



Texaco Exploration  
and Production Inc

500 North Loraine  
Midland TX 79701

P O Box 3109  
Midland TX 79702

January 5, 1996

GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Locations

Central Vacuum Unit  
Well Nos. 178, 179, and 189  
Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Field  
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An Exception to Rule 104 F.I. by administrative approval is requested for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.'s Central Vacuum Unit Well Nos. 178, 179, and 189.

These wells must be drilled at these locations to ensure proper development of 10-acre spacing. Wells drilled previously on 10-acre spacing have proven to be viable wells. They will be completed in the Grayburg San Andres formation and will be producing wells.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. is the only "affected offset operator" to Well No. 189. We grant ourselves a waiver to the unorthodox location. There are no "affected offset operators" to Well No. 178. Phillips Petroleum Company is the only "affected offset operator" to Well No. 179 and they have been notified of this request. (see attached certified receipt) Attached is Form C-102 for each well and a lease plat showing the location of the subject wells.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to me at (915) 688-4606.

Yours very truly,

*C. Wade Howard*

C. W. Howard  
Engineer Assistant

CWH:cwh cc: NMOCD, Hobbs, NM



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Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Field

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Phillips Petroleum Company

4001 Penbrook

Odessa, Texas 79762

Gentlemen:

As the "affected offset operator" to the captioned well, you are being furnished with a copy of our Application for an Exception to Rule 104, F.I. If you have no objection, please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to me at (915) 688-4606.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Howard  
Engineer Assistant

CWH:cwh

File

**WAIVER APPROVED:**

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4001 Penbrook  
Odessa, TX 79762

4a. Article Number

P 652 054 551

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

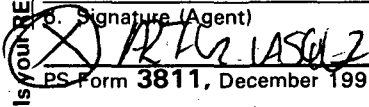
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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)

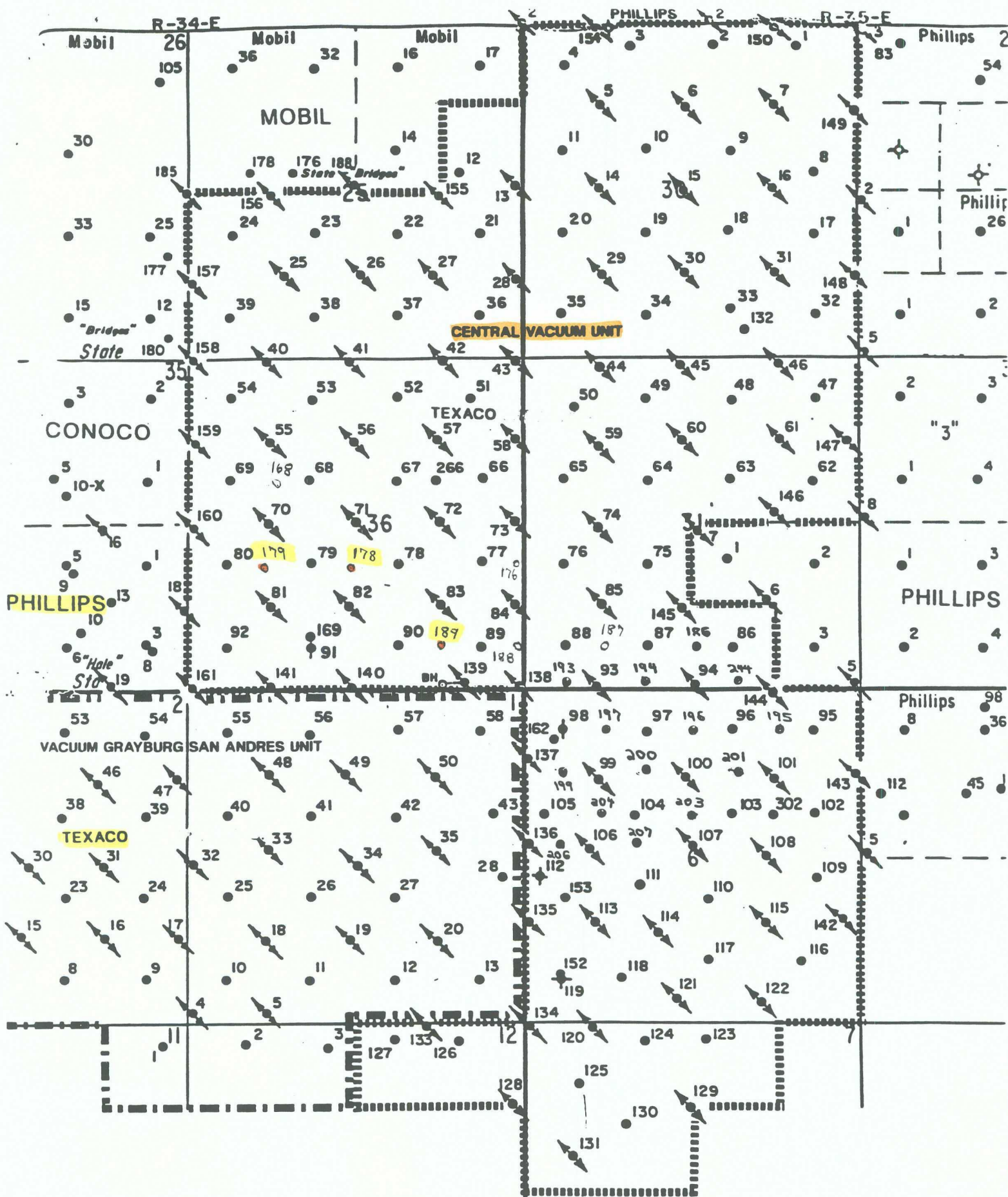


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★U.S. GPO: 1992-323-402

**DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT**

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.



- PROPOSED WELL
- PRODUCING WELL
- ↗ INJECTION WELL
- ⬮ SHUT-IN WELL

TEXACO  
CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT  
VACUUM G-SA FIELD  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXIC

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Form C-102  
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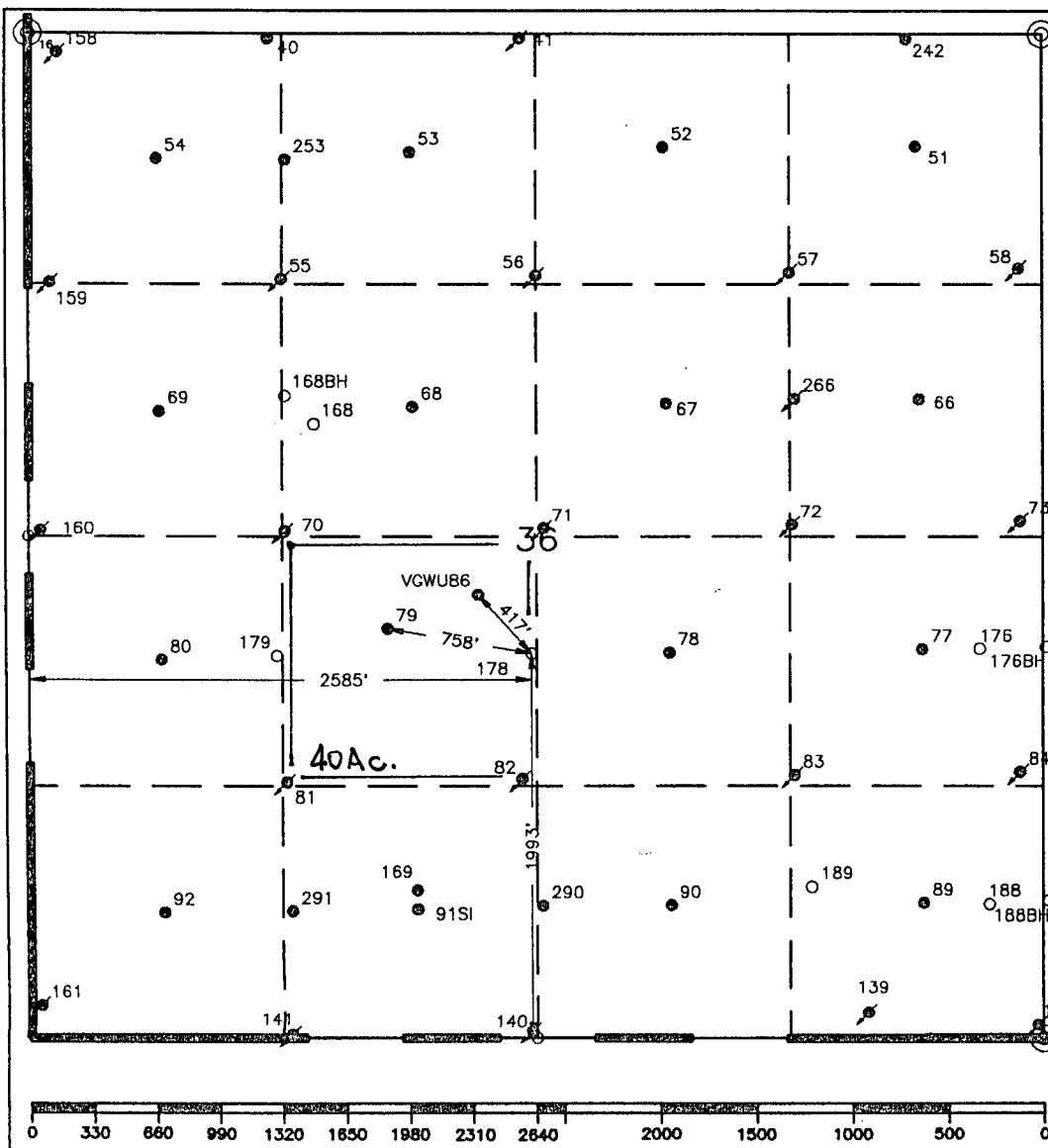
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 62180		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres					
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 11122		<sup>5</sup> Property Name Central Vacuum Unit				<sup>6</sup> Well Number 178			
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 22351		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.				<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3996'			
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location									
UL or lot no. K	Section 36	Township 17-S	Range 34-E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1993'	North/South line South	Feet from the 2585'	East/West line West	<sup>7</sup> County Lea
<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	<sup>7</sup> County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 40		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION.



<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

C. Wade Howard

Printed Name

C. Wade Howard

Position

Engineer's Assistant

Company

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.

Date

December 20, 1995

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

December 5, 1995

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

John S. Piper

Certificate No.

7254 John S. Piper

Sheet

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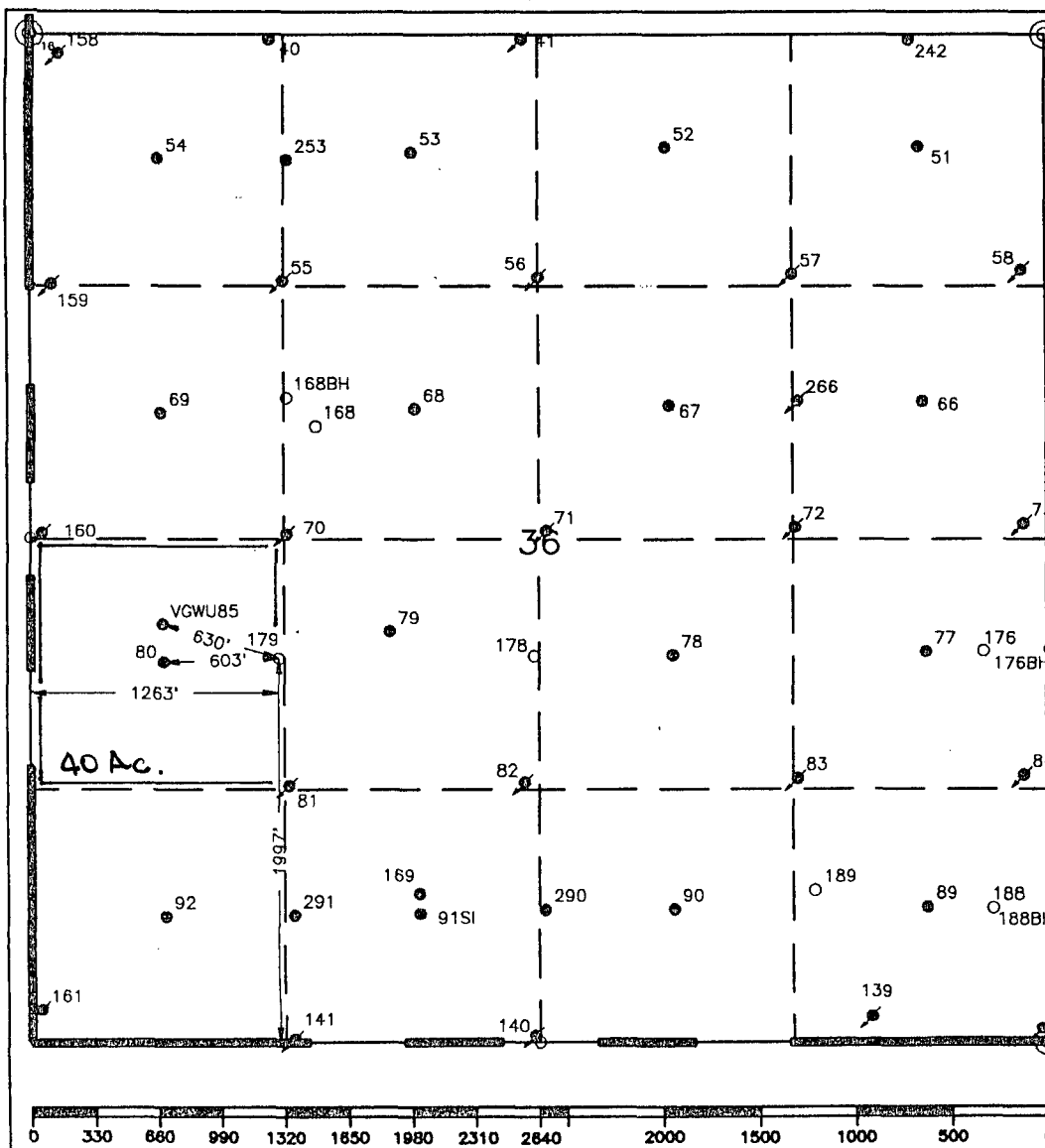
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<sup>10</sup> Surface Location									
UL or lot no. L	Section 36	Township 17-S	Range 34-E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1997'	North/South line South	Feet from the 1263'	East/West line West	<sup>7</sup> County Lea
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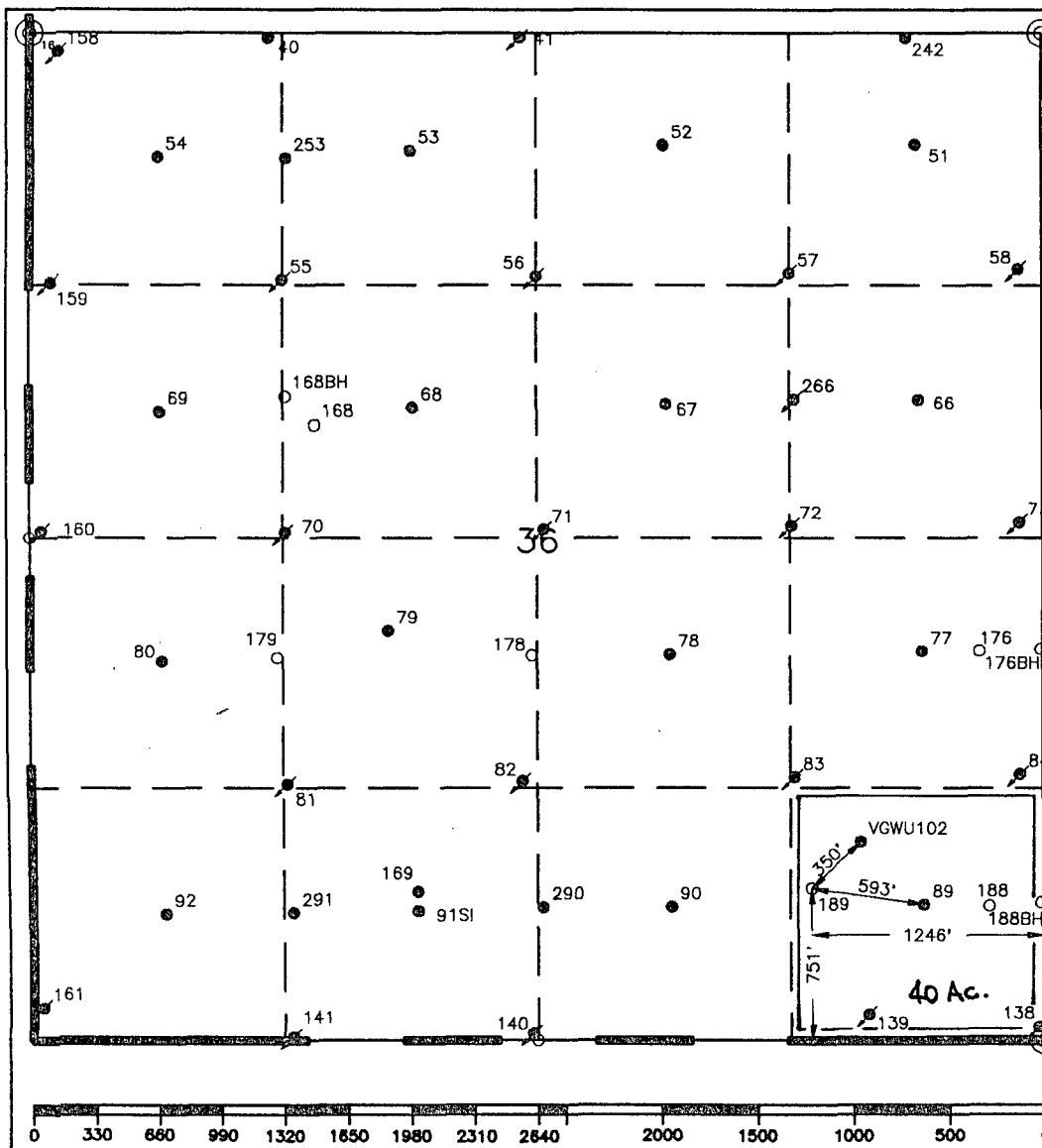
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<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 22351		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.						<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3988'	
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location									
UL or lot no. P	Section 36	Township 17-S	Range 34-E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 751'	North/South line South	Feet from the 1246'	East/West line East	<sup>7</sup> County Lea
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