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Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Bisti - Lower Gallup Oil Pool, we request your approval of an unorthodox location because of topographical reasons for our Government No. 44-15 well in the Bisti Field.

As shown on the attached topographical plat the terrain in this particular area is extremely rough and preparation of a drill site within the required 100' limits of the center of the quarter section would be costly. The nearest reasonable drilling location has been staked as follows: 520' N. ^{N.F.S.} and 860' W. ^{N.F.S.} of ~~SE corner~~, Section 15, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Shell holds all land within 2640 feet south and west of the proposed location. The adjacent section to the east is in the Carson Unit, of which Shell has about 90% interest and is the operator. Since the proposed location is 200 feet west from the orthodox location, there could be no possible objection from the other companies with an interest in the Carson Unit.

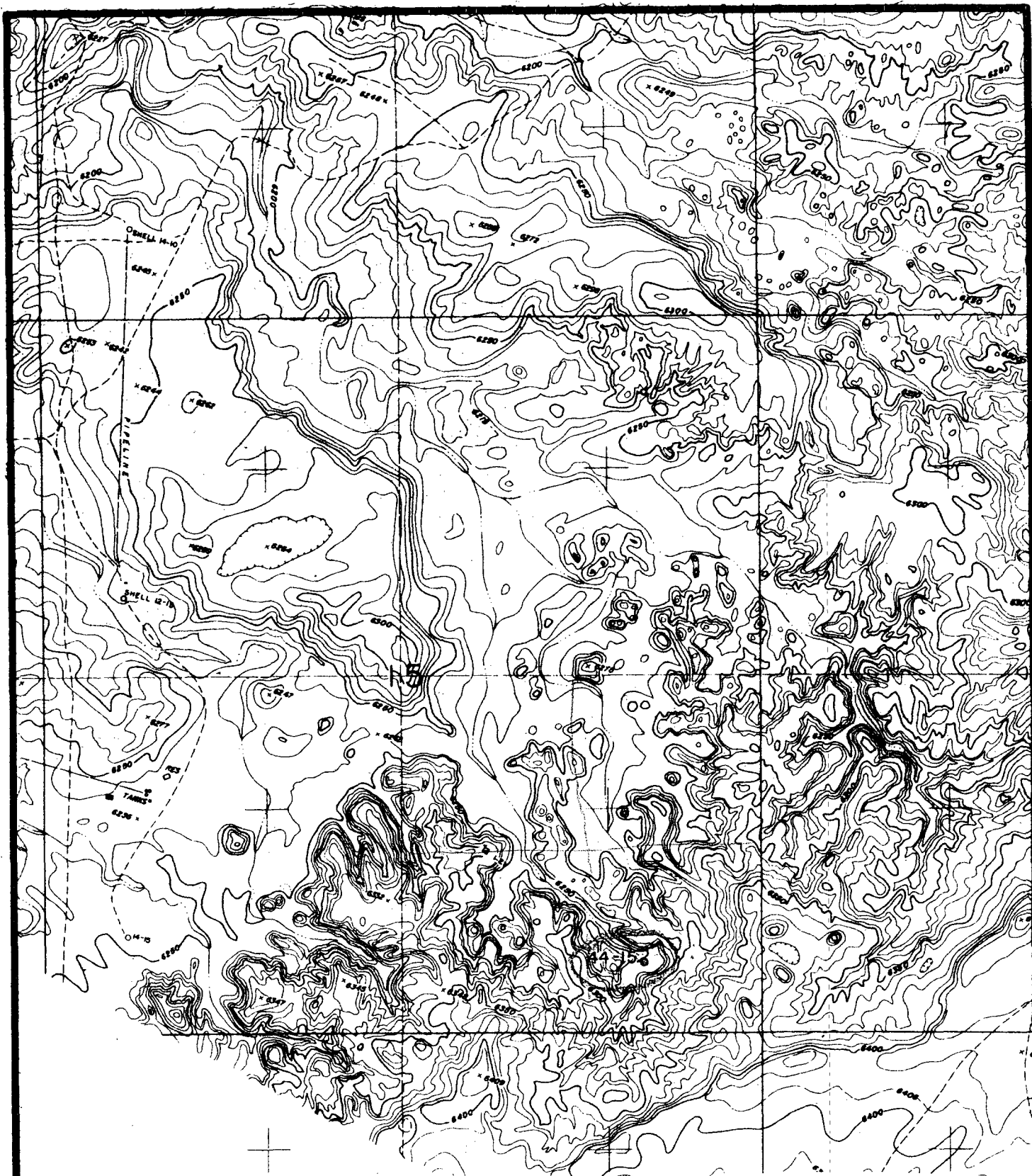
Your approval of this unorthodox location is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Robison
Division Production Manager

Attachment

cc - Emery C. Arnold - District Engineer



PROPOSED LOCATION
GOVT. 44-15

520' N. & 860' W. from the
S.E. corner sec. 15, T.25 N.,
R.12 W. N.M.P.M.

Scale: 1" = 1000', Contour interval 10'
Datum is mean sea level