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Re: Application of BHP Petroleum Company, Inc.
for Approval of the Sunfish State Unit,
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of BHP Petroleum Company, Inc., please set
the enclosed Application for hearing on the Division
Examiner's Docket now scheduled for April 18, 1990.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

xc: Dwight Pickle
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CASE NO.

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A P P L I C A T I O N

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2. Applicant is designated as operator of the proposed unit.

3. The Unit Agreement has been submitted to the Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico for preliminary approval.

4. The said Unit Agreement has been approved by sufficient owners of interests to assure its ultimate effectiveness.

5. The said Unit is being formed for the development of the acreage dedicated to it.

6. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a list of names and addresses of those parties to be included in this unit and to whom notification of the division hearing to be held on April 18, 1990 has been provided.

7. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a plat of the Unit.

8. The granting of this Application will result in the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner and that after notice and hearing, an order be entered approving the Unit Agreement.

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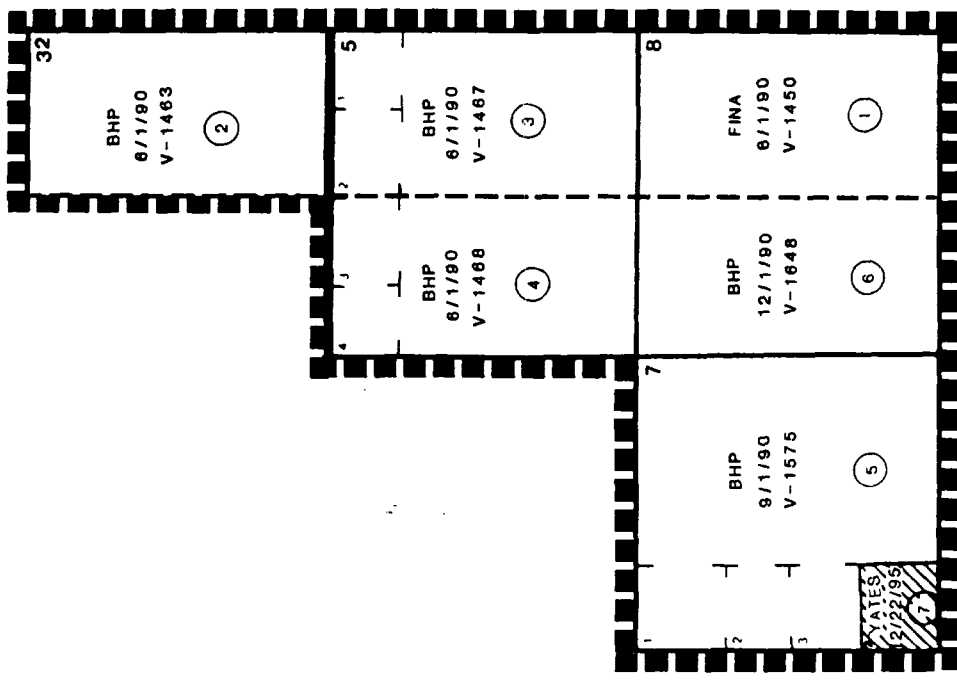
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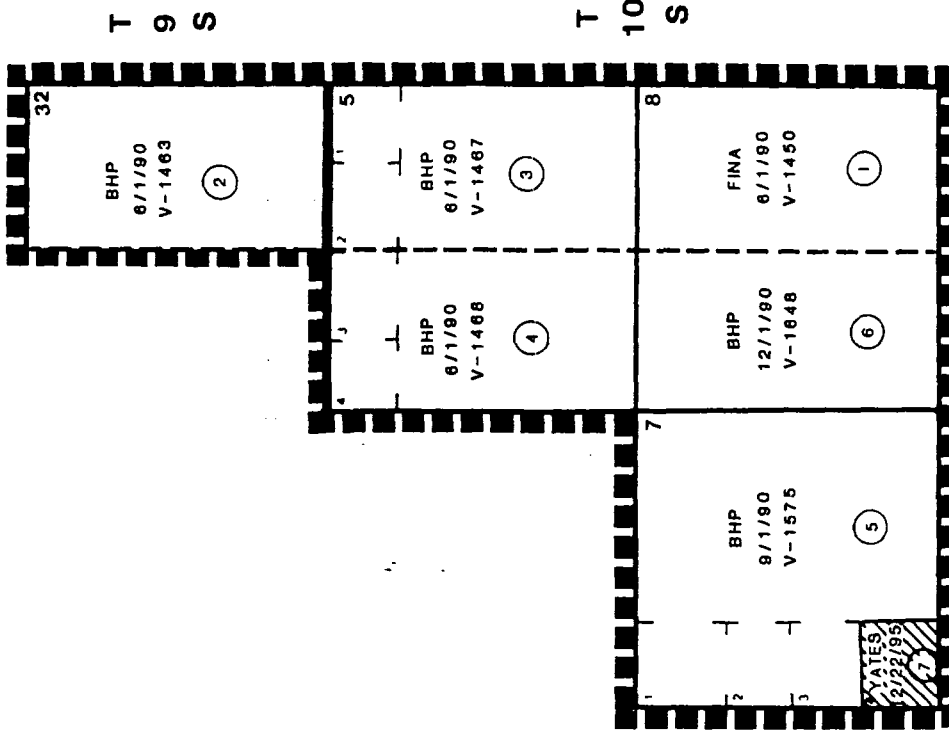
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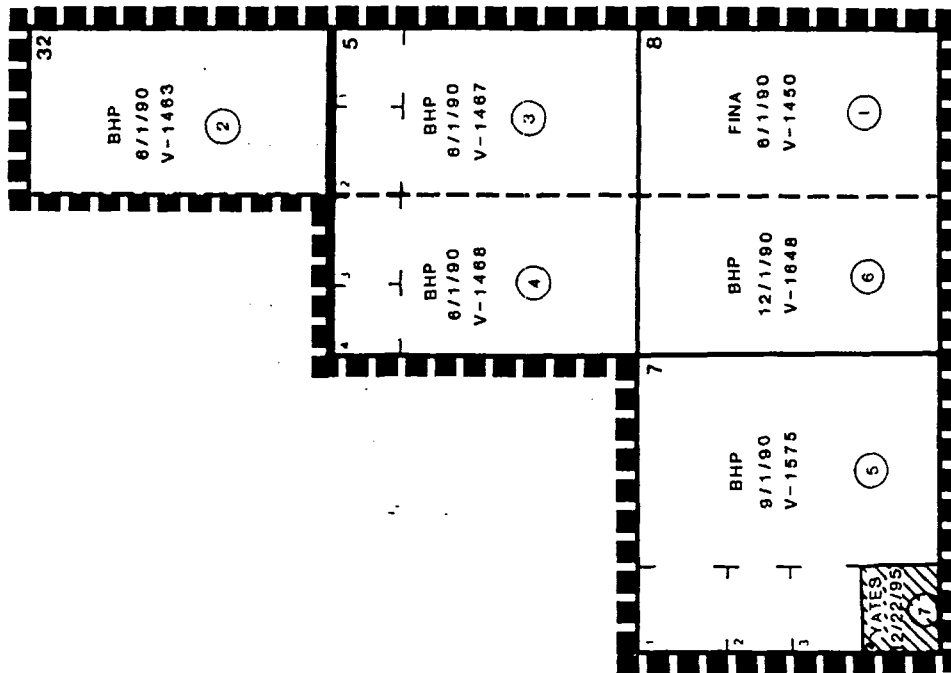
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