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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Telephone 505/393-7106

July 28, 2000

Mr. Mark Ashley  
Oil Conservation Department  
Energy and Minerals Department  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Request for Exception to  
Rule 303-A

Application for Pool Commingling

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990' FWL & 990' FSL  
Section 7  
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Blanco Mesa Verde  
San Juan County, NM

Owens Well No. 1A (30-045-30130)  
1980' FWL & 1975' FSL  
Section 7  
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Blanco Mesa Verde  
San Juan County, NM

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Please find attached a lease plat, gathering system plat and production facility schematics. If additional information is necessary, please contact me at (505) 393-7106, ext 201.

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*Thomas P. Kacir*

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Mr. Richard Denbowski  
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Petroleum Management Team  
1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Wells to be attached to the gas gathering system

Owens & Stagecoach Leases

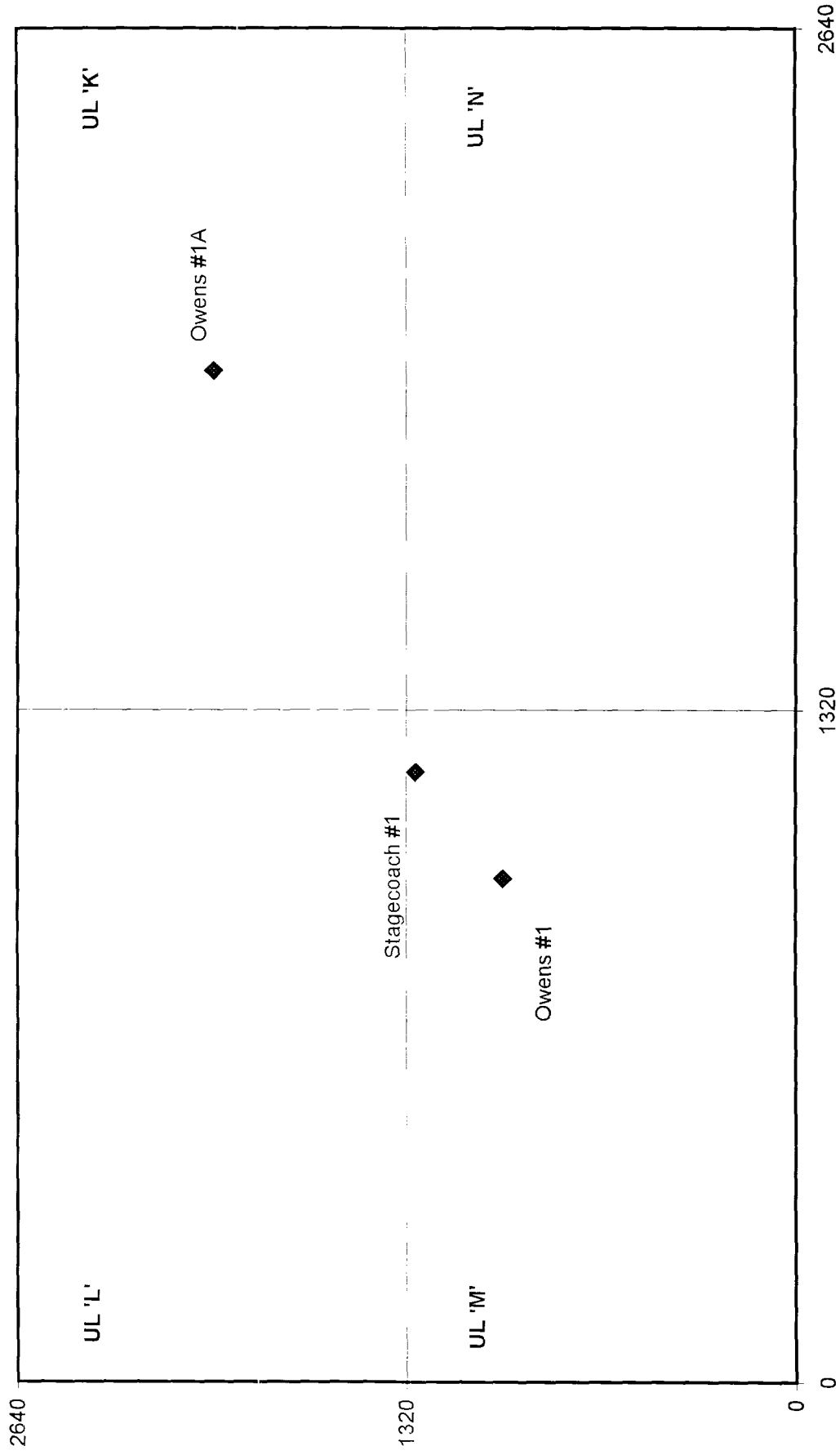
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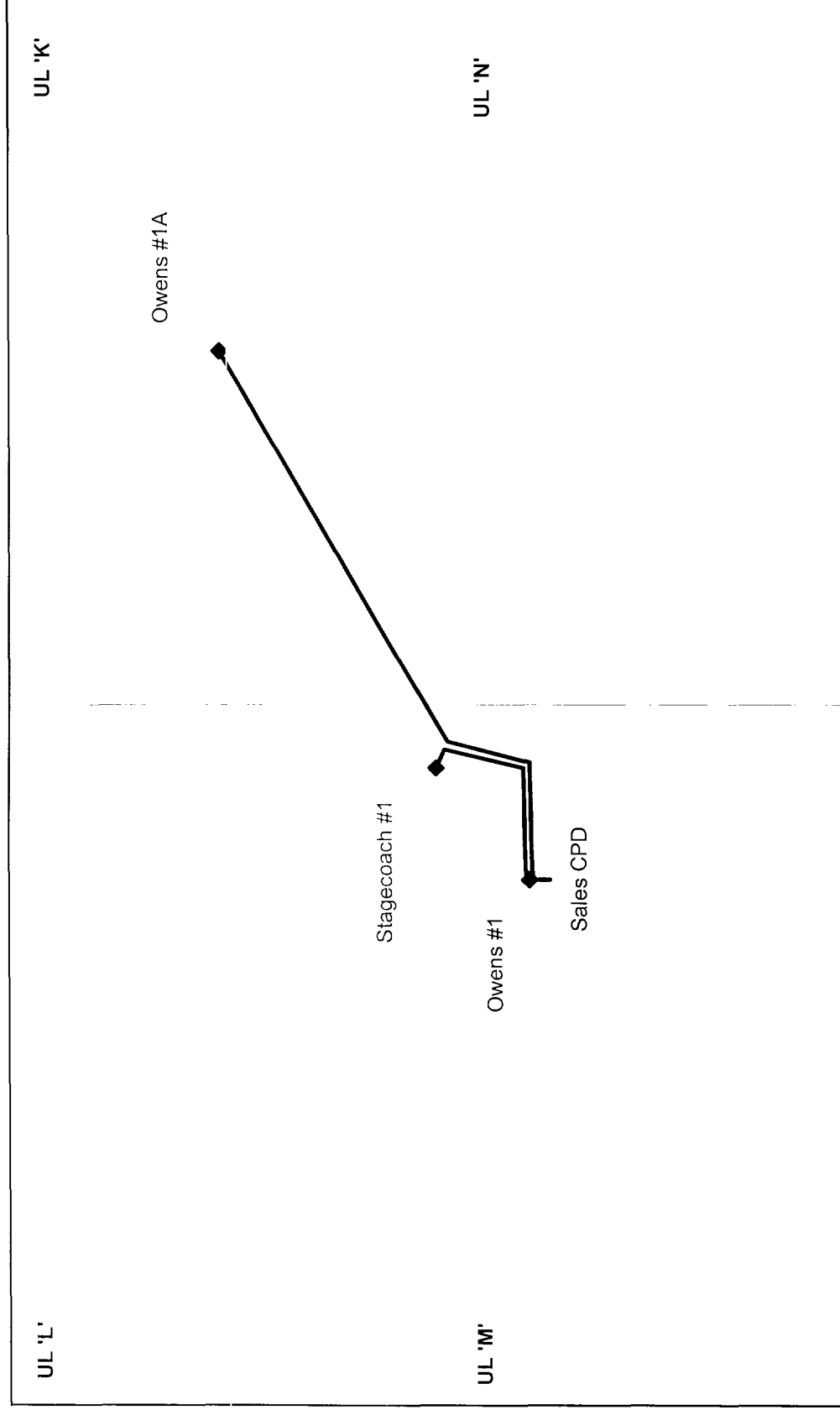
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<u>Well Name &amp; No.</u>	<u>Zone/Pool</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>MCFPD</u>	<u>BTU</u>
Owens #1	Blanco Mesa Verde	Producing	54	1215
Owens #1A	Blanco Mesa Verde	Producing	375	1223
Stagecoach #1	Basin Fruitland Coal	(expected)	100	1000
Total			529	

Marathon Oil Company  
Owens & Stagecoach Lease  
SW/4, Sec 7, T-31-N, R-12-W



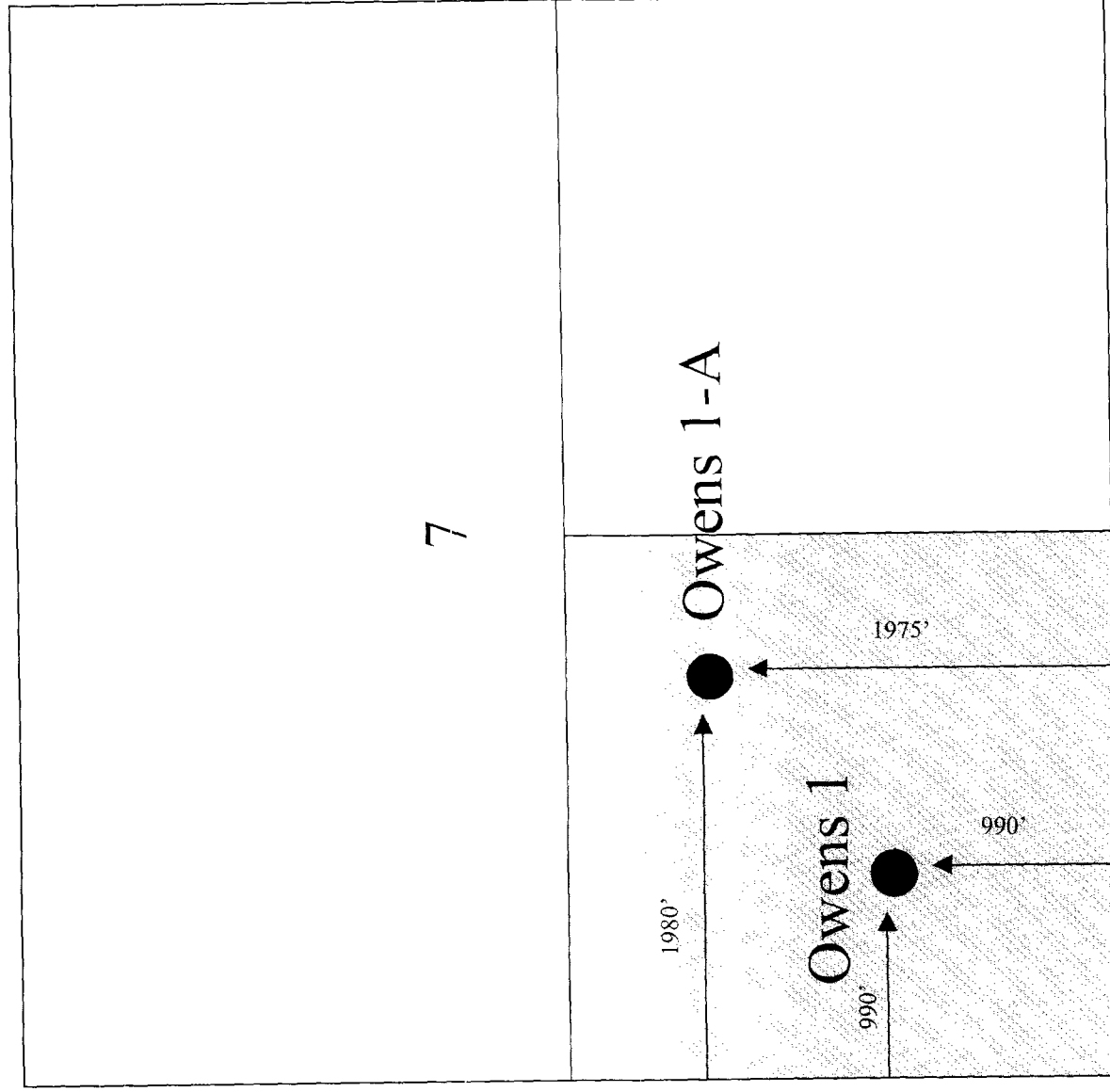
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Gas Line for the  
Owens & Stagecoach Lease  
SW/4, Sec 7, T-31-N, R-12-W



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**INTEREST OWNERS**

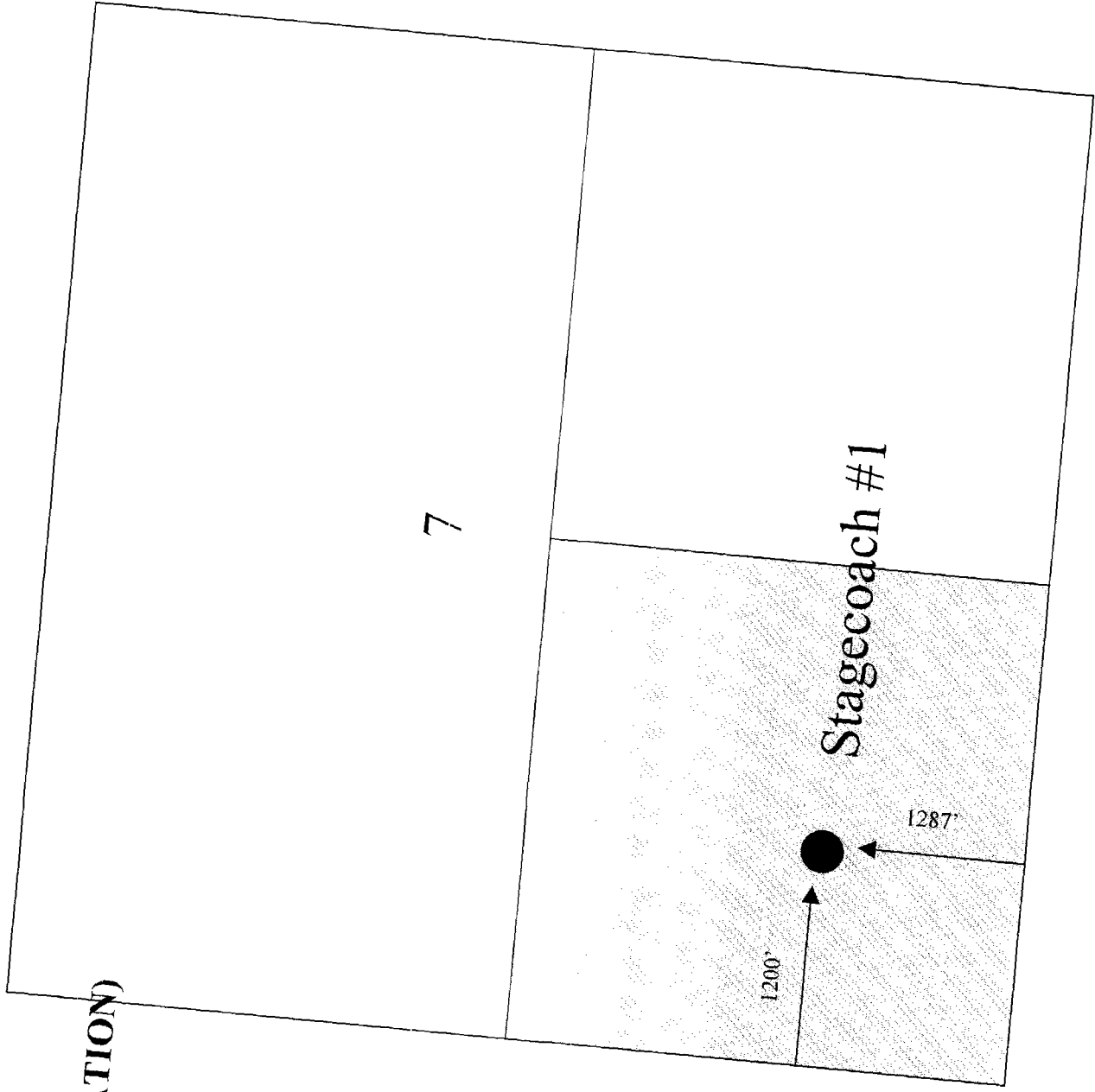
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50.59929%	
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48.04992%	
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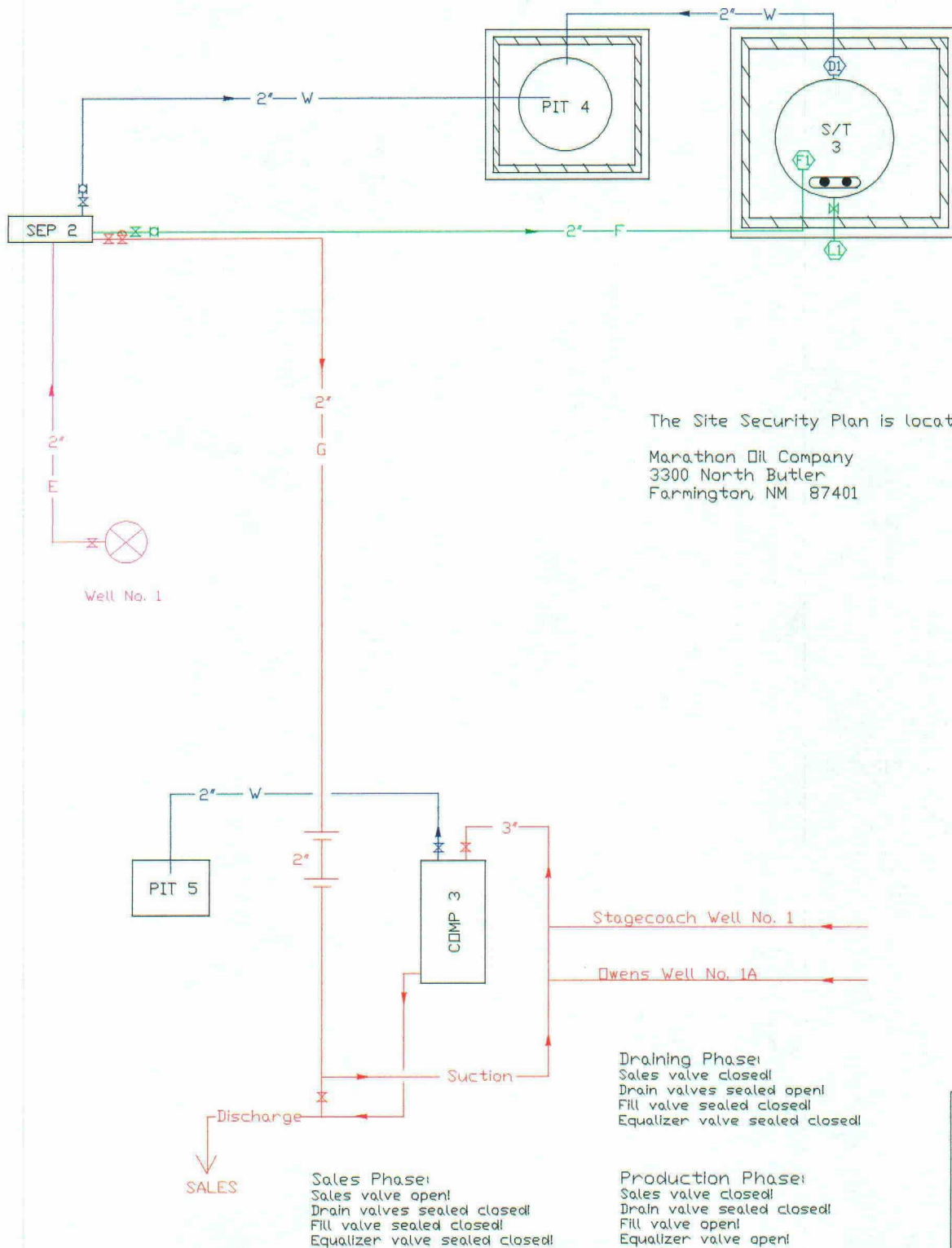
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GREYSTONE ENERGY  
49.400710%



Production Facility Drawing  
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 SW/SW Unit Letter M, Sec. 7, T-31N, R-12W  
 La Plata Field, NM  
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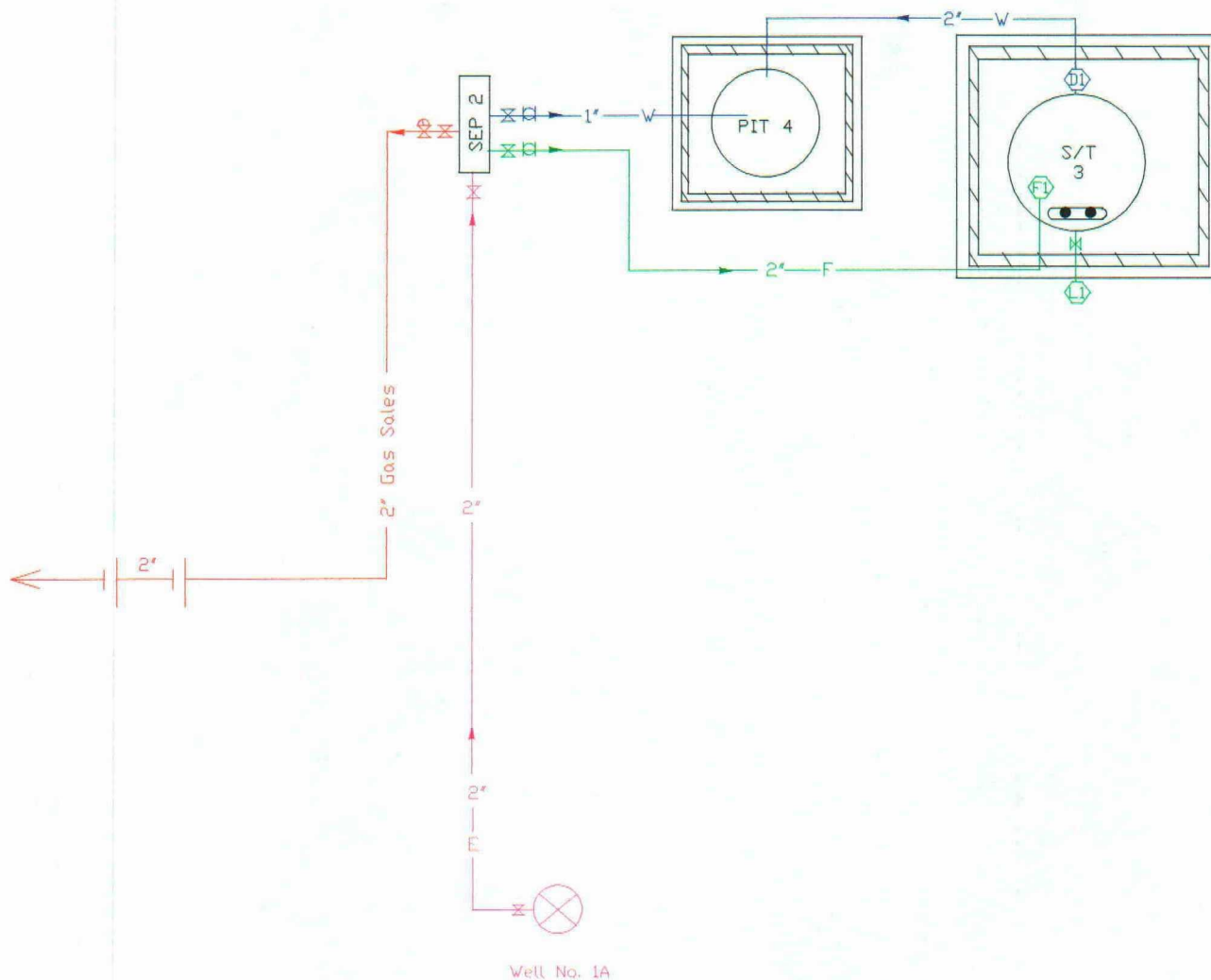


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Marathon Oil Company  
 3300 North Butler  
 Farmington, NM 87401

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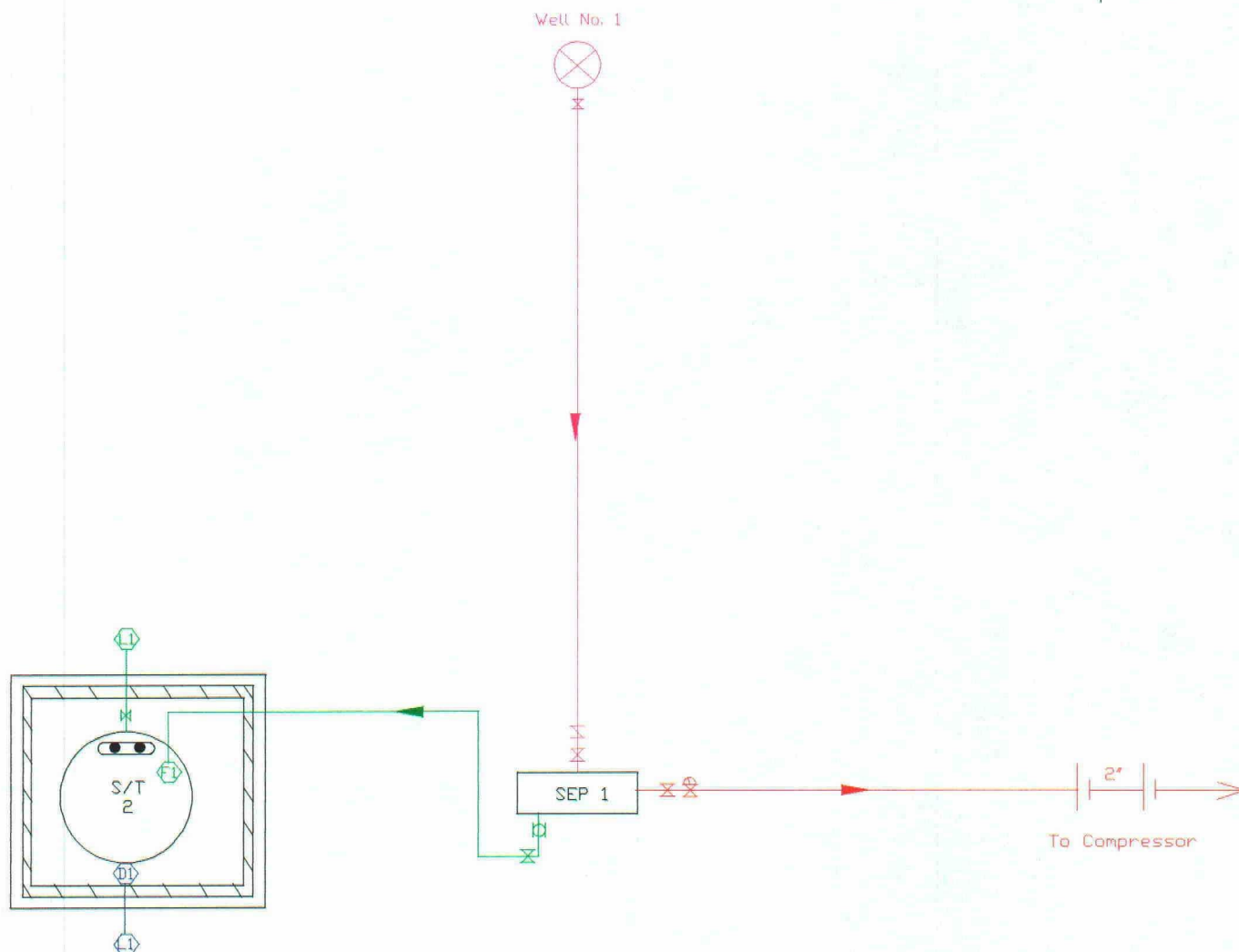
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39 Princeton Ave.  
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260 Nelson Road  
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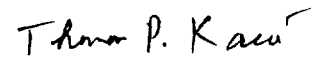
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Sincerely,

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Thomas P. Kacir  
Production Engineer

TPK/  
Enclosure

Agreed and accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2000

by Susan K. Baker, as representative of \_\_\_\_\_



P.O. Box 2490  
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Telephone 505/393-7106

July 28, 2000

Thomas Kaufmann  
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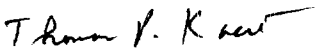
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