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July 29, 1977

U. S. Geological Survey
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Re: Nellie Platero No. 5A
1870' FSL 1135' FEL
Sec. 11, T27N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The thirteen point Surface Use and Operations Plan and the Ten Point Well Control Plan are submitted below in conjunction with an Application for Permit to Drill:

1. Existing roads: This proposed development well is located in the Blanco Mesaverde Field approximately 13 miles southsoutheast of Blanco, New Mexico. The roads to be used are shown on a vicinity map taken from the Bloomfield and Gould Pass Quadrangle topographic maps, Figure No. 1.
2. Planned access road: Approximately 500 feet of road 24 feet wide will be constructed. It will be centerline flagged prior to inspection. Figures No. 1 and No. 2.
3. Location of existing wells: Shown on Figure No. 3.
4. Location of tank batteries, production facilities and production gathering and service lines: Figure No. 4.
5. Location and type of water supply: Water is to be obtained from the San Juan River near Blanco, New Mexico and hauled to the wellsite on existing roads.
6. Source of construction materials: On-site native soil will be used for pad construction.
7. Methods for handling waste disposal: Drill cuttings, used mud and water will be contained in the earthen reserve pit. Dry cuttings will be contained in the flare pit during gas drilling. Garbage, sewage and discarded trash will be properly contained for later burial or, if necessary, hauled to a sanitary land fill. The burn pit will be screened. Drilling mud contained in the reserve pit after the well completion will be allowed to dry out before covering by backfilling. Liquids recovered during well tests will be retained in test tanks for proper disposal.

8. Ancillary facilities: None
9. Well site layout: Figure No. 5. It is not planned to line pits.
10. Plans for restoration of the surface: As soon as practical following drilling and completion operations surplus materials will be cleared from the location. When the fenced reserve pit has dried out it will be backfilled, reshaped and seeded along with other disturbed areas not needed for production purposes. Seeding will be done according to BLM requirements for the Farmington Resources Area. See Figures No. 6 and No. 7. It is expected that seeding will be done between July 1 and September 15, 1978.
11. Other information: A general description of the terrain and vegetation can be found in the attached Archaeological Clearance Survey Report--77-SJC-100 dated 24 June 1977. Clearance has been recommended for this well site. Proper drainage ditches will be cut above any high banks around the pad to prevent serious erosion. A cut of two (2) feet will be necessary along the north edge of the well pad. There are no water wells, occupied dwellings or prominent surface features on or adjacent to the well site.
12. Lessee's or operator's representative:

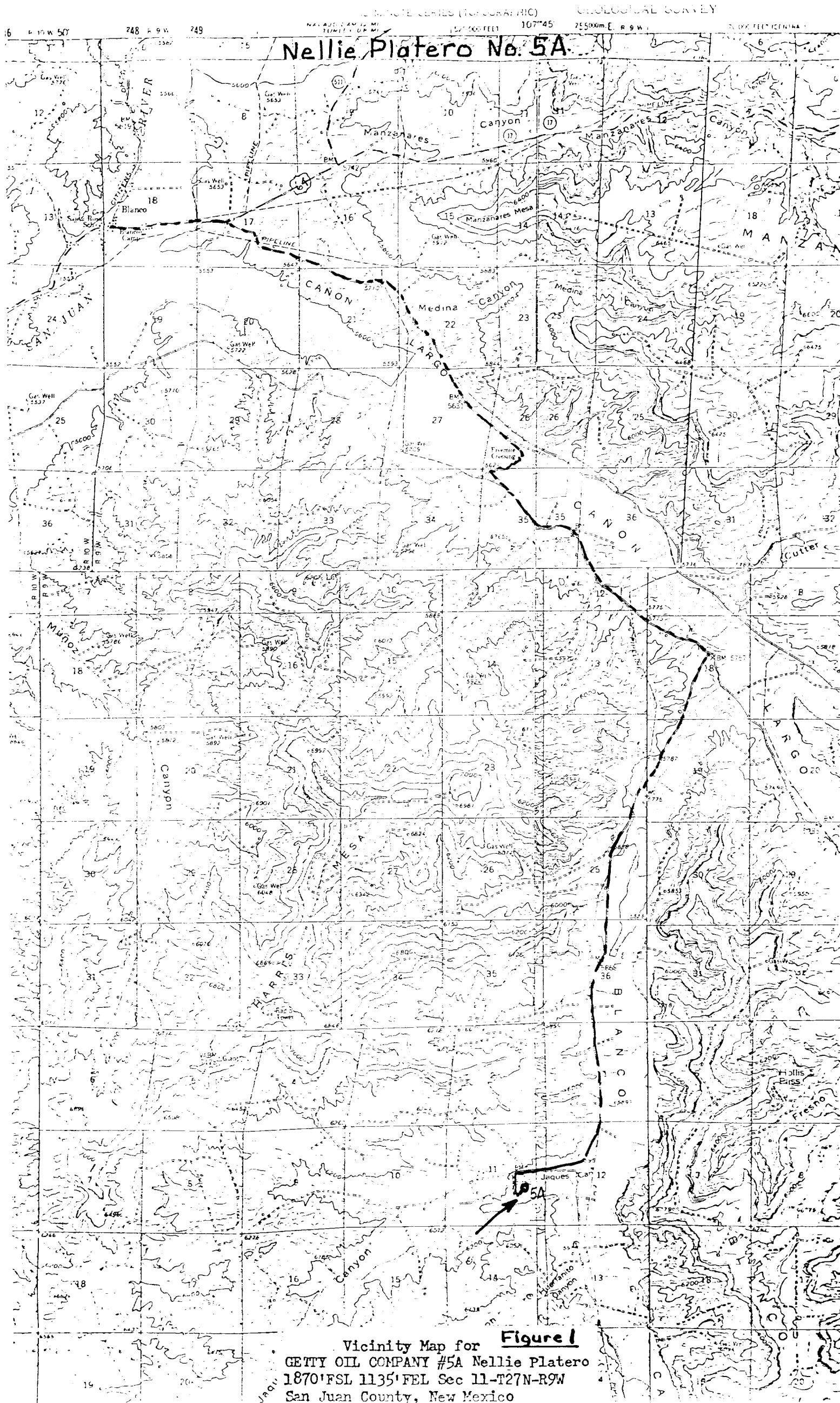
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13. Certification:

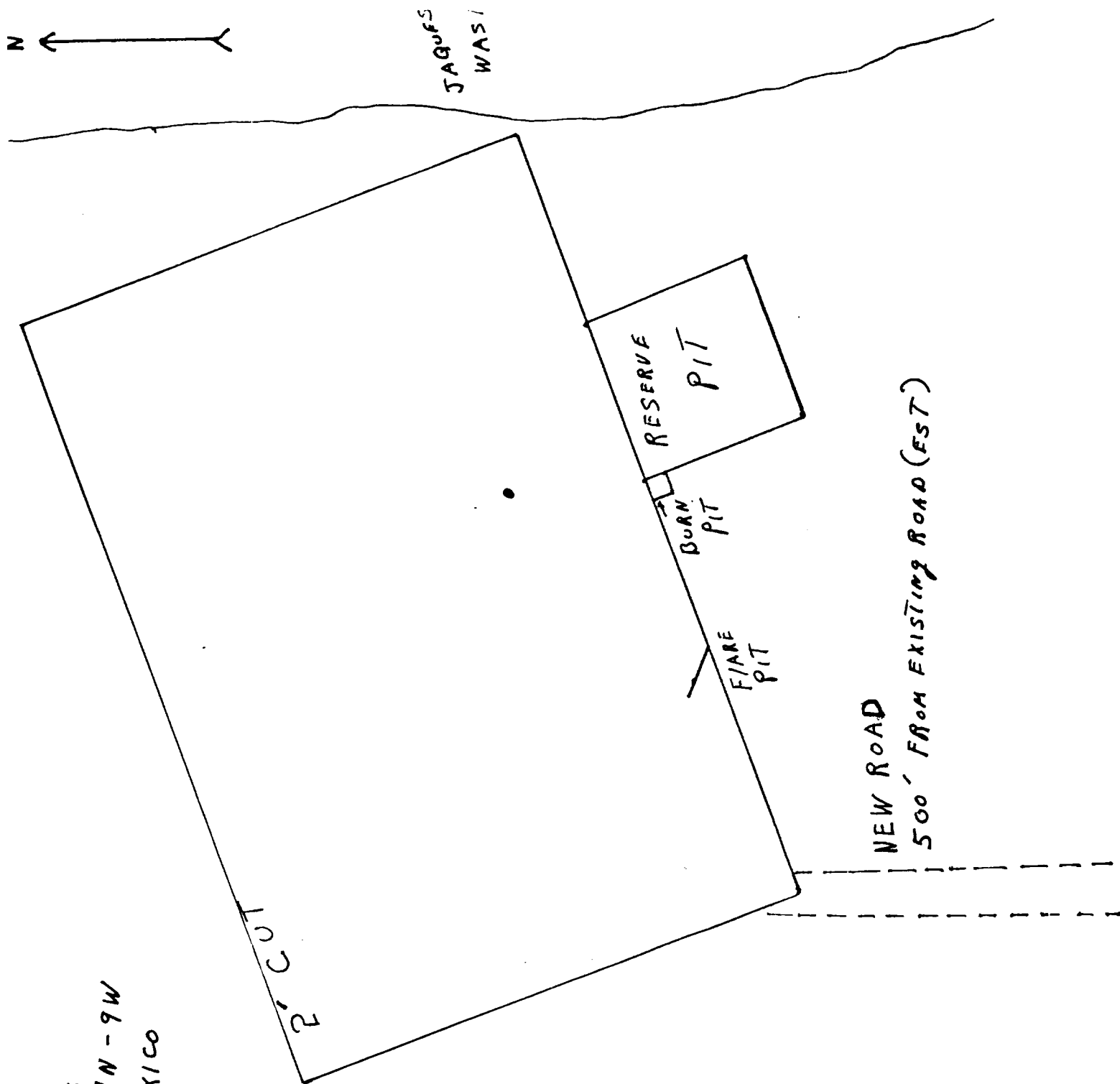
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Getty Oil Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

July 29, 1977 Charles Mowry AREA ENGINEER
Date Name and Title



Vicinity Map for **Figure 1**
GETTY OIL COMPANY #5A Nellie Platero
1870' FSL 1135' FEL Sec 11-T27N-R9W
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NEIIIE PLATERO #5-A
 NE/4 SE/4 SEC 11-27N-9W
 SAN JUAN CO, NEW MEXICO

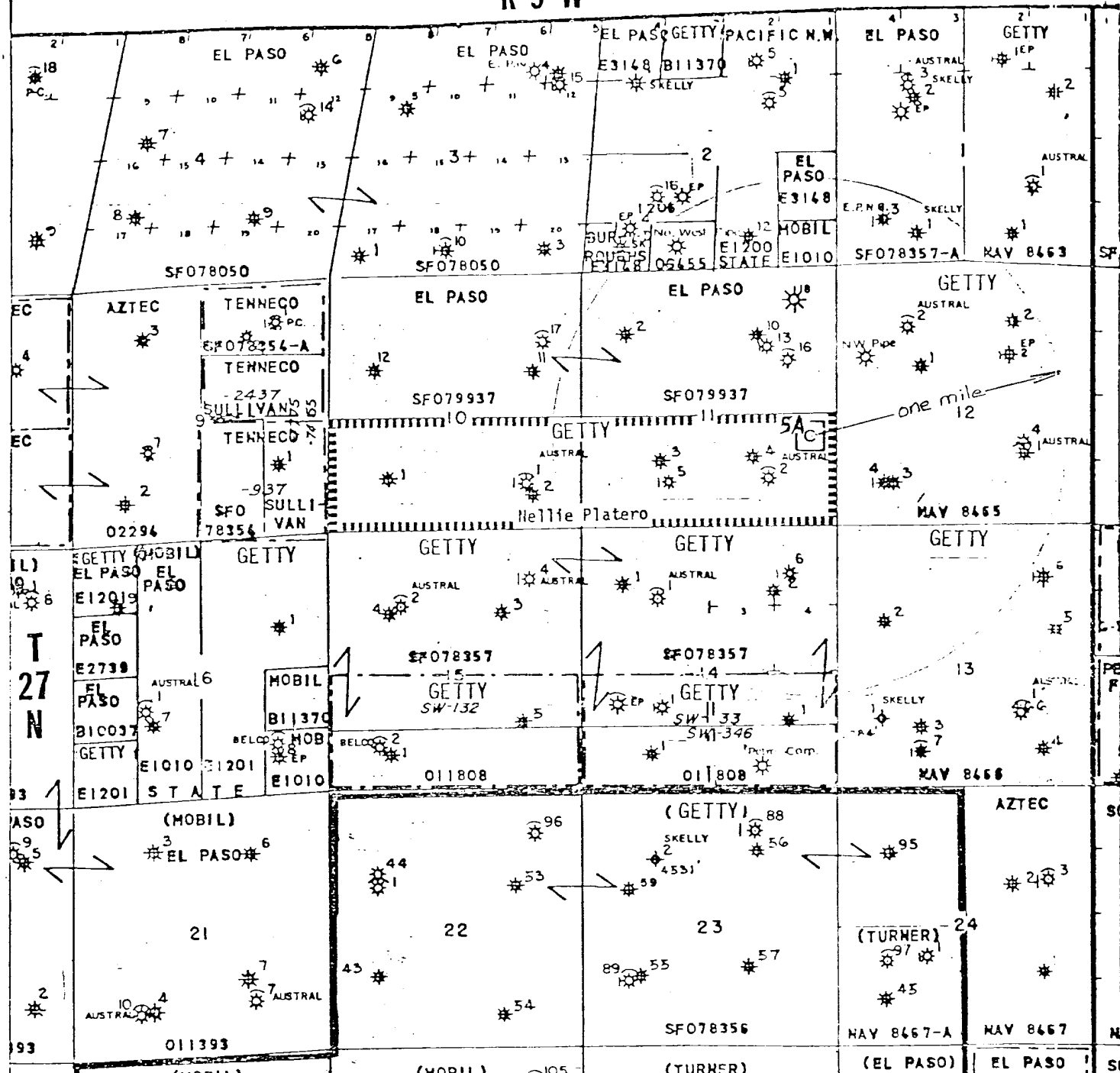


SCALE 1" = 50'

Figure No.2

BEFORE DRILLING-

R 9 W



WELL SYMBOLS SHOWING PRODUCING ZONES

✱ Dry hole

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|-------------------|------------|
| ● Farmington | ● Dakota |
| ● Fruitland | ● Morrison |
| ● Pictured Cliffs | ● Entrada |
| ● Mesaverde | ● Paradox |
| ● Gallup | ● Ouray |
| ● Tocito | ● Groneros |

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DENVER DISTRICT

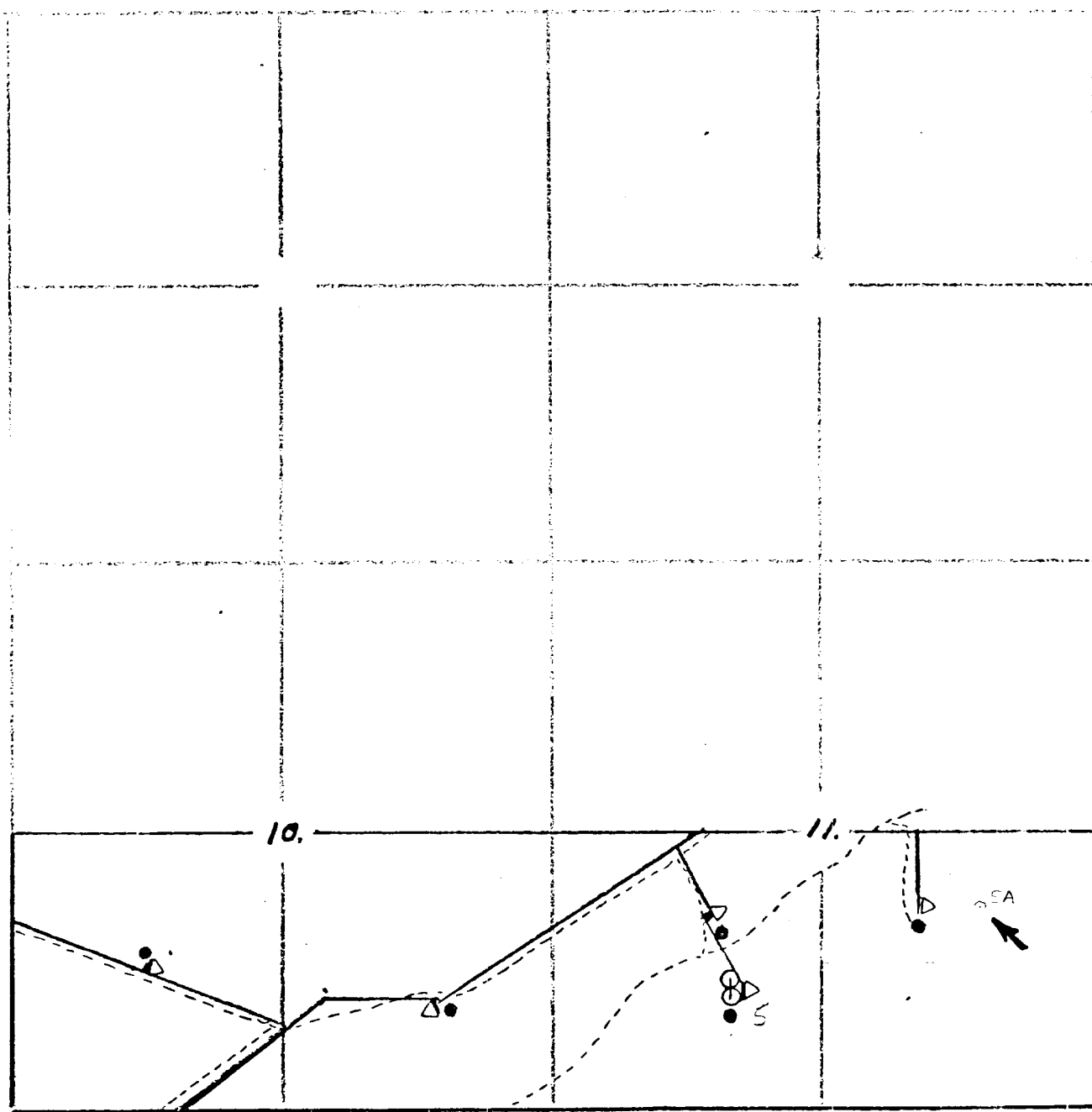
NELLIE PLATERO LEASE NO. 47317
BLANCO MESAVERDE FIELD
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

FIGURE 3

Scale: 1"=3000'

Date: June 1977

Nellie Platero Lease $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11 - 27N-9W
 San Juan County, New Mexico



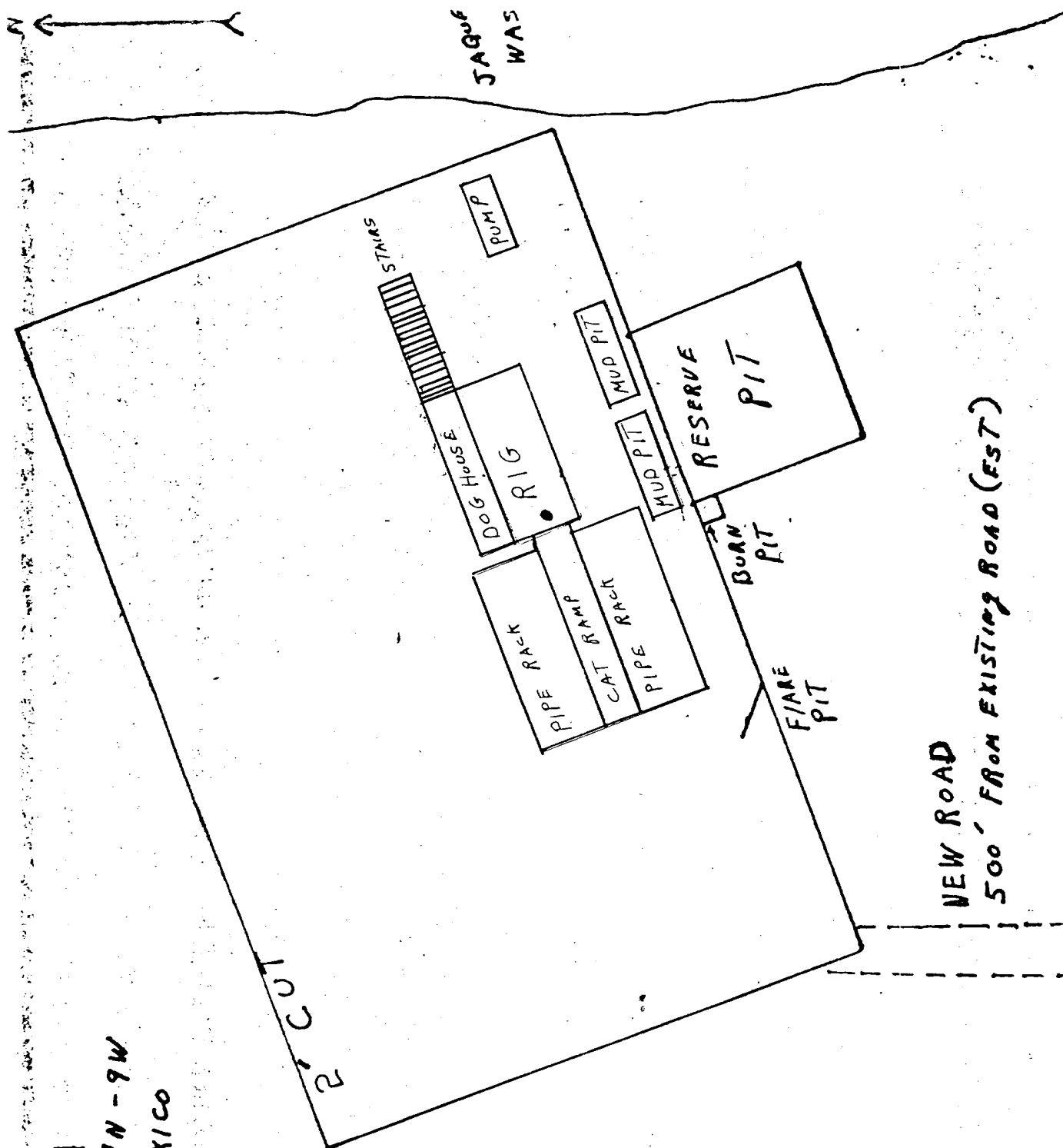
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----- Lease Roads

Figure No. 1 Δ EPNG Meterhouses

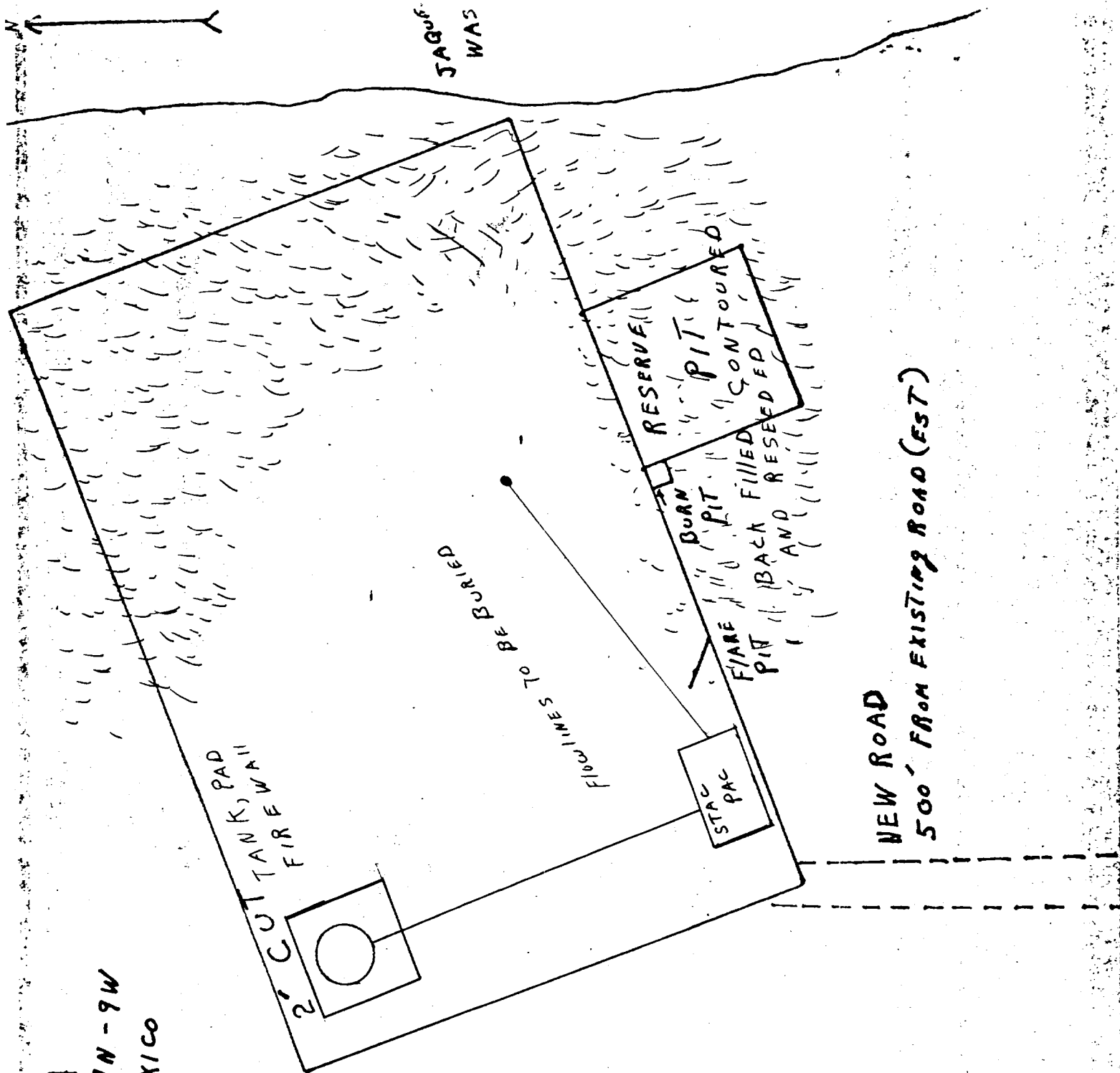
NEIIE PIATERO #5-A
 NE/4 SE/4 SEC 11-27N-9W
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SCALE 1" = 50'
 DURING DRILLING

Figure No 5

NEHIE PLATERO #5-A
 NE/4 SEC 11-27N-9W
 SAN JUAN CO, NEW MEXICO



SCALE 1" = 50'
 AFTER DRILLING

Figure No. 6

BLM SEEDING REQUIREMENTS
IN THE FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. SEED MIXTURE 2

2. TIME:

All seeding will take place between July 1 and September 15.

3. EQUIPMENT:

Seeding will be done with a disc-type drill with two boxes for various seed sizes. The drill rows will be eight to ten inches apart. The seed will be planted not less than one-half inch deep or more than one inch deep. The seeder will be followed with a drag, packer, or roller to insure uniform coverage of the seed, and adequate compaction. Drilling will be done on the contour where possible, not up and down the slope. Where slopes are too steep for contour drilling, a "cyclone" hand seeder or similar broadcast seeder will be used. Seed will then be covered to the depth described above by whatever means is practical.

4. SPECIES TO BE PLANTED IN POUNDS PURE-LIVE-SEED PER ACRE:

CRESTED WHEATGRASS (Agropyron desertorum) - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

FOURWING SALTBUSH (dewinged) (Atriplex canescens) - 1 lb.

SAND DROPSEED (Sporobolus cryptandrus) - 3/4 lb.

~~WINTERWAT (Eurotia lanata) - 1 lb.~~

ALKALI SACATON (Sporobolus airoides) - 3/4 lb.

FIGURE NO. 7

Report 77-SJC-100
Permit 75-NM-013 &
75-NM-018

Archaeological Clearance Survey of
Five Proposed Well Locations Conducted
for Getty Oil Company

Suzanne DeHoff
Cultural Resource
Management Program
San Juan Campus
N. M. State University
24 June 1977

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On June 23, 1977 Suzanne DeHoff of New Mexico State University's Cultural Resource Management Program, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey of five proposed well locations at the request of Paul Berhost of Getty Oil Company.

Present in the field during the investigations were Messrs. Getty; Getty Oil Company, Lee Freeman; U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington, Danny Wood; W & C Contracting, and Bob Moore; of the Bureau of Land Management (only present on the two locations on BLM lands).

The proposed locations are located on Bureau of Land Management and Indian Allotted lands. Work was performed under Federal Antiquities Permits 75-NM-013 and 75-NM-018. A 300 X 300 foot area was inspected at all five proposed locations. This was done by walking around the perimeter of the location and then walking in zig-zag parallel lines over the interior of the locations. No cultural resources were found within the boundaries of the proposed pads.

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BLM lands

This proposed location lies 1640 feet from the south line and 840 feet from the east line of Section 14, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M. (Figure 1)

The location is situated on a slight slope to the southeast. The terrain is gently rolling with several moderately deep arroyos

No cultural remains were found within the area of the proposed location or access road and clearance is recommended.

NELLIE PLATERO "5A"

Indian Allotted land

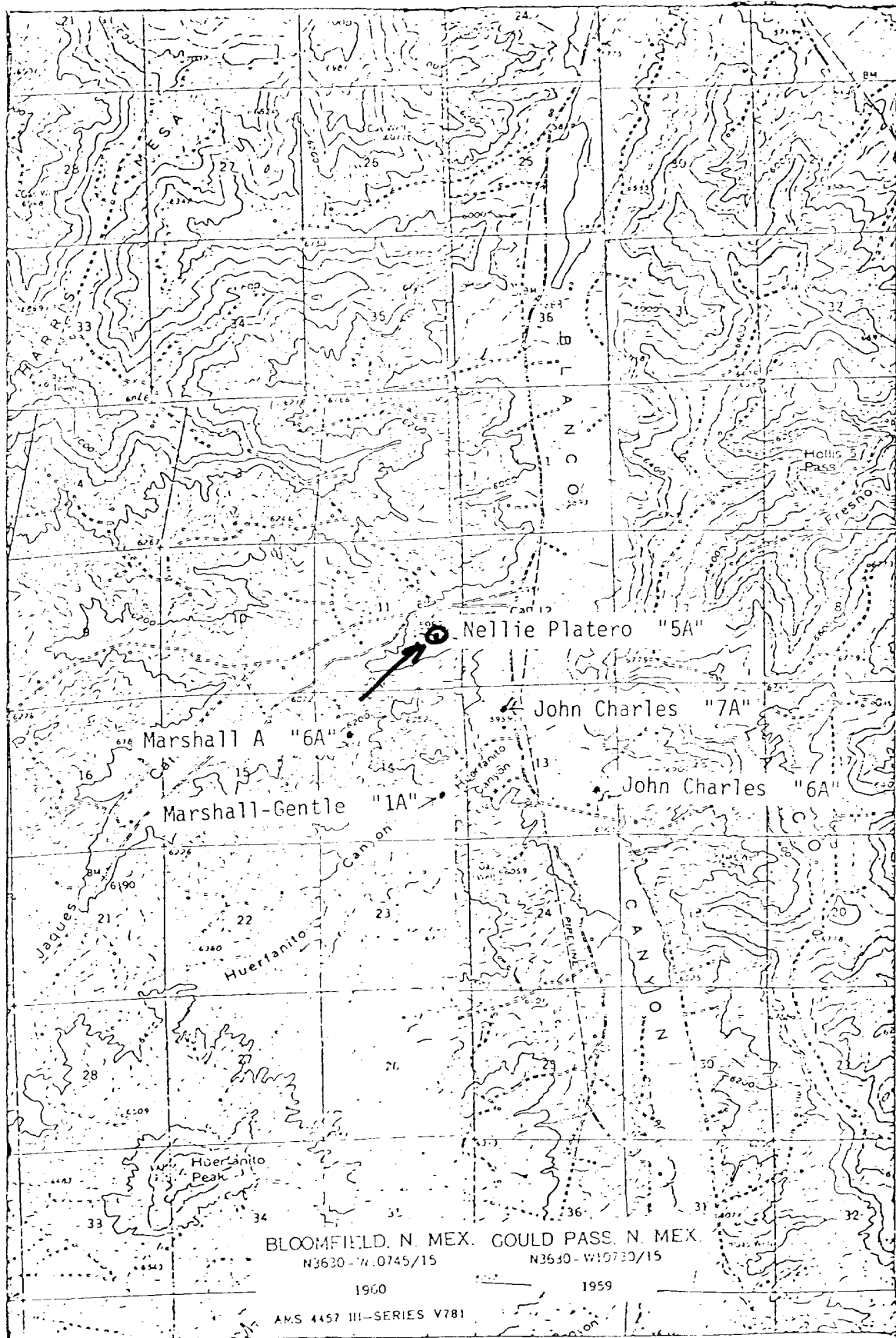
This location is found 1870 feet from the south line and 1135 feet from the east line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M. (Figure 1)

Vegetation on the location consists of sagebrush, greasewood, and sparse range grasses. The soil is sand. The terrain is flat and the location is on the edge of a wash.

Access will be a road about 800 feet long and coming from a well to the west.

A Navajo summer camp used from around 1958 to 1962 (personal communication from Danny Wood) was found 200 feet northwest of the northwest edge of the location. Cultural materials consisted of tin cans and broken glass and dishes. This camp is outside of the well location area and is not in danger of destruction during the construction.

No cultural remains were found within the location or access road boundaries and archaeological clearance is recommended.



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Re: Ten Point Well Control
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Gentlemen:

1. Surface formation is sand and sandy loam believed to be Tertiary.
2. Estimated tops of important geological markers.
Estimated KB elevation 5975, GL is 5963.

	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Datum</u>
Mesaverde	3565'	2429'
Point Lookout	4225'	1769'

3. There are no fresh water zones below 300' in the immediate area. No other water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered from 300' to the Mesaverde formation.
4. Proposed casing program:
(300) 9 5/8" O.D. 32.3#, H-40, 8rd, ST&C
(2400') 7" O.D., 17#, H-40, 8rd, ST&C
(2300') 4" O.D. 11.3#, J-55, 8rd, ST&C
5. The blowout preventer specifications and schematic diagram is included as a separate exhibit. The blowout preventers will be operationally and pressure tested to manufacturer's specifications (3000 psi) prior to drilling out the guide shoe on the 9-5/8" O.D. surface casing. The pipe rams and hydril will be operationally tested daily. The blind rams will be operationally tested when drill pipe is out of the hole.
6. Mud Program:

<u>Interval Feet</u>	<u>Mud Wt. (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity (Sec./qt.)</u>	<u>Fluid Loss (ml/30mm.)</u>	<u>Mud Type</u>
0'-300'	8.4-8.8	50-60	NC	Gel/Lime
300'-2200'	8.4-8.8	28-30	NC	Gel
2200'-2400'	8.7-8.9	45-50	10-12	Gel/polymer
2400'-4500'	N/A	N/A	N/A	Natural Gas

7. Auxiliary Equipment:

1. Upper and lower Kelly Cocks will be used.
 2. Floats at bit will be used where permissible.
 3. Visual monitoring of mud pits and system.
 4. A sub with a full opening valve will be available to be stabbed into the drill pipe or collars when the Kelly is not in the string.
8. A DST or core will not be taken in this well. A Gamma Ray-Neutron log will be run from 4500'-2400'.
9. Abnormal pressures, temperatures or potential hazards are not expected during the drilling of this well.
10. The anticipated starting date for this well is 11/12/77. We estimate that it will take a total of twenty days to drill and complete this well.

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DRILLING RIG INVENTORY
RIG NO. 2

DERRICK: CARDWELL 108' 270,000 HOOK LOAD CAPACITY

SUBSTRUCTURE: CARDWELL 9'6" X 12'6" TELESCOPING 440,000 GROSS LOAD

DRAWWORKS: CARDWELL KB-500 SELF PROPELLED BACK IN 600 HP INPUT RATED 8,000' 4 1/2" D

AUXILIARY BRAKE: PARKERSBURG 22" SINGLE

ENGINES: 2 GENERAL MOTORS 8V71N DIESEL 318 HP EACH

MUD PUMPS: EMSCO DA-500 POWERED BY 2 GM 8V71N ENGINES 318 HP EACH

AUXILIARY MUD PUMP: EMSCO H-25 POWERED BY 2 GM 671N ENGINES 160 HP EACH

DESILTER: PIONEER 10 CONE W/B.J. 5" X 6" PUMP WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR

MUD TANK: 1 5' X 10' X 50' 450 BBL. W/4 COMPARTMENTS

WATER STORAGE: 1 10' X 10' X 30' 520 BBL. TANK

GENERATORS: 1 EACH 100 KW AC

ROTARY TABLE: OILWELL SUPERSPEED 21"

TRAVELING BLOCK: McKISSICK W/WEBB WILSON HYDRA HOOK 150 TON COMBINATION

SWIVEL: NATIONAL TYPE D 200 TON

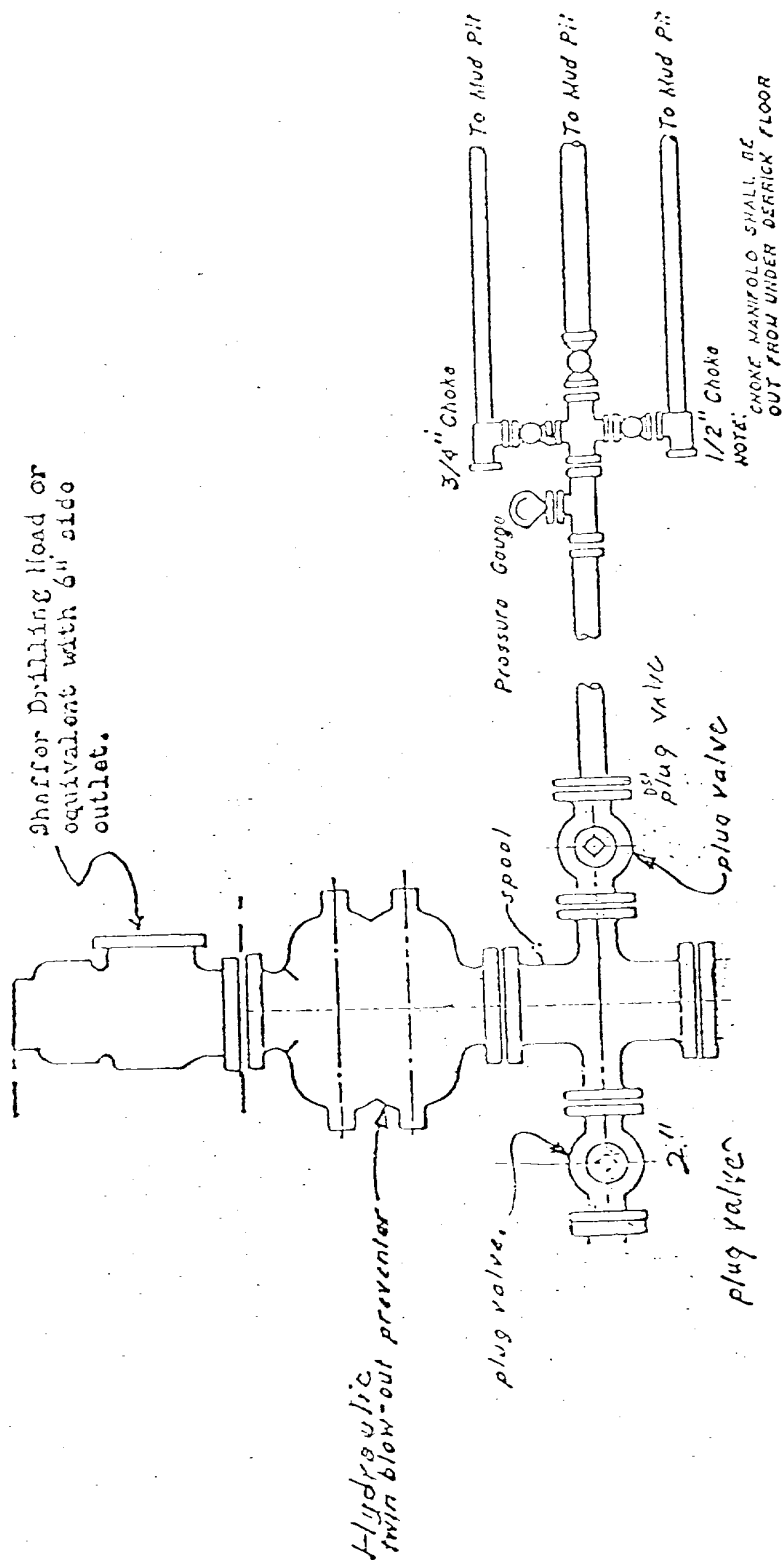
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