



PLAINS
PETROLEUM
OPERATING
COMPANY

May 12, 1995

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 875050

*See file
11276
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Re: E. C. Hill 'B' Federal #13
Township 23 South, Range 37 East
Section 34: SW/4
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

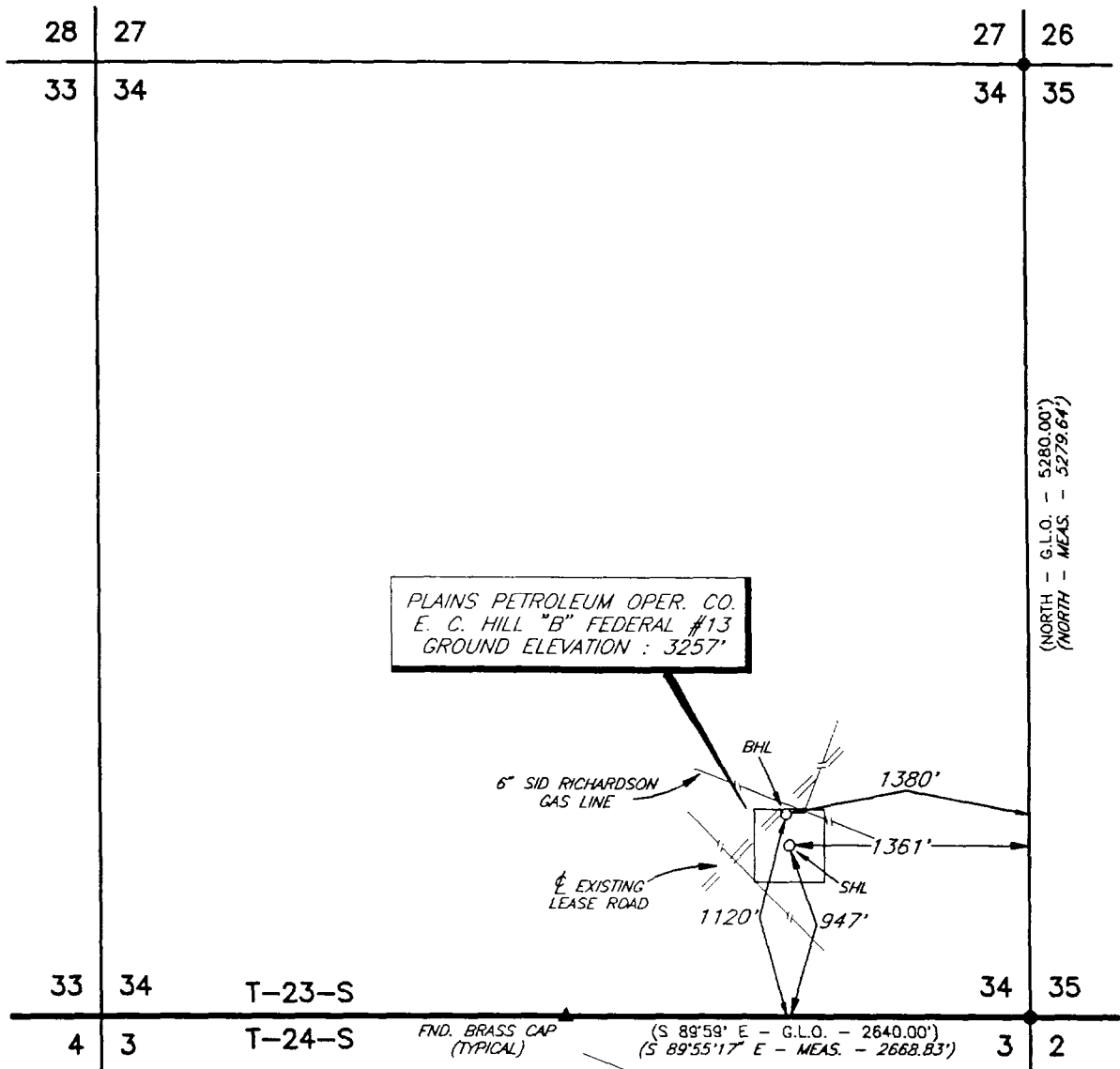
This letter is written to advise you why Plains Petroleum Operating Company submitted an application for directional drilling and an unorthodox bottom hole location for the subject well. As shown on the attached survey plat, a 6" high pressure gas pipeline owned and operated by Sid Richardson is approximately 51 feet north of the bottom hole location. This bottom hole location was the original surface hole location. Therefore, the location was relocated as shown for safety to eliminate the risk of rupturing the high pressure gas line.

Should you require any additional information in this respect, please advise.

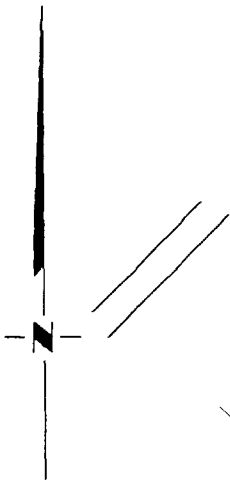
Very truly yours,
PLAINS PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY

Dominic J. Bazile
Area Engineer

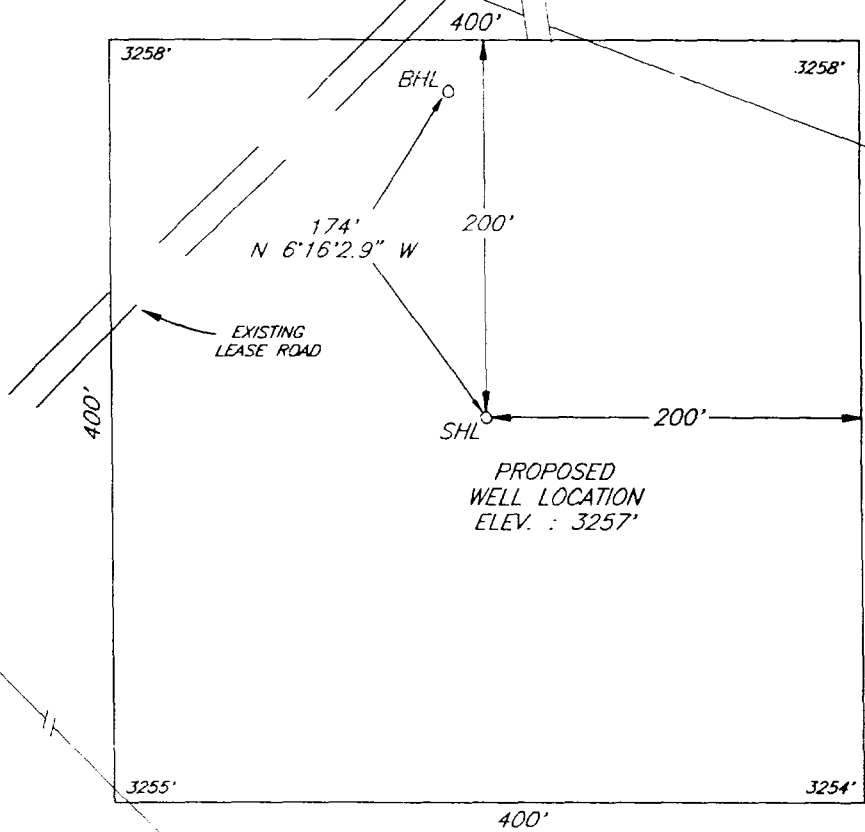
PLAT SHOWING PROPOSED
WELL LOCATION AND LEASE ROAD IN
SECTION 34, T-23-S, R-37-E, N.M.P.M.
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



PLAN VIEW
1" = 1000'



DETAIL VIEW
1" = 100'



1	NEW LOCATION	3/95	JSJ
NO.	REVISION	DATE	BY
SURVEYED BY:		B.B.	
DRAWN BY:		JSJ	
APPROVED BY:		V.L.B.	

PLAINS PETROLEUM OPER. CO.
MIDLAND, TEXAS
SURVEYING AND MAPPING BY
TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS
MIDLAND, TEXAS

SCALE:	AS SHOWN
DATE:	MARCH 20, 1995
JOB NO.:	38572-F
45 SW	
SHEET :	1 OF 1