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*NSL 502 (Rule 104F)*  
*issue upon*  
*receipt of*  
*wavier from*  
*Anadarko*

**NEWMONT OIL COMPANY**  
ROOM 303, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 1305  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

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NEW MEXICO  
DISTRICT OFFICE

May 10, 1971

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We hereby make application for administrative approval to drill W.L.H.U. 19B-7 as a water injection well located 10' from the North line and 1400' from the East line of Sec. 9-17S-29E, Eddy County, New Mexico. *185*

The proposed casing program for this well is to set 8 5/8" 20 pound surface casing at the top of the salt expected at 350' and cement with 50 sacks. The oil string is to be 4 1/2" 9.5 pound J-55 casing and will be set at total depth expected at 2540'. The oil string will be cemented with 100 sacks cement. The pay zone is expected at 2490-2503'.

This well is being drilled to replace 19B-6 that is to be plugged and abandoned due to mechanical problems down hole. Well 19B-7 will be 75' west of 19B-6 which was approved by Order No. R-3626.

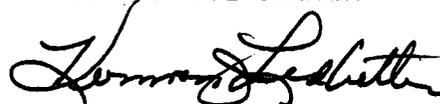
Attached is a plat showing location of well and the offset wells. The location of this injection well is necessary for the recovery of oil in this area. This well will improve recovery by both the West Loco Hills Unit, operated by Newmont Oil Company, and the Far West Loco Hills Unit, operated by Anadarko Oil Company. The only wells offsetting this well are operated by Anadarko and they have approved this location.

We feel it is of the utmost importance this well be drilled and injection started as soon as possible. With administrative approval drilling could be started immediately.

A copy of this application is being sent to Anadarko. If this well cannot be approved administratively, would you please set this case for hearing and notify us of time and place of hearing.

Yours truly,

NEWMONT OIL COMPANY



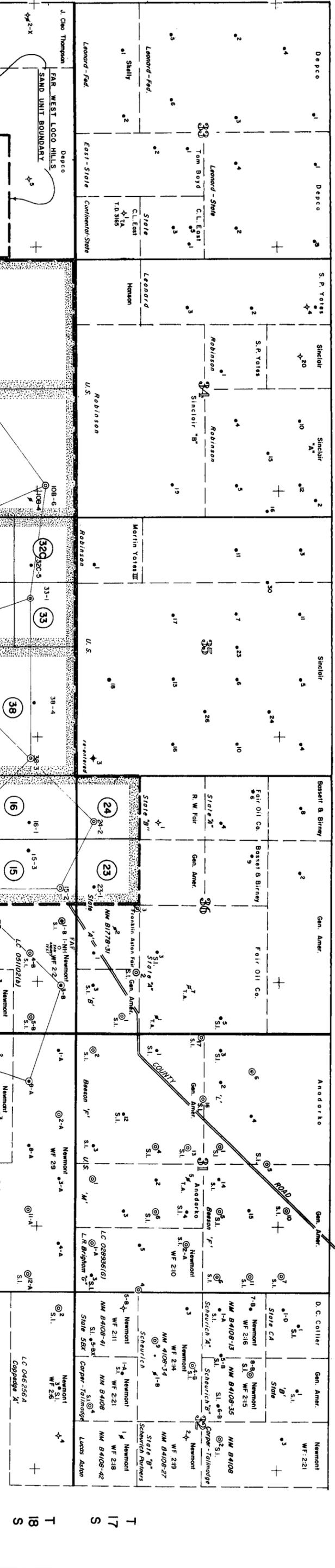
Herman J. Ledbetter  
Division Superintendent

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Attachment

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NEW MEXICO AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ITS WIW NO. 19B-6  
ANADARKO PRODUCTION CO C W STUMHOFFER SUPT SECONDARY  
RECOVERY DIVISION.==

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ATTENTION: MR. A. L. PORTER, JR.=

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SECRETARY-DIRECTOR=

ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY, AS UNIT OPERATOR OF THE FAR WEST LOCO HILLS SAND UNIT, LOCO HILLS FIELD, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO OFFSETTING THE NEWMONT OIL COMPANY-OPERATED WEST LOCO HILLS GRAYBURG NO. 4 SAND UNIT, WAIVES OBJECTION TO NEWMONT DRILLING A WELL AT A LOCATION 10<sup>v</sup> FNL AND 1400<sup>v</sup> FEL SECTION 9-T18S-R29E, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY,