

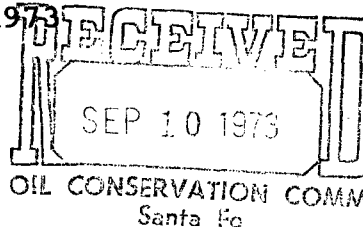
WESTERN OIL & MINERALS CORP

P.O. BOX 191

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

PHONE 325-1415

September 7, 1973



Secretary-Director, New Mexico Oil & Gas
Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Request for Unorthodox Location
Western Oil and Minerals Corp.
#5 Marron
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, T27N, R8W
San Juan Co., New Mexico
Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool

Dear Mr. Porter:

Request is hereby made for an unorthodox well location for topographical reasons, as outlined in State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, 1972, Rule #104, Paragraph F.

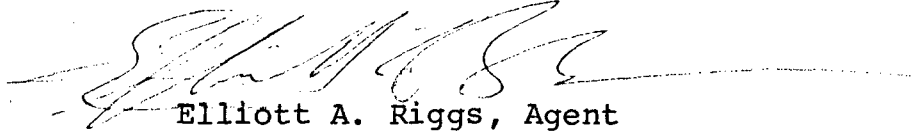
The two pictured cliff wells that have already been drilled in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27 have been previously drilled as non-standard locations for topographical reasons.

The immediate area is extremely rugged with many sheer cliffs and extremely difficult access problems. Only two practical Mesa Verde locations are available at a suitable distance from the existing Western Oil and Minerals Corp. #2 Marron (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27) pictured cliff well, that is, to the NE and SW of the #2 Marron well. Since the location to the NE crowds the east lease line, the location to the SW of the #2 Marron pictured cliff well is requested. It is a legal distance from the east lease line, but is too far from the north line for a legal Mesa Verde location, thus this request.

It should be noted that this request is for an unorthodox location towards the inside of the lease as opposed to crowding an outside lease line.

All operators of offsetting Mesa Verde proration units, both directly and diagonally, have been notified by certified mail. A list is attached to this letter of operators notified.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Elliott A. Riggs', is written over a horizontal line.

Elliott A. Riggs, Agent

WESTERN OIL AND MINERALS CORP.

EAR:njs

Enclosures: List of Operators Notified
Surveyors Plat
Typo Map Plat
Copy Typo Sheet Quad.
Ownership and Well Plat
Copy of Unorthodox Location Permission NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27

cc: U. S. G. S.
N. M. Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec
List of Offset Operators

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NOTIFICATION LIST

R&G Drilling Company, Inc.
1775 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Wynn and Brooks
1525 Republic National Bank Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

William C. Russell
1775 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 2410
Denver, Colorado 80201

Aztec Oil and Gas Company
First National Bank Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75202

Skelly Oil Company
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Atlantic Richfield Company
Lincoln Tower Bldg.
Suite 501
Denver, Colorado 80203

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

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator WESTERN OIL & MINERALS CORP.			Lease MARRON		Well No. 5
Unit Letter H	Section 27	Township 27 NORTH	Range 8 WEST	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2200 feet from the NORTH line and 790 feet from the EAST line					
Ground Level Elev. 6092.0	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco Mesa Verde	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure 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). **Western Oil & Minerals Corp. own entire 320 acre lse dedicated to well.**
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

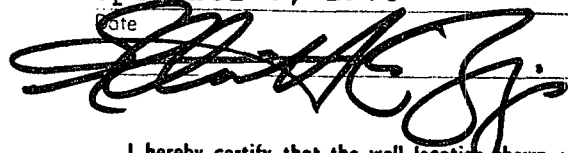
If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

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

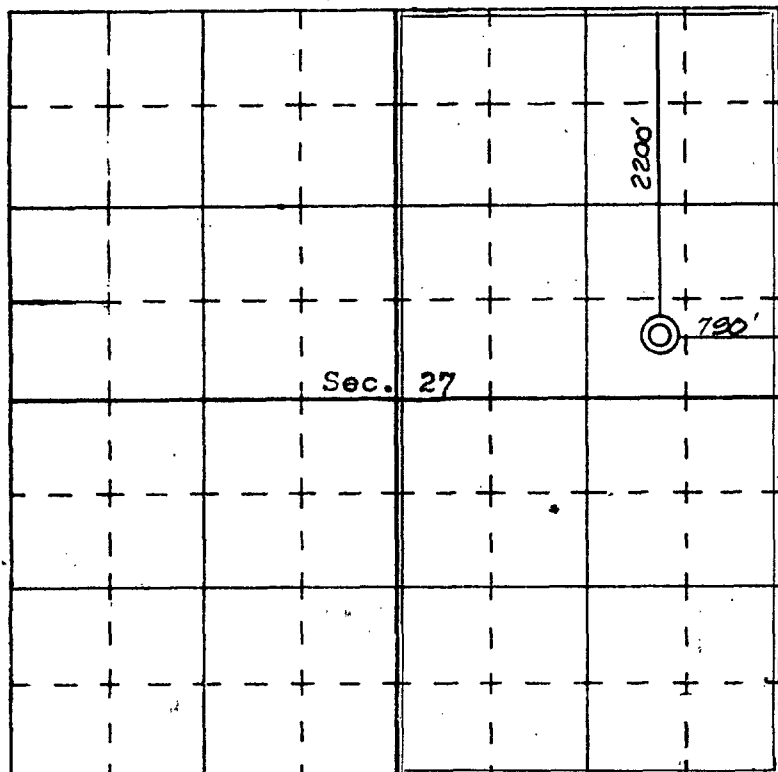
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elliott A. Riggs
 Name
Agent
 Position
Western Oil & Minerals Corp.
 Company
September 7, 1973
 Date



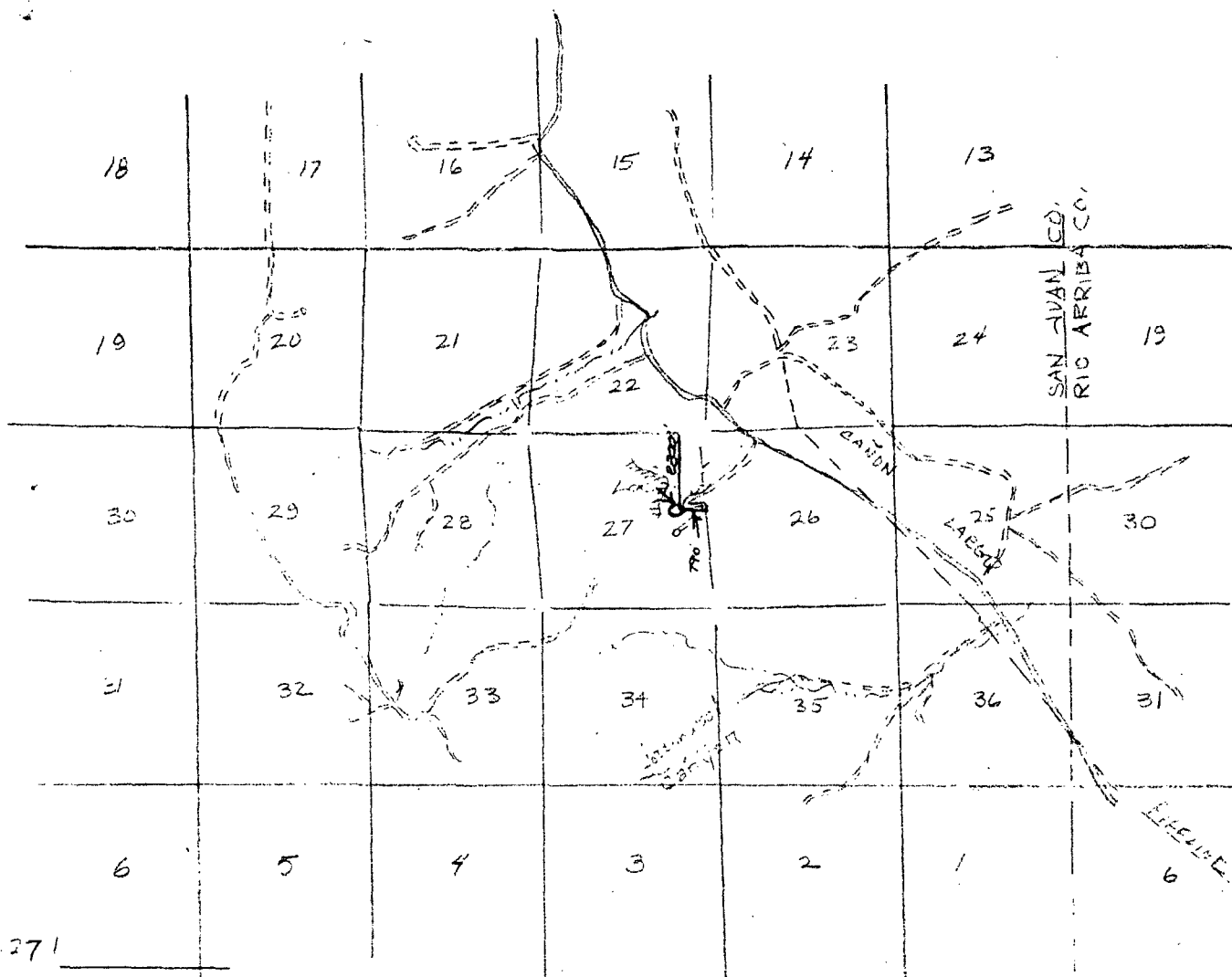
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

6 September, 1973
 Date Surveyed

 Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor
JAMES P. LEESE
1463
 Certificate No.



SCALE—4 INCHES EQUALS 1 MILE

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.



T. 27 N

R. 26 W



R. 26 W

VICINITY MAP FOR
Western Oil & Mineral Corp.
SHOWING

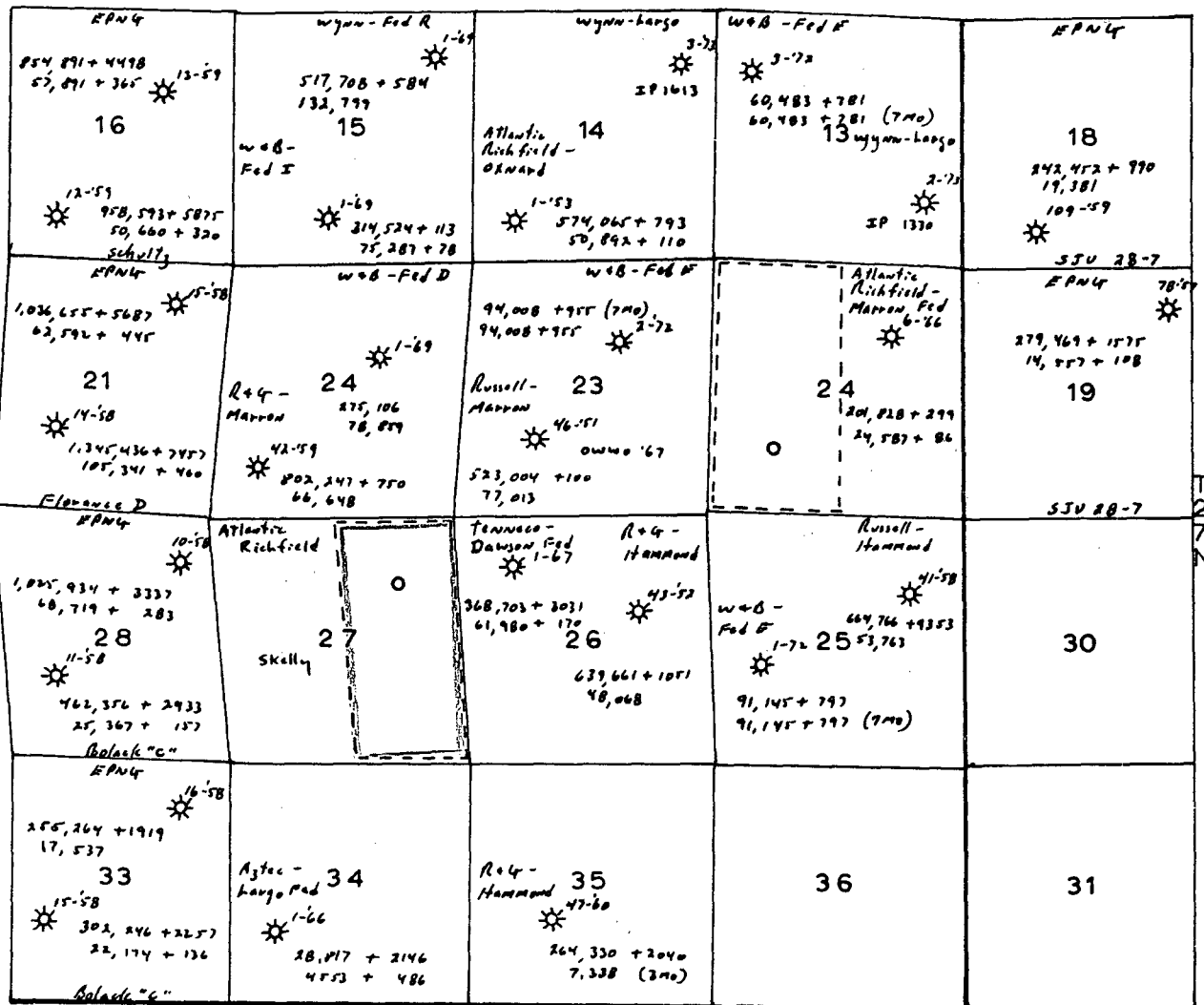
Well Location in NE/4 of Sec. 27
T. 27 N. R. 26 W., N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN
County, New Mexico.

Scale 1" = 5280' Date 7-11-13

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING CO.

R8W

R7W

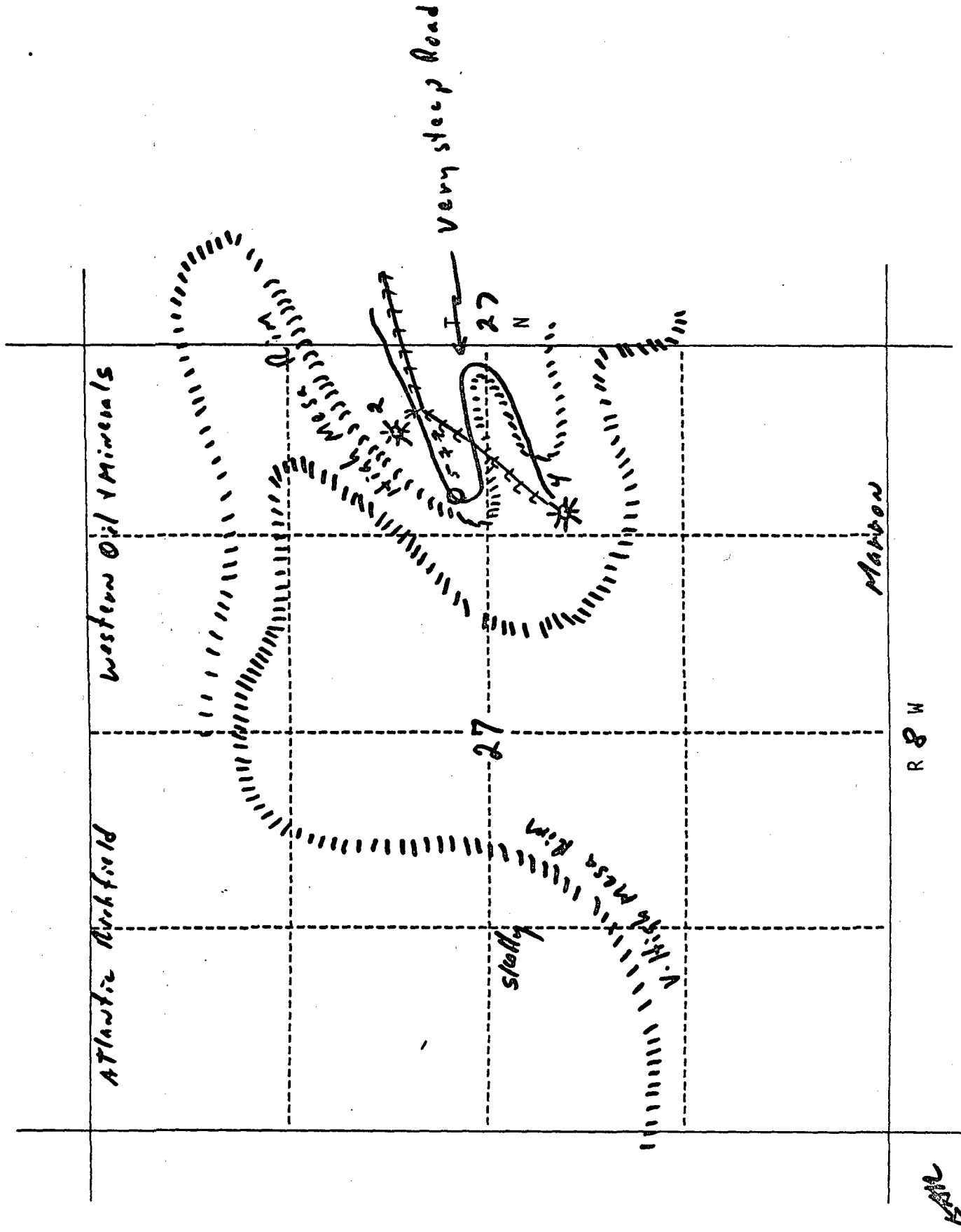


☼ Mesa Verde well - Blanco Mesa Verde Field.

523,004 + 1001 cum prod to 1-1-73, Mcf + Bo
77,980 + 100 1972 Prod, Mcf + Bo

Production plat in area of Western
Oil & Minerals Mesa Verde locations

EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROADS AND PIPELINE RIGHTS-OF-WAY





OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 7, 1953

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Marshall Drilling Company
Avery Hotel
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John A. Egan

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25th, requesting approval of an unorthodox location to be located 1953 feet from the north line and 546 feet from the east line of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County.

Under authority granted to me by Rule 104 of the Commission, this will constitute your permission to drill and produce the unorthodox well as you have set it out in your letter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Aztec, New Mexico office in whose district the location will be produced.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
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Secretary and Director

RRS:vc
cc: USGS, Farmington
OCC, Aztec ✓

