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May 14, 1989

Mike Stogner
NM Oil Conservation Div.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Wintershall Corporation, I am requesting administrative approval for the unorthodox location of the Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon well. It is staked at 330' FSL & 2210' FWL Sec. 34, T. 32 N., R. 15 W., San Juan County, NM.

Total depth will be 10,000'. Primary objectives are oil zones in the Desert Creek and Ismay Formations. Secondary objective is gas in the Barker Creek Formation. Relevant spacing order is Rule 104. B.II.(a). That is, the well is 330' from the section line, instead of the required 790' for a wildcat gas well. (It is 2,210' from the closest lease line.)

The unorthodox location is needed because of rugged topography. Even as staked, the well has an 18' cut and an irregular shaped reserve pit (see attached plan view). The well site has been inspected by Ernie Busch who concurred with our request.

Wintershall is lessee of all spacing units but one (SE4 33-32n-15w) offsetting the spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought. Wintershall is lessee of all lands within a minimum 2,210' radius. There are no wells (other than P&A) offsetting the unorthodox location. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is lessor of all lands within a minimum 4 mile radius.

I have enclosed a Form C-102, map, and plan view showing the unorthodox location, spacing unit, and leases. Since SE4 33-32n-15w is unleased, I have provided by certified mail a copy of this application to the lessor, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Wood

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*Unleased
tribal
lands*

cc: Ernie Busch

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

Form C-102
Supersedes C-120
Effective 1-1-65

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

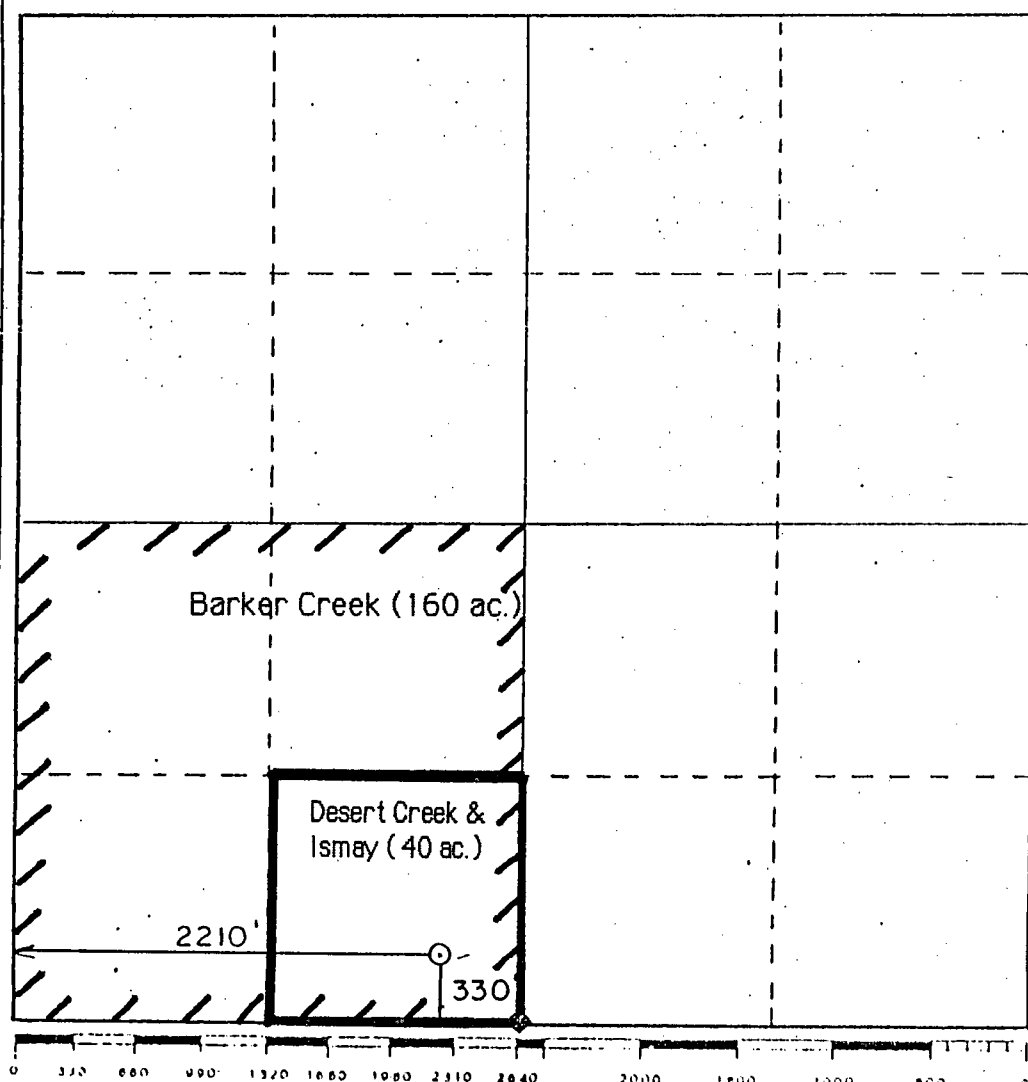
Operator WINTERSHALL CORPORATION			Lease Ute 34 Straight		Well No. UMU 34-24
Unit Letter N	Section 34	Township 32 N.	Range 15 W.	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 330 feet from the South line and 2210 feet from the West line </div>					
Ground Level Elev. 5941'	Producing Formation DesCrk-Is/BarkCrk	Pool Wildcats	Dedicated Acreage 40/160 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 **Brian Wood**

Position **Consultant**

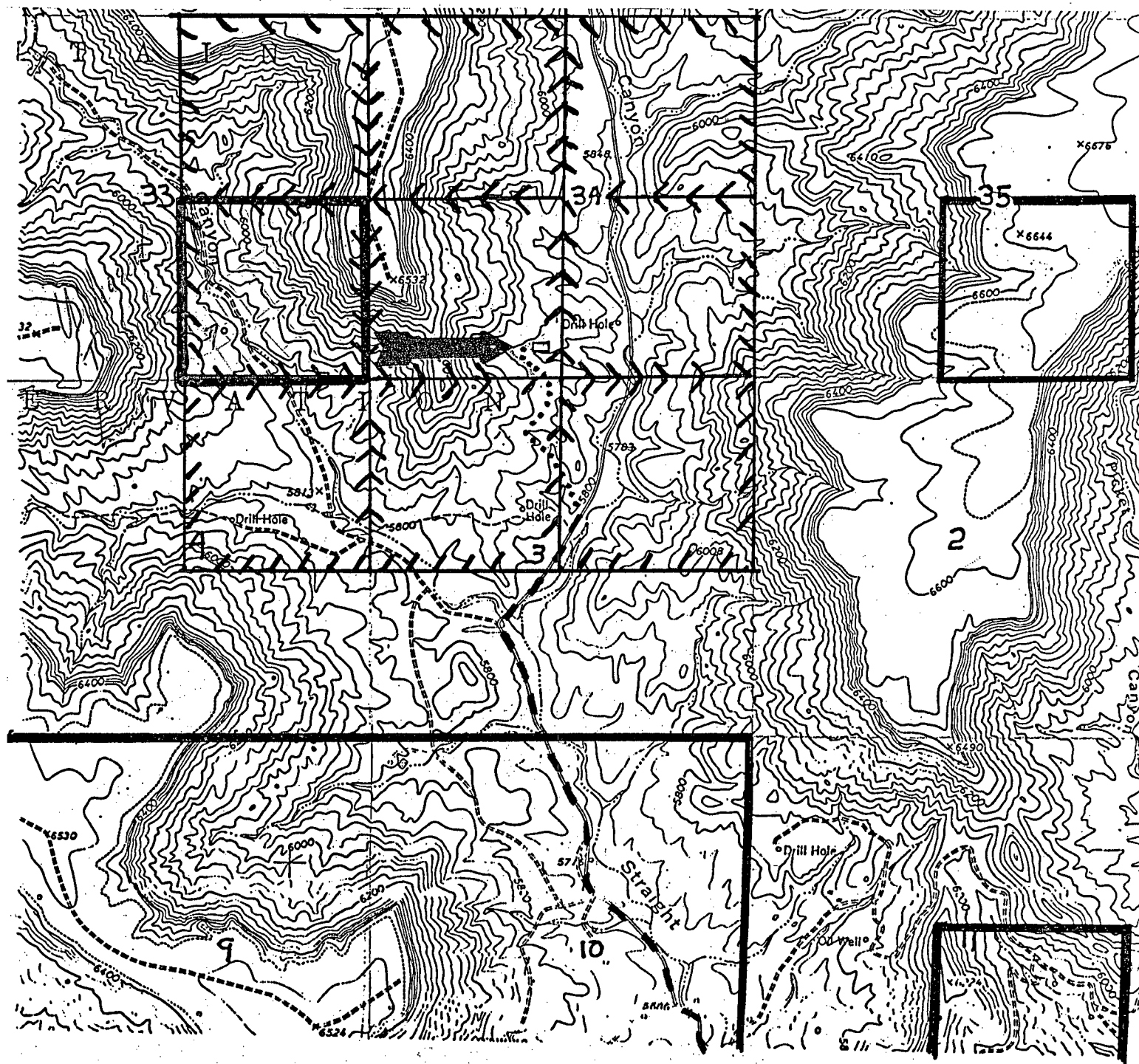
Company **Wintershall Corporation**

Date **May 14, 1989**

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 **May 14, 1989**
 Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
6844
 Certificate No. **6844**


Wintershall Corporation
 Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon
 330' FSL & 2210' FWL
 Sec. 34, T. 32 N., R. 15 W.
 San Juan County, New Mexico



Proposed Well:  

Existing Road: - - -

New Road:

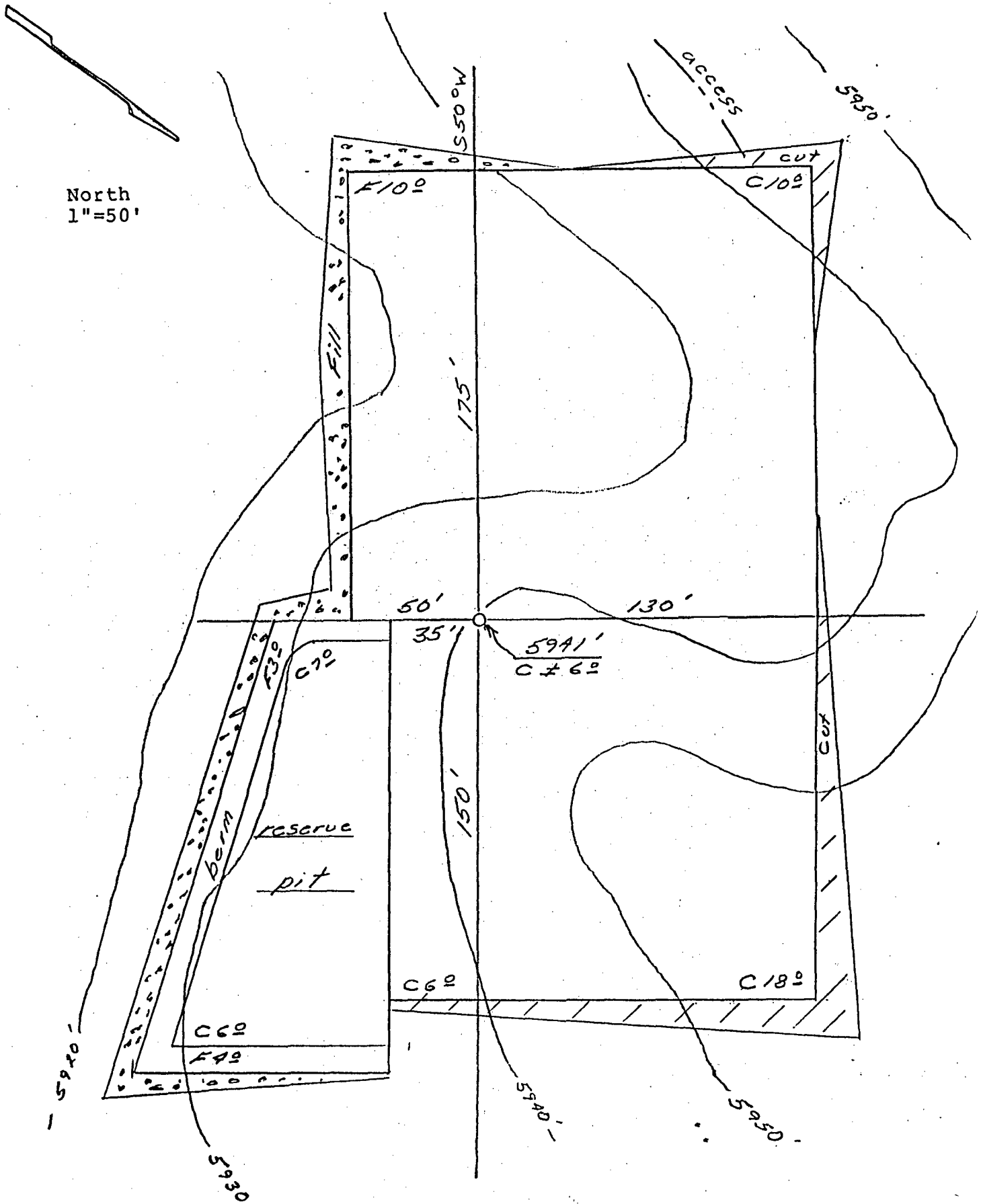
Lease: 

Spacing Unit: 

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U.M.U. 34-24

North
1"=50'





STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
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May 30, 1989

Permits West, Inc.
37 Verano Loop
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Brian Wood

RE: Unorthodox location application;
Wintershell Corporation, Ute "34"
Straight Well No. 24, 330' FSL -
2210' FWL (Unit N) Section 34,
Township 32 North, Range 15
West, NMPM, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Per your application dated May 14, 1989 for the subject well, who is the lessee of record for the SE/4 of Section 34 and were they notified of this application (Rule 104.F.III)? Also, has this location been cleared with all of the appropriate Federal regulatory agencies involved with this well?

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Administrative Application Reviewer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

*Brian Wood
will send a copy
of archeological
clearance.
approve at that
time*

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June 22, 1989

Mike Stogner
NM Oil Conservation Div.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

[Handwritten signature]

JUN 27 1989

Dear Mike,

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

As requested in your letter of May 30 regarding Wintershall Corporation's Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon well, I am supplying the following:

1. Wintershall Corporation is the lessee of record for SE4 34-32n-15w. In fact, the SE4 is part of the same lease (MOO-C-1420-4387) on which the well will be drilled.
2. An onsite inspection ~~was held on location~~ on May 5, 1989. Present, among others, were Don Englishman of the BLM and Steve Graham of the BIA. Both verbally approved the location and need for an exception due to topography. I have enclosed BIA's letter approving the archaeological report for the well as we discussed on June 2.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Brian Wood]
Brian Wood

[Handwritten note: Durango BLM 303-247-4082]

7/17/89
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701 Camino del Rio
Durango, CO 81301
sent copy of
(General Public)

As projected into the
Unsurpassed
Ute Mountain Indian
Reservation



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ALBUQUERQUE AREA OFFICE

P.O. BOX 26567

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87125-6567

IN REPLY REFER TO:

305 - Branch of Environmental Quality

JUN 19 1989

Mr. Dave Howell
Wintershall Corporation
One DTC Building
5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 500
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Mr. Howell:

We have reviewed the cultural resources survey report dated May 8, 1989, and entitled, "Archaeological Survey of Wintershall Corporation's Ute Mountain Ute 34-24 Well Pad and Access Road, Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico." This was prepared by Mr. Steven L. Fuller, Archaeologist, La Plata Archaeological Consultants, and is numbered LAC Report 8939. We understand that you also have a copy of this document.

The report, dealing with Ute Mountain Ute Tribal lands, states that no surface evidence of potentially significant cultural resources was encountered during the requisite field inspection. Therefore, we have determined that no effect on any National Register listed or eligible cultural resources will result from the proposed action. The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer concurs with our determination.

The proposed undertaking is in compliance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and may proceed under the following stipulations:

1. All land altering activity will be confined to the area surveyed for cultural resources.
2. If subterranean cultural resources are encountered, all land altering activities will be halted and the Area Archeologist notified immediately.

These stipulations must be followed or project suspensions will be issued. The responsibility of project sponsors is to notify subcontractors of the project boundaries and stipulations. Any change in project boundaries will require an additional survey and repetition of the compliance procedures.

This letter does not constitute approval of right-of-way or concurrence in the proposed projects by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Section 106 compliance is one of several legal requirements which must be accomplished before approving rights-of-way, easements, or other land use contracts by the BIA for land modifying projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bruce Harrill, Area Archeologist, Branch of Environmental Quality, at (505) 766-3374.

Sincerely,

FRED R. LUJAN

Acting Assistant Area Director (Trust)

cc: Superintendent, Ute Mountain Ute Agency, Attn: Realty
Mr. Don Englishman, Durango
Mr. Steven Fuller, LAC
Mr. Brian Wood, Permits West ✓

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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DATE 5-17-89

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed HSL _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____

for the WINTERSHALL CORP. Ute 34 STRAIGHT #24 N-34-32N-15W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Erin Bruch