

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICODATE 8-10-77RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-28-77  
for the Alvira Nat. Corp. Jic. Joint Venture KD #5  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R  
J-10-23N-3W

and my recommendations are as follows:

There are similar topography and trees  
at standard locations. This location was  
inspected and approved by the Tribe, BIA,  
archeologist and USGS prior to the change  
in footage requirements

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

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EWELL N. WALSH, P.E.  
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July 28, 1977

Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

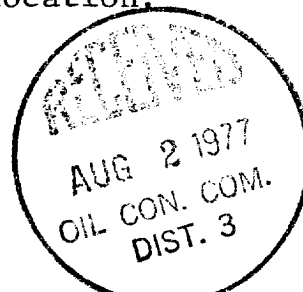
Ref: Odessa Natural Corporation, Operator  
Jicarillo Joint Venture "KD", No. 5  
2100' FSL, 2010' FEL  
Unit J-Section 10-T23N-R3W  
Rio Arriba, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request on behalf of the above referred-to operator for approval for unorthodox location. (Standard location - not closer than 790 feet to any quarter section line nor closer than 330' to any quarter quartersection line or subdivision line.) It is proposed to drill the unorthodox location due to the following:

1. Topography - An orthodox location would be 1850' FSL, 1850' FEL and would put the location on a ridge. This would cause the location to be more expensive to prepare.
2. Trees - Drilling of the proposed unorthodox location would prevent the necessity of destroying additional trees. The Bureau of Indian Affairs did request that as few trees be destroyed as possible.
3. The location was staked and all inspections performed, archaeological, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Geological Survey, with approval of the location.

The location was staked and the above approved inspections performed prior to the Order No. 53353-B which concerns the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool Area. Prior to the issuance of the order, the location was an orthodox location.



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Mr. J. D. Ramey, Sec.-Director  
July 28, 1977  
Ref: Odessa Natural Corporation,  
Operator

Attached you will find a copy of the following:

1. Plat indicating the ownership of leases offsetting the pro-  
ration unit, SE/4 Sec. 10-T23N-R3W.
2. Well location and acreage dedication plat.
3. Topography map indicating the proposed position of the well  
and the ridge to the southeast of the proposed well.

Odessa Natural Corporation has the lease covering all of  
Section 10-T23N-R3W.

A copy of this application is being sent to Amerada Hess  
Corporation, as required by Rule No. 101.

Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is greatly  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Ewell N. Walsh, P. E.  
President

ENW:jc

Enclosures

cc: ✓ NMOCC, Aztec w/attach.

USGS, Durango w/attach.

Odessa Natural Corp. w/attach.

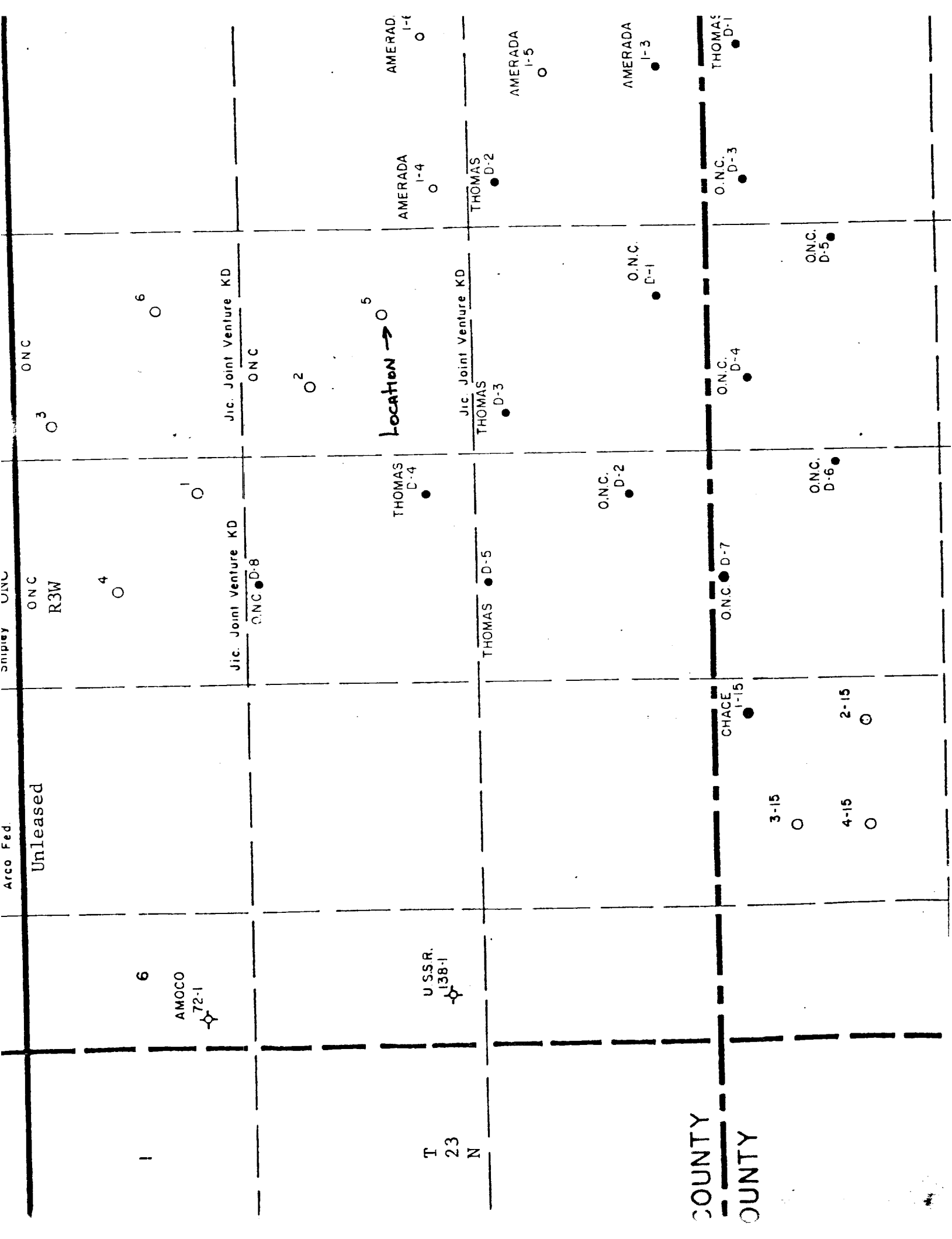
Dave W. Thomas, Jr. w/attach.

Harold TeCube, BIA, Dulce, w/attach.

Thurman Velarde, Oil & Gas Supervisor, Jicarilla Tribe w/attach.

Amerada Hess Corp. w/attach.

File, w/attach.



**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

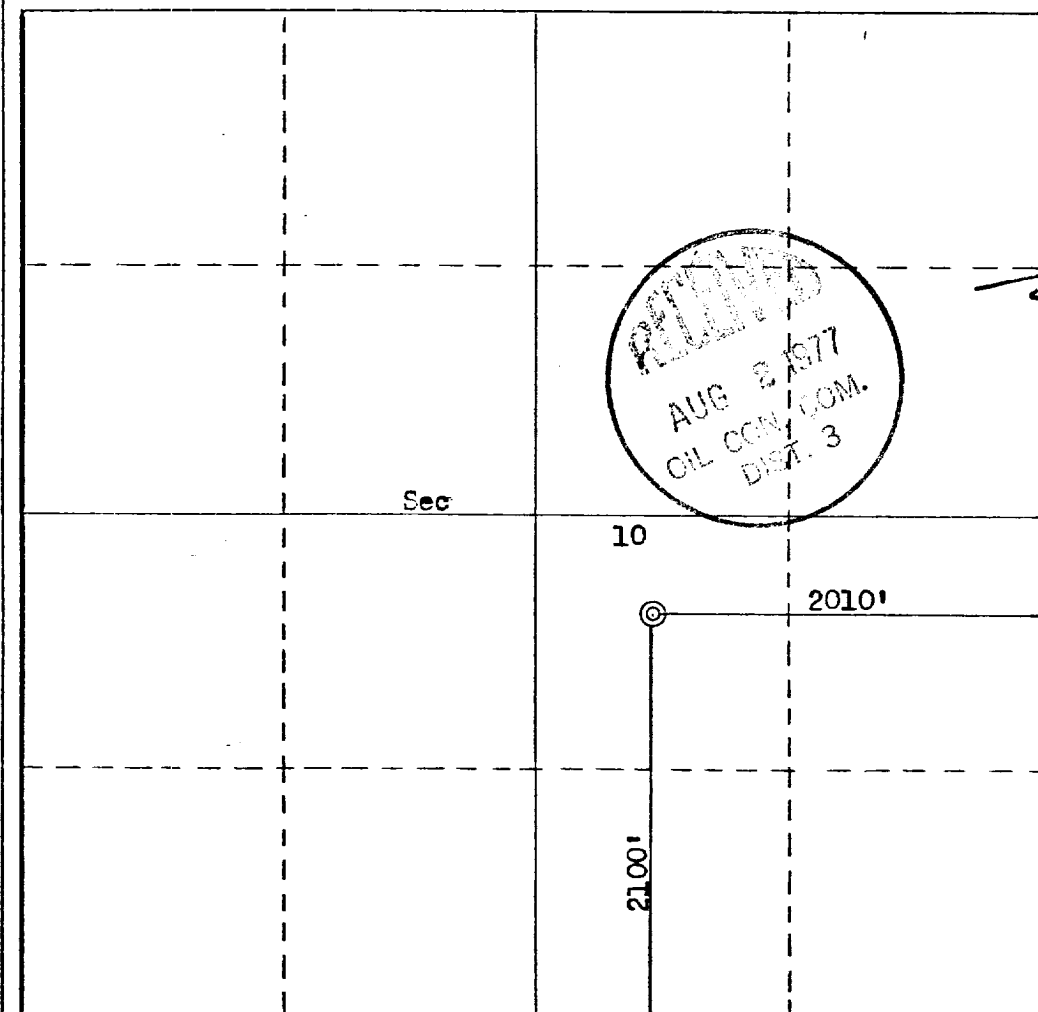
Operator <b>Odessa Natural Corporation</b>			Lease <b>Jicarilla Joint Ventures "ND" Lease</b>		Well No. <b>5</b>
Unit Letter <b>J</b>	Section <b>10</b>	Township <b>23N</b>	Range <b>3W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
<b>2100</b>	feet from the <b>South</b>	line and	<b>2010</b>	feet from the <b>East</b>	line
Ground Level Elev. <b>7197</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>		Pool <b>Chacon Dakota Associated Oil Pool</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes    ☐ No    If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

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

For: Odessa Natural Corp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position **Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President**

Company **Walsh Engineering  
& Production Corp.**

Date **July 28, 1977**

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 knowledge and belief.

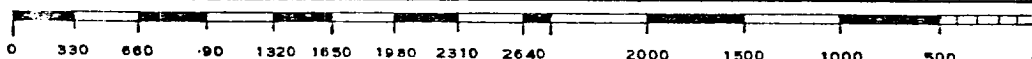
Date Surveyed  
**May 10, 1977**

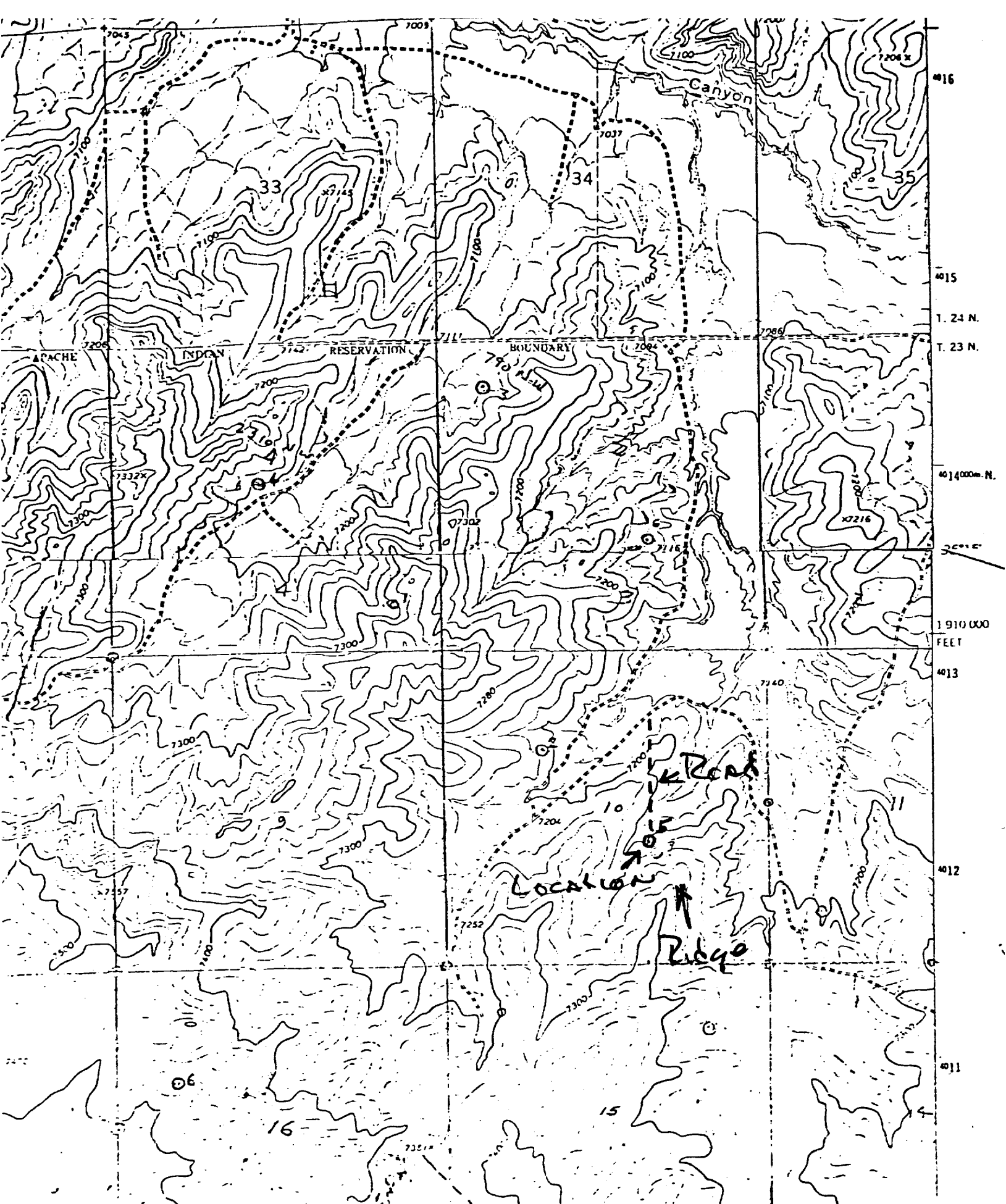
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
**Fred B. Kerr Jr.**

Certificate No.

**3950**





A Vicinity Map for  
ODESSA NATURAL CORP. #5 Jicarilla Joint Venture "KD" Lease  
2010 FSL2010 FEL Sec 10-T23N-R3W, Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico  
2100'

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. L. A. Stricklin  
Vice President & Manager of Exploration  
Amerada Hess Corporation  
Exploration & Production Operations  
P.O. Box 2040, 218 W. 6th Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Ref: Odessa Natural Corporation  
Jicarilla Joint Venture "KD" Lease No. 5  
Unit J-Section 10-T23N-R3W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stricklin:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval of the unorthodox location of the above referred-to well.

It is required by the Rules and Regulations of the Commission that all operation affecting the proration or spacing unit of the unorthodox well, SE/4 Sec. 10-T23N-R3W, be notified by certified or registered mail.

The Commission will wait 20 days, after receipt of the application if during that period of time, no objection to the application is received.

Your notification to the Commission that Amerada Hess Corporation has no objection to the location as soon as possible, would be appreciated.



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Mr. L. A. Stricklin

July 28, 1977

Re: Odessa Natural Corporation

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ewell N. Walsh", written in a cursive style.

Ewell N. Walsh, P. E.  
President

ENW:jc

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey, NMOCC, Santa Fe  
✓ NMOCC, Aztec, NM  
Odessa Natural Corporation, Odessa, Texas  
Dave W. Thomas, Jr., Farmington, NM  
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