



YATES BUILDING - 207 SOUTH 4TH ST.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - 88210

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SEC. - TREAS.

August 18, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey, Secry-Director
N.M.O.C.C.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL-789

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*Here upon receipt of
approval from Artesia*

RE: Non Standard Gas Spacing,
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit.#1

Waivers included

Dear Mr. Ramey:

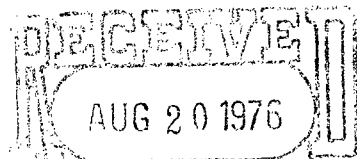
710 Yates Petroleum Corporation seeks administrative approval of a Non-Standard gas well location for its Lechuguilla Canyon Unit No. 1 well to be located ~~660~~ FSL 900 and ~~350~~ FEL of Section 5-24S-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The exception is provided for under OCC Rule 104F and based upon topographic conditions.

Attached herto are lease ownership map, topography plat and waivers from offset operators. The lease is expiring August 31 unless drilling operations are in progress.

Thank you for your early attention.

Yours very truly,

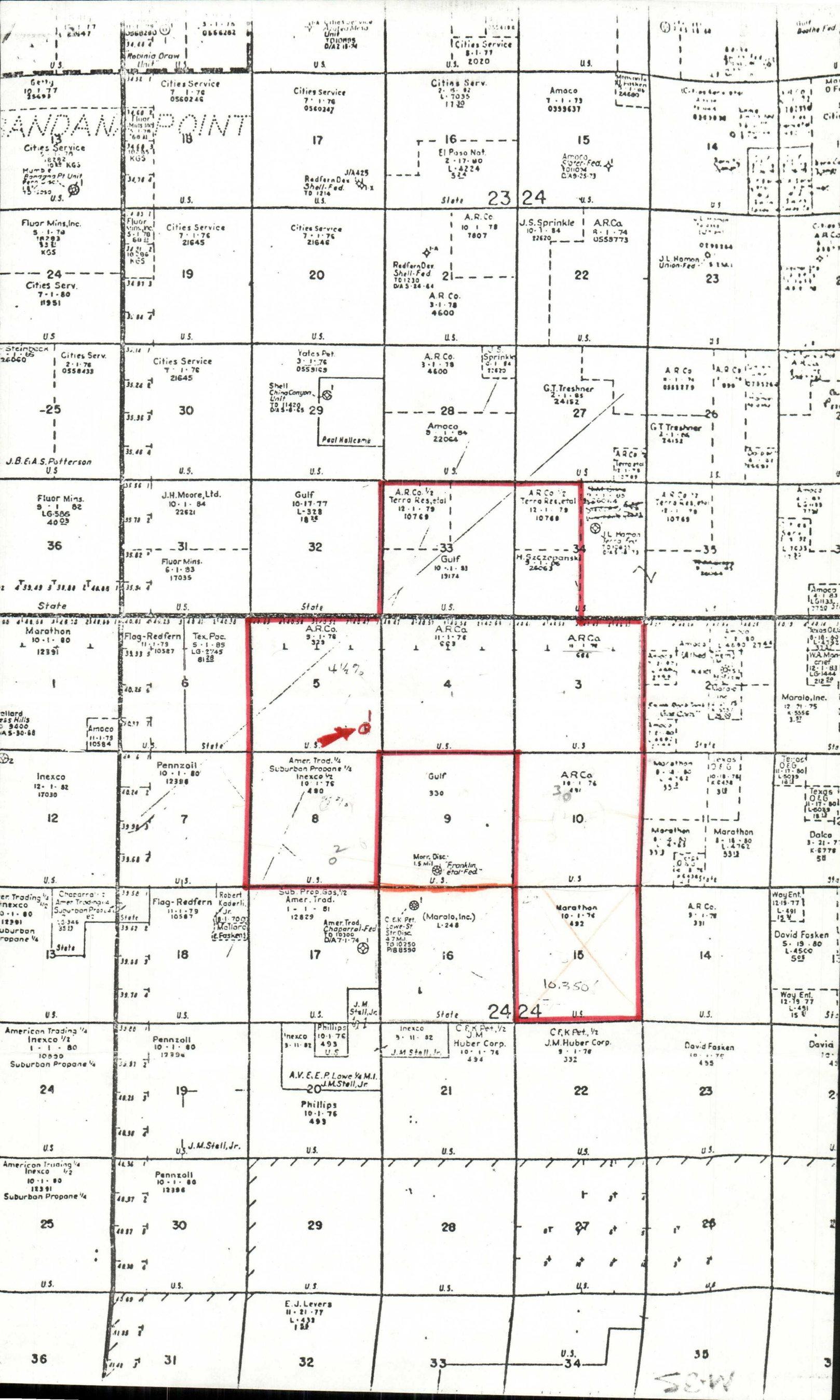
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION



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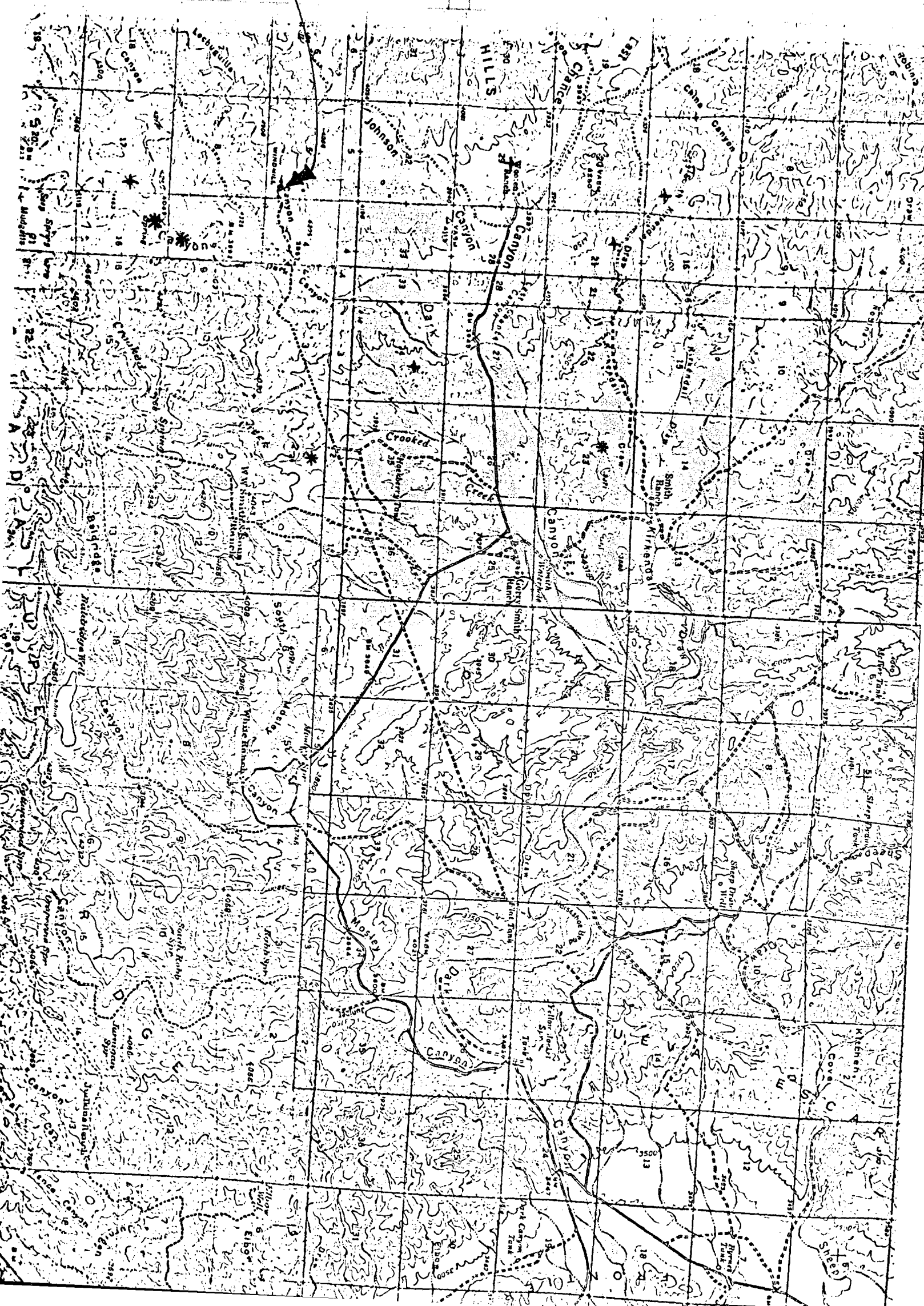
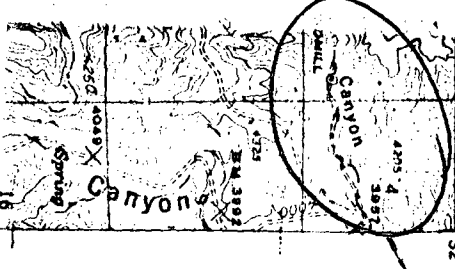
OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

Eddie M. Mahfood
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Engineer



QUADRANGLE

R 24 E 104 32' 15"



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We hope to begin construction on the location August 19, 1976; therefore, please expedite this matter.

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Jack W. McCaw
Land Department

Scott E. Wilson

By: Scott E. Wilson

SEW/so

Agreed and Accepted this 11th
day of August, 1976

Curt Kreibitz
for Atlantic Richfield Co.



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D. E. Masten

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District Manager
West Texas-New Mexico

AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION



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August 23, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey, Secry-Director
N.M.O.C.C.
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Our letter dated 8-18-76 concerning
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #1.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

At the request of the Bureau of Land Management, we have changed the location of the Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #1 to 900' from the South line and 710' from the East line of Section 5-24S-24E, Eddy Co., NM. There was a representative from the Oil Conservation Commission present at the field inspection

Thank you for your attention to this correction.

Yours very truly,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Eddie M. Mahfood
Engineer

EMM/bd
Enc.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

Amended 8-20-76

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

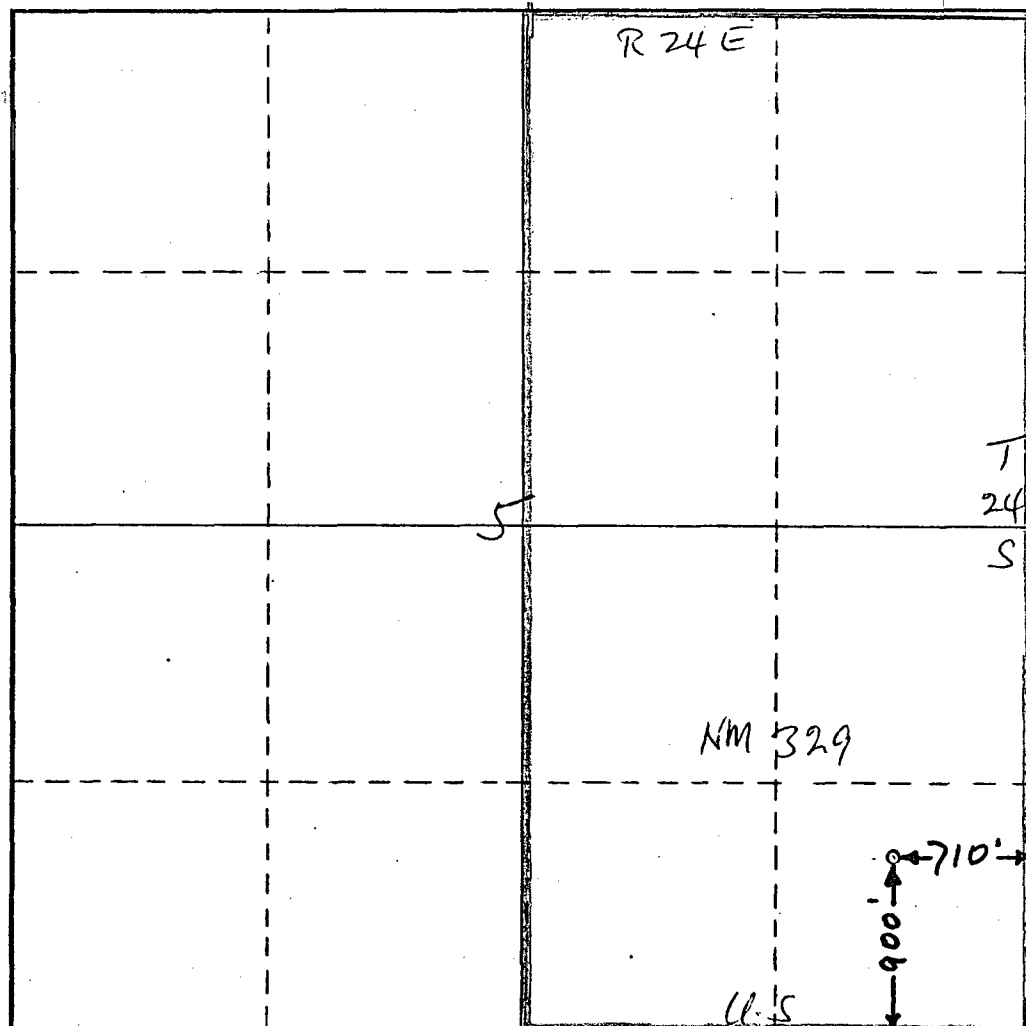
Operator Yates Petroleum Corp			Lease Lechuguilla Canyon Unit			Well No. 1		
Unit Letter P	Section 5	Township 24-S	Range 24-E	County Eddy				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 900' feet from the South line and 710' feet from the East line								
Ground Level Elev. 4026 GR	Producing Formation Morrow		Pool Undesignated			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).
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.

Eddie M. Mahfood

Name

Eddie M. Mahfood

Position

Engineer

Company

Yates Petroleum Corp.

Date

August 20, 1976

Stake moved at request of BLM, OEC Representative Present.

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

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Refer to Original Survey 7-29-76

Certificate No.

NSL - 789

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Artesia DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 9-17-76

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-18-76
for the Gates Petr. Corp. Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #1-P-5-24-24
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gressett



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INEXCO OIL COMPANY *W. H. Hoot*