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IN RE: NEBU 238  
API # 30-039-29856  
1020' FSL & 775' FEL  
Sec. 25, T31N, R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

VIA EMAIL:

*XR NEBU 222  
30-039-27787*

Dear Mr. Dombrowski,

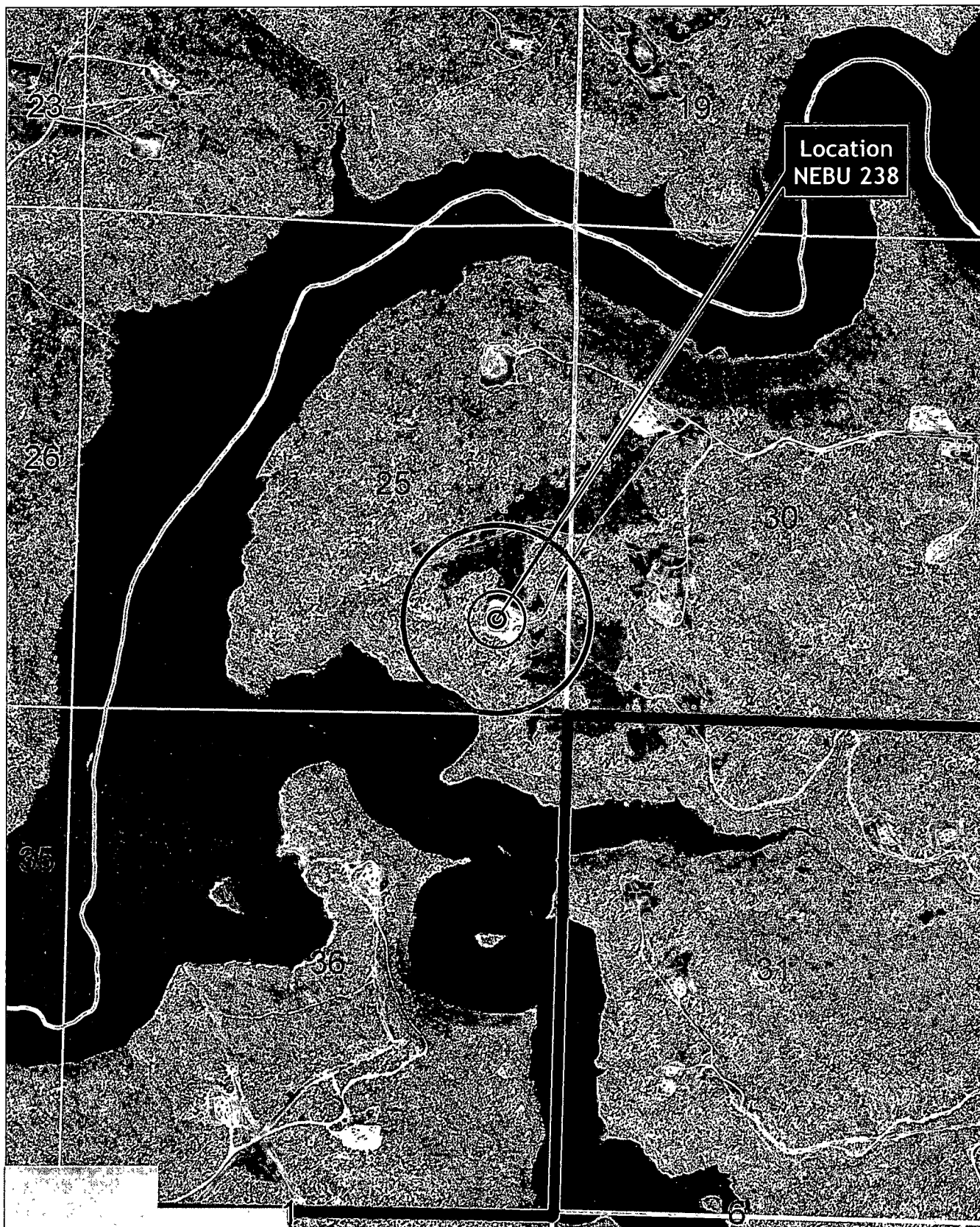
This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify the surface owners of closure pertaining to a below-grade tank. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is hereby providing written documentation of our future intention to close the below-grade tank associated with the aforementioned location by means of waste excavation and removal.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or require further information. My contact information is listed below.

Respectfully,

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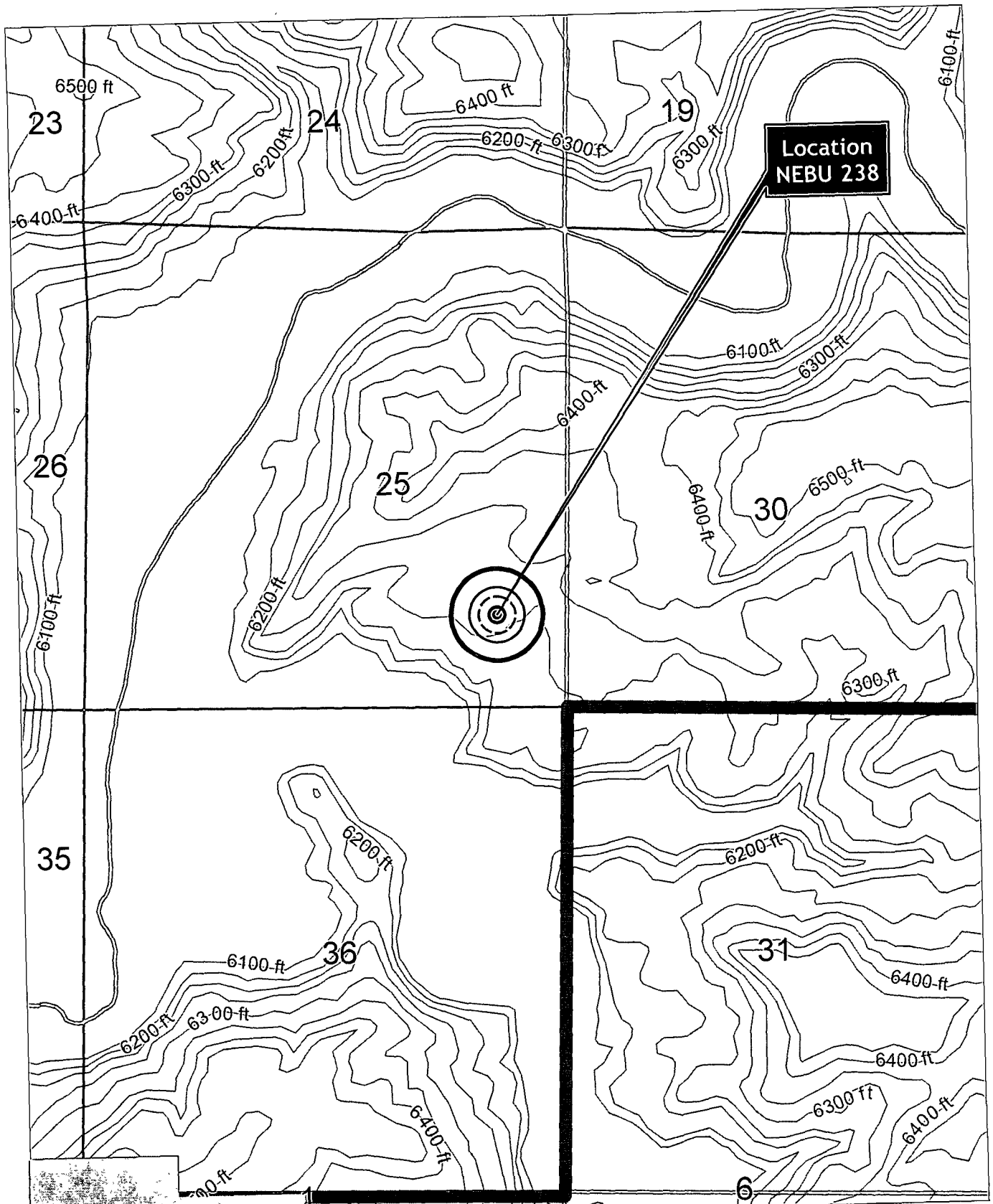
- 300 ft
- 1000 ft

1 inch equals 1,500 feet

## Northeast Blanco Unit

Aerial Map





**Northeast Blanco Unit**  
Topo Map



**Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.**  
**San Juan Basin**  
**Below Grade Tank Design and Construction Plan**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of below grade tanks on Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. locations. This is Devon Energy's standard procedure for all below grade tanks (BGT). A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

**General Plan**

- 1) Devon will design and construct a BGT to contain liquids to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.
- 2) Devon will use the general location sign posted on location. If no general sign is posted a separate sign at the location of the BGT will be provided.
- 3) Devon shall construct fencing around the BGT using 4 foot hog wire fencing topped with a pipe top rail. A six foot chain link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire will be used if the well location is within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church.
- 4) Devon will construct an expanded metal covering on the top of the BGT.
- 5) Devon shall ensure that a BGT is constructed of materials resistant to the BGT's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight.
- 6) Devon shall have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the tank bottom.
- 7) Devon shall construct a BGT to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water run-on.
- 8) Devon will construct and use BGT's having double walls. The BGT side walls will be open with a plug for visual inspection for leaks. The bottom shall be elevated with the use of gravel to raise the BGT above the underlying ground surface to prevent damage to the bottom of the BGT.
- 9) The general specification for design and construction are attached in the Devon document.
- 10) Shares pit with NEBU 11A and NEBU 222