

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
EXAMINER HEARING MAY 31, 2018**

**CASE No. 16195**

*CHOKE CHERRY CANYON 001*

*SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO*



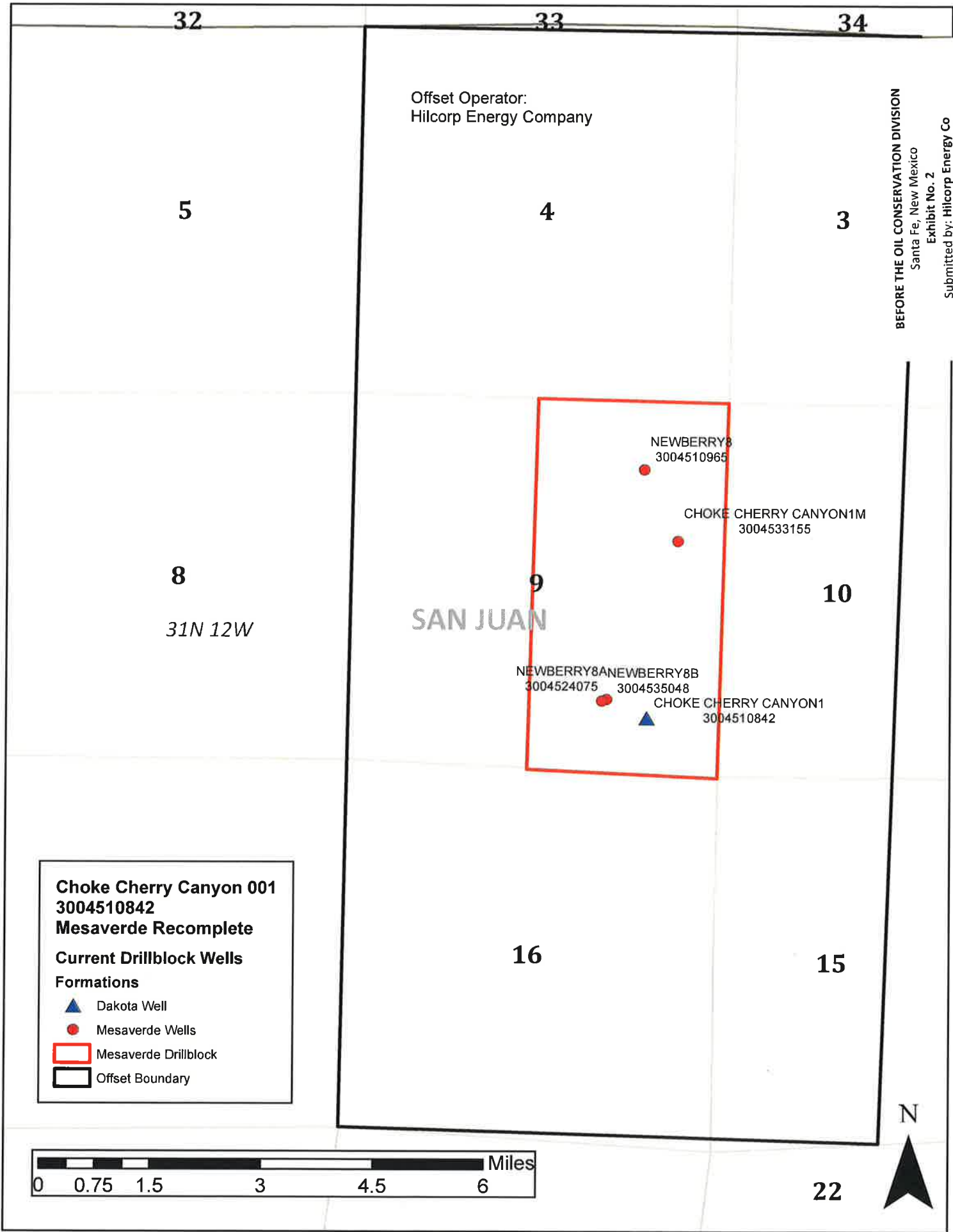
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Choke Cherry Canyon 001 (Blanco MV) 30-045-10842  
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Submitted by: Hilcorp Energy Co  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE  
GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16195**


**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

Adam G. Rankin, attorney in fact and authorized representative of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY** the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Applications have been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

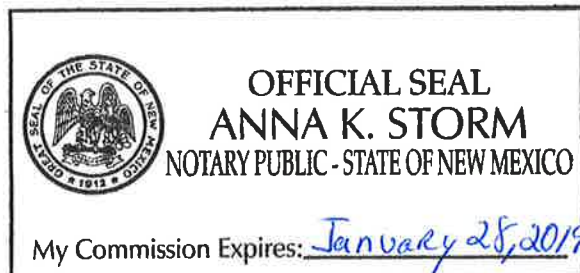
  
Adam G. Rankin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of May, 2018 by Adam G. Rankin.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 28, 2019



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May 11, 2018

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO: ALL WORKING INTEREST OWNERS**

**Re: Application of Hilcorp Energy Company for an Exception to the Well Density Requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.**

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Hilcorp Energy Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on May 31, 2018. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact Chuck Creekmore at (832) 839-4601.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

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**TO: OFFSETTING OPERATORS**

**Re: Application of Hilcorp Energy Company for an Exception to the Well Density Requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.**

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**ATTORNEY FOR HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on **May 31, 2018**, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by **May 21, 2018**. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
**All named parties and persons**  
**having any right, title, interest**  
**or claim in the following cases**  
**and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

**To: All Working Interest Owners in the Subject Spacing Unit and Offsetting Operators or Leased Mineral Interest Owners, Including: Hilcorp San Juan, L.P.**

**Case No. 16195:** Application of Hilcorp Energy Company for an Exception to the Well Density Requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order for an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool (72319), San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit it to complete and simultaneously produce five Mesaverde gas wells in the same standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit, and three wells within the same quarter section. Hilcorp further seeks approval for the proposed location of the **Choke Cherry Canyon 001** (API No. 30-045-10842) in the Mesaverde formation with a surface location in Unit P of the E/2 of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, and authorization to simultaneously complete and produce the Choke Cherry Canyon 001 Well from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. Said area is located approximately 35 miles

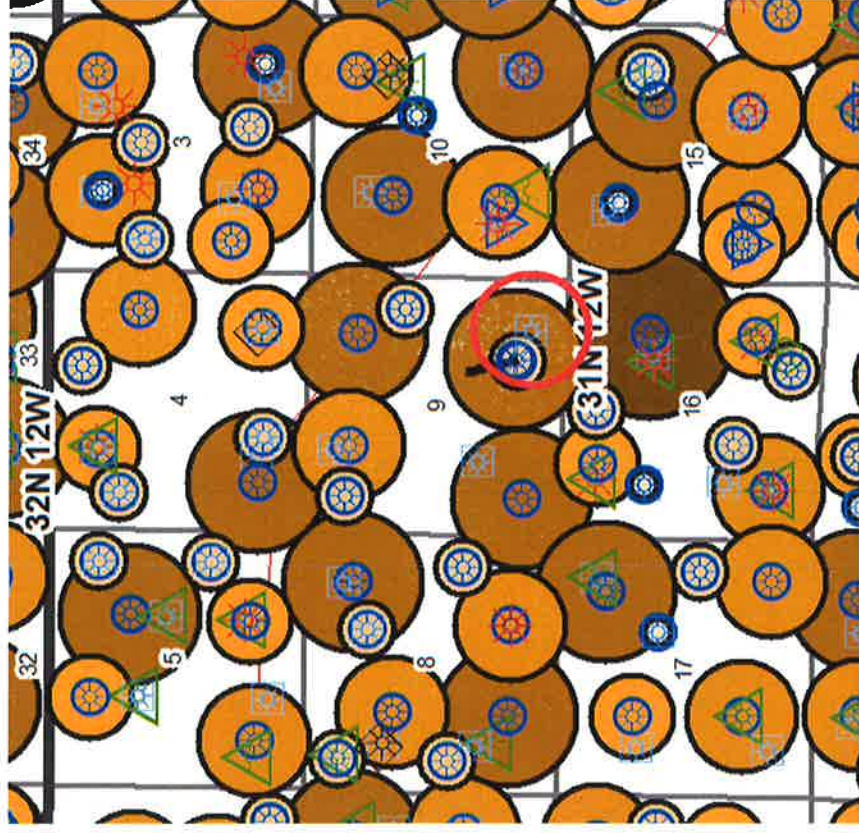
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east of Bloomfield, NM.

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# Choke Cherry Canyon 1



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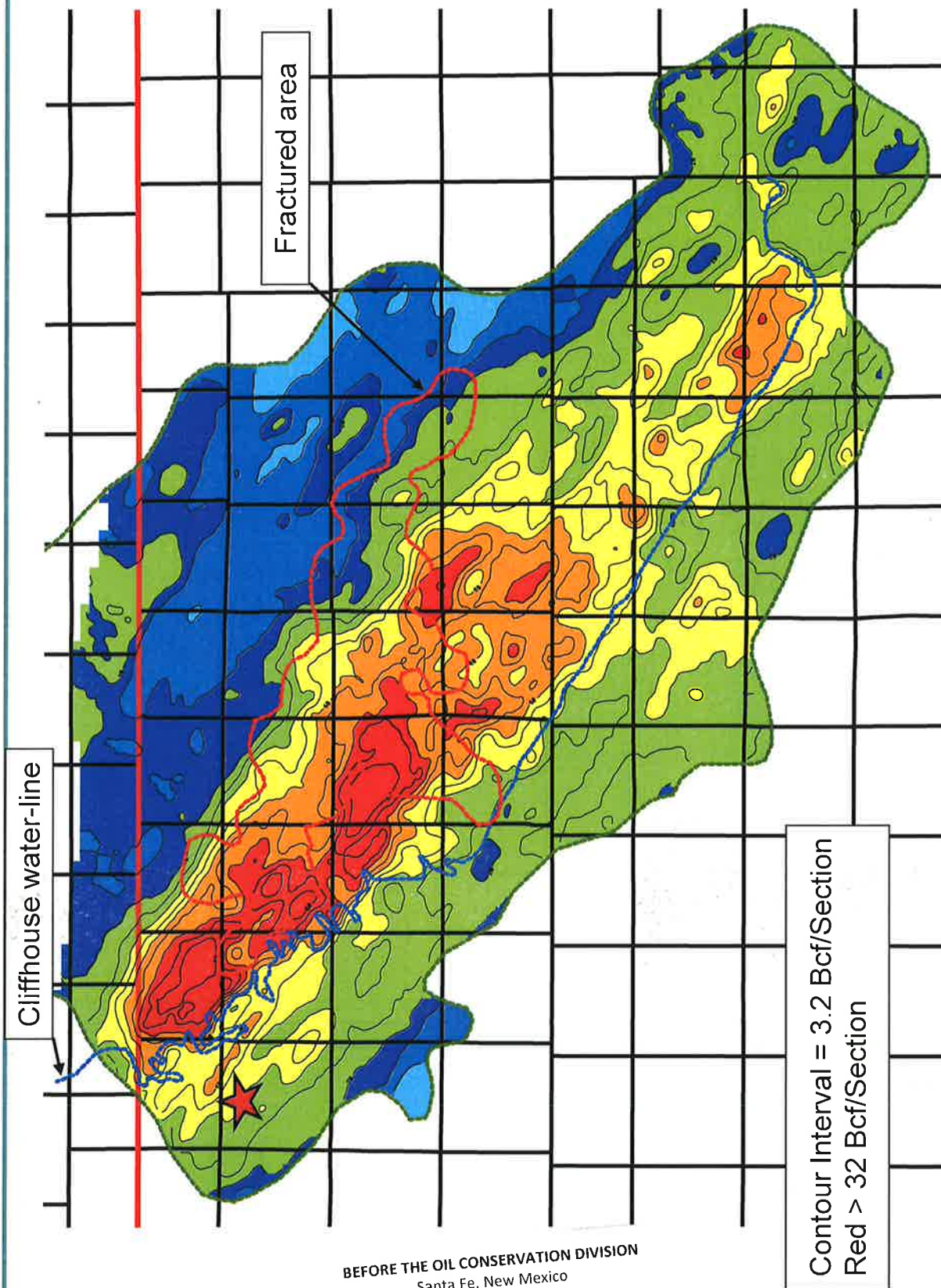
## Well Specifics

- SE9 31-12 3004510842 1964 drill
- 3rd MV completion in  $\frac{1}{4}$  section
- ~650' from nearest offset
- Help drain area to east
- Complete entire MV in 3 stages
- Topography drove existing locations





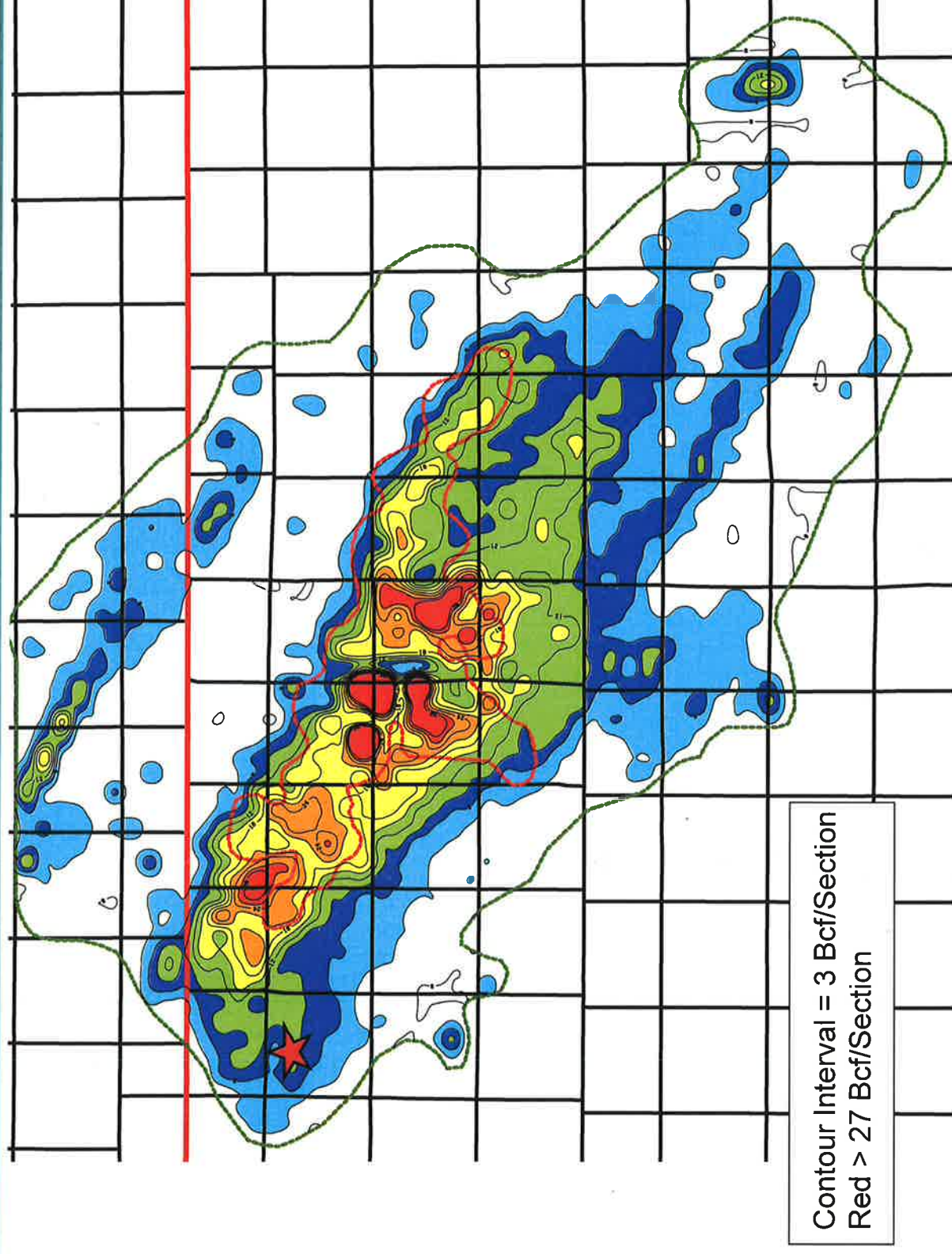
# MV Original Gas-in-Place



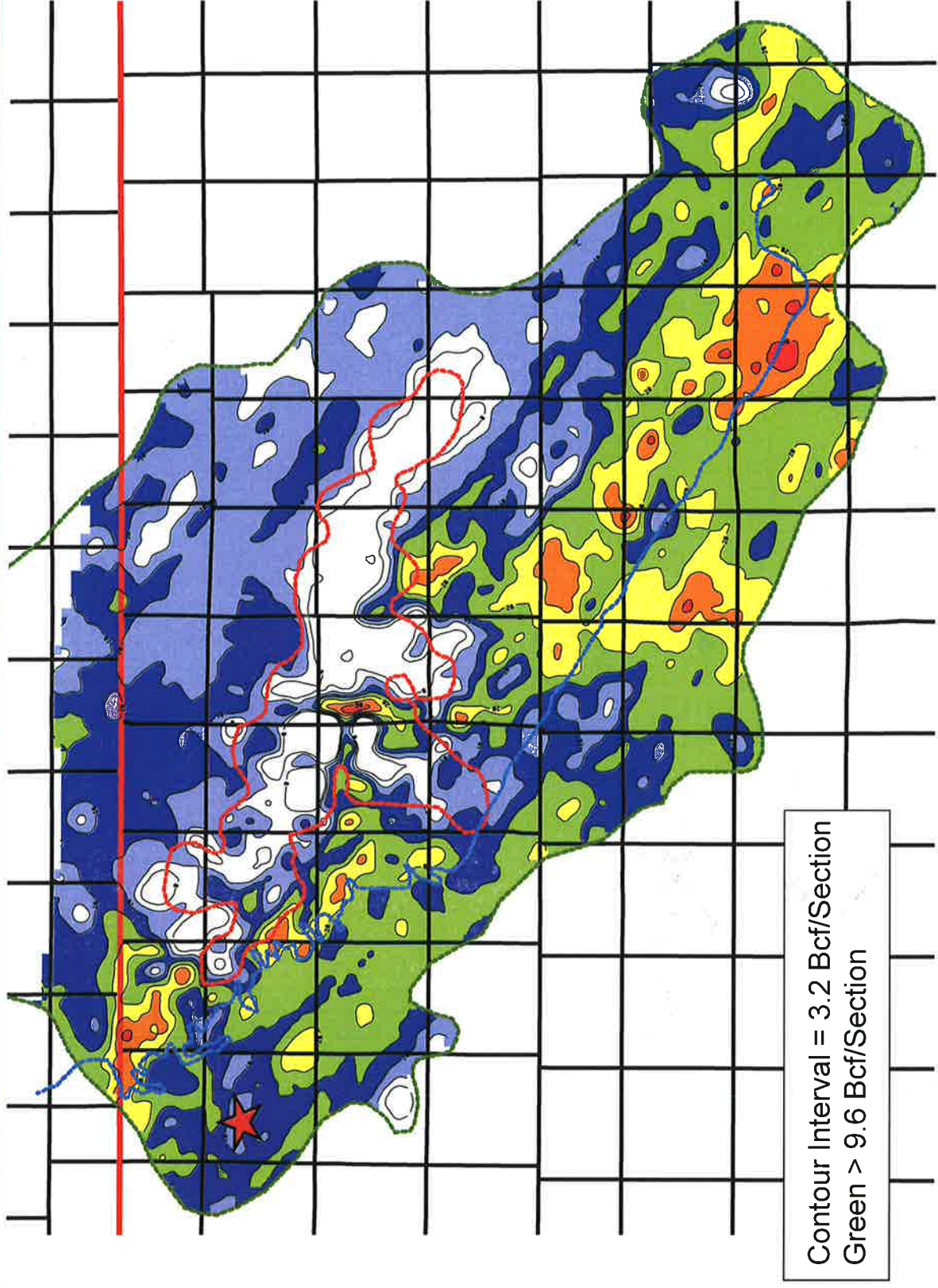
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# MV Cumulative Gas Production



# MV Remaining Gas



# Choke Cherry Canyon 1



Reference Area	Volumetric OGIP	Section Equivalent OGIP	CTD / RF%	Remaining GIP	EUR / RF%
Qtr Section	10.4 Bcf	41.6 Bcf	2.5 Bcf / 24%	7.9 Bcf	3.3 Bcf / 31%
Section	41.7 Bcf	41.7 Bcf	12.0 Bcf / 29%	29.7 Bcf	14.5 Bcf / 35%
9 Section	312 Bcf	34.7 Bcf	87 Bcf / 28%	225 Bcf	109 Bcf / 35%

- Remaining Gas in Place in Quarter Section of 7.9 Bcf
- Cumulative Recovery Factor to Date 24% and 29% in the Quarter Section and Section, respectively
- Considerable gas remaining in area with opportunity to recover additional volumes utilizing existing wellbore