



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

June 30, 1998

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.  
2198 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Attention: Richard P. Corcoran

*Administrative Order NSL-4083*

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Reference is made to your applications dated May 29, 1998 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.'s ("Taurus") proposed: (i) San Juan "30-4" Unit Well No. 41 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1260 feet from the South line and 1905 feet from the West line (Unit O) of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; and, (ii) San Juan "30-4" Unit Well No. 41-M to be drilled at an unorthodox infill gas well location 807 feet from the South line and 692 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 18.

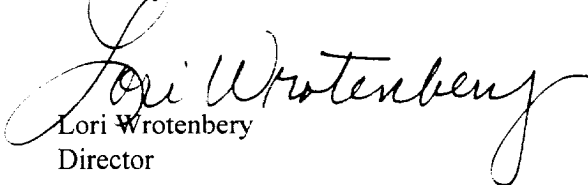
Lots 3 and 4, the E/2 SW/4, and the SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of Section 18, being a standard 269.56-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both the Basin Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Pools, is to be dedicated to the proposed wells.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rules 104.F and 605.B of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox Basin-Dakota/Blanco-Mesaverde gas well locations for both the San Juan "30-4" Unit Well No. 41 and 41-M are hereby approved.

Further, both wells and both spacing units will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

  
Lori Wrotenberg  
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

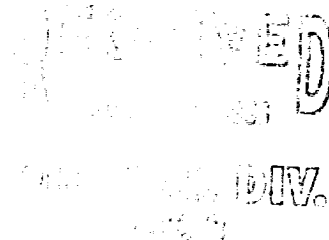
# TAURUS

TAURUS EXPLORATION, INC.  
2198 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Telephone (505) 325-6800

May 29, 1998

Michael E. Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
San Juan 30-4 Unit #41 Well  
1905' FWL and 1260' FSL  
Sec. 18-T30N-R4W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Mesaverde/Dakota Dual



Dear Mr. Stogner:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location of its San Juan 30-4 Unit #41 well under the provisions of NMOCDC Order R-8170.

In an effort to reduce disturbance to wildlife habitat and damage to vegetation in the Carson National Forest, and at the request of the Forest Service we are endeavoring to locate our proposed San Juan 30-4 Unit #41 well on the existing well pad for the San Juan 30-4 Unit #1.

To avoid cutting a stand of large trees on the south edge of the pad and because there is a steep drop off on the west edge of the location, moving the well in a northeasterly direction was necessary. To use the established pad while maintaining an adequate distance from the existing borehole necessitates requesting an unorthodox location for this well.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your office in Santa Fe a Waiver of Objection.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage, a topographic plat of the area, and a map showing all offsetting operators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Richard P. Corcoran".

Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

RPC/df  
Enclosure

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Phillips Petroleum Company  
5525 Highway 64  
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If you have no objection to this unorthodox location, please sign three copies of the attached waiver, return one executed copy to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico, one copy to our office, and retain one copy for your files. Self addressed envelopes are enclosed.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,



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## WAIVER

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name SAN JUAN 30-4 UNIT	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 41
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 162928	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TAURUS EXPLORATION U.S.A., INC.	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 7408

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

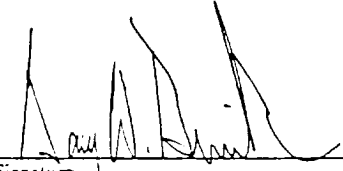
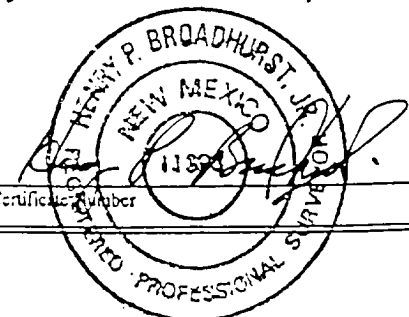
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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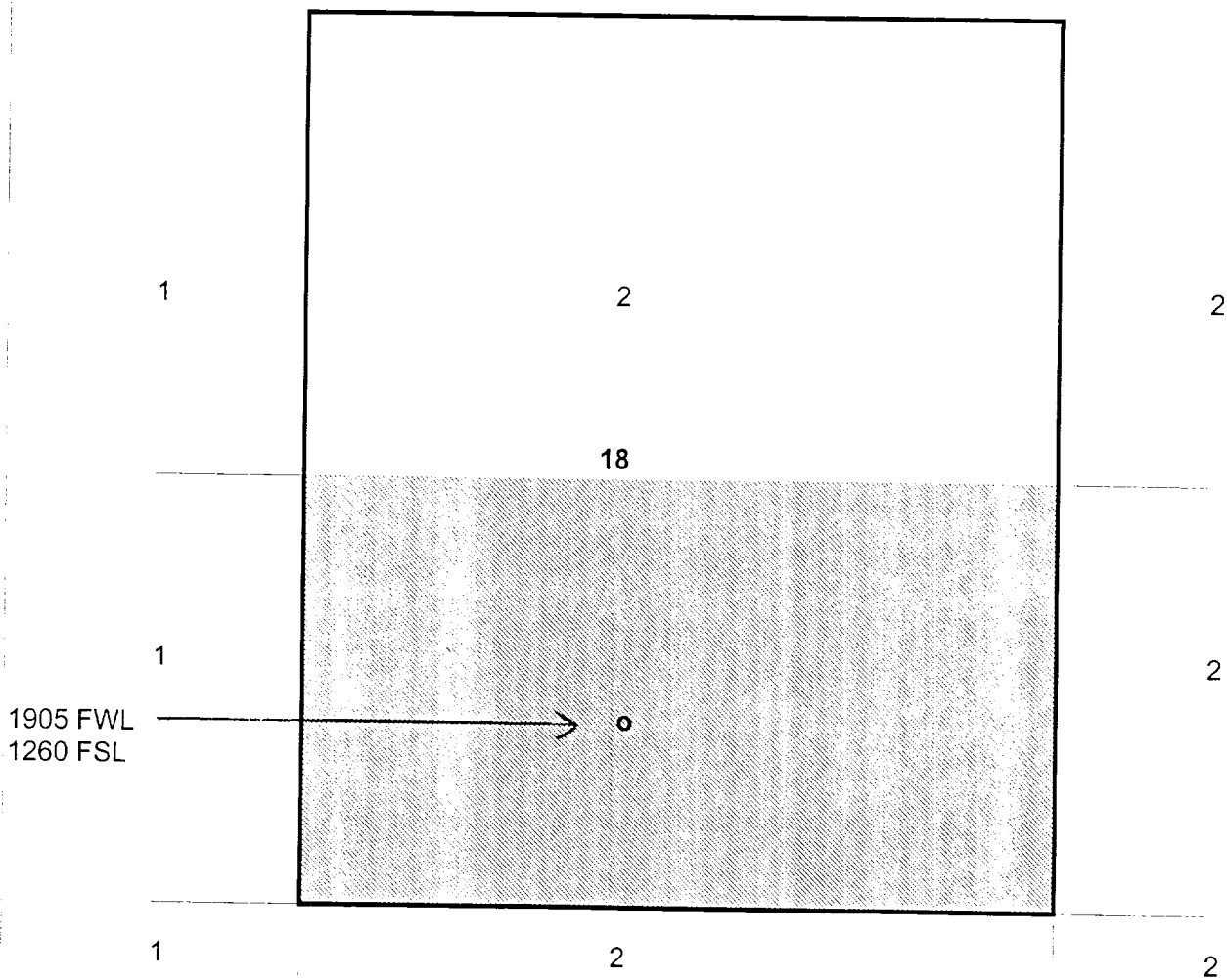
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# Taurus Exploration U. S. A., Inc.

San Juan 30-4 Unit #41  
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Mesa Verde \Dakota Dual

Township 30 North - Range 4 West

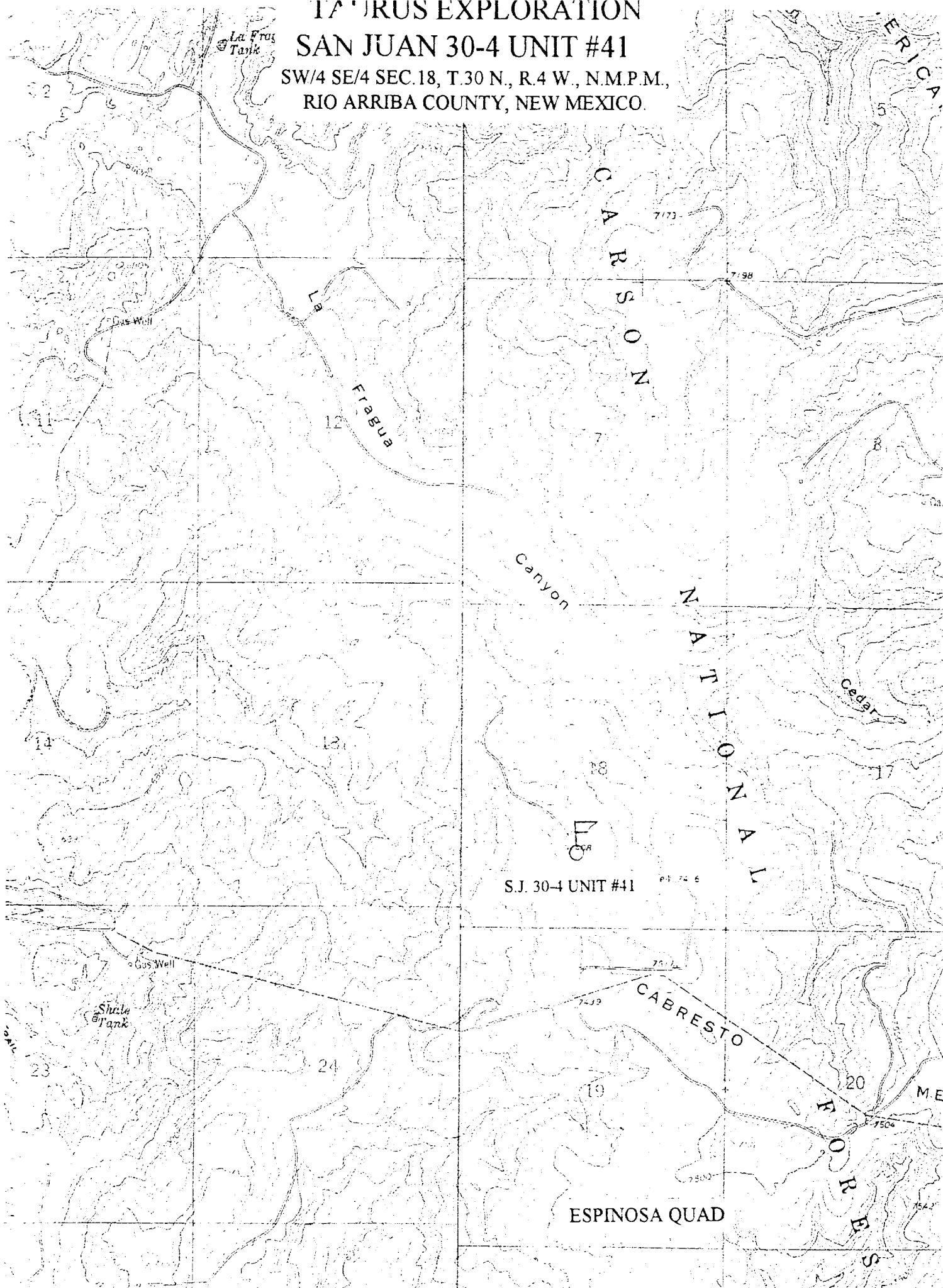


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SW/4 SE/4 SEC.18, T.30 N., R.4 W., N.M.P.M.,  
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S.J. 30-4 UNIT #41

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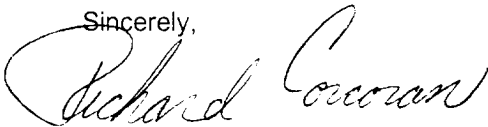
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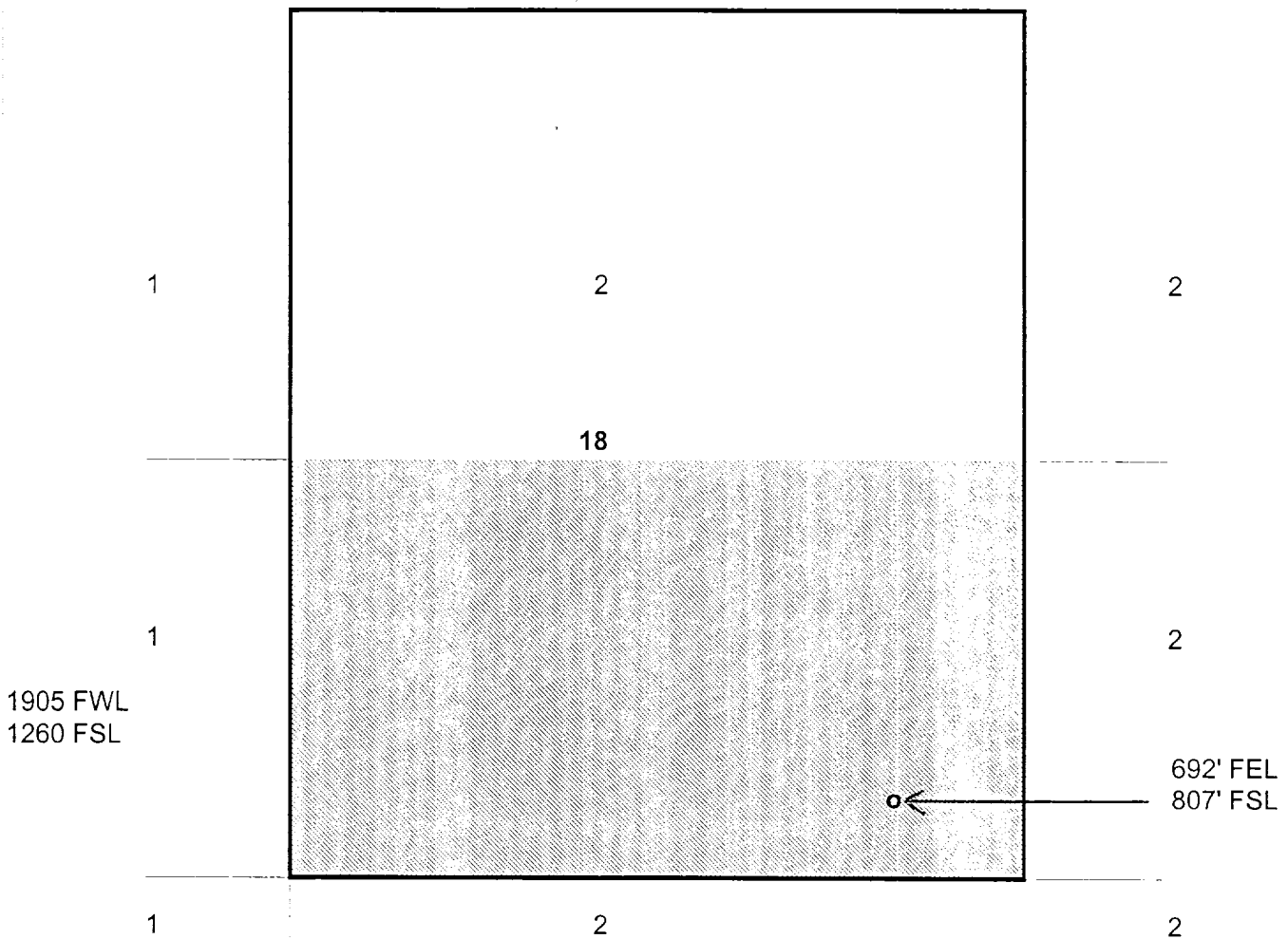
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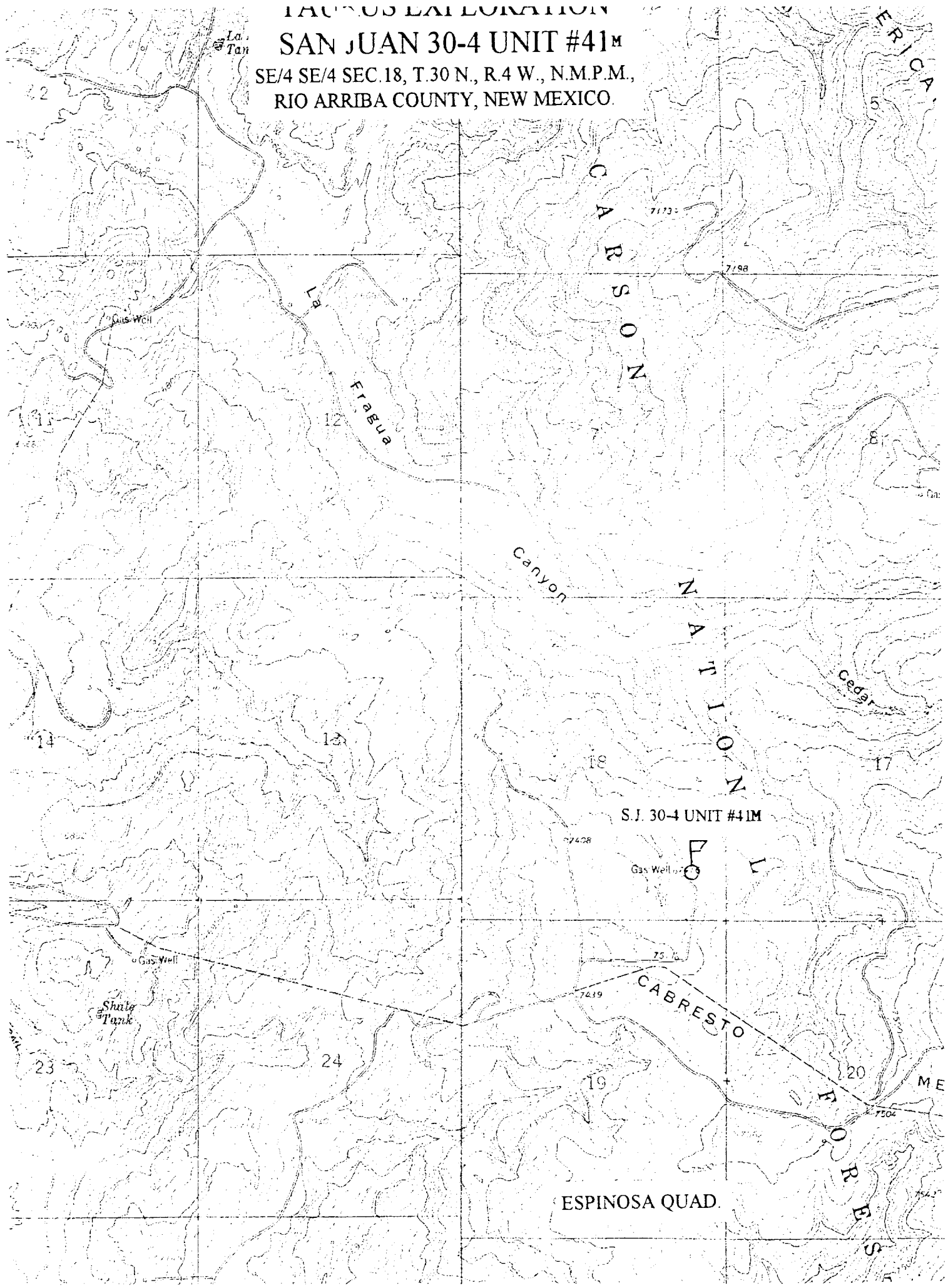


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S.J. 30-4 UNIT #41M

Gas Well 75.16

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