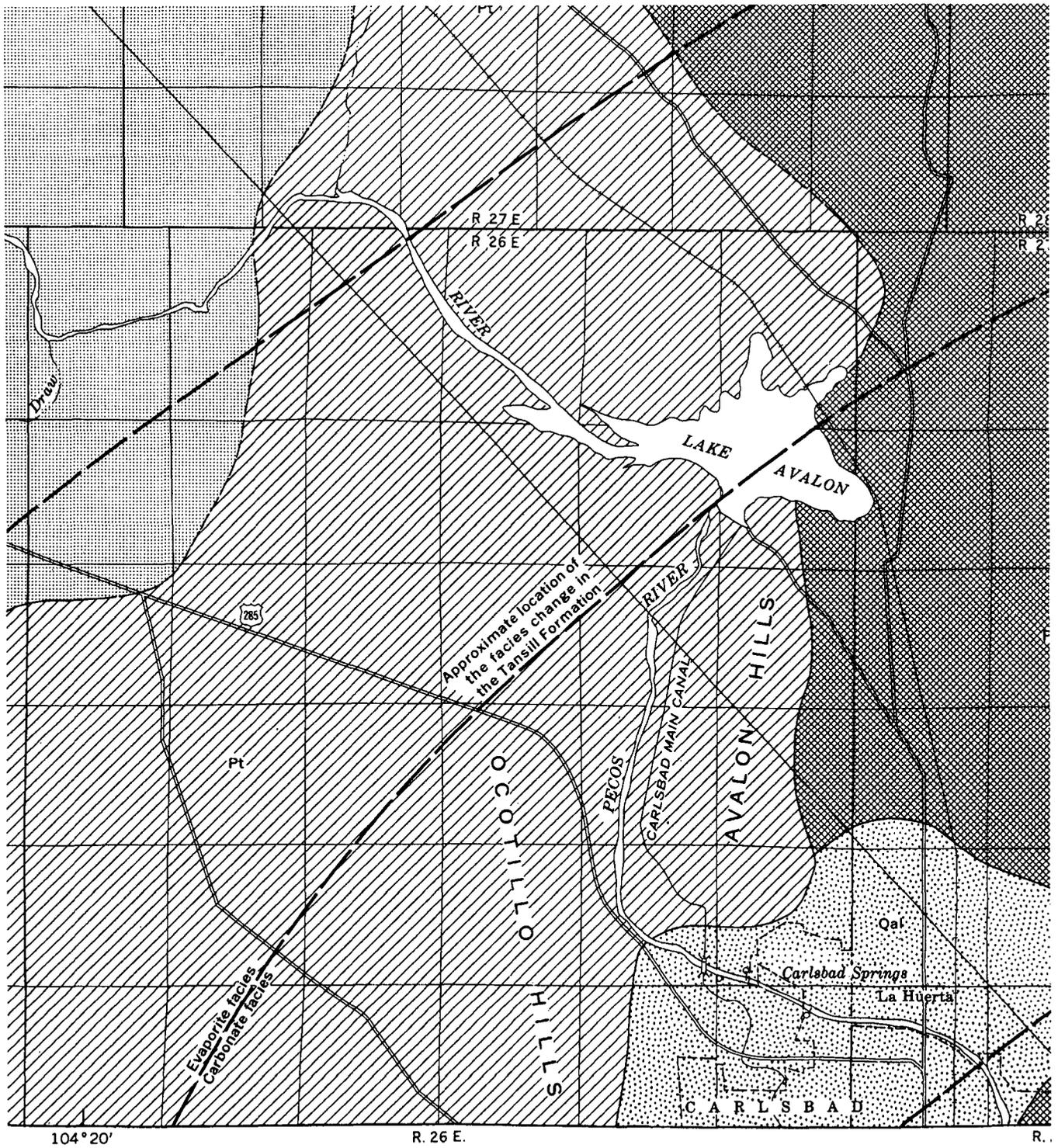
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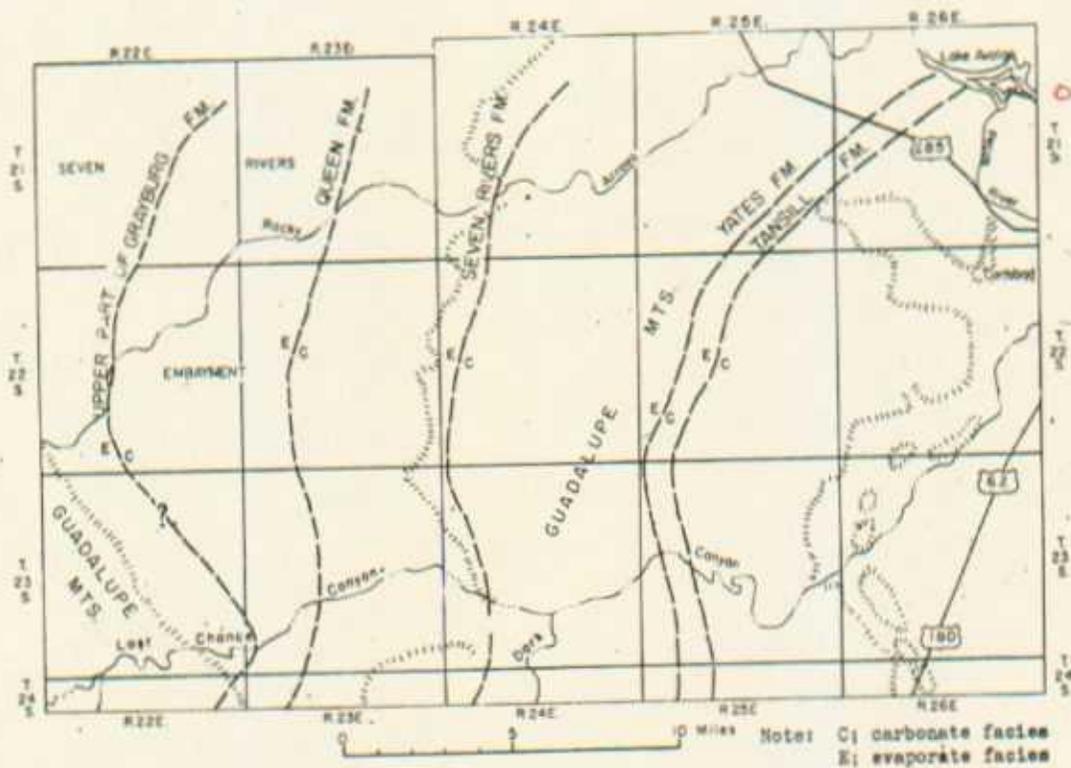
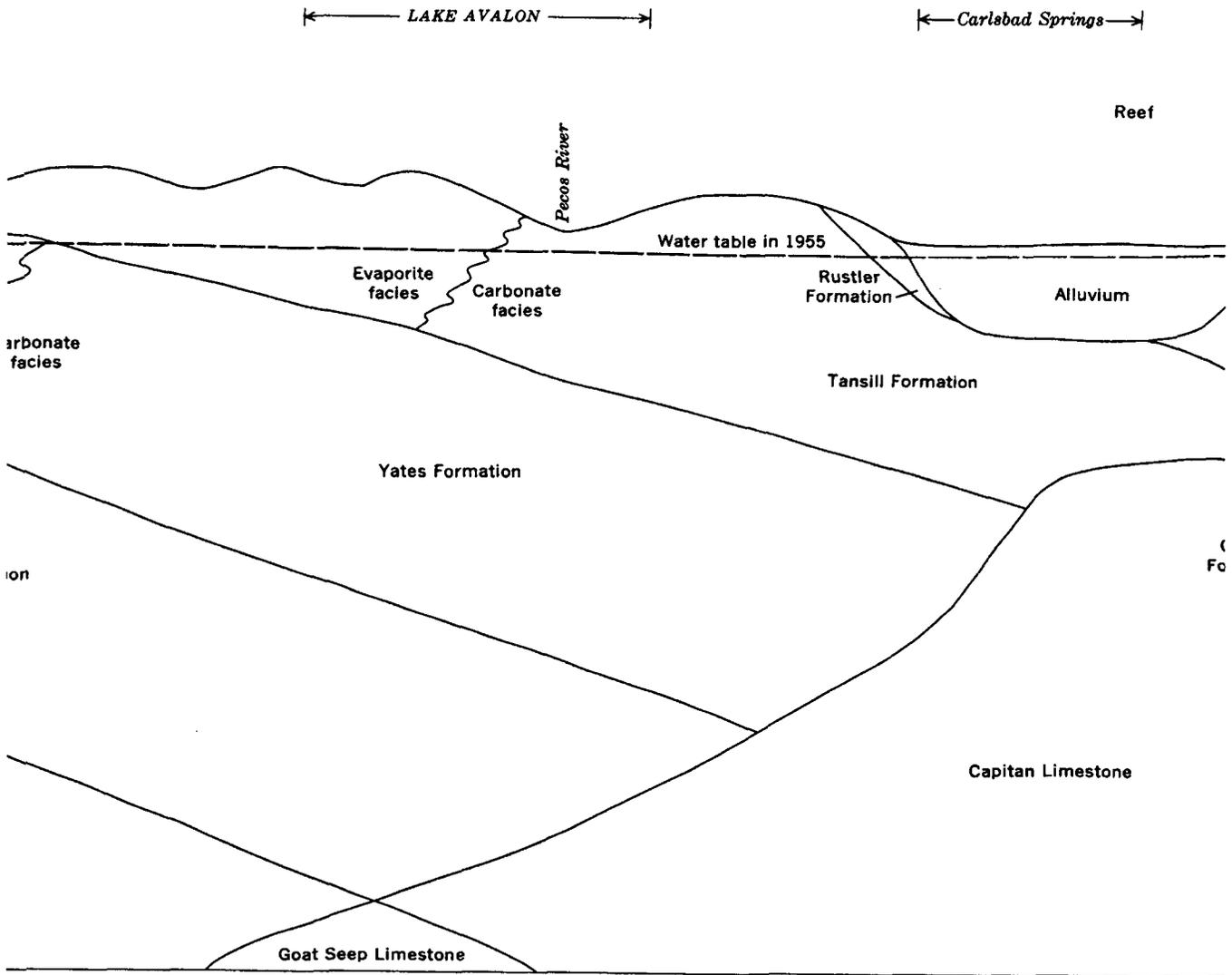
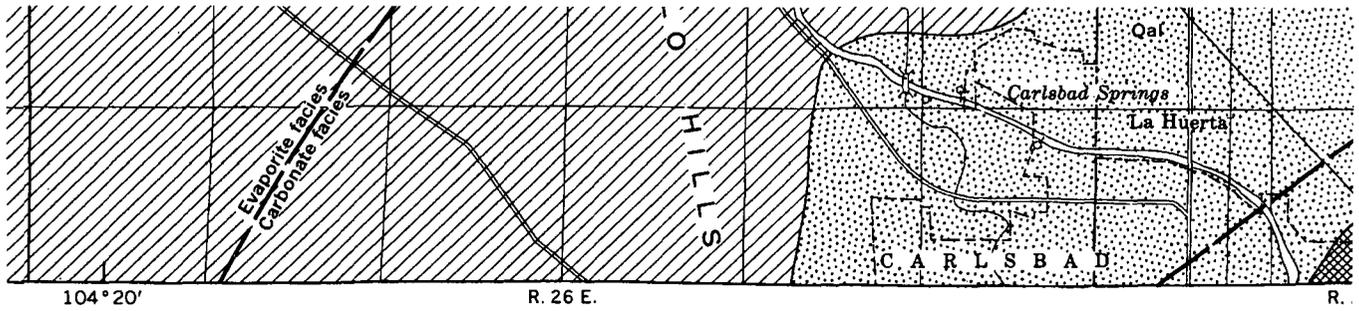
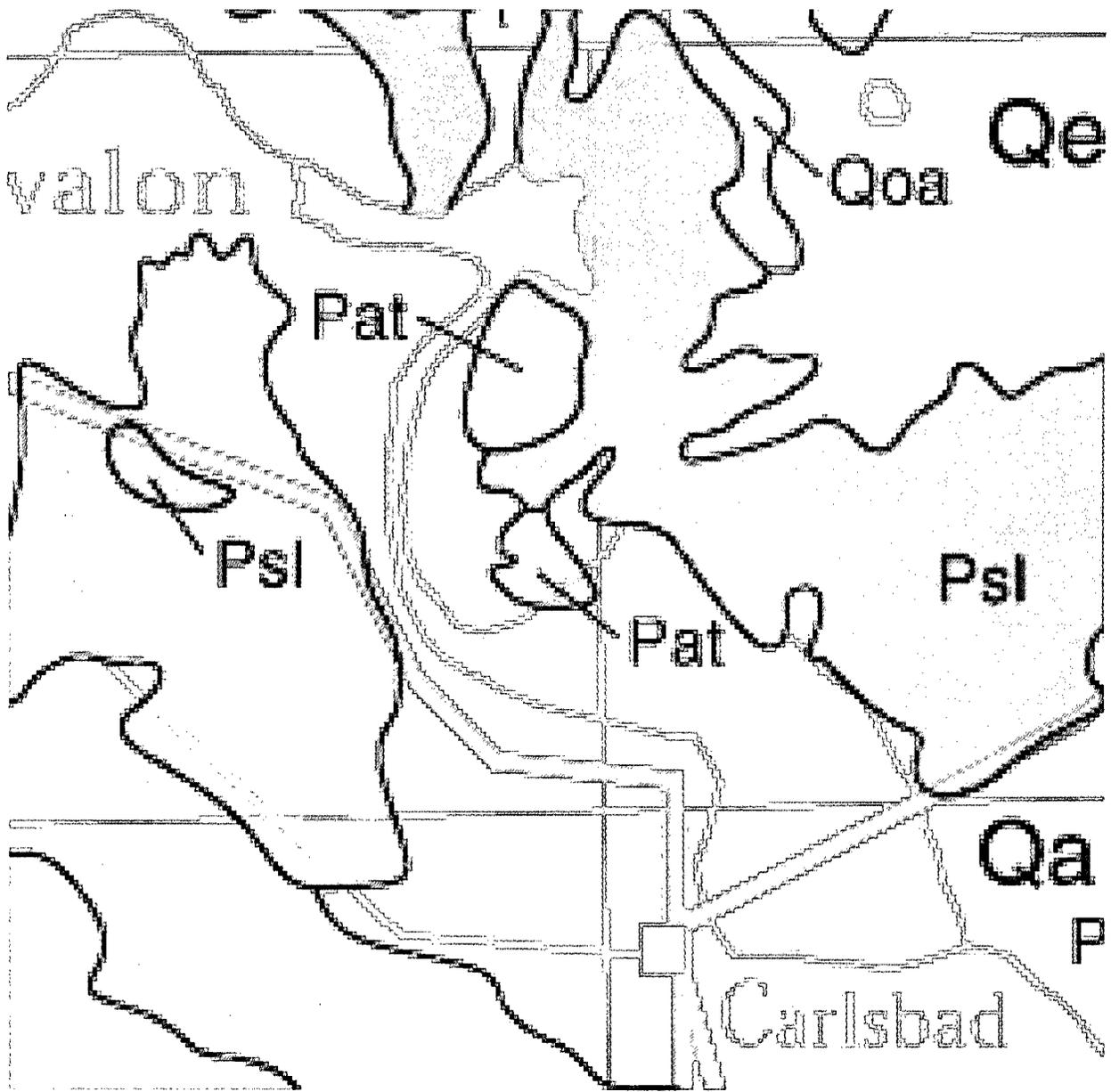


Figure 10. ~~Map~~ Showing approximate boundaries between rocks of carbonate and evaporate facies in various formations of Permian age north and west of Carlsbad, Eddy County, N. Mex.



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EXPLANATION

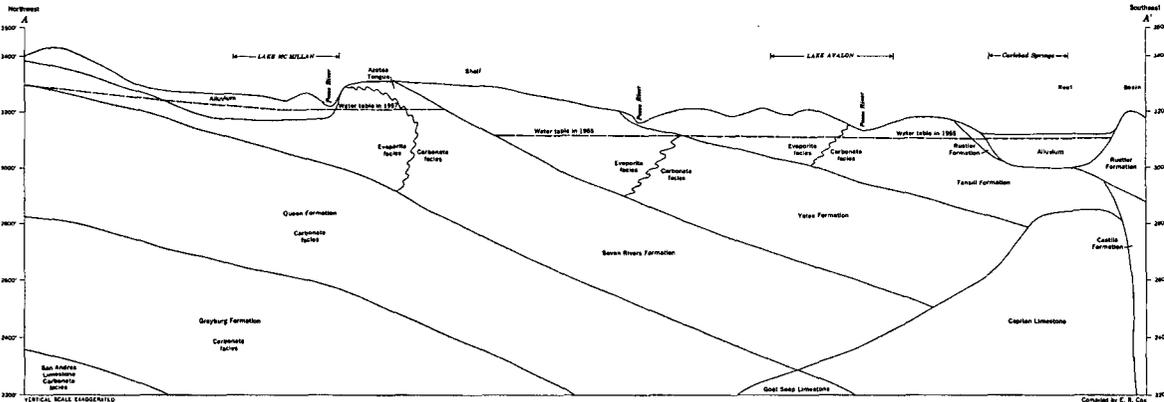
- Alluvium**  
Sand, silt, gravel, clay, shells, and fragments of boulders
- Basin Formation**  
Alternating layers of red and gray, and a prominent bed of the Clinton (Clinton Member) contains nodules of yellow limestone in the Clinton (Clinton Member)
- Tanul Formation**  
Primarily sandy, fossiliferous in the lower part, and gray and red in the upper part. Contains nodules of yellow limestone in the lower part. Contains nodules of yellow limestone in the lower part.
- Yates Formation**  
Alternating beds of fossiliferous sandstone and dolomite in the lower part. Yates (Yates) red and gray and nodules in the upper part. Contains nodules of yellow limestone in the lower part.
- Seven Rivers Formation**  
Dolomite consisting of five series beds in the lower part. Yates (Yates) red and gray and nodules in the upper part. Contains nodules of yellow limestone in the lower part.
- Queen Formation**  
Dolomite consisting of alternating beds of dolomite and limestone. Yates (Yates) red and gray and nodules in the upper part. Contains nodules of yellow limestone in the lower part.

Contact

- Dashed where approximate
- Spring

Note from U.S. Geological Survey geodetic table, 1963

SCALE 1:62,500  
1 INCH = 0.5 MILES  
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SUBCROP MAP AND IDEALIZED SECTION A-A' OF PERMIAN FORMATIONS IN PART OF THE PECOS RIVER VALLEY BETWEEN LAKE McMILLAN AND CARLSBAD SPRINGS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Tim:

Here are the maps and cross-sections for the Lake Avalon blowout for Wayne.

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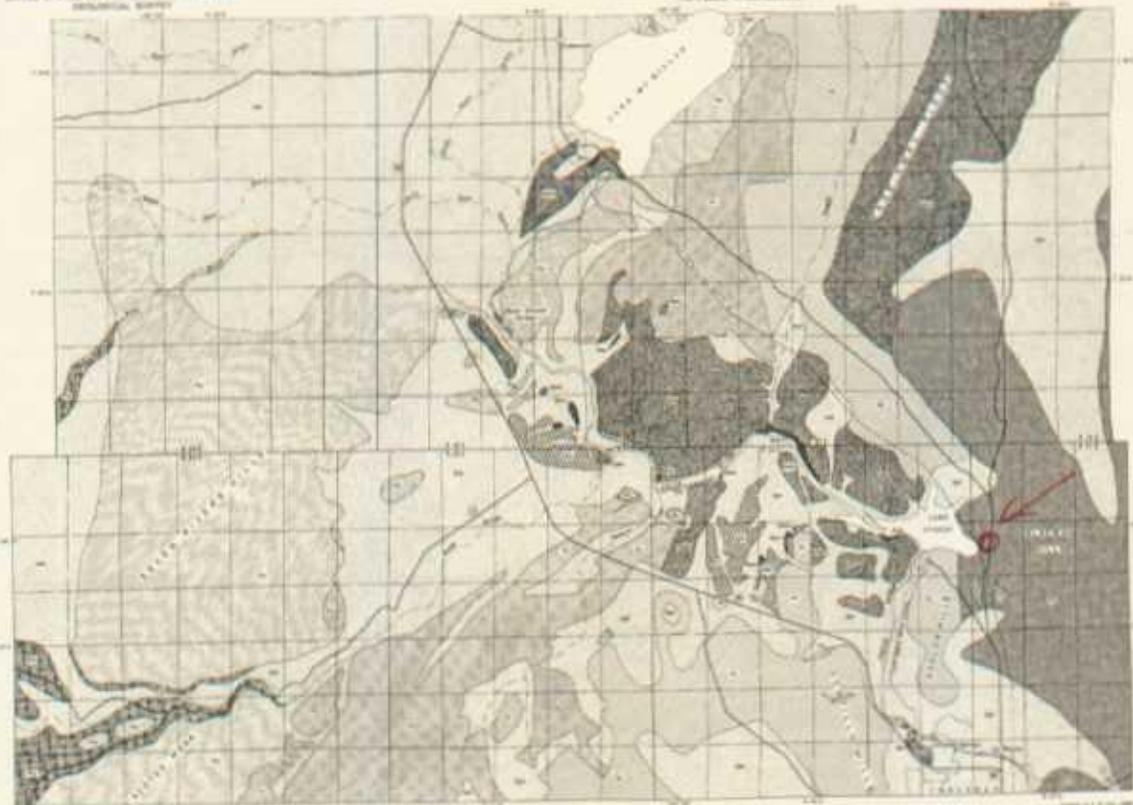
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PLATE 1

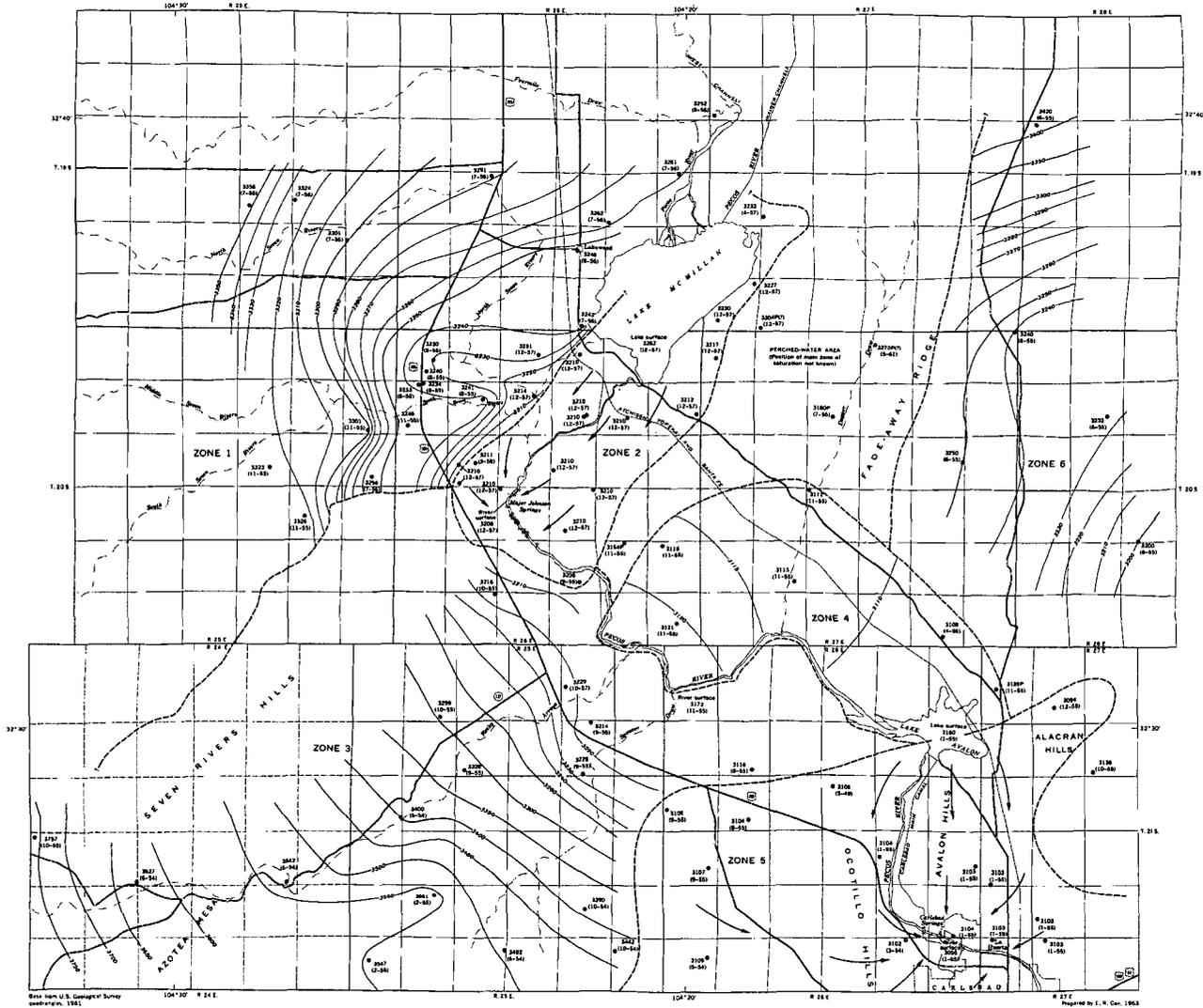
EXPLANATION

- Alluvium  
This material is deposited in the river channel and on the adjacent lowlands. It is composed of sand, silt, and clay, and is highly permeable. It is the principal source of water for irrigation.
- Sandstone  
This is a coarse-grained sedimentary rock, composed of sand-sized grains. It is highly permeable and is the principal source of water for irrigation.
- Shale  
This is a fine-grained sedimentary rock, composed of clay and silt. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Limestone  
This is a sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Gypsum  
This is a sedimentary rock composed of calcium sulfate. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Basalt  
This is an igneous rock, composed of dark-colored minerals. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Granite  
This is an igneous rock, composed of light-colored minerals. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Conglomerate  
This is a sedimentary rock composed of rounded pebbles and boulders of various sizes. It is highly permeable and is the principal source of water for irrigation.
- Sandstone with pebbles  
This is a coarse-grained sedimentary rock, composed of sand-sized grains and pebbles. It is highly permeable and is the principal source of water for irrigation.
- Shale with pebbles  
This is a fine-grained sedimentary rock, composed of clay and silt and pebbles. It is impermeable and is not a source of water for irrigation.
- Limestone with pebbles  
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GEOLOGIC MAP OF PART OF THE PECOS RIVER VALLEY BETWEEN LAKE McMILLAN AND CARLSBAD SPRINGS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Scale 1:50,000  
Horizontal scale 1 inch = 1 mile  
Vertical scale 1 inch = 100 feet



**EXPLANATION**

3330P  
(11-53)

Well  
Number denotes altitude of water level above mean sea level; P indicates perched water; ( ) denotes casing penetration indicator marks and year of water level.

3330

Spring

3330

Water-level contour  
Contour interval of feet, supplementary contours of 2 and 10-foot intervals. Dates in mean sea level.

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Direction of water movement in cavernous rocks

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Boundary of ground-water zone

Zone 1. Water in alluvium and the Seven Rivers Formation north and northeast of Major Johnson Springs.

Zone 2. Water in the gypsumiferous Seven Rivers Formation between Lake McMillan and Major Johnson Springs.

Zone 3. Water in the shelf aquifers west of the Pecos River.

Zone 4. Water in the Tatum and Thurall Formations east of the Pecos River.

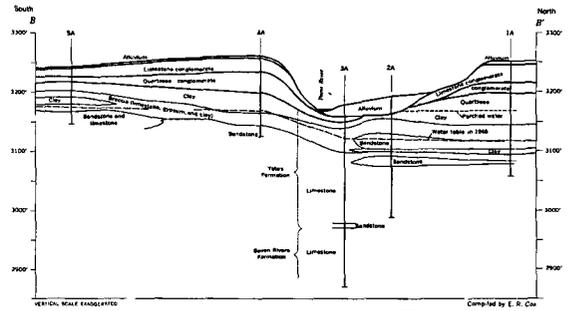
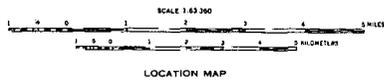
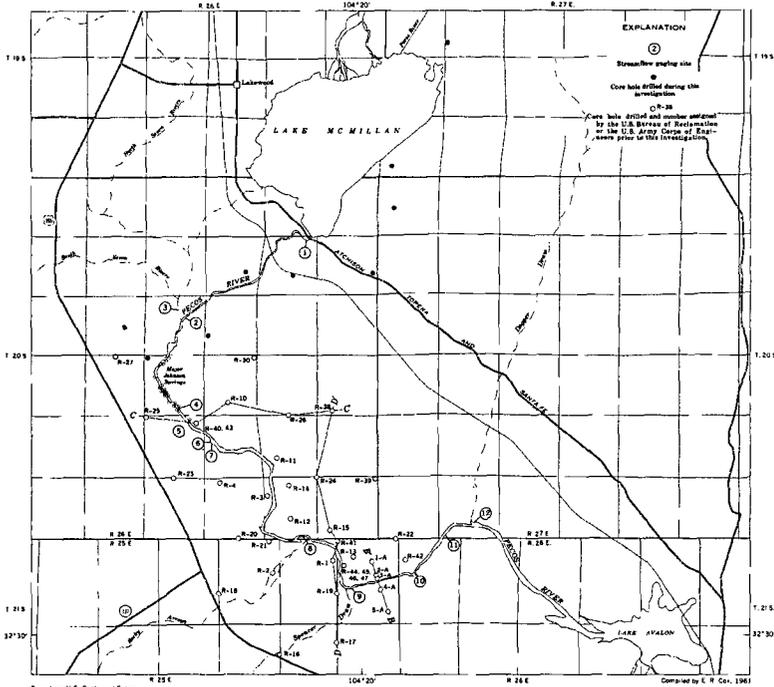
Zone 5. Water in the lignite aquifer and alluvium near Carlsbad.

Zone 6. Water in the Ruston Formation and alluvium both east and west of Lake McMillan.

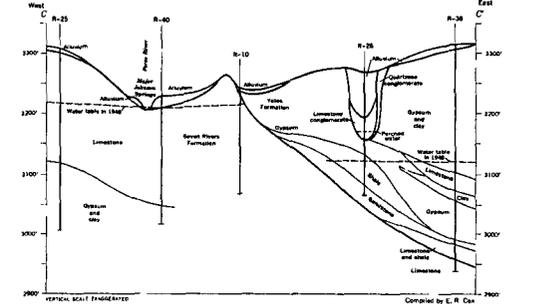
MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF WELLS, SPRINGS, WATER-LEVEL CONTOURS, AND DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OF WATER IN CAVERNOUS ROCKS IN THE PECOS RIVER VALLEY BETWEEN LAKE MCMILLAN AND CARLSBAD SPRINGS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



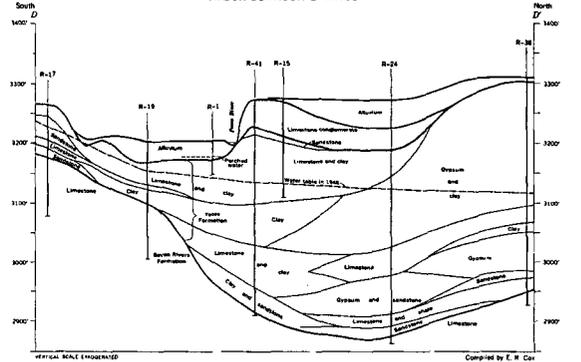
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DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION B-B' ALONG THE AXIS OF NO. 3 DAMSITE



DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION C-C' NEAR THE DOWNSTREAM END OF MAJOR JOHNSON SPRINGS



DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION D-D' THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE UPSTREAM FROM THE NO. 3 DAMSITE

DIAGRAMMATIC SECTIONS AND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF CORE HOLES, SECTIONS, AND STREAMFLOW GAGING SITES BETWEEN LAKE MCMILLAN AND LAKE AVALON, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

AVALON HILLS 7  
Fed Com No. 3

API WELL #	Well Name	Operator Name	Well	Twp	Rng	Sec	UL
30-015-01052-00-00 LTS	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	17	E
30-015-01077-00-00 LNA	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	6	N
30-015-01078-00-00 LNA	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	7	O
30-015-01079-00-00 LNA	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	8	C
30-015-01080-00-00 LNA	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	8	B
30-015-01081-00-00 LNA	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	2	21	27	8	A
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30-015-20877-00-00 Deer	PRE-ONGARD WELL	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1	21	27	8	B
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LT5 ✓							
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