

April 16, 1979

Mr. Joe Ramey
Director, Energy & Minerals Dept.
State of New Mexico
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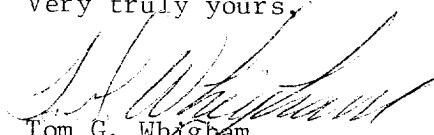
Re: Request for Waiver of BOP
Sec. 35, T1N, R6W
Socorro Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Shown on the attached plat is the location of a proposed test well located approximately 30 miles northwest of Magdalena, New Mexico. Also shown are the locations of one deep oil and gas test drilled by TransOcean Oil Company and two shallow core holes drilled to test for other minerals which bottomed in the San Andres Formation.

Our proposed total depth is approximately 1500 feet in the Dakota Formation. Inasmuch as these tests encountered no abnormal pressures through the depths and formations which we propose to test, we request approval to waive the requirement for blowout prevention equipment on this test well. We plan to set 30 feet of 7" surface casing.

Very truly yours,


Tom G. Whigham
President, Whigham, Inc.

TGW/ta

Enc.

Carl Ulvog

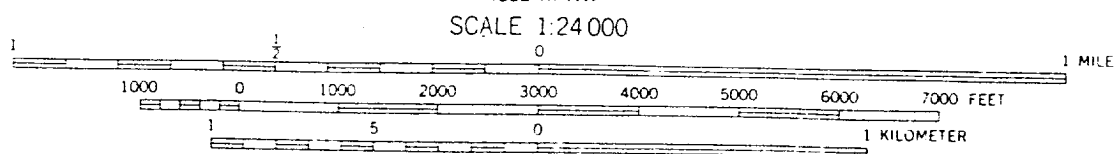
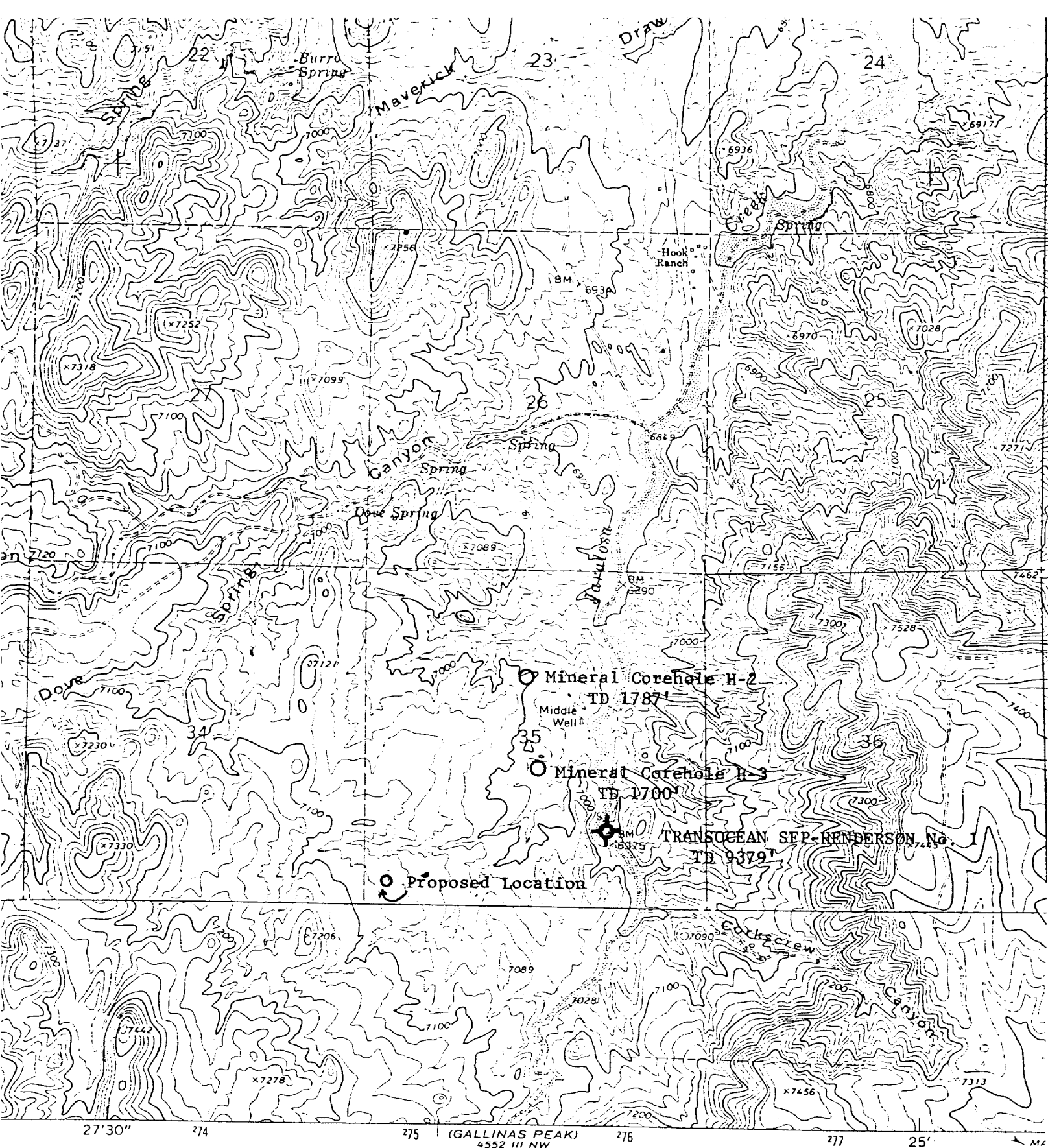
4/24: Bruce Black

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Oil shows in Mineral CT
in Sec 35, NE of T.D. Henderson.
No pressures or water found
above Kd.

Whigham well should
have open hole only 2 or 3
days. Will use fresh water mud
and jell. After reaching Kd
will either run pipe or plug.

Propose spudding 4/30.



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

INDIAN SPRINGS CANYON QUADRANGLE