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Attention: District Supervisor

Gentlemen:

As discussed during a joint field inspection 9/30/80 with U.S.G.S., B.L.M., and Yates Petroleum Corporation representatives, we request amendment of the Federal CW well No. 2 surface use plan to include an additional road. The proposed road will join the main East-West road serving the area with the Federal CW well No. 2. See Exhibit I. Construction activities will be minimal in as much as the road is already present, having been built under pipeline construction right of way. The portion of the road retained for permanent use will require surfacing with caliche. The caliche source will be obtained from a pit located SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 6 T19S R24E. Archeological reconnaissance of the pipeline right-of-way and caliche pit was conducted by John Haskell earlier this year.

The planned access road is as followed

- A. The proposed new road will be 900' to the #2. The road will lie in a north to south direction on the east side of the pipeline.
- B. The new road will be 12 feet in width (driving surface), except at the point of origin adjacent to the existing road, at which point enough additional width will be provided to allow the trucks and equipment to turn.
- C. The new road will be covered with the necessary depth of caliche. The surface will be bladed. No turnouts will be built.

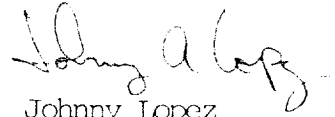
The road will conserve fuel and provide a more efficient operation for lease operations. Without the road the lease operator is presently required to travel a distance of 1.8 miles to check the tank battery.

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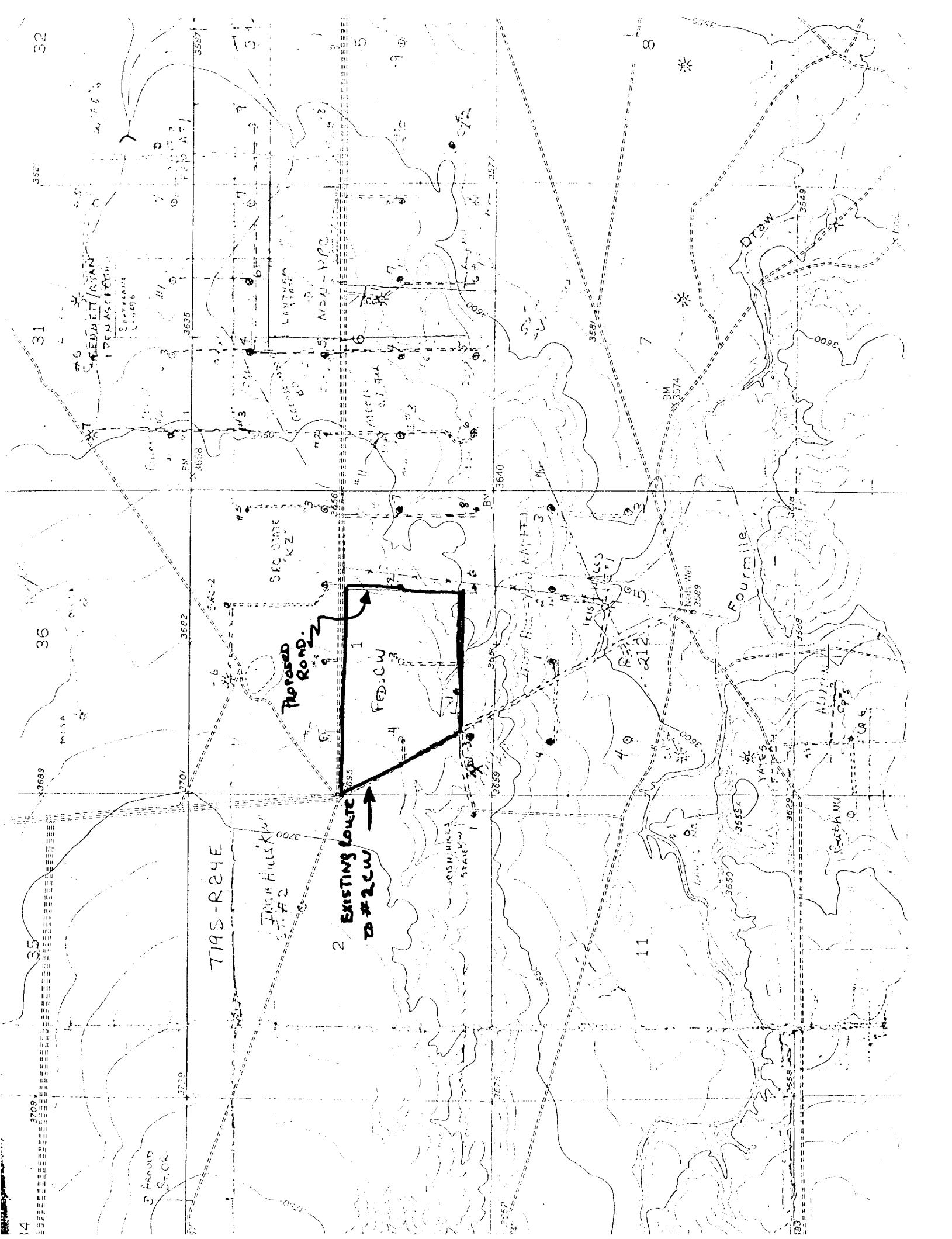
George H. Stewart
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A map is attached showing the proposed and existing road.

Sincerely yours,

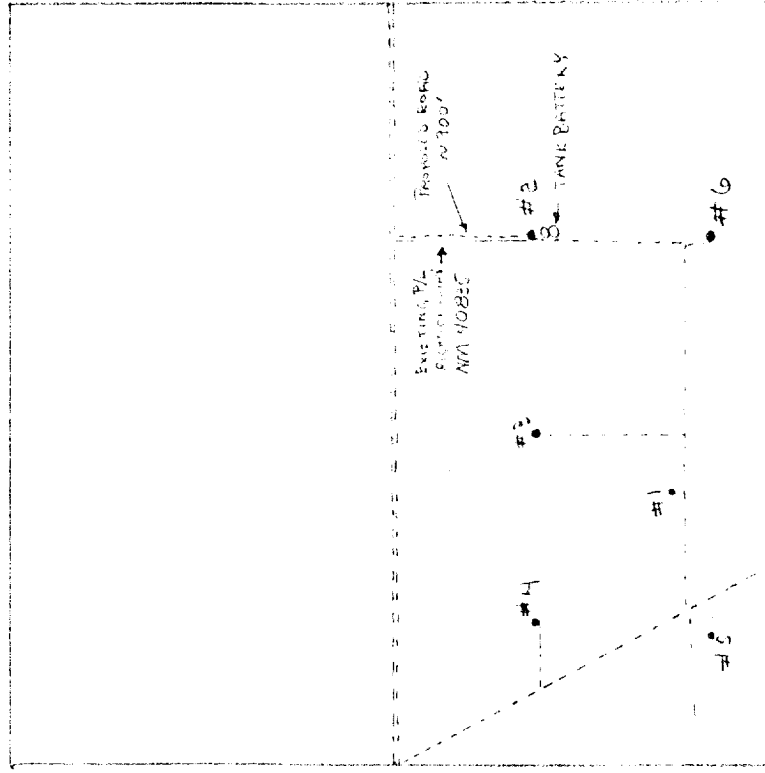
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Johnny Lopez
Regulatory Coordinator



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Sec. 1, 1952



$\frac{1}{2} \text{ Sec.} = \text{SRC Lease}$

W/c Sec. 1 = Federal CW Letter

SCALE $\cdot 10'' = 135'$

