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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

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Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action: ☒ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions:** Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: EnerVest Operating, LLC OGRID #: 143199  
Address: 1001 Fannin St. Ste 800 Houston, Texas 77002  
Facility or well name: Nordhaus 712  
API Number: 30-045-27625 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 11 Township 31N Range 09W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.917344 Longitude -107.743941 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_



3.  
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Primarily produced water w/ compressor skid precipitation & incidental lubricating oil  
Tank Construction material: Steel Open-top w/ expanded metal cover  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☒ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other Visible sidewalls, liner, 6" lift & electronic monitoring  
Liner type: Thickness 20-60 mil ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6.	<p><b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (<i>Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate. Please specify _____ 42" Hog-wire fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top _____</p>																				
7.	<p><b>Netting:</b> Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</p>																				
8.	<p><b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC</p>																				
9.	<p><b>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</b></p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.</p> <p><b>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>																				
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11.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☒ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Climatological Factors Assessment
- ☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan
- ☐ Emergency Response Plan
- ☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- ☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- ☐ Erosion Control Plan
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☒ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System

☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal

☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)

☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)

☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial

☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- ☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

18.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Ronnie L. Young Title: Compliance Supervisor

Signature: Ronnie L. Young Date: 12-29-09

e-mail address: ryoung@enervest.net Telephone: 713-495-6530

20.

**OCD Approval:** ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Branch Bell Approval Date: 6-16-10

Title: Enviro/spec OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☐ Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

22.

**Closure Method:**

☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

- ☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment to Form C-144**  
**Below-grade Tank Permit Application**

**Introduction:**

EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV) is submitting this permit application to operate an existing below-grade tank under the authority of 19.15.17 NMAC. The tank is not currently permitted; therefore this document serves as supporting documentation referenced in the attached Form C-144. EV operates coal bed methane production sites in San Juan County, New Mexico. The below-grade tank at this location is used to collect precipitation and residual lubrication oil from the engine skid drain system and produced water from the primary and secondary separators. Produced water from the secondary separator may have small quantities of entrained lubricating oil from the compressor cylinder. In general, emulsified lubricating oil makes up a small percentage of the overall contents of the below-grade tank.

This application is being submitted for the following well site:

Well Name: Nordhaus 712  
API No: 30-045-27625  
Location: UL A, Sec 11, 31N, 09W

The supporting documentation contained in this C-144 attachment is organized as follows:

Section I – Sitting Criteria Compliance Demonstration  
Section II – Design Plan  
Section III – Operating and Maintenance Plan  
Section IV – Closure Plan  
Section V – Hydrogeology Report

**Appendices:**

01 – USGS 7.5 Minute Topo Map  
02 – Groundwater (water well search)  
03 – Aerial Photo  
04 – Municipal Boundary Map  
05 – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Wetland Identification Map  
06 – FEMA 100-year Floodplain map  
07 – Mine Map  
08 – C-102 Location Plat, Facility Inspection Sheet, Below-Grade Tank Diagram  
09 – Karst Map for unstable areas

References

# **Section I**

## **Sitting Criteria Compliance Demonstration**

## Nordhaus 712

API No. 30-045-27625

### Sitting Criteria Compliance Demonstration

Criteria as per 19.15.17.10.(A) (1)	In Compliance	Comments
Ground water less than 50' below bottom of tank	Yes	Refer to "Site Hydrology Report" in Section V
Within 300' of continuously flowing watercourse or 200 feet of other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from ordinary high-water mark)	No - 90 feet to Rawhide Canyon	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 300 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 500 ft of a private, domestic freshwater well or spring or within 1000 ft of freshwater well or spring in existence at time of application	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within incorporated municipal boundary of defined municipal fresh water field	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 500 feet of a wetland	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and USF&W Map in Appendix 5
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within an unstable area	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and Karst Map in Appendix 09
Within a 100-year floodplain	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and FEMA Map in Appendix 06



# **Section II**

## **Design & Construction Plan**

**EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)**

**BELOW-GRADE TANK  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

**Rule 19.15.17.11**

C. Enervest Operating is the official operator of record for all wells which have below-grade tanks to be addressed in this specification. All below-grade tanks are located on these leases and will be in full compliance with 19.15.16.8 regarding signage.

D. EV will ensure a fence shall be constructed and maintained in good repair with gates that are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not on site. EV shall insure that all gates are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not on-site.

If the below-grade tank is located within 1,000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church, the fence shall be a chain link security fence at least 6 feet in height with at least two strands of barbed wire on top.

If the below-grade tank is not within 1,000 feet of the above mentioned structures, the fence shall constructed to exclude livestock with at least four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one foot from the ground and four foot above the ground.

EV is requesting administrative approval to use a 42" Hog wire fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top in lieu of the required four strand barbed wire fence. This will be supported with iron posting at the corners and 10 – 12 feet apart. EV believes this will offer better protection for wildlife in these tank areas.

E. EV shall ensure an open top tank is screened with expanded 3/16" metal screen or a fully closed top, both of which are welded on the top of the tank. Such screening will be painted to blend with the below-grade tank. EV believes this is sufficient strength to protect migratory birds or other wildlife.

I. EV will ensure all below-grade tanks will be constructed of 3/16" steel, resistant to the tank's contents and to damage from sunlight. Based on water production and road condition for access during the winter months there are a choice of three different sizes which could be used:

<b>CAPACITY</b>	<b>DIAMETER</b>	<b>HEIGHT</b>
125 bbl	15'	4'
120 bbl	12'	6'
100 bbl	12'	5'

This tank will contain liquids and should prevent contamination of fresh water to protect the public health and environment.

The below-grade system will include a excavated area for the tanks which will be dependent upon the size of the tank used:

- 18' x 18' x 4' High Square excavated area
- 18' Diameter x 4' High Circular excavated area
- 18' Diameter x 5' High Circular excavated area

Most of our below-grade tank systems were installed prior to June 16, 2008 and are 16.5' x 16.5' x 4' square excavated area design. As tanks are retro fitted, this will be changed to one of the above. The particular area and well conditions will determine which design best for that particular well. EV will ensure that there will be room to walk around the tank inside the containment area which will better enable our field personnel to inspect for damage to liners or incidental leaks. Please refer to tank diagram under Appendix 8 for details.

All excavated areas will be reinforced with metal walls to prevent collapse. There will be sufficient open area on all sides of the tank to witness any incidental release that may occur. Please refer to tank diagram under Appendix 8.

EV will ensure the base of any excavated area containing a below-grade tank will be level and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.

EV will ensure that any geomembrane liner used shall consist of 30-mil flexible PVC or 60-mil HDPE liner or equivalent liner material. The liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salt and acidic and alkaline solutions and shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. The liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/sec. The liner shall be compatible with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. EV will install the liner in such a manner as to divert any possible leak for visual inspection. EV will demonstrate to the OCD that the liner complies with the specifications within Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Section I of 19.156.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from the division prior to the installation of the new design.

EV will ensure the fluid levels of tanks will be monitored by automatic high level alarms at 24" from the top and shut-off devise at 10 1/2 inches from the top of the tank. The tanks will be also equipped with a manual shut-off valve in the event it is needed. Please see design specification sheet of this system in this section. The majority of our below-grade tanks are within the berm around our tank battery and as so are protected from run-on water. Those outside this berm will be protected with an earthen berm which will extend at least 6" above surface ground level to divert run-on around the tank. The side walls of the excavated

area will extend at least 6" above the ground level to divert run-on water around the tank. Any possible leak will be diverted, on the liner, in such a way can be visually inspected.

EV tank design will be a single walled tank constructed to ensure that the side walls are open for visual inspection for leaks; the bottom will be elevated six inches above the ground surface and will contain a geomembrane liner, as described above, directly on the ground level of the containment area.

Once a below-grade tank which was installed prior to June 16, 2008 does not demonstrate integrity, EV shall promptly repair or remove that below-grade tank and close the tank or install a below-grade tank that is in full compliance with Paragraph 1 thru 4 of Section I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC. EV shall comply with the operational requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC. Please refer to tank diagram under Appendix 8 for details

Any single walled below-grade tank installed before June 16, 2008 where any portion of the tank sidewall is below the ground surface and not totally visible shall be closed, retrofited or replaced before June 15, 2013. EV will fully comply with Paragraph 1 thru 4 of Section I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC for all retrofitting or replacement of below-grade tanks.

Table 1.1 GSE HD Smooth Geomembrane

TESTED PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	FREQUENCY	MINIMUM AVERAGE VALUE				
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil
Thickness, (minimum average) mil (mm) Lowest individual reading (-10%)	ASTM D 5199	every roll	30 (0.75) 27 (0.69)	40 (1.00) 36 (0.91)	60 (1.50) 54 (1.40)	80 (2.00) 72 (1.80)	100 (2.50) 90 (2.30)
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lb	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
Tensile Properties (each direction)	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm	20,000 lb					
Strength at Break, lb/in-width (N/mm)			120 (21) 66 (11)	152 (26) 84 (14)	243 (42) 132 (23)	327 (57) 177 (30)	410 (71) 212 (37)
Strength at Yield, lb/in-width (N/mm)			700	700	700	700	700
Elongation at Break, %	G.L. 2.0 in (51 mm)		13	13	13	13	13
Elongation at Yield, %	G.L. 1.3 in (33 mm)						
Tear Resistance, lb (N)	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lb	21 (93)	28 (124)	42 (186)	58 (257)	73 (324)
Puncture Resistance, lb (N)	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lb	65 (289)	85 (378)	125 (556)	160 (711)	195 (867)
Carbon Black Content, % (Range)	ASTM D 1 603*/421 8	20,000 lb	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lb	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>
Notched Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lb	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lb	>140	>140	>140	>140	>140
TYPICAL ROLL DIMENSIONS							
Roll Length <sup>(2)</sup> , ft (m)			1,120 (341)	870 (265)	560 (171)	430 (131)	340 (104)
Roll Width <sup>(2)</sup> , ft (m)			22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )			25,200 (2,341)	19,575 (1,819)	12,600 (1,171)	9,675 (899)	7,650 (711)

NOTES:

- <sup>(1)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.
- <sup>(2)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of ± 1%.
- GSE HD is available in rolls weighing approximately 3,900 lb (1,769 kg)
- All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of ±2% when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D 746
- \*Modified.

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## **Section III**

### **Operation & Maintenance Plan**

**EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)**

**BELOW-GRADE TANK  
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Rule 19.15.17.12**

- A. EV will operate and maintain Below-Grade Tanks to insure the integrity of the below-grade tank, liner, liner system or berms to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.

EV will not discharge or store any hazardous waste material of any kind in any Below-Grade Tank.

Any penetration of the below-grade below the liquid's surface that may occur, EV shall remove all liquid above the damage or leak line within 48 hours of the discovery. EV shall notify the appropriate district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner or below-grade tank.

EV will insure the metal retaining walls of the below-grade system around each tank will extend at least 6" above ground level or be equipped with a 6" earthen berm in an effort to divert run-on water around the below-grade system.

- D. EV will insure that a below-grade tank constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 that does not meet the requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and does not demonstrate integrity or that the below-grade tank develops any conditions as identified in 19.15.17.12 NMAC shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and install a below-grade tank that is in full compliance with our approved design. Please see below-grade system diagram in Appendix 8 for details.

EV will insure all Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level alarm which sounds at 24" and than shut off devise to insure that flow will shut off at the freeboard height of 10 1/2 inches.

The majority of our below-grade tanks are within the berm around our tank battery and as so are protected from run-on water. Those outside this berm will be protected with an earthen berm which will extend at least 6" above surface ground level to divert run-on around the tank.

EV will remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below-grade tank.

With any below-grade tank, installed before June 16, 2008, that is retrofitted or replaced with another tank, EV will insure that the soil beneath the removed soil is inspected for wet, discolored, or any other evidence of release, with photographic evidence. EV will report the results of all testing to the division on form C-141 and demonstrate to the division whether the evidence of contamination indicates an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety of the environment exists. If the division determines that the contamination does not pose an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, EV shall complete the retrofit or the replacement of the below-grade tank as per our approved design program as indicated in Appendix 8. If EV or the division determines that the contamination poses an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, then EV shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.17.15.13 NMAC prior to initiating the retrofit or replacement.



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REVISION BLOCK				
REV	E.C.N. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPR'D
00		INITIAL RELEASE	6/27/06	D.T.
A	N1389	ADDED TUBE END SHRINK AND POTTING	7/6/07	MJR
B	N1528	UPDATED LEAD WIRES, POTTING AND FERRULE	5/2/09	R.B.

22 AWG UL1213  
TEFLON  
48"-50" LEADS (B)

POTTING:  
LOCK SWITCH IN BOTTOM  
WITH 2-4 CC'S OF  
CERAMIC #0975-0006-0001  
BACK FILL WITH CERAMIC  
ADHESIVE COMPOUND

1/2" NPT

FERRULE SS (B)

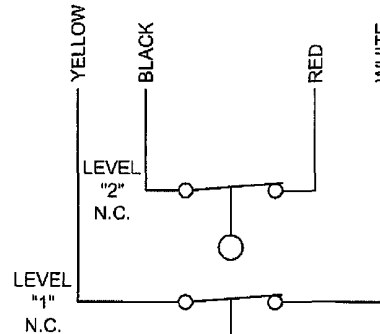
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±1/8"  
N.C.

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WIRING DIAGRAM  
"DRY" CIRCUITS

"LO" 28 1/2"  
±.06

"L1" 24 1/2"  
±1/8"  
N.C.

(1/2" O.D.)

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#### NOTES:

- WETTED MATERIALS.  
STEM / MOUNTING: 316/316L S.S.  
FLOAT: 316L S.S.  
SHAFT COLLAR: 316 S.S.
- TEMPERATURE RANGE: -40°F TO +250°F
- PRESSURE RATING: 120 PSIG
- ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:  
SWITCHING VOLTAGE: 240V AC/DC MAX.  
SWITCHING CURRENT: 0.5 AMP MAX  
CONTACT RATING: 50VA MAX.
- MINIMUM MEDIA SP. GR.: 0.85 S.G.
- INSTALL FLOAT IN THE N.C. POSITION WITH  
MAGNET UP AS SHOWN.
- OVER TRAVEL TO BE BETWEEN 1/16" AND 3/16" MAX.  
UPON EITHER SWITCH CLOSURE OR OPENING.
- 
- TIGHTEN SCREW ONLY 1/2 THRU PAST CONTACT  
WITH STEM.
- APPLY SILICON SEALER AROUND SWITCHES TO  
PREVENT SHOCK TO SWITCHES
- ADD ONE DROP OF LOCTITE 290 TO THE SET SCREWS OF  
EACH COLLAR.

5	2	2000-2000-0006	2000-STD FLOAT	316L S.S.
4	4	0610-0500-0008	1/2" SHAFT COLLAR	316 S.S.
3	1	3000C3890-0001	SWITCH ASSEMBLY	
2	1	0199-0908-0500	ADJUSTABLE MOUNTING	316/316L
1	1	5000C3890-0001	STEM/MTG. SUB-ASSEMBLY	316/316L

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION, CATALOG NO. OR FINISHED SIZE	MAT'L
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED				
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ( ) ARE IN MM (MILLIMETERS)				
TOLERANCES:				
X ± 1 .XX ± .01 .XXX ± .005				
FRACTIONS ± 1/64 ANGLES ± 30°				
MACHINED SURFACES:  RMS				
REMOVE ALL BURRS AND SHARP EDGES				
NEXT ASSY.				
MAIL PART #		DRAWN BY	DATE	INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC
HENT HENT		CHKD BY	DATE	20 G-43 HILL ROAD, NAUQUATUCK, CT 06470-1524
FRESH		APPROV'D BY	DATE	TITLE: 2 LEVEL S.S. / S.S. FLOAT
PLATING		PROJECT NO.	DATE	L500C3890-0001
MATERIAL		SHEET NO.	SIZE	FSCM NO.
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## **Section IV**

### **Closure Plan**

**EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)**

**BELOW-GRADE TANK  
CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

**Rule 19.15.17.13**

Before June 15, 2013, EV shall close, retrofit, or replace an existing below-grade tank that has not demonstrated integrity.

EV shall close a below-grade tank within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.

- A. EV shall close an existing below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Subsection I, paragraphs (1) through (4), of 19.15.17.11 NMAC if not retrofitted to comply with said requirements prior to any sale or change of operator to 19.15.9.9 NMAC.

Any below-grade tank installed prior to June 16, 2008 that is single walled and where any portion of the tank sidewall is below the ground surface and not visible shall equip or retrofit the below-grade tank to comply with paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, or close it, within 5 years after June 16, 2008.

Within 60 days of cessation of the permitted below-grade tanks operation or as required by Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC, EV shall close the below-grade tank in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves.

- J. Prior to implementing any closure operations EV shall research county tax records to determine the name and address of the surface owner of the properties involved. EV shall notify this surface owner via Certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, of their intent to close said below-grade tank.

Upon determination, EV will notify the appropriate district office prior to any closure operations beginning. Such notification shall be at least 72 hours, via U.S. Mail, prior to beginning work but not more than one week prior to beginning work. Such notice shall contain at a minimum the following:

Operators Name  
Unit letter, Section, Township, & Range of well  
Well name and well number  
API Number of well

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| TNT Land Farm         | Permit # NM-01-0008 | Liquids & Sludge |
| Environtech Land Farm | Permit # NM-01-0011 | Solids           |
| AguaMoss              | Permit # 247130     | Liquids          |

Existing liners that are removed as a result of closure will be wiped cleaned and disposed of at a solid waste facility listed below in compliance with Subparagraph (M) of Paragraph (I) of Subsection C 19.15.35.8 NMAC..

Upon removal of the below-grade tank, EV will take, at a minimum, a five point composite sample from where the tank was sitting. EV shall collect individual grab samples will be taken from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. All samples will be analyzed for the following:

Components	Test Method	Limits (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background, whichever is greater

If sampling demonstrates that concentrations specified above have NOT been exceeded, or that a release has NOT occurred, EV will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material, construct a division prescribed soil cover, and recontour and re-vegetate the site. The division prescribed soil cover, recontouring, and re-vegetation shall comply with 19.15.17.13.

If EV or the division determines that a release has occurred, EV shall fully comply with 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC as appropriate.

- G. Once EV has closed a below-grade tank, we shall reclaim the site to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. When possible, EV will restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by the placement of soil cover.

If the closed area is within the confines of the pad location EV will blend the site to match the pad location as much as possible. Such activities shall prevent erosion, protect fresh water, human health and the environment. EV will obtain written agreement from the surface owner for any alternate re-vegetation proposals and submit to the division for final approval.

- H. The soil cover design will be consistent with the requirements of 19.15.17.13(H)(1) and (3). The soil cover will consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. The soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.

- I. EV will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after closing the below grade tank. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation.

EV shall notify the division when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation by U.S. Mail.

- K. Within 60 days of completion of closure operations, EV will file Form C-144, with attachments, outlining the detailed operations of the closing operations. Such attachments shall include, but not limited to, proof of surface owner and division notifications, confirmation of sampling analysis, disposal facility names and permit numbers, soil backfilling and cover installation, re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, and photo documentations.

# **Section V**

## **Hydrogeology Report**

## **Regional Hydrogeology Report**

The San Jose Formation of Eocene age occurs in New Mexico and Colorado, and its outcrop forms the land surface over much of the eastern half of the central San Juan Basin. It overlies the Nacimiento Formation in the area generally south of the Colorado-New Mexico state line and overlies the Animas Formation in the area generally north of the State line.

The San Jose Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments. In general, the unit consists of an interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and variegated shale. Thickness of the San Jose Formation generally increases from west to east, ranging from 200 feet in the west and south to almost 2,700 feet in the center of the structural basin.

Ground water is associated with alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers. Therefore the occurrence of ground water is mainly controlled by the distribution of sandstone in the formation. The distribution of such sandstone is the results of original depositional extend plus any post-depositional modifications, namely erosion and structural deformation.

Transmissivity data for the San Jose Formation are minimal. Values of 40 and 120 feet squared per day were determined from two aquifer tests (Stone et al, 1983. table 5). The reported or measured discharge from 46 water wells completed in San Jose Formation ranges from 0.15 to 61 gallons per minute and the median is 5 gallons per minute. Most of the wells provide water for livestock and domestic use.

The San Jose Formation is a very suitable unit for recharge from precipitation because soils that form on the unit are sandy and highly permeable and therefore readily absorb precipitation. However, low annual precipitation, relatively high transpiration and evaporation rates, and deep dissection of the San Jose Formation by the San Juan River and its tributaries all tend to reduce the effective recharge to the unit.

Stone et al., 1983, Hydrogeology and Water Resources of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico; Socorro, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Hydrologic Report 6, 70 p.

## **Site Specific Hydro Geologic Analysis**

### **Nordhaus 712**

#### **API 30-045-27625**

The above referenced well is located at UL A, Sec 11, 31N, 09W at an elevation of 6156'.

According to the New Mexico Office of State Engineer, water well, SJ00014 on the TOPO Map, drilled was in 1952 by El Paso Natural Gas in the SW/4, Sec 10, 31N, 09W, with no recorded elevation and encountered water at a depth of 312 feet. This well is approximately 1.5 miles SW of our location.

The water well, SJ00013, in the SW/4 of Sec 10, 31N, 09W was drilled in 1953. There was no indication of water and this well was plugged in that same year.

The water well, SJ00012 in the NE/4, Sec 30, 31N, 09W was drilled in 1953 by El Paso at an elevation of 6577' and encountered water at 475'. This well is approximately 2.5 miles SE of our location and encountered water at approximately 6102', or 54' below our well.

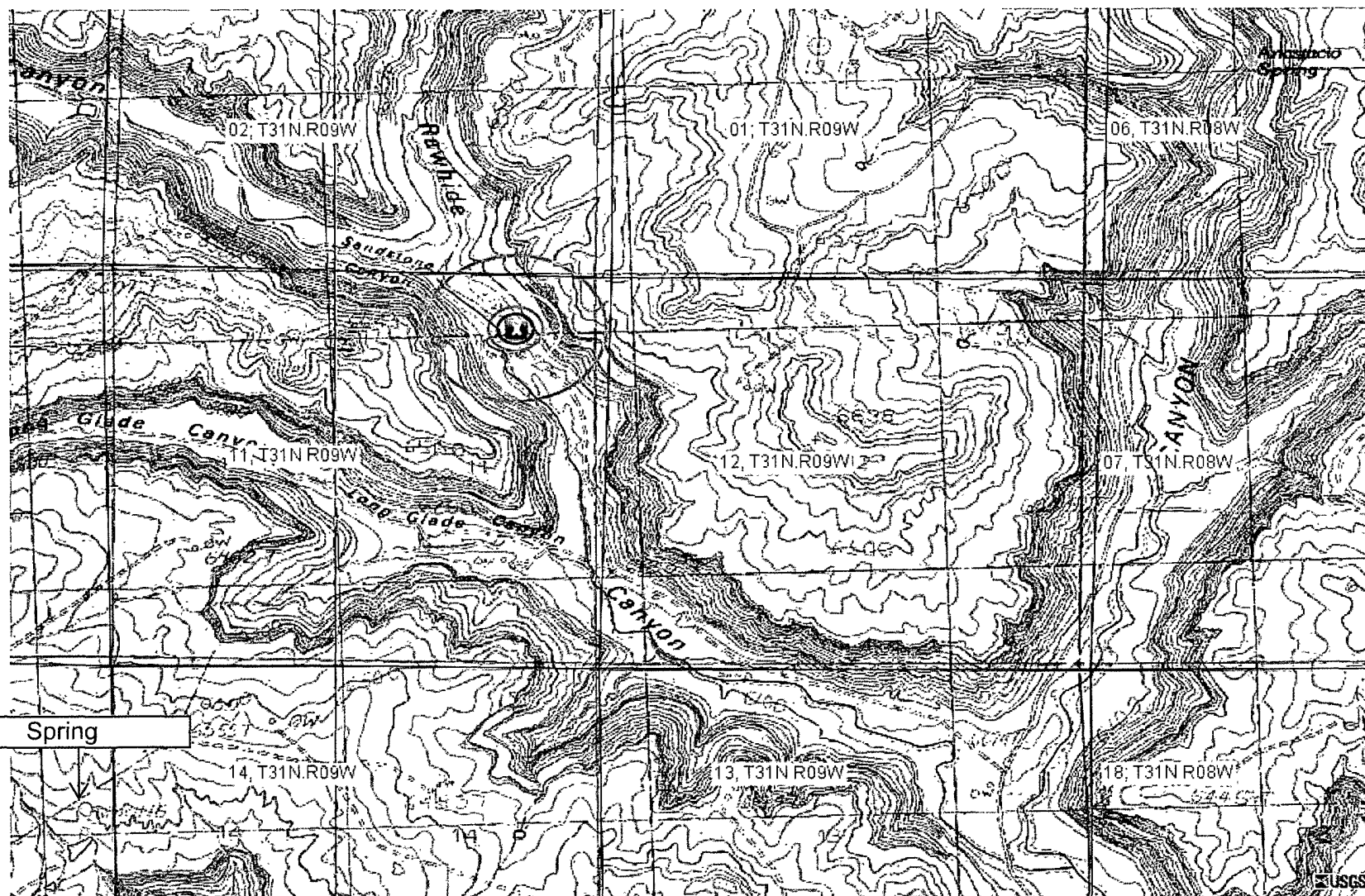
Southern Union drilled the Nordhaus #3 (045-10945) in 1965 at an elevation of 6163', about 300 feet South of our well. They set surface casing at 223', which is at a depth of 5940 feet, which is 216' deeper than our well.

The groundwater at our well site would be greater than 200 feet at a minimum. This should allow ample protection for any groundwater in the area.

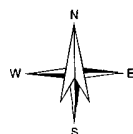


# **Appendix 01**

**U.S. 7.5 Minute TOPO Map**



0 1000 2000ft



Petroleum Recovery  
Research Center

TOPO - Nordhaus 712

Figure: 01

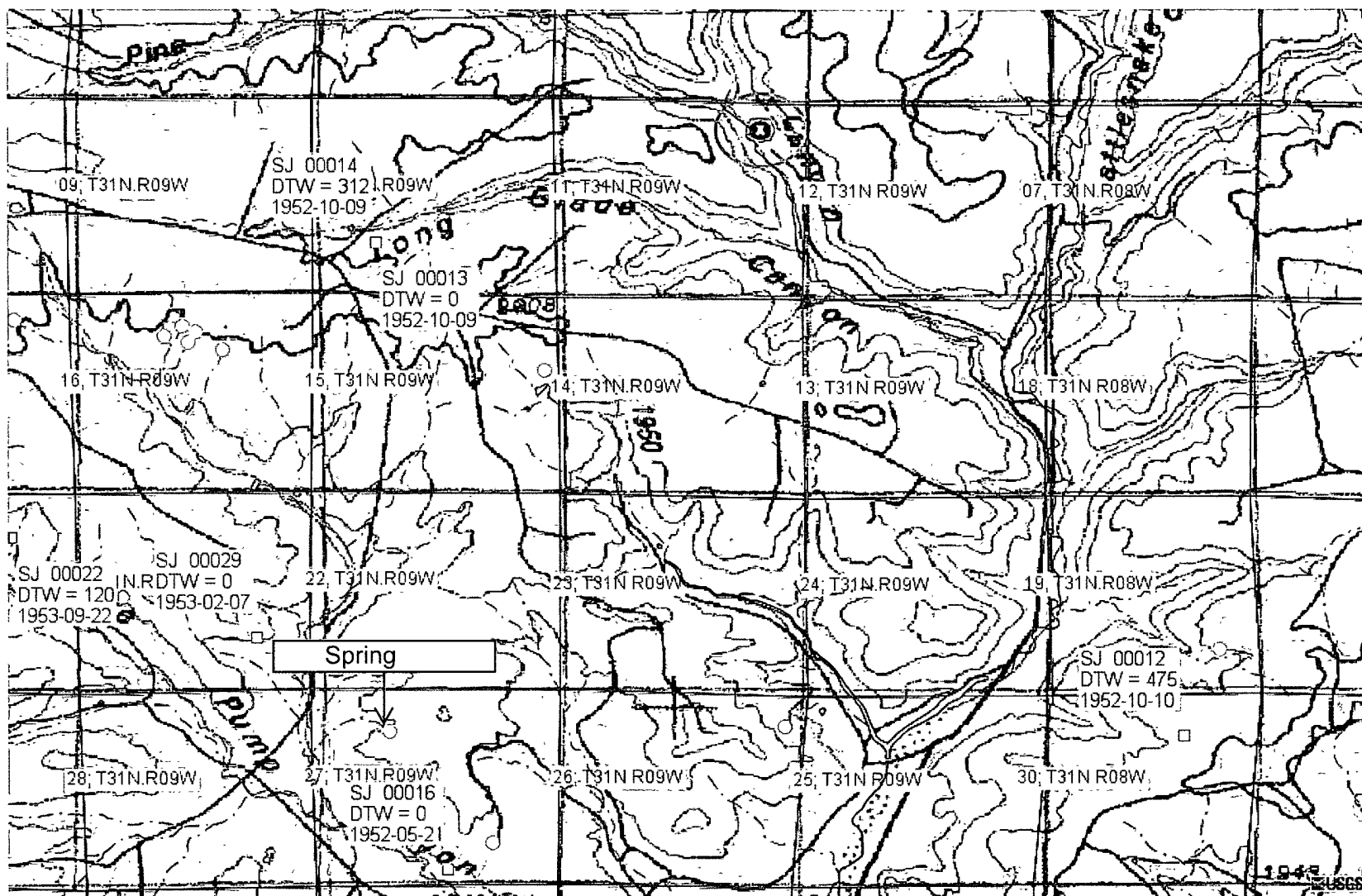
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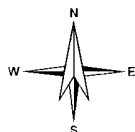
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# **Appendix 02**

## **Ground Water Depth**



0 2000 4000ft



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OSE Ground Water Depth - Nordhaus 712

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## Water Right Summary



WR File Number: SJ 00013  
Primary Purpose: NOT NO USE OF RIGHT OR POD  
Primary Status: WTD WITHDRAWN  
Total Acres:  
Total Diversion: 0  
Owner: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

### Documents on File

Doc	File/Act	Status			Transaction Desc.	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
		1	2	3					
DCL	1953-11-17	APP	WDR	ABS	SJ 00013	T	0	0	

### Point of Diversion

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

Pod Number	Source	Q	Q	Q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Other Location Desc
SJ 00013	Shallow	64	16	4	3	10	31N 09W	253017	4088369*	

\*An (\*) after northing value indicates UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Point of Diversion Summary

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

POD Number

**Q64 Q16 Q4 Sec Tws Rng**

**X Y**

SJ 00013

3 10 31N 09W

253017 4088369\*

**Driller License:**

**Driller Name:** CONLEY COX

**Source:** Shallow

**Drill Start Date:** 10/09/1952

**Drill Finish Date:** 10/19/1952

**Log File Date:** 11/17/1953

**PCW Received Date:**

**Pump Type:**

**Pipe Discharge Size:**

**Casing Size:**

**Estimated Yield:**

**Depth Well:** 458 feet

**Depth Water:**

**Water Bearing Stratifications: Top Bottom Description**

198 218 Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

338 358 Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

398 458 Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

**Casing Perforations: Top Bottom**

198 218

338 358

398 458

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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11/11/09 3:25 PM

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POINT OF DIVERSION SUMMARY

221688

Declaration No. 44-38861-10 Book Misc. 1 Date received November 17, 1953.

John F. Schaffer declarant.  
Chief Civil Engineer  
El Paso Natural Gas Company

My commission expires June 1, 1955 *R. L. Wilson*  
Notary Public

STATEMENT

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of underground stream, valley, artesian basin, etc.)

4. Description of well: date drilled 10-9-52; driller Conley Cox depth 458 feet;  
diameter (outside) of casing \_\_\_\_\_ inches; original flow \_\_\_\_\_ gal. per min.;  
present flow \_\_\_\_\_ gal. per min.; maximum pumping lift \_\_\_\_\_ feet;  
make and type of pump \_\_\_\_\_

make, type, horsepower, etc., of power plant \_\_\_\_\_

Fractional or percentage interest claimed in well 100%

5. Quantity of water appropriated and beneficially used \_\_\_\_\_ (feet depth or acre feet per acre)  
for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

6. Acreage actually irrigated and with water right none acres,  
located and described as follows (describe only lands actually irrigated):

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Acres Irrigated	Owner
-------------	------	------	-------	--------------------	-------

STATE ENGINEERING Co., N. Y.  
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M. F. N.  
1 2 3 4 5 6

(Note: location of well and acreage actually irrigated must be shown on plat on reverse side.)

7. Water was first applied to beneficial use \_\_\_\_\_ and since that time has been used fully and continuously on all of the above described lands or for the above described purposes except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Additional statements or explanations Plugged & Abandoned



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Water Right Summary



WR File Number: SJ 00012  
Primary Purpose: NOT NO USE OF RIGHT OR POD  
Primary Status: WTD WITHDRAWN  
Total Acres:  
Total Diversion: 0  
Owner: U.S. GOVERNMENT

### Documents on File

Doc	File/Act	Status			Transaction Desc.	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
		1	2	3					
<a href="#">get images</a>	DCL 1953-11-14	APP	WDR	ABS	SJ 00012	T	0	0	.

### Point of Diversion

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

Pod Number	Source	Q	Q	Q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Other Location Desc
SJ 00012	Shallow	2	30	31	N	08	W	258218	4084189*	

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~~Misc. 1-55-48~~

Permit No. ~~Misc.~~ 185

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11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6

~~25-12~~ SJ-12

~~ms. 1-88-12~~



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Right Summary



WR File Number: SJ 00014  
Primary Purpose: NOT NO USE OF RIGHT OR POD  
Primary Status: WTD WITHDRAWN  
Total Acres:  
Total Diversion: 0  
Owner: U.S. GOVERNMENT

## Documents on File

Doc	File/Act	Status			Transaction Desc.	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
		1	2	3					
<a href="#">get images</a>	DCL 1953-11-17	APP	WDR	ABS	SJ 00014	T	0	0	

## Point of Diversion

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

Pod Number	Source	Q	Q	Q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Other Location Desc
<u>SJ 00014</u>	Shallow				3	10	31N 09W	253017	4088369*	

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(This form is to be executed in triplicate)

# WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt November 17, 1953 Permit No. Misc. 187  
35-14

Name of permittee, El Paso Natural Gas Company

Street or P. O. Box 1492, City and State El Paso, Texas

1. Well location and description: The shallow well is located in 1/4, 1/4,  
(shallow or artesian)  
SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 31N, Range 9W; Elevation of top of  
casing above sea level,        feet; diameter of hole,        inches; total depth, 462 feet;  
depth to water upon completion, 312 feet; drilling was commenced 10-9-52, 19  ,  
and completed 10-19-52, 19  ; name of drilling contractor Conley Cox  
Box 785; Address, Aztec, New Mexico; Driller's License No. 85-0106595

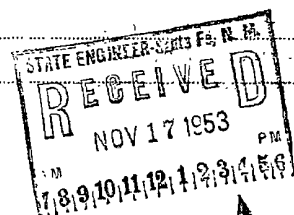
## 2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
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No. 2	338	358	20	
No. 3	398	458	60	
No. 4				
No. 5				

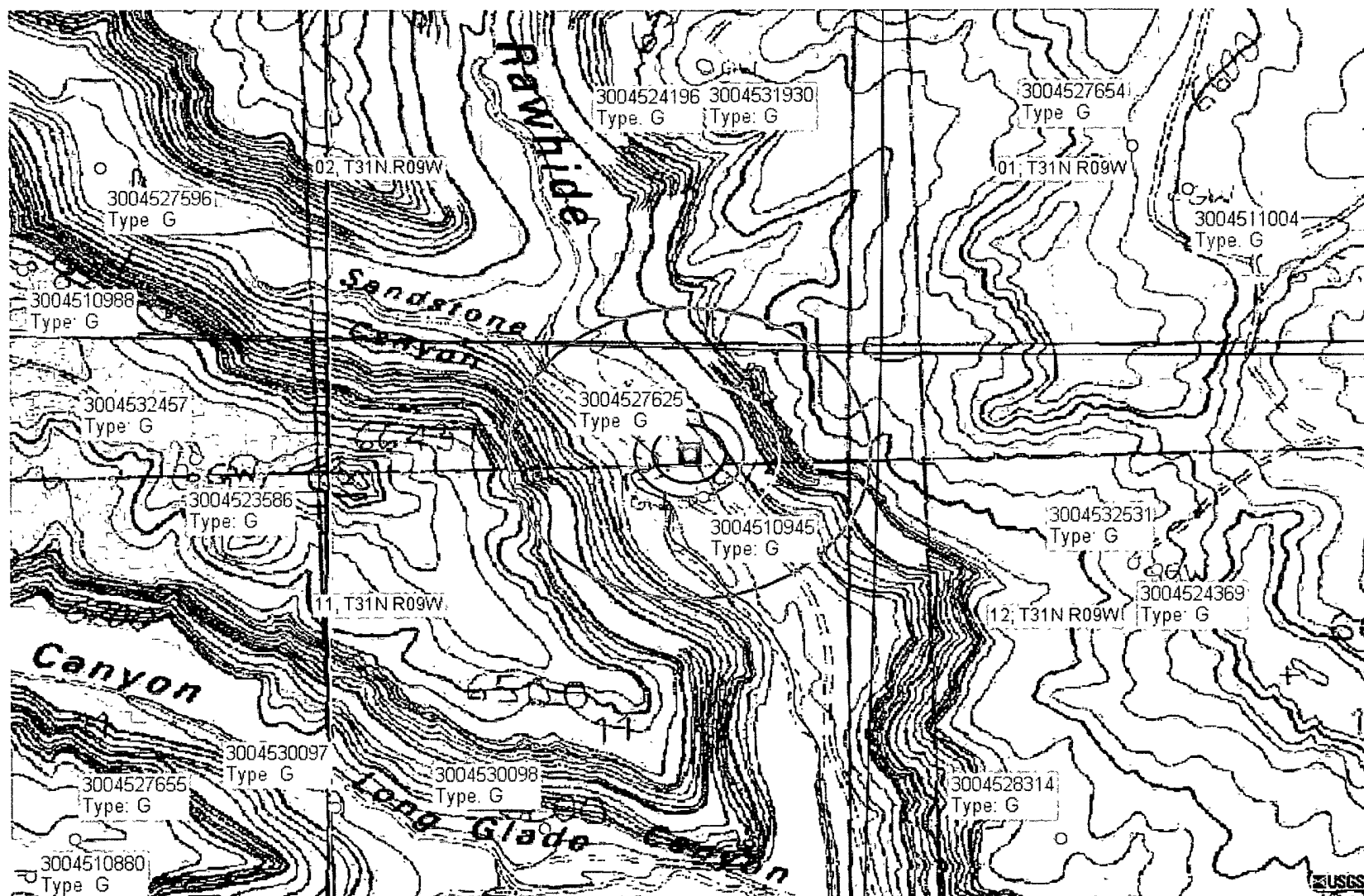
### 3. Casing Record:

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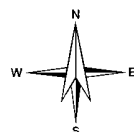
4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: ...  $\frac{1}{4}$ , ...  $\frac{1}{4}$ , ...  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section ... , Township ... , Range ... ; name and address of plugging contractor,  
...  
...  
...  
date of plugging ... , 19...; describe how well was plugged: ...



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~~25-14~~  
~~7-10-15-14~~



0 500 1000ft



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Offset Gas Wells - Nordhaus 712

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Fill out Sections I, II, III, and VI only for changes of owner, well name or number, or transporter, or other such change of condition.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

(Form C-104)  
Revised 7/1/57

REQUEST FOR (OIL) - (GAS) ALLOWABLE

New Well  
Recompletion

This form shall be submitted by the operator before an initial allowable will be assigned to any completed Oil or Gas well. Form C-104 is to be submitted in QUADRUPLICATE to the same District Office to which Form C-101 was sent. The allowable will be assigned effective 7:00 A.M. on date of completion or recompletion, provided this form is filed during calendar month of completion or recompletion. The completion date shall be that date in the case of an oil well when new oil is delivered into the stock tanks. Gas must be reported on 15.025 psia at 60° Fahrenheit.

Dallas, Texas

August 2, 1957

(Place)

(Date)

WE ARE HEREBY REQUESTING AN ALLOWABLE FOR A WELL KNOWN AS:

Southern Union Gas Co.

Nordhaus

Well No. 3

in NE

NE

1/4

(Company or Operator)

(Lease)

A

Sec. 11

T. 31N

R. 9W

NMPM.

Blanco Mesaverte

Pool

Unit Letter

San Juan

County. Date Spudded 4-30-57

Date Drilling Completed 5-26-57

Please indicate location:

Elevation 6163

Total Depth 5582

PBTD

5548

Top Oil/Gas Pay 4945

Name of Prod. Form.

Mesaverte

PRODUCING INTERVAL -

5506-02, 5500-5497, 5493-90, 5481-78, 5469-64,

Perforations 5482-80, 5402-5374, 5361-14, 5126-13, 5106-5092, 4996-4960,

Open Hole

Depth

Depth

Casing Shoe

Tubing

OIL WELL TEST -

Natural Prod. Test: \_\_\_\_\_ bbls. oil, \_\_\_\_\_ bbls water in \_\_\_\_\_ hrs, \_\_\_\_\_ min. Choke Size \_\_\_\_\_

Test After Acid or Fracture Treatment (after recovery of volume of oil equal to volume of load oil used): \_\_\_\_\_ bbls. oil, \_\_\_\_\_ bbls water in \_\_\_\_\_ hrs, \_\_\_\_\_ min. Choke Size \_\_\_\_\_

GAS WELL TEST -

Natural Prod. Test: T.S.T.M. MCF/Day; Hours flowed \_\_\_\_\_ Choke Size \_\_\_\_\_

Tubing, Casing and Cementing Record

Size

Feet

Size

10-3/4	233	225
7-5/8	3187	150
5-1/2	5587	230
2	5505	

Method of Testing (pitot, back pressure, etc.):

Test After Acid or Fracture Treatment: 4410 CAOF MCF/Day; Hours flowed 3

Choke Size 3/4" Method of Testing: One Point Back Pressure Test flowing thru 3/4" choke at 2950 MCFD

Acid or Fracture Treatment (Give amounts of materials used, such as acid, water, oil, and sand): 85,000 gals. water and 75,000# sand

Casing Tubing Date first new Press. 1074 Press. 827 oil run to tanks

Oil Transporter

Gas Transporter Southern Union Gathering Co.

Remarks:

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Approved AUG 12 1957 19

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

(Company or Operator)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: Original Signed Emery C. Arnold

Title Supervisor Dist. # 3

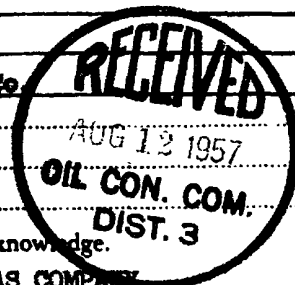
By: L. S. Muench (Signature)

Title Exploration Engineer

Send Communications regarding well to:

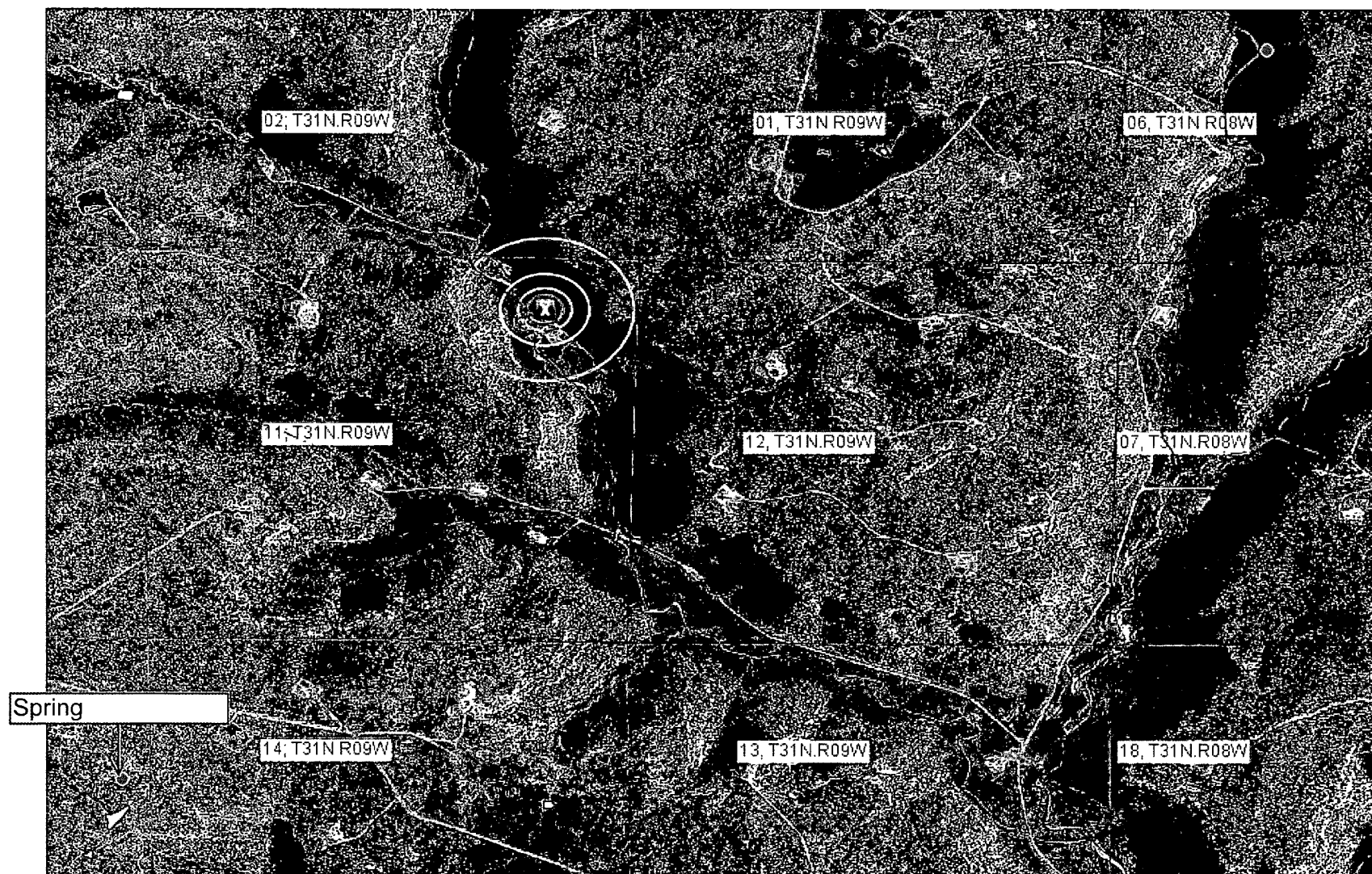
Name A. M. Wiederkehr

Address 1001 Burt Bldg., Dallas, Texas

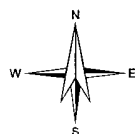


# Appendix 03

Aerial Photo



0 1000 2000ft



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Aerial View - Nordhaus 712

Figure: 03

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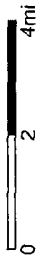
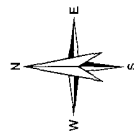
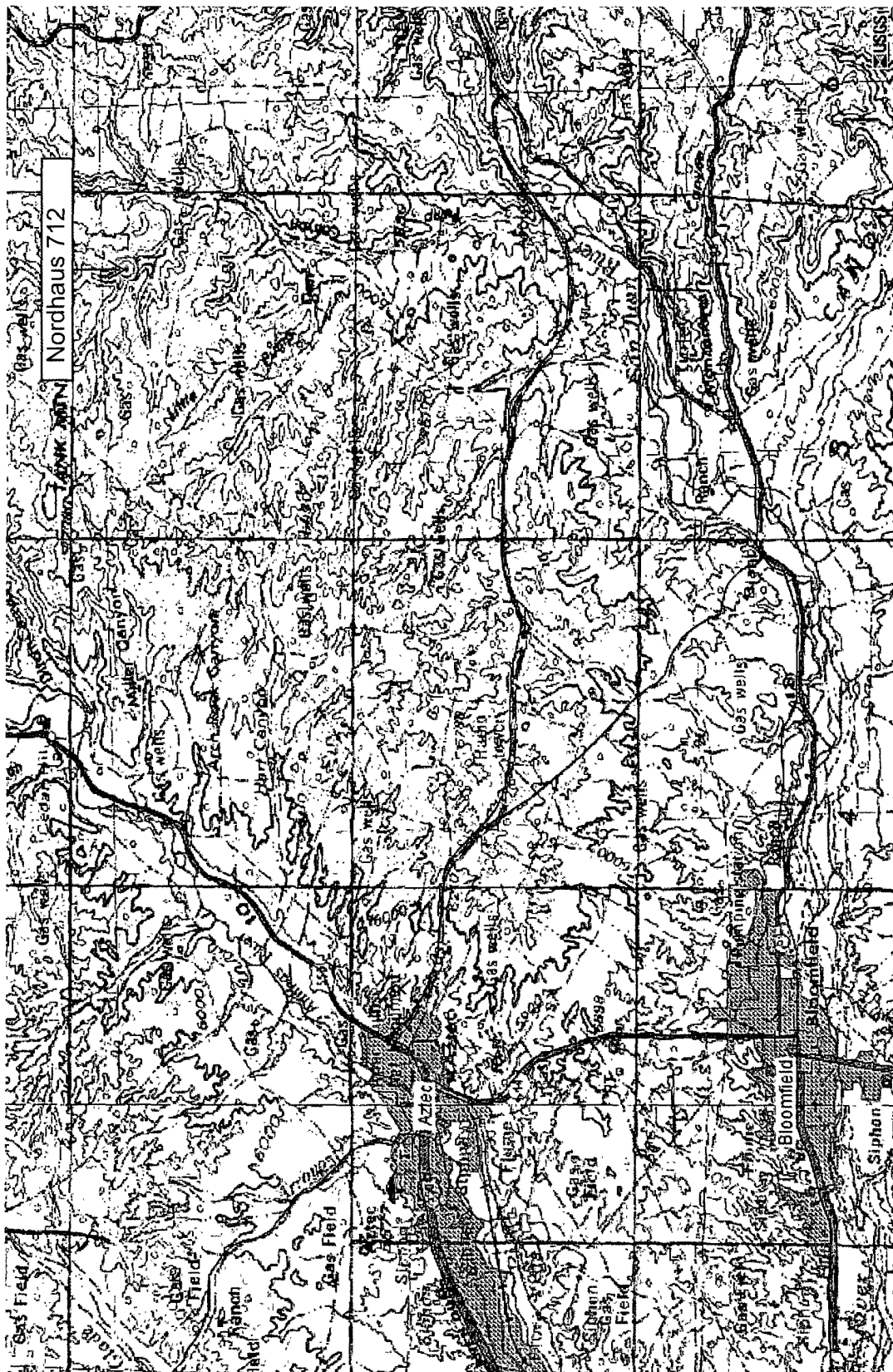
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# **Appendix 04**

## **Municipality Boundary Map**



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Municipalities - Nordhaus 712

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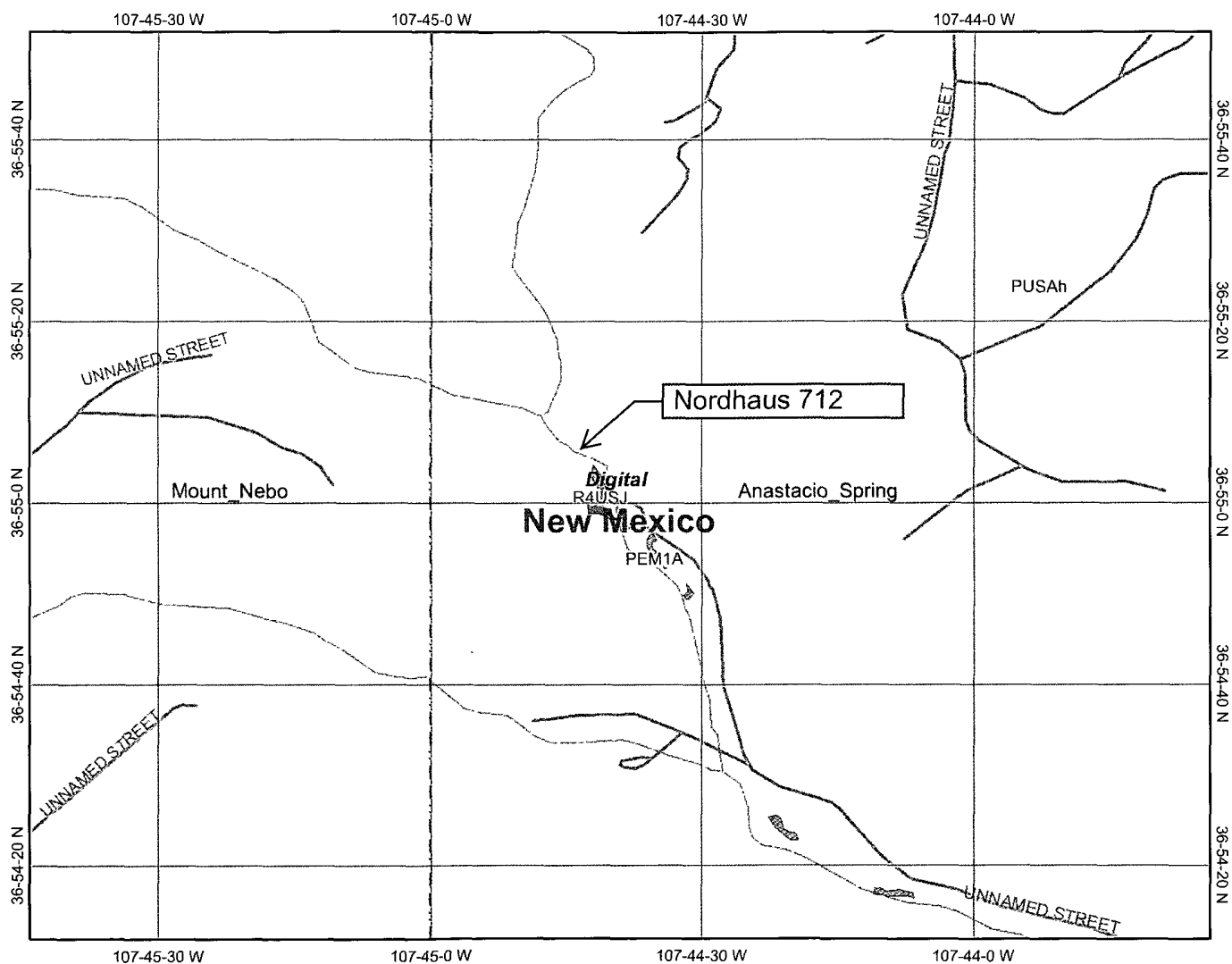
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# **Appendix 05**

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Wetland Identification Map**

# Internet Mapping Framework



## Legend

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- 0
- 1
- Out of range
- Interstate
- Major Roads
- Other Road
- Interstate
- State highway
- US highway
- Roads
- Cities
- USGS Quad Index 24K
- Lower 48 Wetland Polygons
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine
- Lower 48 Available Wetland Data
- Non-Digital
- Digital
- No Data
- Scan
- NHD Streams
- Counties 100K
- States 100K
- South America
- North America



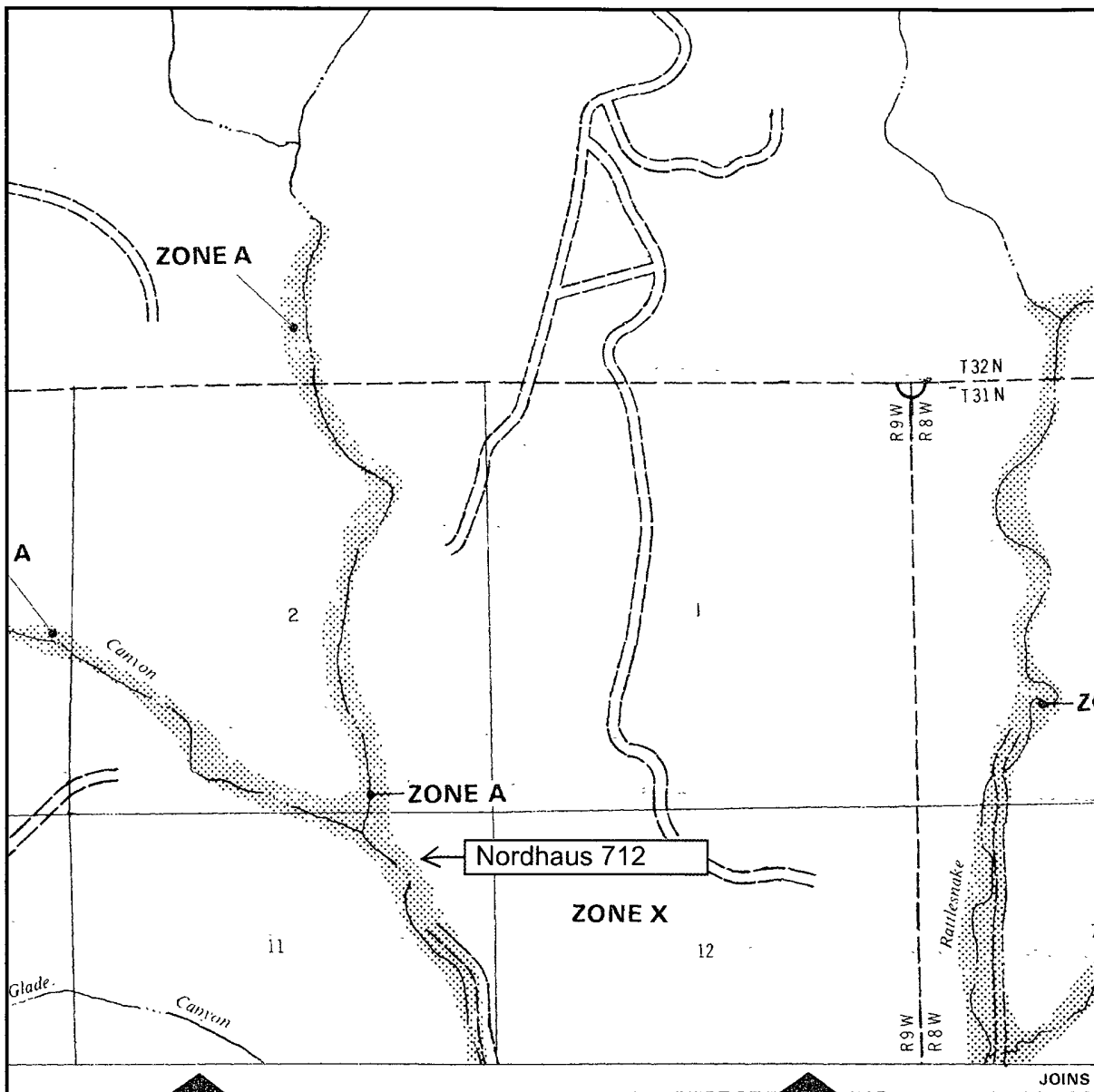
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Map center: 36° 55' 2" N, 107° 44' 39" W

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## **Appendix 06**

**FEMA 100-year Floodplain Map**



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APPROXIMATE SCALE

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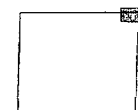
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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

**FIRM**  
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 175 OF 1450  
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)



PANEL LOCATION

COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER  
350064 0175 B

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
AUGUST 4, 1988



Federal Emergency Management Agency

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# Appendix 07

**Mines, Mills, & Quarries Map**

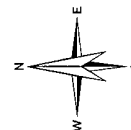


Figure: 07	Mines, Mills, Quarries - Nordhaus 712	Petroleum Recovery Research Center
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## **Appendix 08**

**C-102 Location Plat  
Facility Inspection Sheet  
Below-Grade Tank Diagram**

**Form C-102**  
**Revised 1-1-89**

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**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088**

**DISTRICT I**  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

**DISTRICT II**  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

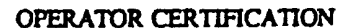
**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section**

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## LIST 2



Signature
Ken E. White
Printed Name
Regulatory Permit Coord.
Position
Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Company
1-31-90

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

October 2, 1989

Date Surveyed CECIL B. TULLI

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

REGIST (9672) 0 ROR

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Cecil PROFFER, LAND SURVEYOR

Certificate No. 9672

# ENERVEST OPERATING LLC

## Below Grade Tank Observed Sitting Requirements

Lease Name & Well Number NORDHAUS 712

API No. 30-045-27625

Observed by Lee Bernhard

Date Observed 9-23-09

MEASURED FROM THE BELOW-GRADE TANK: Yes No If not within limits, explain:

Continuously flowing water course > 300 ft. ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or  
playa lake > 200 feet ☐ ☒ WATER WAY < 100 FT

Permanent Residence > 200 feet ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

School > 200 feet ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital > 200' ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or Church > 200' ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Private, domestic fresh water well or  
spring > 500 feet ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Any other fresh water well or spring > 1000 feet ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Within incorporated municipal boundary of  
defined municipal fresh water field ☐ ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland area > 500 feet ☒ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Overlying a subsurface mine ☐ ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

36,91714 107,74413

Distance to watercourse or dry wash should be to nearest edge

Please include distance & direction to all waterwells and/or wetland areas

Each Below-Grade Tank needing to be permitted, needs a visual inspection  
of the above Criteria as per Rule 19.15.17.10

STEEL WALLS DIRT FLOOR

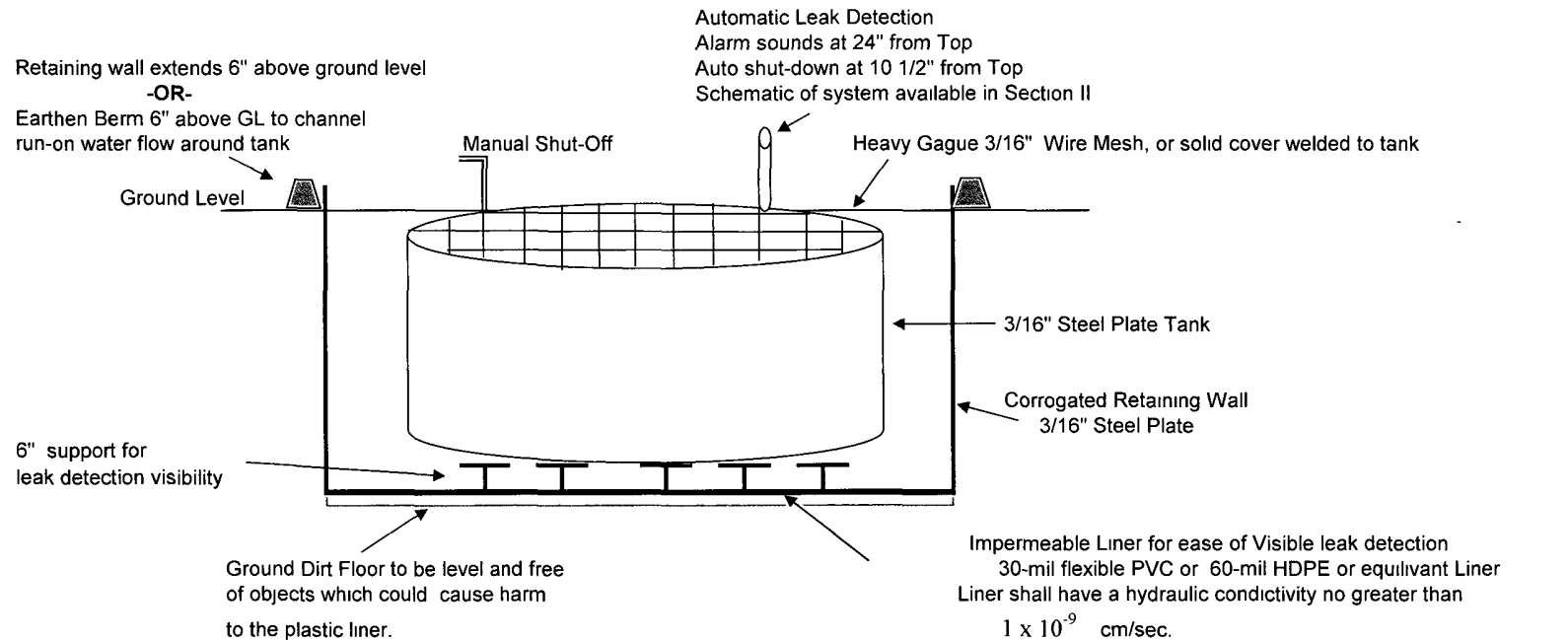
~~RECOMMEND  
WE CLOSE  
THIS PIT~~



EnerVest Operating, LLC  
Western Division

## Below-Grade Tank System

Gravity Fed - Produced Water



### Below-Grade System Components

Tank Size	Excavation Areas
Capacity	Dia x Height
125 Bbl	15' x 4' 18' x 18' x 4' Square
120 Bbl	12' x 6' 18' x 4' Circular
100 Bbl	12' x 5' 18' x 5' Circular

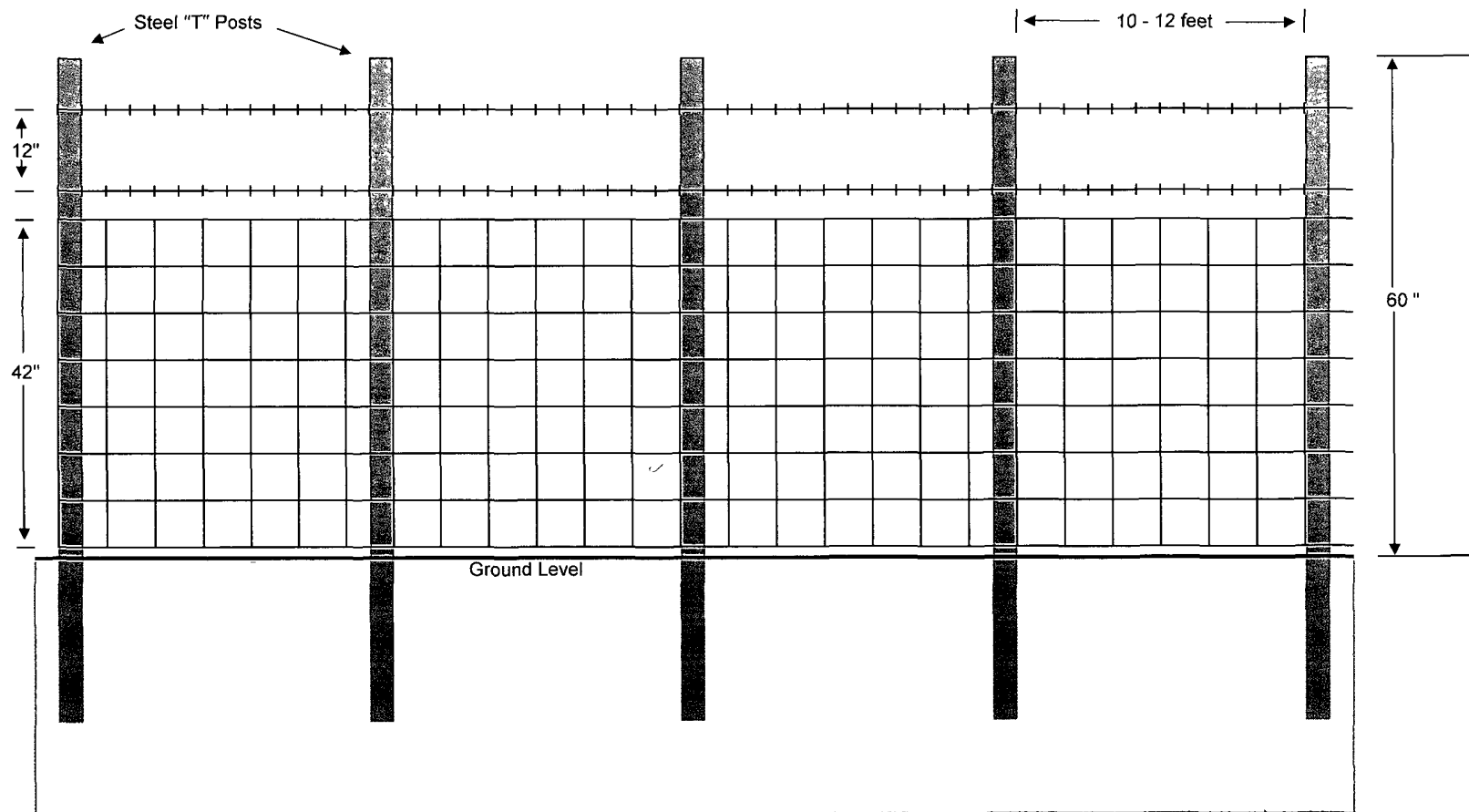
Tank size dependent upon water production & road conditions  
Excavation Area size dependent upon tank size

**ENERVEST OPERATING, LLC**

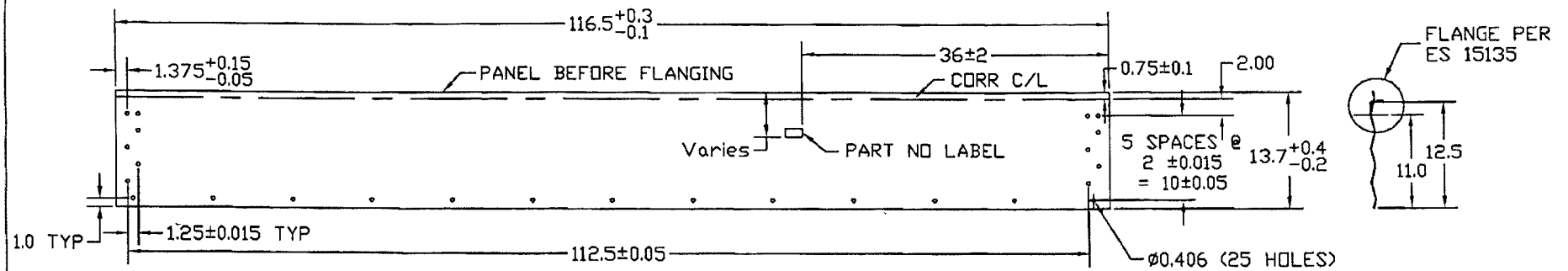
**Proposed Alternative Fencing**

**Below-Grade Tank Construction**

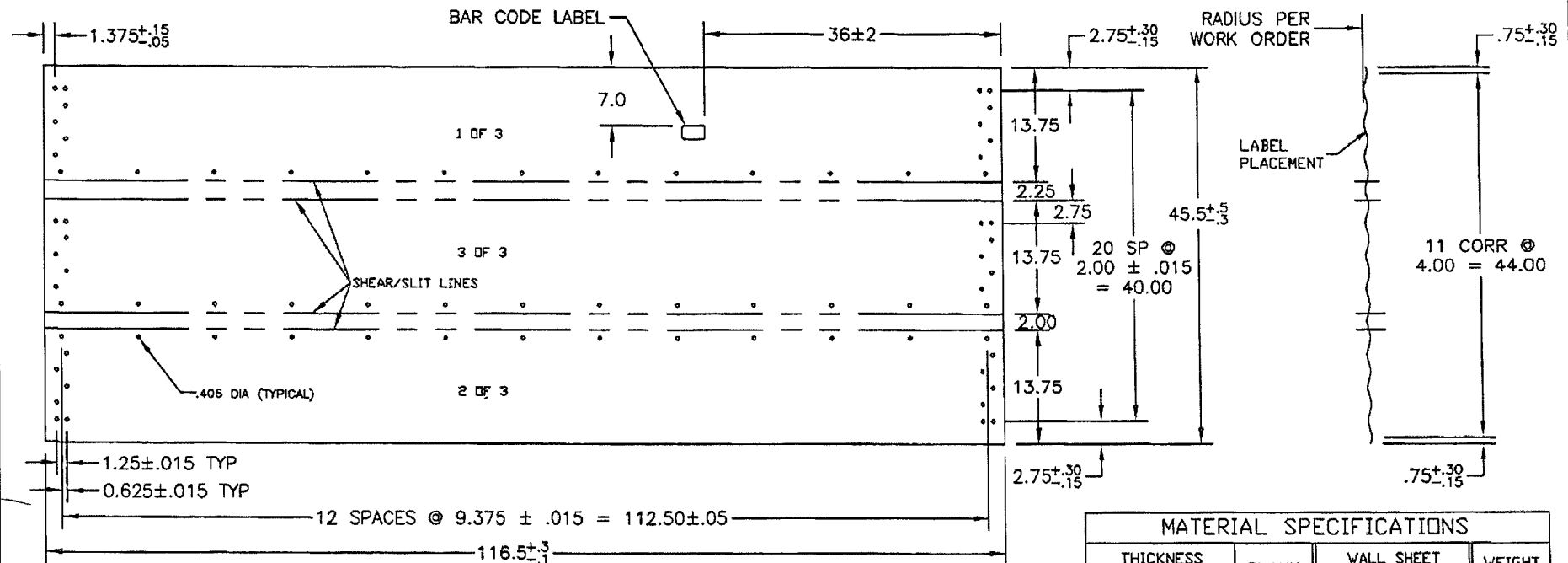
42" Hogwire Fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top





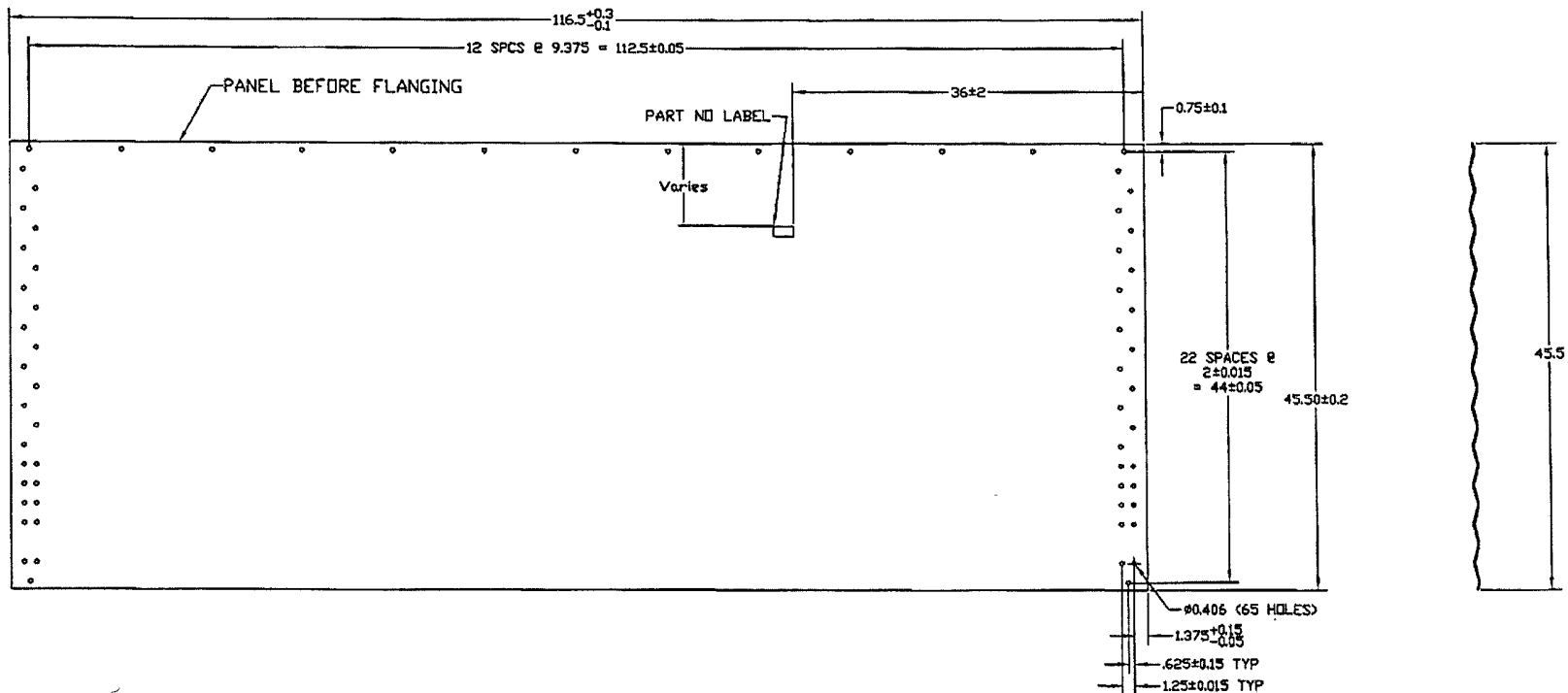


13 1/2" WALL PANEL LAYOUT BEFORE FLANGING

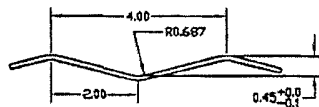


MANUFACTURING VIEW ONLY - TRIPLE PANEL CORR & PUNCH, BEFORE SLITTING & FLANGING

MATERIAL					BLANK SIZE			WEIGHT (LBS.)	
SEE CHART - ASTM A653 SS GR50 G115 OIL					46.5x116.5 (3 pcs)			31.5	
DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IMP. MM. UNITS SHOWN IN BRACKETS TOLERANCES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) DIMENSIONS: IMPERIAL (in.) METRIC (mm) .x ? .1 x ? 2 .xx ? .03 .x ? 1.0 .xxx ? .010 .xx ? .50 ANGULAR ± 1°					THIS DRAWING IS THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF WESTEEL AND ALL RIGHTS ARE RESERVED. NO PART OF THIS DRAWING MAY BE USED OR REPRODUCED IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM Westeel Limited.		SCALE	DWN. (Y.M.D.)	LOCATION
					DRAWING TITLE		E.C.R.	E.P. NO.	DWG TYPE
DESIGN: BA					13.5' FULL PANEL - 57' ONLY CONTAINMENT RING		A6834	02-255	A-2000
DWN: RF					CUSTOMER		SIZE		REV. NO.
CHKD: BA					PRINTING DATE (Y.M.D.)		DRAWING NO.		
APPD: BA					-		A ES 15516		O



44' WALL PANEL AFTER CORRUGATING AND PUNCHING



CORRUGATING DETAIL

- MANUFACTURING NOTES:
1. CORRUGATION SEE DETAIL
  2. HOLE OFF CENTER OF CORR.  $\pm .05$
  3. HOLE BURR MAX. .01
  4. CUT OFF BURR MAX. .01
  5. CORNER HOLE TO HOLE DIAGONAL  $\pm .15$

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS				
THICKNESS	BLANK WIDTH	WALL SHEET	WEIGHT	
NOMINAL	MINIMUM	PART NO	(lb)	
0.066	0.061	46.5	CW445715F	97.7
0.139	0.130	46.2	CW445710F	208.5

CORRUGATING DETAIL				MATERIAL		BLANK SIZE		SURFACE AREA		WEIGHT (LBS)	
				SEE CHART - ASTM A653 SS GR 50 G115 OIL		46.5 x 116.5				see chart	
				DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IMPERIAL		DESND. BA		THIS DRAWING IS THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF WESTEEL AND ALL RIGHTS ARE RESERVED		SCALE nts	
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				DIMENSIONS:		CHKD. BA		DRAWING TITLE		E.P. NO.	
				IMPERIAL (In.) METRIC (mm)		BA		44' FULL PANEL - 57' ONLY		TYPE	
				.x ± .1      x ± .2				CONTAINMENT RING		A-2000	
				.xx ± .03      .x ± .0		APPD. BA		CUSTOMER		SIZE	
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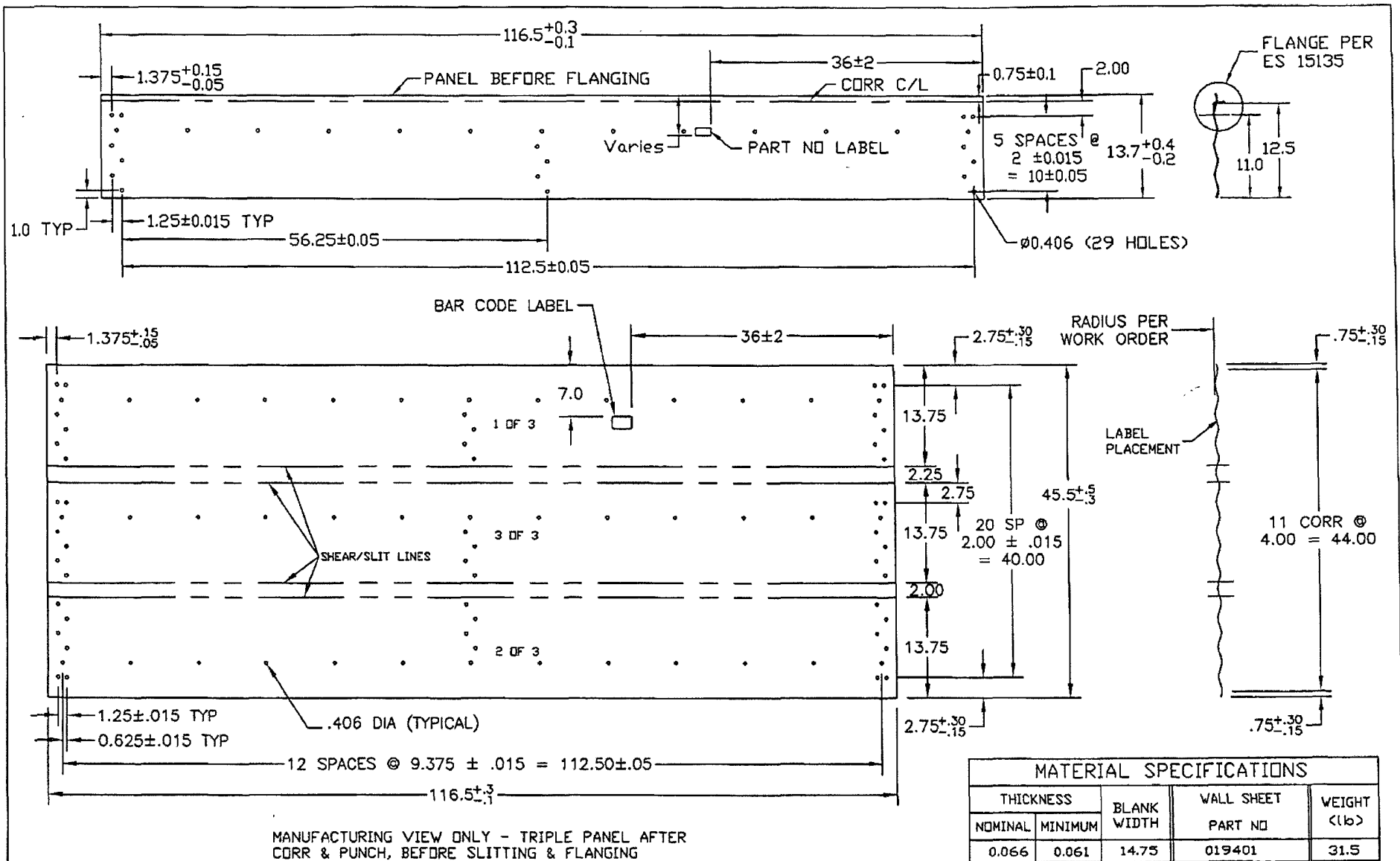
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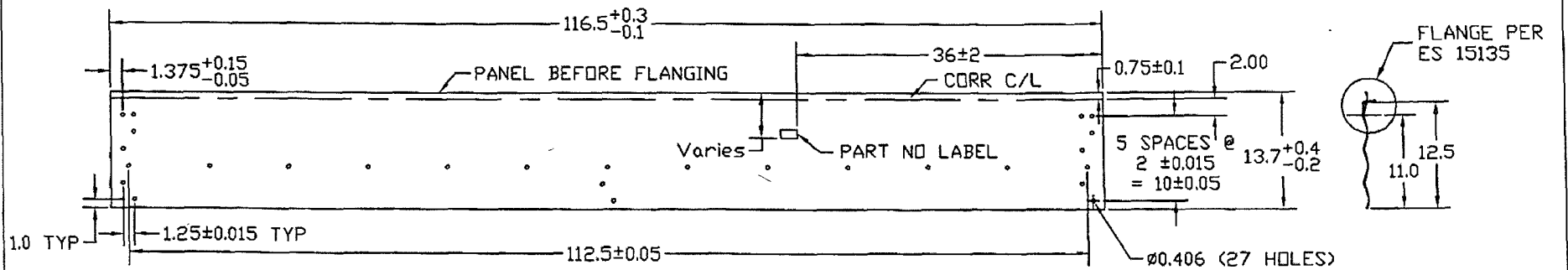




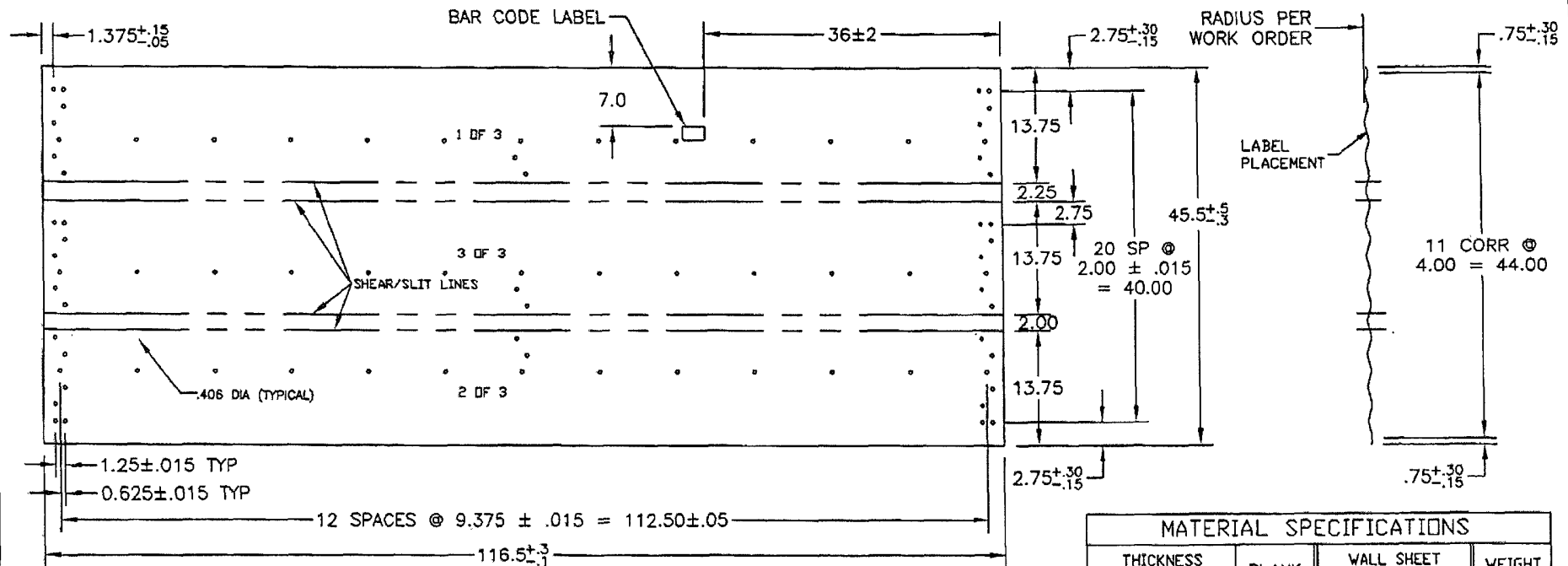
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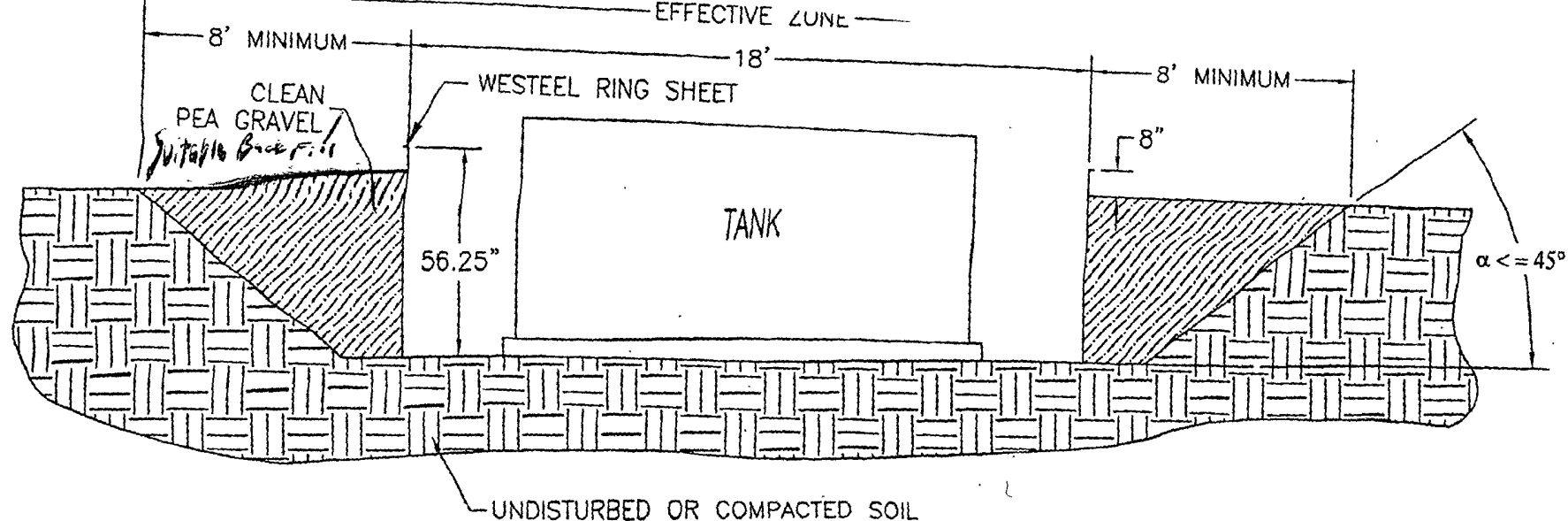
13 1/2" WALL PANEL LAYOUT BEFORE FLANGING



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			WEIGHT (LBS)
			31.5

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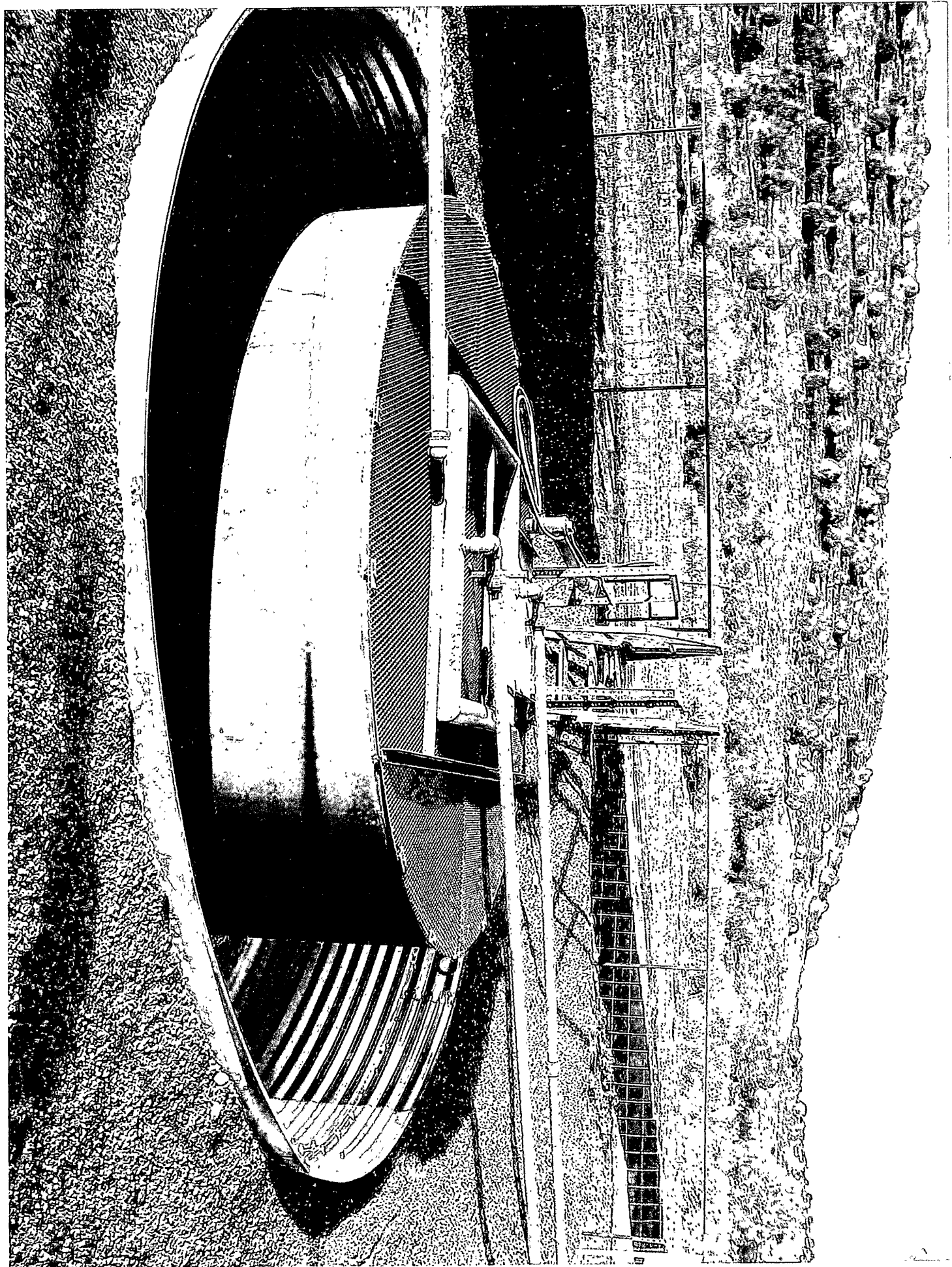


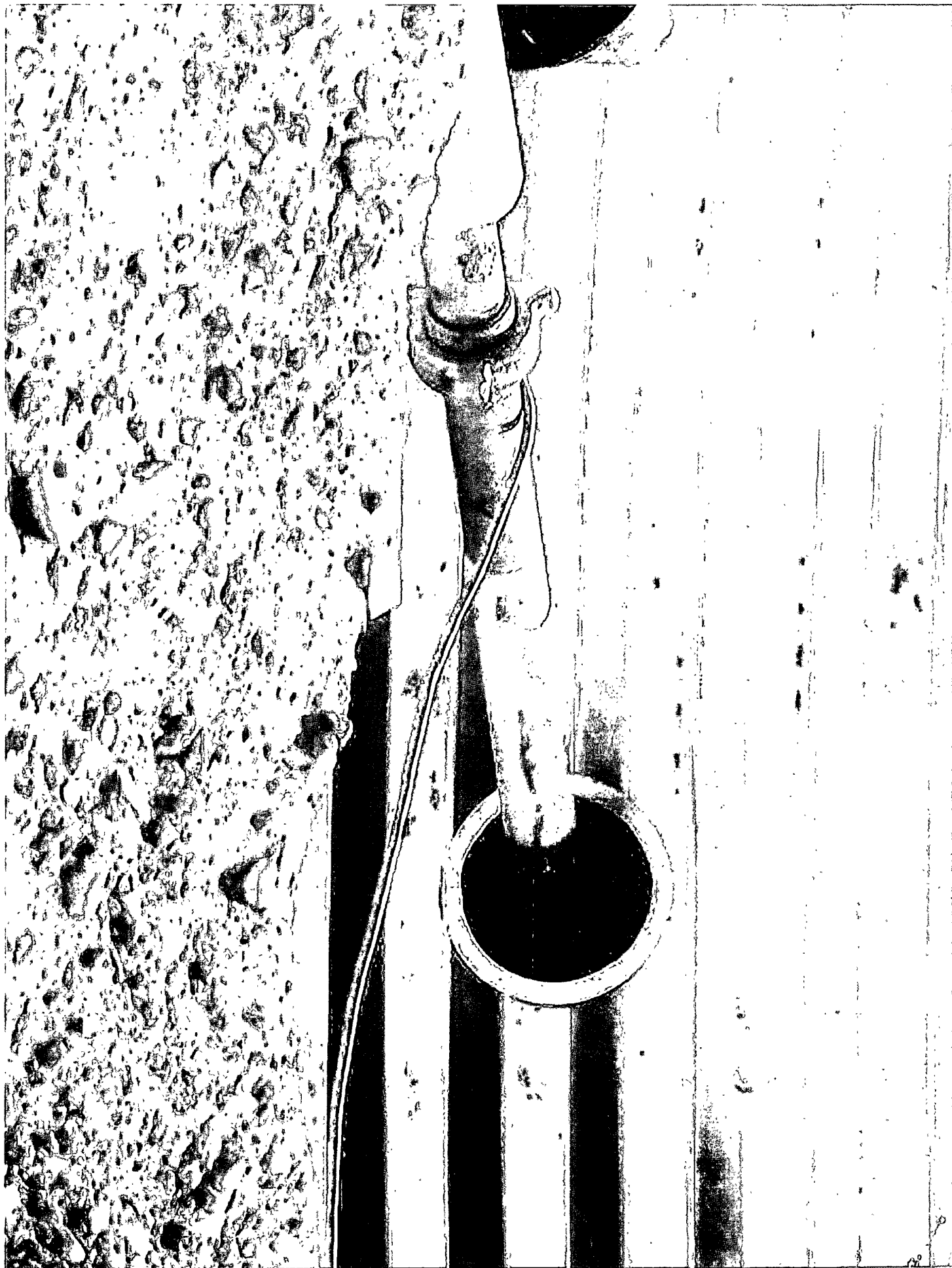


#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS & SITE REQUIREMENTS

1. EXCAVATE AS PER ABOVE
2. FOR BEST RESULTS, BACKFILL WITH CLEAN PEA GRAVEL (OR EQUIVALENT FREE FLOWING MATERIAL) EVENLY AROUND THE STRUCTURE, TAKING CARE NOT TO FILL IN ANY ONE AREA VERY HIGH RELATIVE TO OTHER AREAS, SO AS TO MAINTAIN THE STRUCTURE AS ROUND. WORKING AROUND THE STRUCTURE IN APPROXIMATELY 6" LIFTS IS RECOMMENDED. (NOTE: ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS CAN BE USED BUT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE EXTERNAL PRESSURES ACTING ON THE STRUCTURE REMAIN UNIFORM. IF NATIVE SOIL IS USED AS A BACKFILL MATERIAL, IT SHOULD BE UNIFORM IN CONSISTENCY, AND BE FREE OF LARGE ROCKS OR UNBROKEN CLUMPS, WHICH COULD RESULT IN UNEVEN LOADING).
3. THE COMPLETED STRUCTURE SHOULD EXTEND APPROXIMATELY 8" ABOVE GRADE
4. TO INSURE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY, UNEVEN EXTERNAL WALL PRESSURE IS TO BE AVOIDED. NO VEHICLES OR OTHER SOURCES OF POINT LOADING SHOULD BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE ZONE (AS ILLUSTRATED).
5. WESTEEL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM ANY FAILURE DUE TO IMPROPER INSTALLATION, IMPROPER SITE CONDITIONS, OR INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF THE SITE.

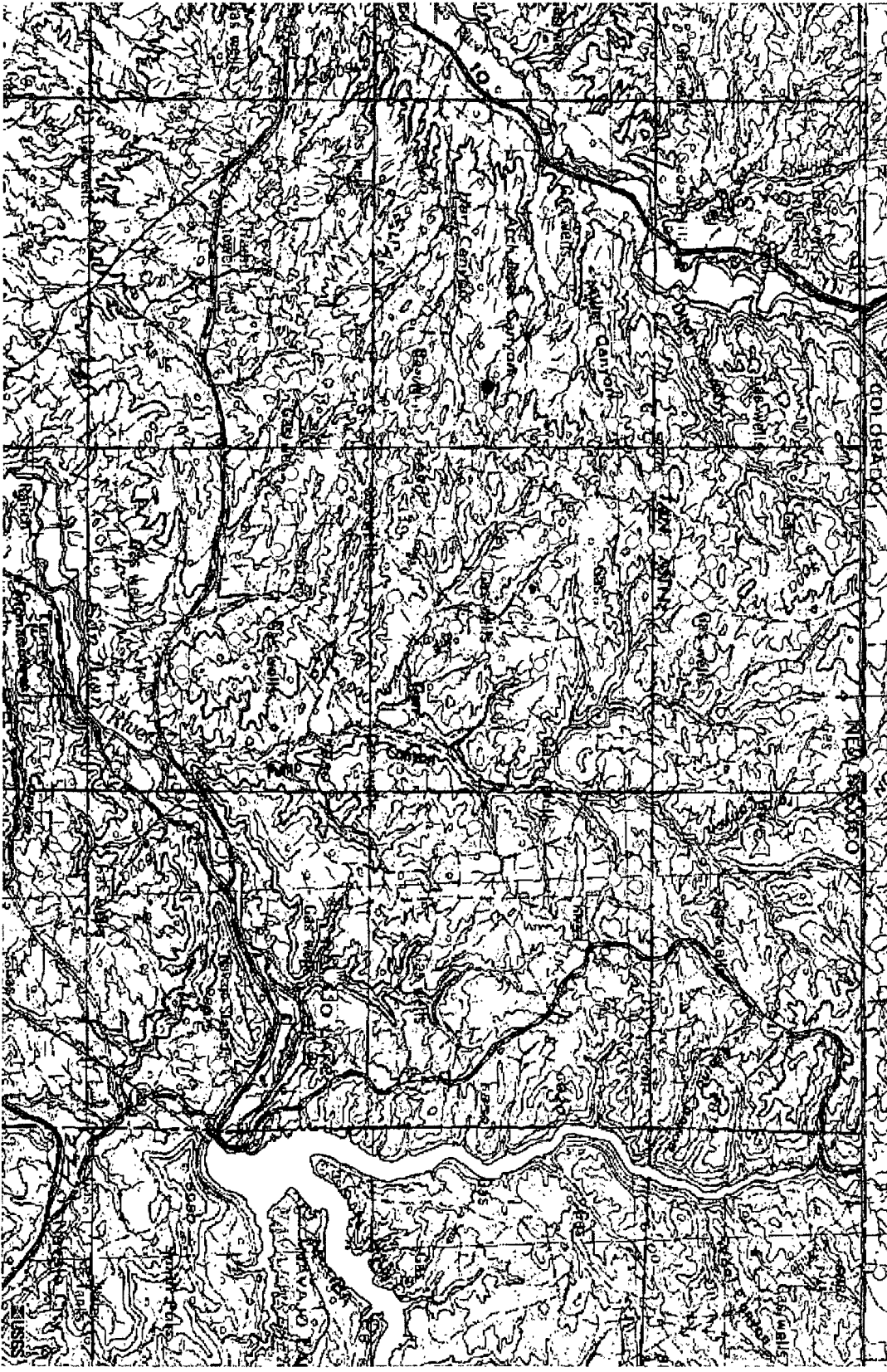
NOTE: THIS SYSTEM IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT OF LIQUIDS, RATHER, TO ALLOW FOR INSPECTION OF THE TANK.





# **Appendix 09**

## **Karst Map**



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Karst Map - Nordhaus 712

Figure: 09

A - Sec 11, 31N. 09W

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No Karst Area Noted



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