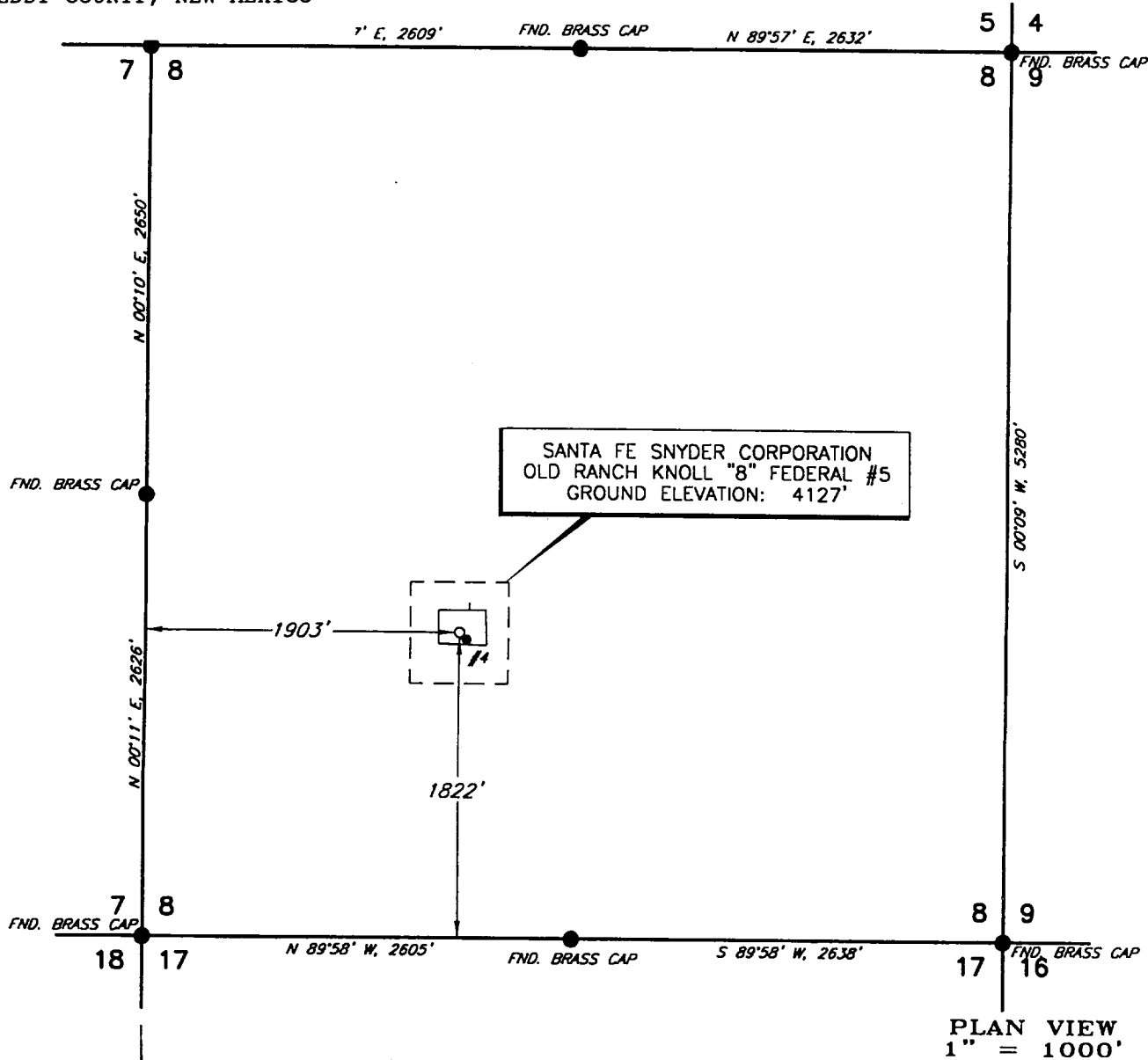
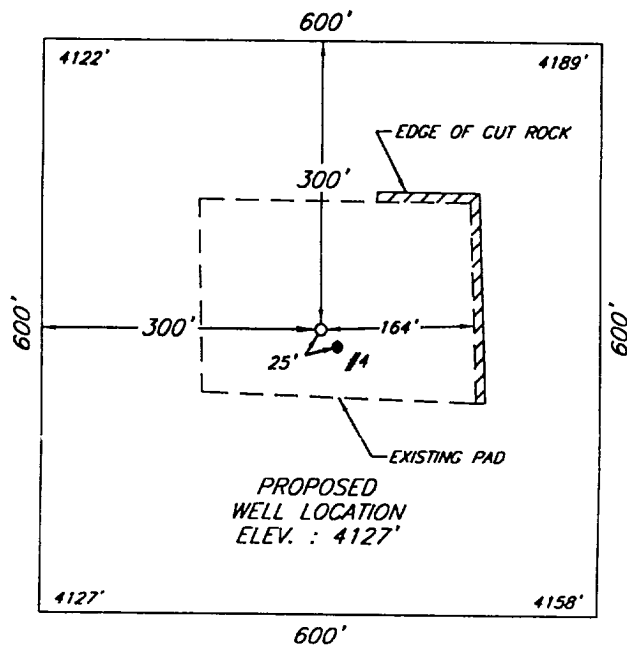


EXHIBIT F (A)  
PLAT OF LOCATION  
SANTA FE SNYDER CORP.  
OLD RANCH KNOLL "8" FED #5  
1822' FSL & 1903' FWL  
SEC 8, T-22-S, R-24-E  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN  
M.P.M.



PLAN VIEW  
1" = 1000'



DETAIL VIEW  
1" = 100'

I, V. L. BEZNER, A PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND AUTHORIZED AGENT OF TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS, HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PLAT TO BE A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF A SURVEY PERFORMED IN THE FIELD UNDER MY SUPERVISION, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT THIS PLAT AND FIELD SURVEY UPON WHICH IT IS BASED MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO. (RULE 500.6 EASEMENT SURVEYING)

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