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Hearings

APPLICATION OF BRIDGE OIL (U.S.A.)
INC. FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND
AN UNORTHODOX BOTTOMHOLE OIL WELL
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to deviate a distance of approximately 500 feet east from its existing **Yates Federal Well No. 1**, surface location 660 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 29 East, and recomplete said well in the Undesignated King Camp-Devonian Pool at a new unorthodox bottomhole oil well location within 50 feet of a point 660 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 27, the acreage dedication for said well will be changed to the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 27 forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. The subject wellsite is located approximately 18 miles east by south of Hagerman, New Mexico.



BRIDGE OIL (U.S.A.) INC.

February 19, 1993

New Mexico Oil Conservation District
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, NM 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. David Catanach

Re: Bridge Yates-Federal #1
NW NW Section 27-T14S-R29E
Chaves County, New Mexico

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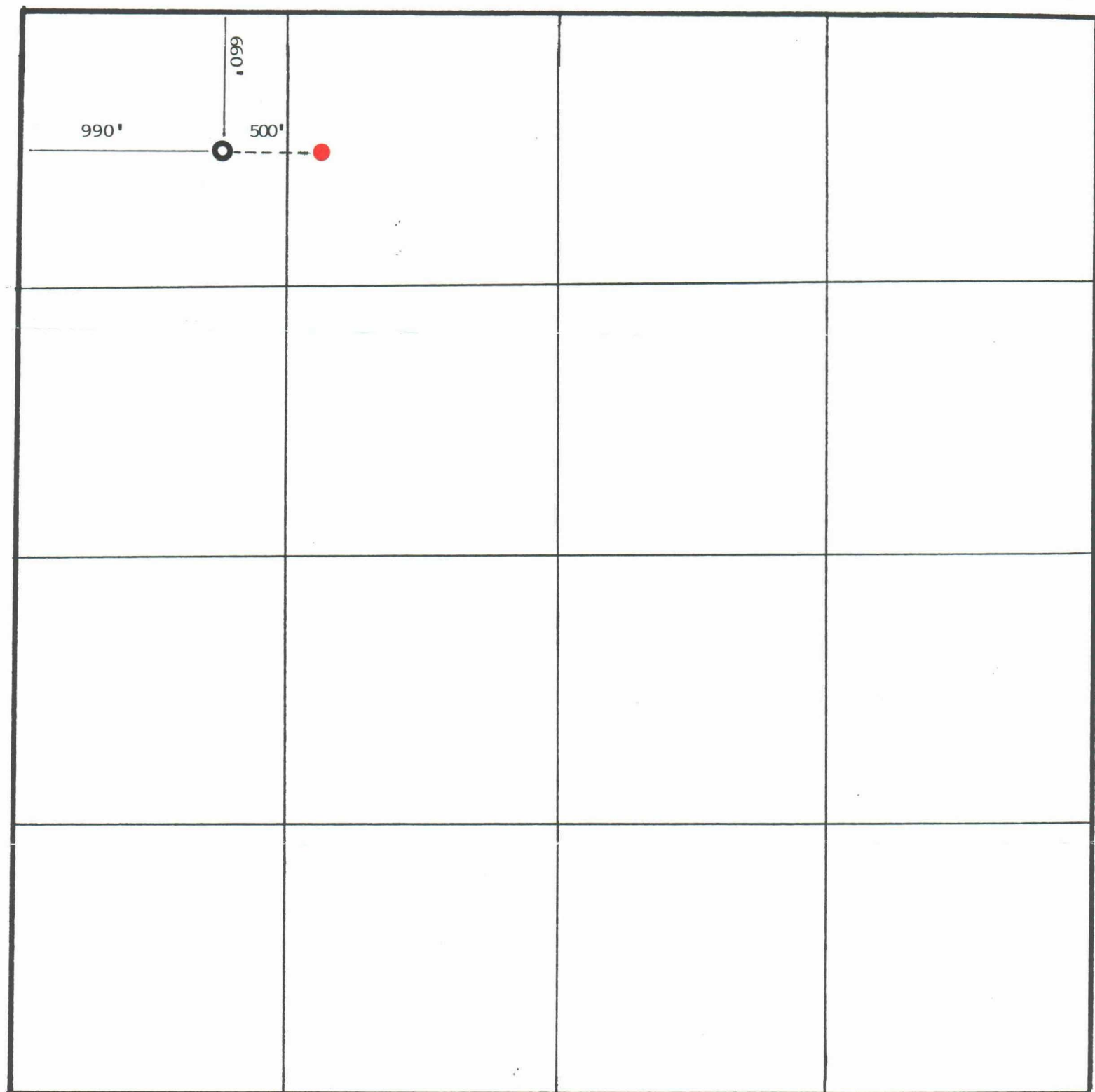
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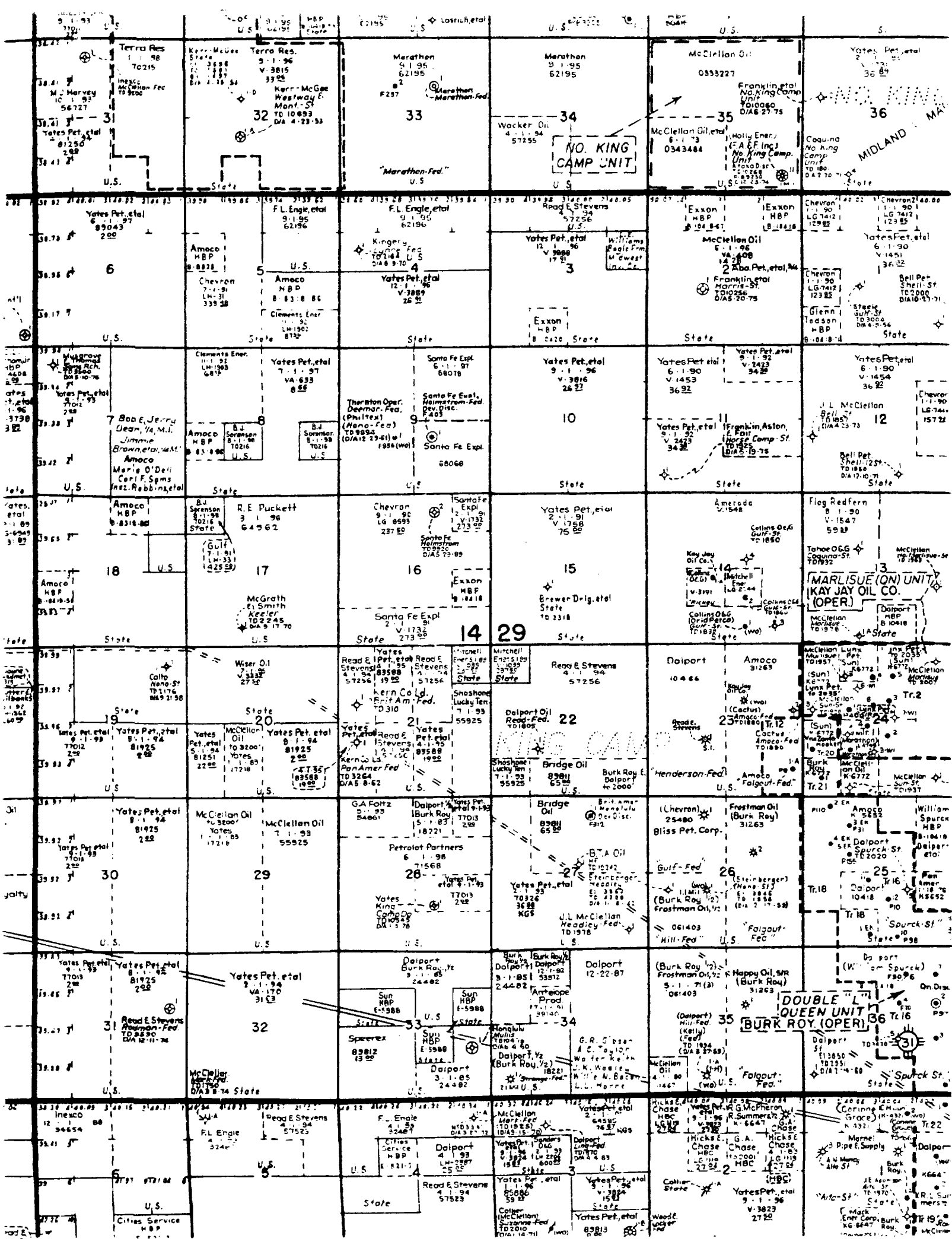
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Section 27 Township 14S Range 29E County Chaves State New Mexico



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TO: David CATANACHFROM: LaRae SandersBRIDGE YATES - FEDERAL #1
Preliminary notice of intent to deviate

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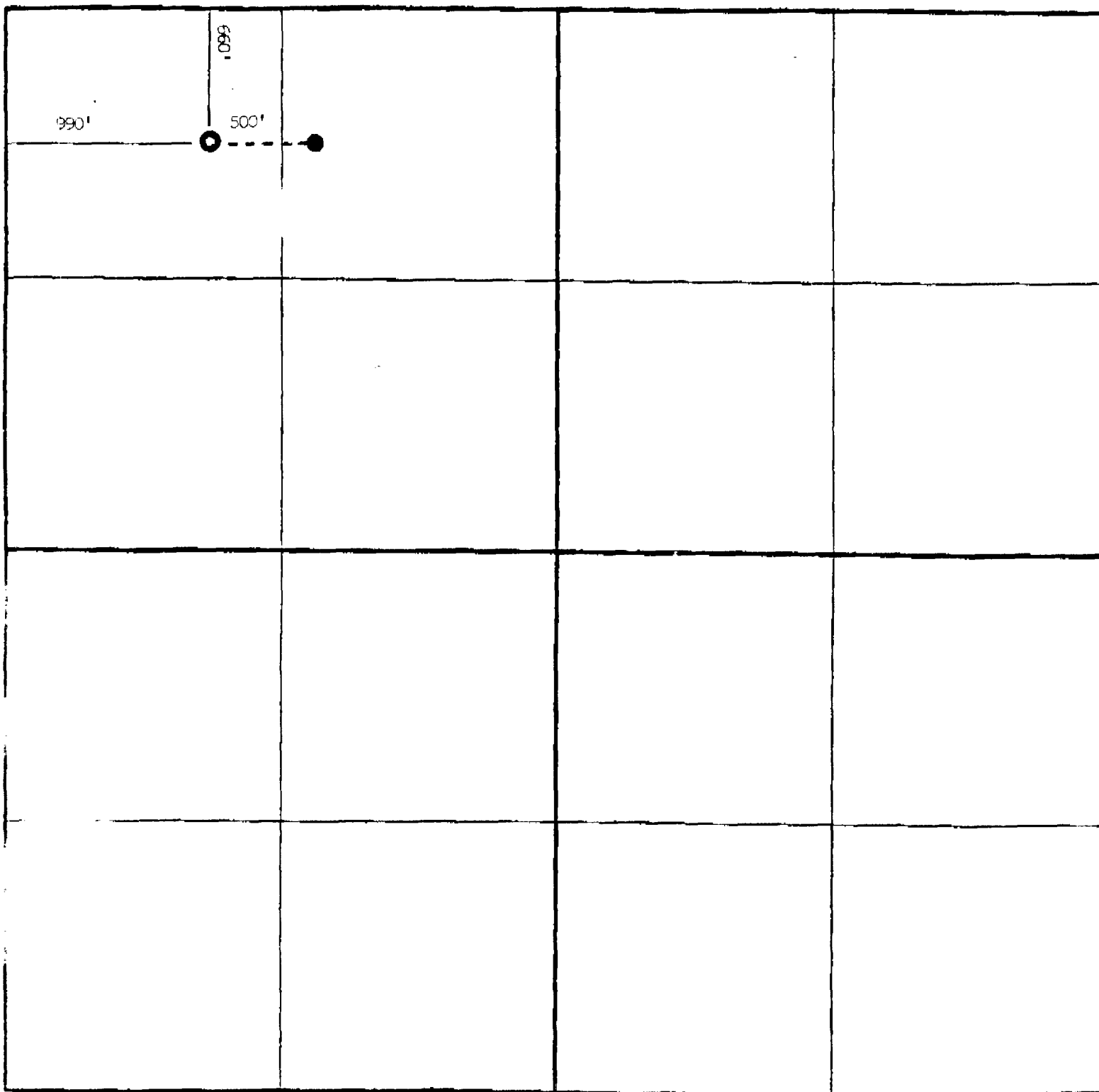
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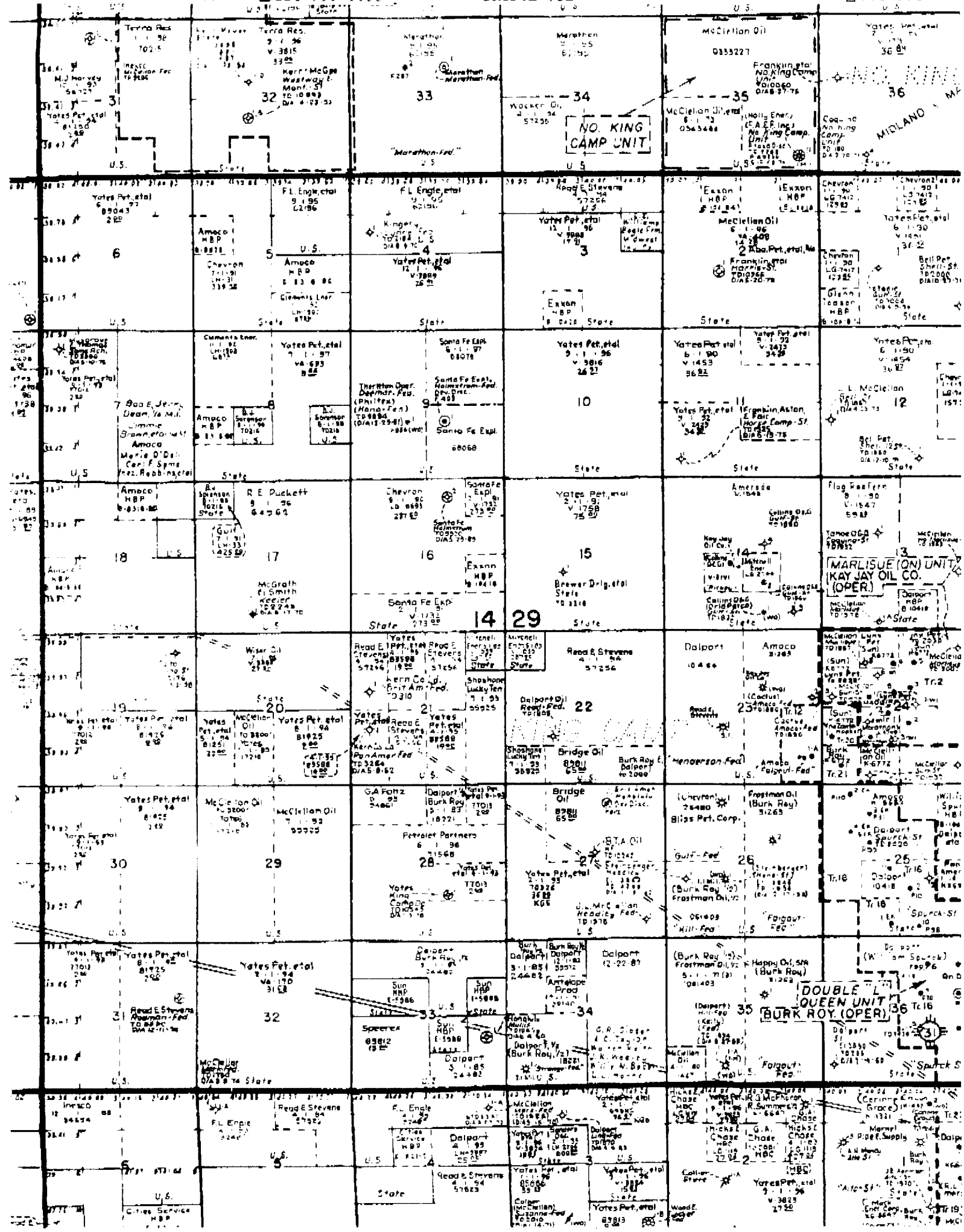
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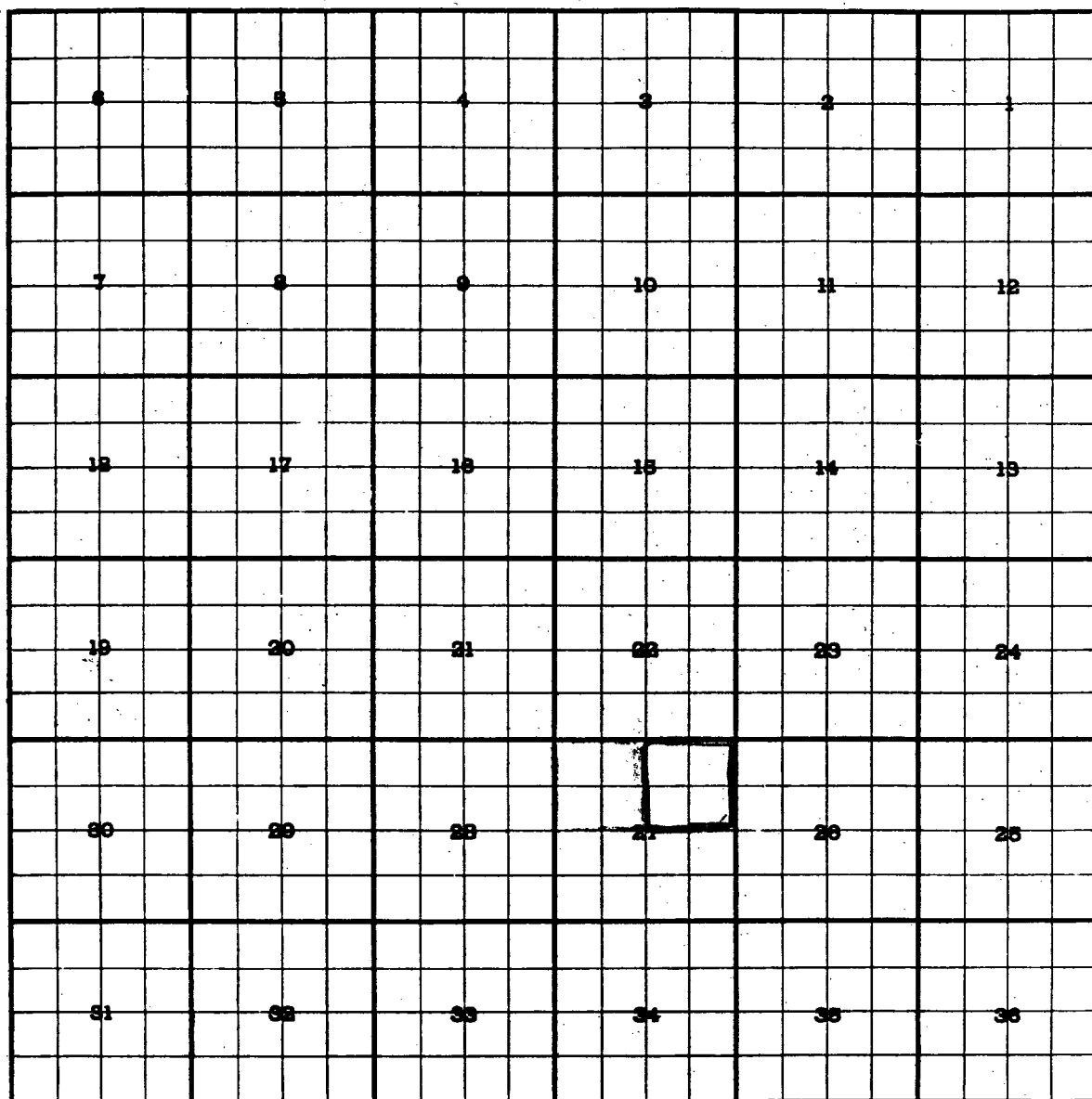
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Bridge Oil (USA), Inc.
12404 Park Central Drive, Suite 400
Dallas, TX 75251

Attention: LaRae L. Sanders

RE: Yates Federal Well No. 1, Undesignated King Camp-Devonian oil test; NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Sanders:

Per your letter dated February 19, 1993, informing us of Bridge's attempt to side-track the subject well and recomplete in the adjacent 40-acre proration unit to the east of the original 40-acre tract.

This matter has been set for hearing on the next available docket scheduled for April 8, 1993. As you are probably aware, General Rule 104.F(1) does not provide an administrative procedure for approving unorthodox oil well location requests for geological purposes.

Please provide adequate notice of hearing to the appropriate parties pursuant to Rule 1207.A(5).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia