

HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

P. O. BOX 2810
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

November 29, 1979

Joe D. Ramey, Director
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL - 1124
Rule 104 F
12-23-79

Subject: Request for Exception to Standard Location
Hixon Federal Well No. 1-R
NE/4 of Section 4, T25N, R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Hixon Development Company requests administrative approval of an exception to standard WAW-Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs location for the subject gas well on the basis of topographic condition. Per the attached plat, we desire to drill the Hixon Federal No. 1-R at 2040' FNL, 2040' FEL, Section 4, T25N, R12W in order to be outside the NAPI irrigated land. A standard 1850' FNL, 1850' FEL location would put the proposed well in the path of a proposed/existing irrigation sprinkling system. *Poo /*

Attached is a copy of a Bureau of Indian Affairs letter from Mr. Albert L. Keller supporting this request. Also attached is a Bureau of Reclamation plat showing the NAPI project boundary along with the proposed well location.

We have also notified offset lease holders of the proposed non-standard well location by certified mail with a copy of this letter.

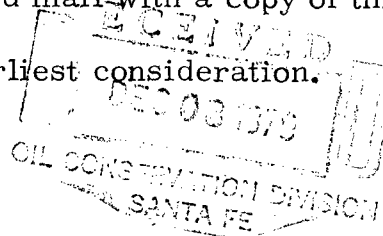
Please give this request your earliest consideration.

Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company

by Aldrich L. Kuchera

Aldrich L. Kuchera



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Attachments

cc: Hixon Development Company
341 Milam Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

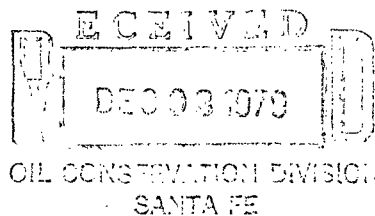
United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
P.O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dugan Production Company
P.O. Box 208
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Energy Reserves Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1407
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation
8520 Crownhill Blvd.
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Oklahoma Oil Company
1120 One Energy Square
4925 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75206



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

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

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

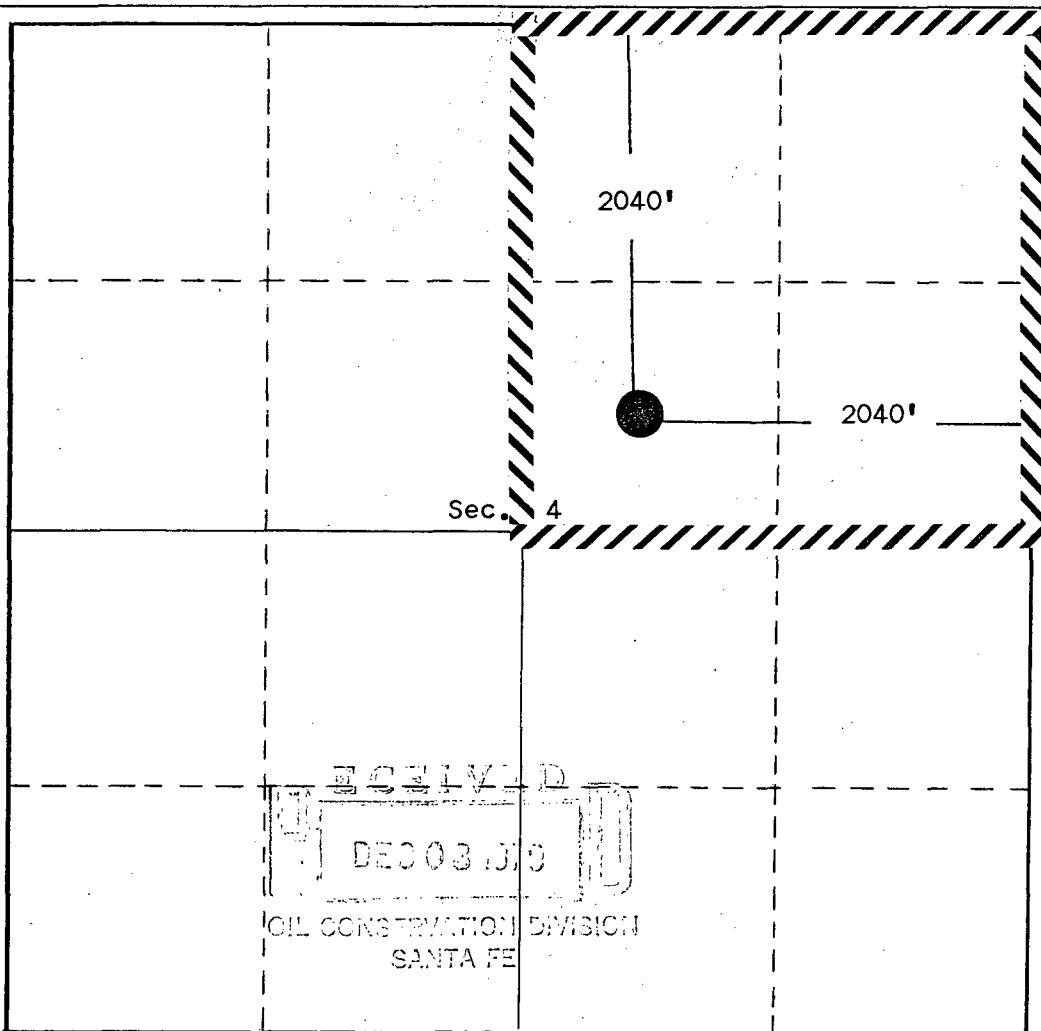
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|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Operator Hixon Development Company | | Lease Hixon Federal | | Well No. #1R |
| Unit Letter G | Section 4 | Township 25 North | Range 12 West | County San Juan |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 2040 feet from the North line and 2040 feet from the East line | | | | |
| Ground Level Elev. 6158 | Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs | Pool WAW-Fruitland-PC | Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.

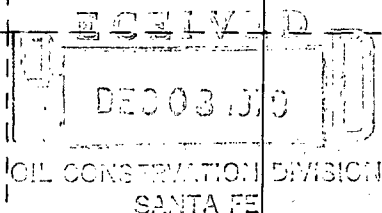
Name
Aldrich L. Kuchera
Position
Petroleum Engineer
Company
Hixon Development Company
Date
11-29-79

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.

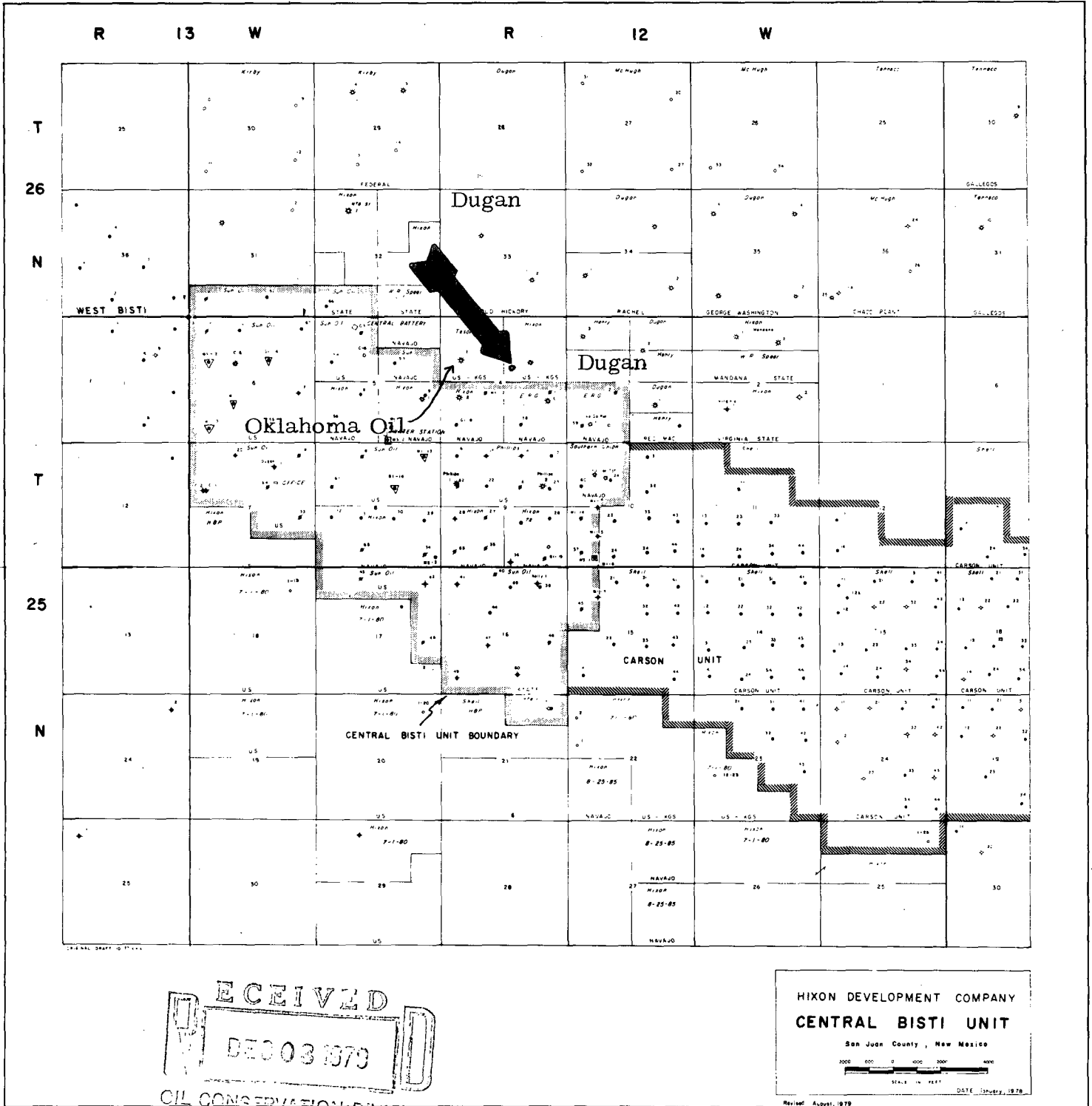
Date Surveyed
November 23, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Edgar L. Risenhoover
Certificate No. **5979**
Edgar L. Risenhoover, L.S.



OFFSET OWNERSHIP PLAT





IN REPLY REFER TO:
Resources
Irrigation (NIIP)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project
3539 East 30th Street
Northwest Energy Bldg., Room 103
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

November 8, 1979

Mr. A.L. Kuchera, Petroleum Engineer
Hixon Development Company
P. O. Box 2810
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Kuchera:

You have contacted our office regarding the location of the Hixon Federal #1R well in Section 4, T.25N., R.12W., which is within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

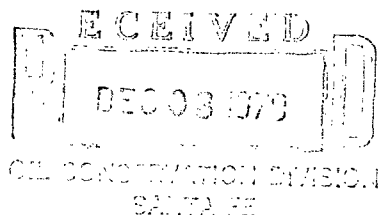
The proposed location of this well was 1850' FNL, 1850' FEL. This location falls within a field to be irrigated with a mechanical move sprinkler irrigation system and would cause serious problems with the operation of this system.

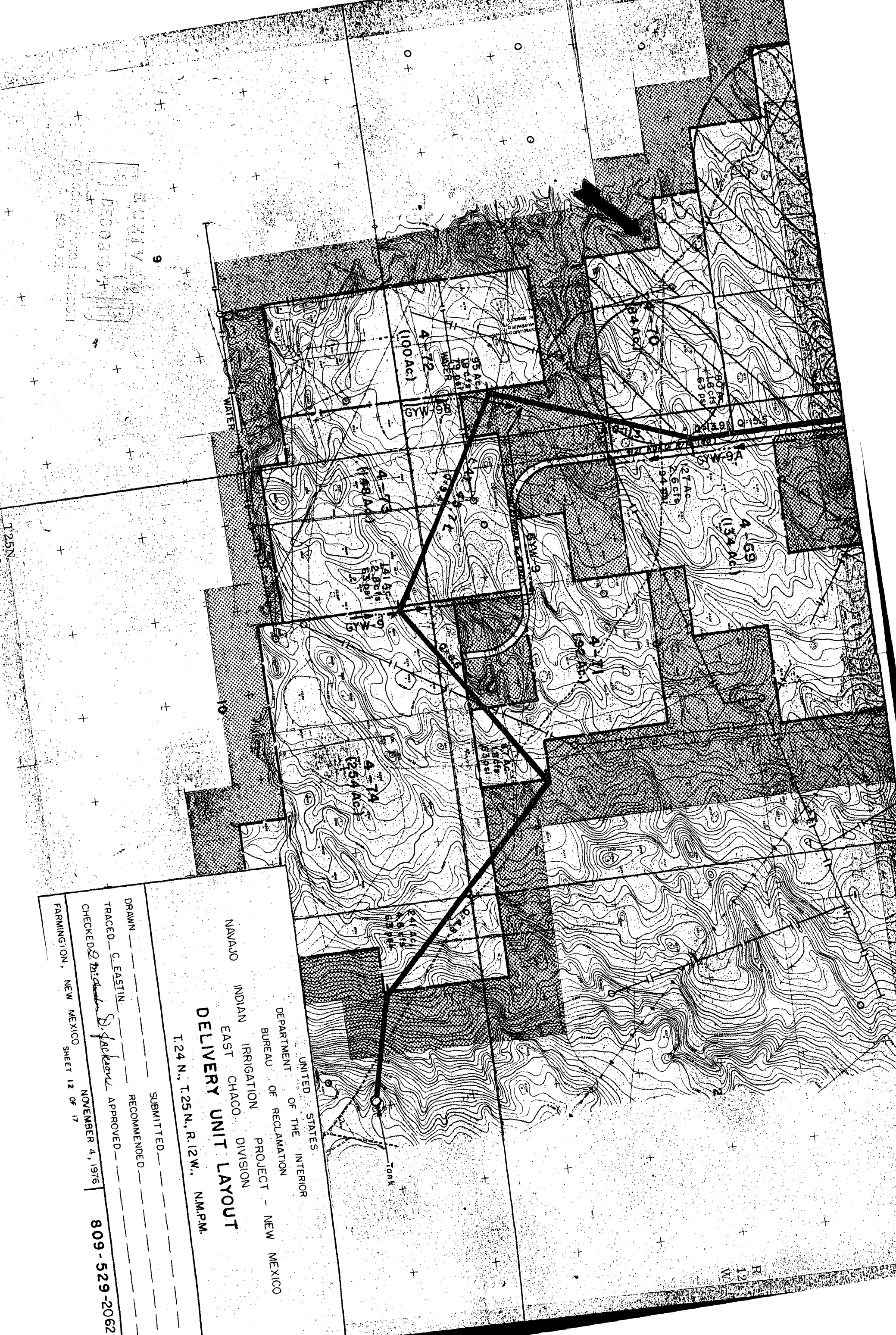
We request that, if possible, you change the location of this proposed well to 2040' FNL, 2040' FEL and that any necessary production equipment be located south of the well. This will put the well and equipment south of the area to be irrigated and be of mutual benefit.

Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Keller
Project Manager





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DRAWN C. EASTIN

SUBMITTED

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RECOMMENDED

CHECKED Michael D. Jackson

APPROVED

NOVEMBER 4, 1976

809-529-2062

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

SHEET 12 OF 17

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
PROJECT - NEW MEXICO
INDIAN IRRIGATION DIVISION
EAST CHACO
DELIVERY UNIT LAYOUT
T.24 N., T.25 N., R.12 W., N.M.P.M.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Cuyler DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 12-4-79

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

Gentlemen:

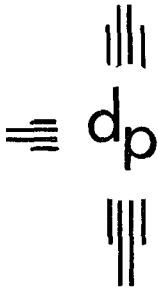
I have examined the application dated 11-29-79
for the Nixon Development Co. Nixon Federal #1R
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

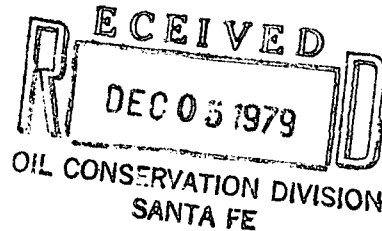
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December 3, 1979

Joe D. Ramey
Division Director
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

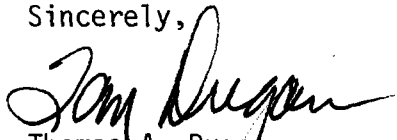


Re: Application for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Location
Hixon Federal Well No 1-R
NE/4 Section 4, T-25-N, R-12-W
2040' FNL and 2040' FEL
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that Dugan Production Corporation has no objection to the drilling of the Hixon Federal Well No. 1-R on the proposed captioned unorthodox location.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Dugan
President

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cc: Hixon Development Company
P.O. Box 2810
Farmington, New Mexico 87401