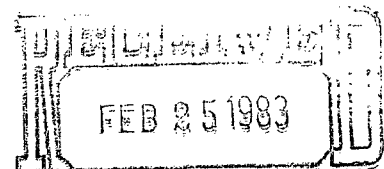


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P. O. Box 1017

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401-1017



February 22, 1983

State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Hickman 7R
500' FNL and 790' FEL
Sec. 3, T26N, R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Replacement Well for Hickman 7
South Gallager - Fruitland Pool

Gentlemen:

The above referred to location is unorthodox because of terrain (cliffs) as shown in the attached topographical map. We request permission for the location to be 500' FNL and 790' FEL of Section 3, T26N, R12W. We have sent certified letters to the offset acreage holders and requested they advise your office of their response to this unorthodox location.

We request administrative approval to expedite this drilling.

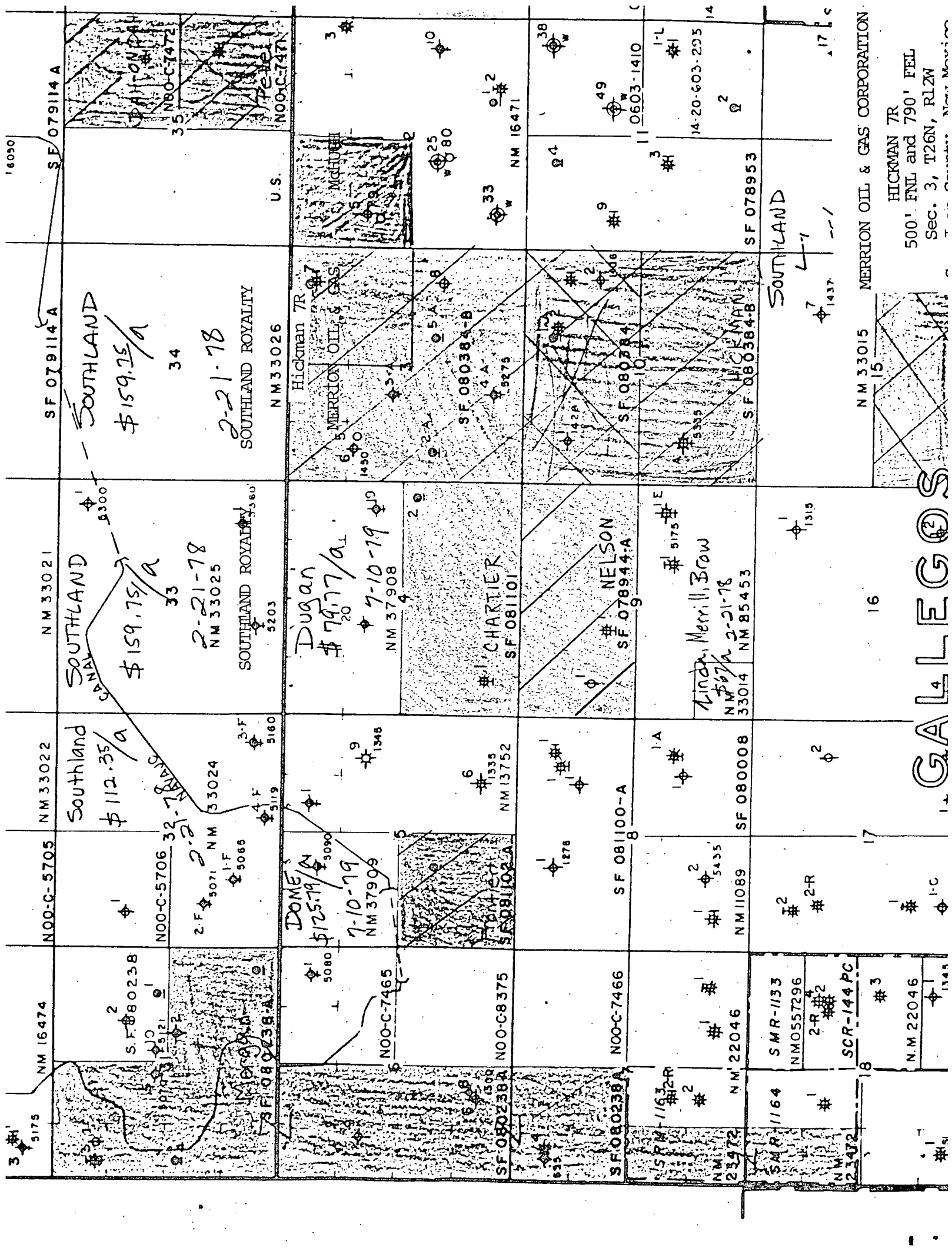
Sincerely yours,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION


Steve S. Dunn, Operations Manager

SSD/am

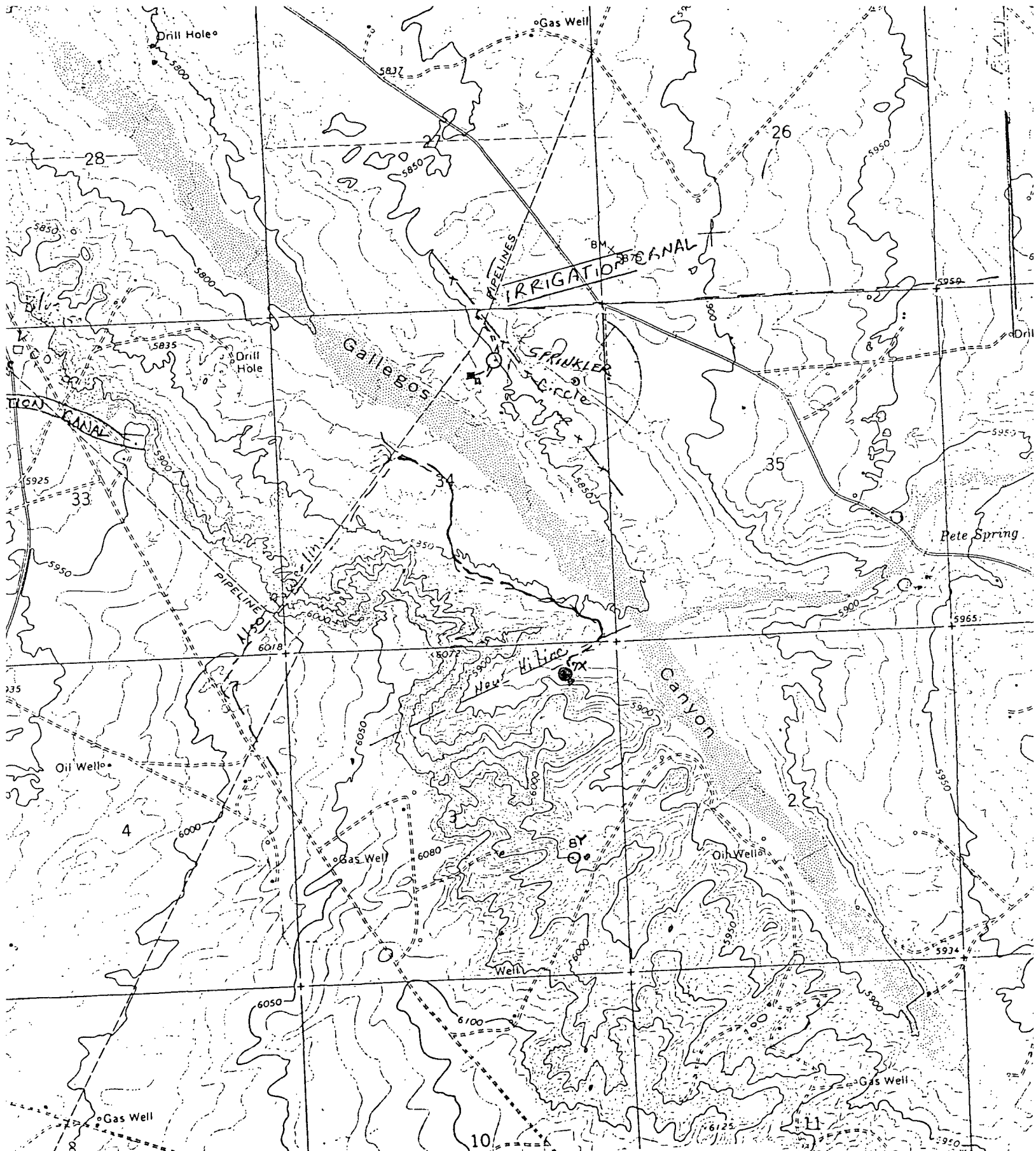
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500' FNL and 790' FEL
Sec. 3, T26N, R12W



Vicinity Map for
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. #7X Hickman
 500'FN 790'FE Sec 3-26N-12W
 San Juan County New Mexico

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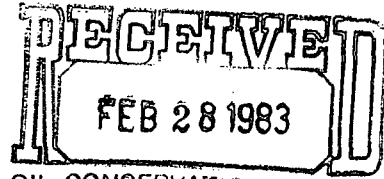
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DATE Feb 25 1983

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ☒ _____
Proposed SWD _____
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-24-83
for the Merriam Oil & Gas Corp. Hickman #7R A-3-26N-12W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister