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## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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January 31, 1991

Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1600 Broadway, Suite 1110 Denver, CO 80202

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Attention: L.D. Lillo

OIL CON. DIV., DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-2986

Dear Mr. Lillo:

Reference is made to your application dated January 23, 1991 for a non-standard gas well location for your Scott E. Federal 23 Well No. 42 to be located 1620 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of said Section 23 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre standard spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104F.I. the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/JHM/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

NSL - 2986

# Bonneville Fuels Corporation A Subsidiary of Bonneville Pacific Corporation

January 23, 1991

#### Overnight Mail

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Building 310 Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, NM 87501

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OIL CON. DIV.

Re: Scott E. Federal #23-42 Well

1620' FNL, 330' FEL

SE/4NE/4 Sec. 23, T27N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Bonneville Fuels Corporation hereby respectfully requests administrative approval for the captioned non-standard gas well location in the Pictured Cliffs Pool. This request is submitted in triplicate and is due to the extreme nature of the topography and the fragile soil conditions found within the legal well location windows according to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rules.

To address each requirement regarding the "Submittal Guidelines for Administrative Approvals of Non-Standard Location Applications", (copy enclosed), Bonneville submits herewith the following for your approval of the subject non-standard location:

- I. The well is located on BLM surface. Copy of Application for Permit to Drill package enclosed.
- II. C-102 enclosed.
- III. A. Land Plat enclosed.
  - B. Certification enclosed.
- IV. A&B. Shown on enclosed topo map.
  - C. There are no wells within the subject proration unit (NE/4 Section 23). The closest pad is approximately 2350' away and with a projected 2000' TD, the use of such a pad is impractical.
- V. Enlarged topo map enclosed.
  - A. Badlands type topography within area which encompasses all orthodox windows. The terrain is very steep with unstable clay and sandy soils.

Mr. Michael Stogner January 23, 1991 Page 2

- B. Proposed well location allows for the optimum access road and pipeline hookup within the proration unit, as shown on the topo map.
- C. N/A
- D. N/A
- E. Rough terrain as per V.A.

VI. N/A

- VII. See V.A. above and also because all orthodox windows within proration unit have been rejected by the BLM Farmington Resource Area.
- VIII.In order to reach a legal location, the well would have a bottom hole location approximately 200' to the west. The additional drilling costs would render this well economically unfeasible.
- IX. Copy of affidavit enclosed. No offset owner/operator notification required.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact the undersigned at (303) 863-1555. Processing of this request at your earliest convenience would be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

BONNEVILLE FUELS CORPORATION

L. D. Lillo Senior Landman

LDL/ds cc/Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 Attn: Mr. Ernie Bush

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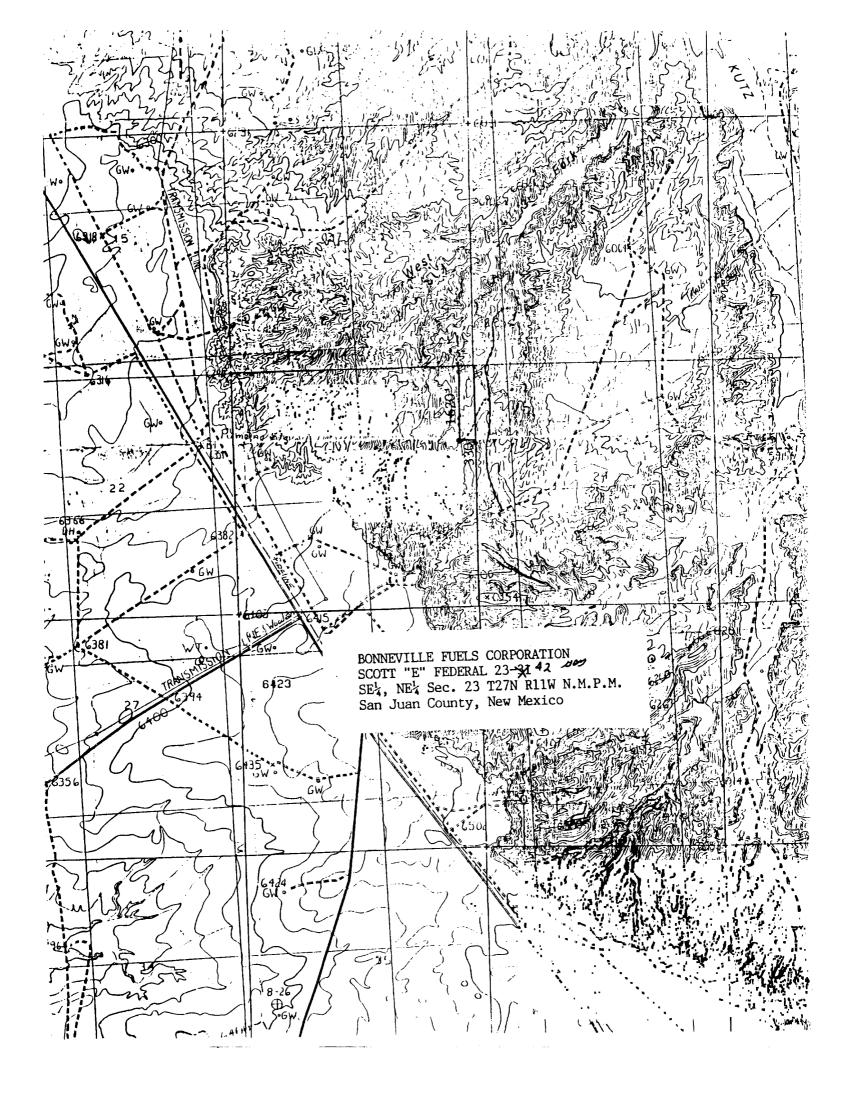
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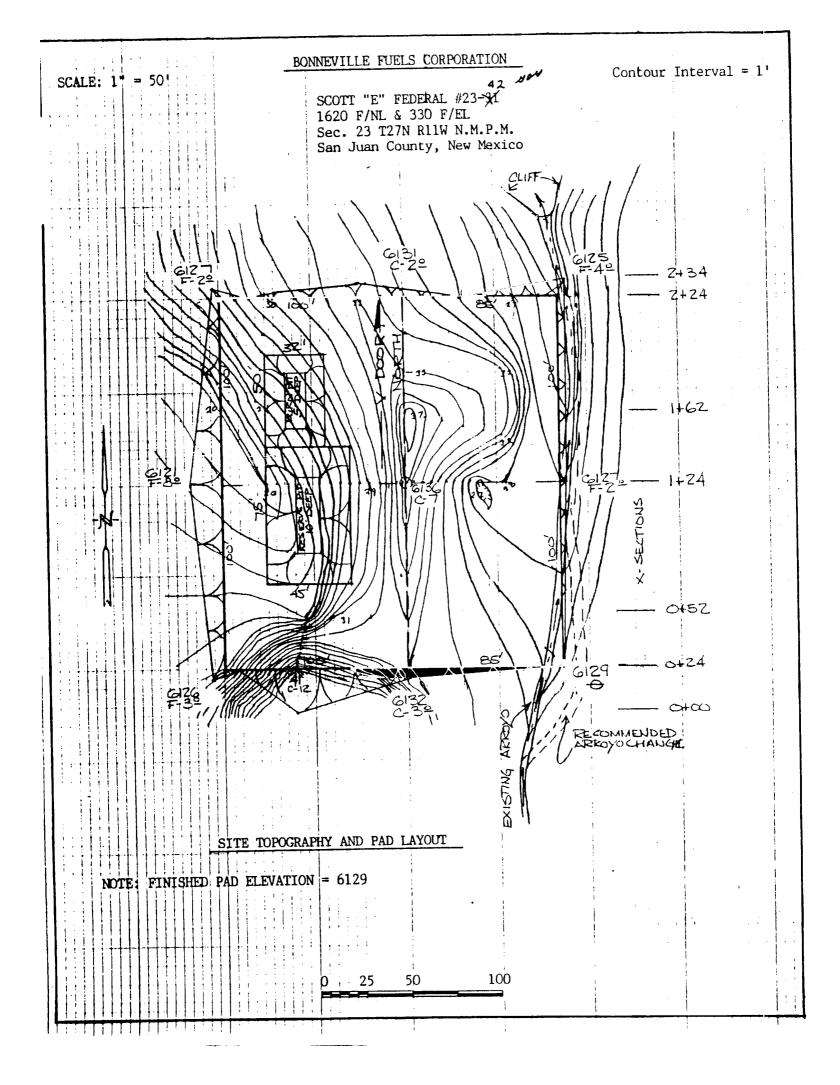
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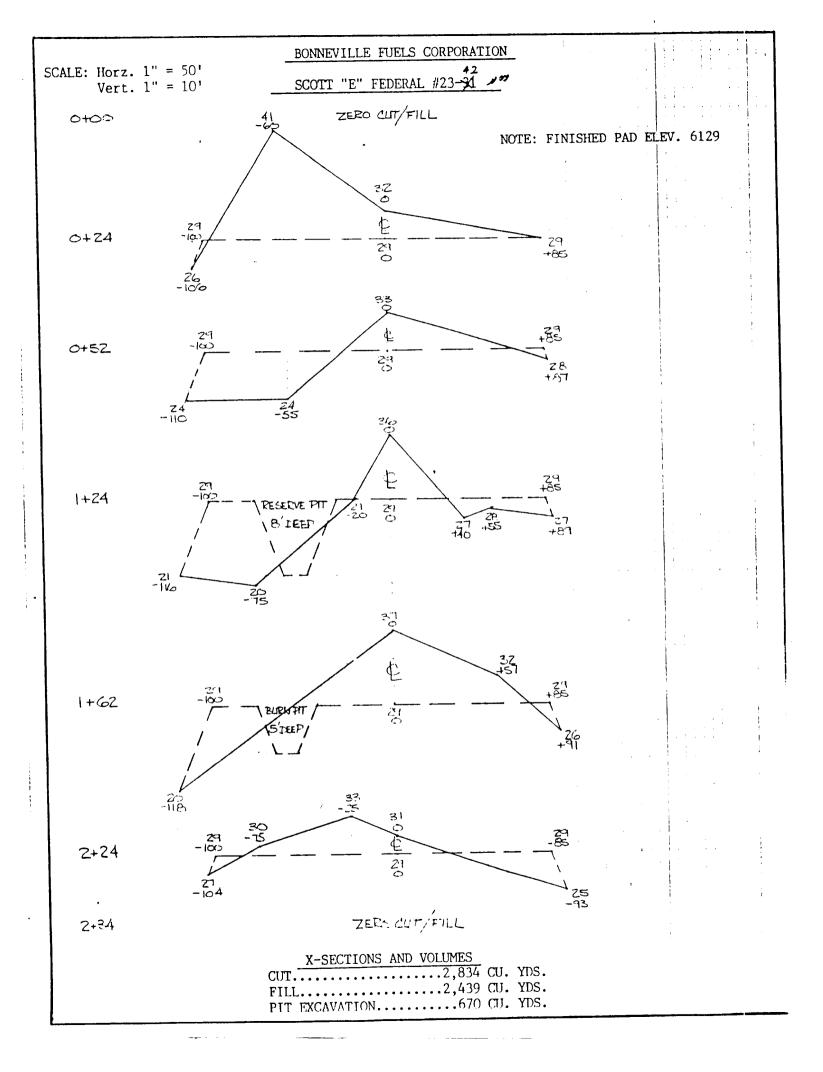
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Expires August 31, 1985

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#### TEN POINT COMPLIANCE PLAN

Attached to Form 9-331C Bonneville Fuels Corporation Scott 'E' Federal #23-31 860' FNL & 1450' FEL Sec. 23, T27N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

#### 1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION:

The surface formation at all locations is the <u>Nacimiento</u> Formation.

# 2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS: Ojo Alamo 665' Kirtland 780'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:
Ojo Alamo 665' (Water)
Fruitland 1453' (Gas)
Pictured Cliffs 1755' (Gas)

#### 4. CASING PROGRAM:

Hole <u>Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	Casing OD	Weight, Grade <u>Joint, Condition</u> <u>Cem</u>	<u>ent</u>
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# 5. MINIMUM SPECS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL: Reference is made to Exhibit 1 showing the blowout preventer stack and choke manifold.

The BOP equipment will be a class III system consisting of a double gate hydraulic type with 3,000 psi minimum working pressure, equipped with a set of blind rams, 4 1/2" drill pipe rams and annular preventer. A 2" choke manifold with pressure rating equivalent to the BOP stack will be connected to the spool below the pipe rams, along with a 2" kill line.

The BOP and choke manifold will be nippled up on the surface casing and hydraulically tested for thirty minutes prior to drilling out cement, and after any use under pressure. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period, and the blind rams operationally checked each time pipe is pulled from the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily drilling report.

Prior to drilling out surface casing will be tested with rig pump to 70% of the internal yield of the surface casing. Pipe rams will be tested with drill pipe in hole, prior to drilling cement plug with rig pump to 1000 psi.

#### 6. PROPOSED DRILLING FLUIDS:

A Freshwater gel Mud System with solids control equipment will be run with mud properties as follows:

TYPE	MUD WEIGHT #/GEL	VISCOSITY	WATER LOSS
FGM	8.5 - 9.0 (or as req'd.)	28-40 sec./qt.	8-20 cc

#### 7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT:

- A. A kelly cock will be used in the drillstring.
- B. A bit float will be used if severe lost circulation conditions exist.
- C. A stabbing valve will be available on the rig floor for immediate use when the kelly is not in the drillstring.

#### 8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM:

- A. The logging program will consist of GR/SP Dual Induction Spectral Density-Neutron log and GR/Caliper/Microlog from casing to total depth.
  - 3. No cores are planned.
- C. No drillstem tests are planned.

# 9. <u>ABNORMAL CONDITIONS - PRESSURE - TEMPERATURE - POTENTIAL</u> HAZARDS:

Normal pressures and temperatures are expected in the objective formation.

## 10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

Road and location work will begin as soon as all approval has been granted by BLM. The anticipated spud date is October 1, 1990, subject to rig availability. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished within 5 days. If the well is productive, an additional 5 days will be required for completion.

#### SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

Attached to Form 9-331C
Bonneville Fuels Corporation
Scott 'E' Federal #23-31
860' FNL & 1450' FEL, Sec. 23, T27N-R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS:

- A. The proposed well site and elevation plats are attached.
- B. To reach the wellsite, proceed from Broomfield, New Mexico south on Hwy. #44 approximately 10 miles to GCNM West Kutz Compressor Station access road. Turn left and proceed 200 yards, turn right (SE) and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. Turn left and proceed approximately 1/4 mile to centerline flagging on the right.
- C. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #3 & #4. The existing roads described above are adequate for travel during the drilling and production activities.
- D. Not applicable.
- E. Existing roads, within a one-mile radius are shown on Exhibit #3.
- F. Existing roads are State of New Mexico and BLM controlled roads.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS:

For the drilling and completion of the well approximately 2500' of new access road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface of the proposed access road will be 14'. The road will be crowned and ditched. Ditches will be at a 3:1 slope and 2 feet wide. Water will be diverted, where possible to avoid ponding and maintain good drainage.
- B. The average grade will be 5% or less.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. The drainage design will be consistent with local drainage patterns. Crown and ditching specified in #2A.
- E. One low water crossings will be needed.
- F. Surfacing material will consist of native surface soil.

If this is not sufficient, additional required material will be purchased from the dirt contractor.

- G. Gates, cattle guards or fence cuts will be done as appropriate, however, none should be required.
- H. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #3 has been centerline flagged by High Country Surveys of Farmington, New Mexico. Access road to be constructed is on federal surface.

#### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

For all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well, see Exhibit #4.

- A. There are no water wells within a one-mile radius.
- B. There are two abandoned wells within a one-mile radius.
- C. There are no temporarily abandoned wells within a onemile radius.
- D. There are no disposal wells within a one-mile radius.
- E. There are no wells presently being drilled within a onemile radius. There are eight proposed staked wells within a one-mile radius.
- F. There are eleven producing wells within a one-mile radius.
- G. There are no shut-in wells within a one-mile radius.
- H. There are no injection wells within a one-mile radius.
- I. There are no monitoring or observation wells within a one-mile radius.

#### 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. Owned or controlled by Lessee/Operator within 1 mile of Proposed Well:
  - (1) Tank Batteries: Seven
  - (2) Production Facilities: Seven
  - (3) Oil Gathering Lines: none
  - (4) Gas Gathering Lines: none
  - (5) Injection Lines: none

- B. If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows:
  - (1) Production facilities will be located on solid ground of the cut area of drill pad. All facilities will be contained on the well pad.
    - (2) Refer to Exhibit #8 for the production facility schematic.
    - (3) Dependent upon flow test results, a gas separator, 210 barrel tank and meter house may be required. All flowlines and piping will be installed according to API specifications. Construction material will consist of surface soil. No additional material from outside sources are anticipated.
- C. Rehabiliation Plans:

The plans for rehabilitation of the disturbed area no longer needed for operations after drilling and construction are completed are as follows:

- 1. The reserve pit will be backfilled after the contents of the pit are dry.
- 2. The area of the drill site not needed for production facilities will be recontoured to the natural contour as nearly as possible and revegetated/reseeded by the contour method. Seed specifications to be determined by BLM.
- D. In the event that production is established, plans for gas gathering lines will be submitted to appropriate governmental agencies for approval.

#### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. Water will be purchased from a well located at the Hilltop Store on Hwy. #44 (Sec. 26, T27N-R11W).
- B. Water will be hauled by tank truck to the drilling site as needed.
- C. No water well will be drilled on or near this well location.

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

- A. No construction materials are anticipated to be needed for drilling the wells or constructing the access roads into the locations. Native soil will be utilized for the drilling sites and access roads. If necessary, the surface materials (rock, gravel, etc.) will be purchased from the dirt contractor.
- B. Native construction materials only may be taken from Federal lands.
- c. Native surface soil materials for construction of access roads are anticipated to be sufficient.
- D. Exhibits #3 and #4 shows access roads. Federal Land is involved.

#### 7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be exhausted into the reserve pit (see Exhibit #5 & #6 for location).
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud tanks. The reserve pits will contain any excess flow from the well during drilling, cementing, and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 75' x 45' x 8'.
- C. Produced water if any, will be disposed into a reserve pit or a tank (depending on the rates). Produced oil, although not anticipated, will be collected in tanks or disposed into the reserve pit, depending on the volume and frequency of occurance. If the volume of oil is sufficient during drilling, it will be trucked from the location. Water will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- D. A portable chemical toilet will be provided on the location for human waste.
- E. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or testing will be handled in a trash cage. This garbage will be hauled to an approved disposal site after drilling is completed. Water and tailings will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste/chemicals will be produced by these proposed operations. If a trash cage is not available, a trash/burn pit will be constructed and fenced with woven wire.

F. After the rig moves out, all materials will be cleaned up and no adverse materials will be left on location. Any dangerous open pit will be fenced during drilling and kept closed until the pit has dried. All pits will be filled and the well site will be leveled and reseeded, this will occur when pits are dry enought to fill and as weather permits. Only that part of the pad required for producing facilities will be kept in use. In the event of a dryhole, only a dryhole marker will remain.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

No air strip, campsite or other facilities will be built during drilling and completion operations of this well.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

- A. Refer to Exhibits #5 & #7 for the Drill Pad layout as staked. Cuts and fills have been indicated per exhibit #5A to show the planned cut across the proposed location. Topsoil will be stockpiled.
- B. Refer to Exhibit #7 for a planned location diagram of the proposed rig and drilling equipment, reserve pit, and pipe racks. No permanent living facilities are planned. There may be a trailer on site.
- C. The rig orientation, turn-around area, parking area, and access roads are shown in Exhibit #7.
- D. The reserve pit will be lined.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, and if the well is to be abandoned, the location will be backfilled, leveled, and contoured to as near the original topography as is feasible as soon as the pits have dried enough to support earth moving equipment. The location will be reseeded. All spoils materials will be hauled to an approved disposal site upon completion of the drilling operation.
- B. Revegetation and rehabilitation will be achieved by reseeding utilizing the contour method with a seed mixture of native grasses.
- C. Prior to rig release, the reserve pit will be fenced to prevent livestock or wildlife from being entrapped. The fencing will be maintained until leveling and the cleanup accomplished.
- D. If any oil is on the pits and cannot be immediately removed after operations cease, the pit containing the

- oil or other adverse substances will be overhead flagged and fenced. The entire location will be inspected for trash and other refuse, and additional clean-up will be done as deemed necessary.
- E. Time to complete rehabilitation depends upon the time for pits to dry. Planting and revegetation should occur by Fall 1991.

#### 11. OTHER INFORMATION

- A. Wellsite access road is located on a ridge top. The soil is very sandy. Vegetation consists of sage brush and range grasses. The area has a very sparse wildlife population.
- B. The wellsite and the access road to be built are on lands owned by U.S.A. The existing roads are BLM Right-of-way and state highway.
- C. Intermittent streams (i.e. flow during wet seasons of the year) do exist in the area.
- D. There are no reported restrictions or reservations noted on the oil and gas lease.
- E. Drilling is planned for October, 1990. It is anticipated that the casing point will be reached within 4 days after commencement of drilling.

### 12. LESSEE'S AND OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1600 Broadway, Suite 1110 Denver, CO 80202

(303) 863-1555

G. D. Gentry - Operations Supervisor

3005 Northridge, Suite C Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 325-1922

Norm Woods - Production Foreman

#### 13. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access routes; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Bonneville Fuels Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan.

Date: 8/2/90

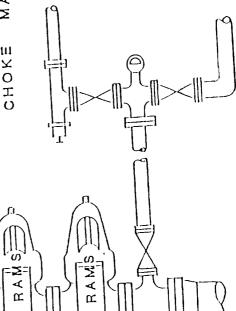
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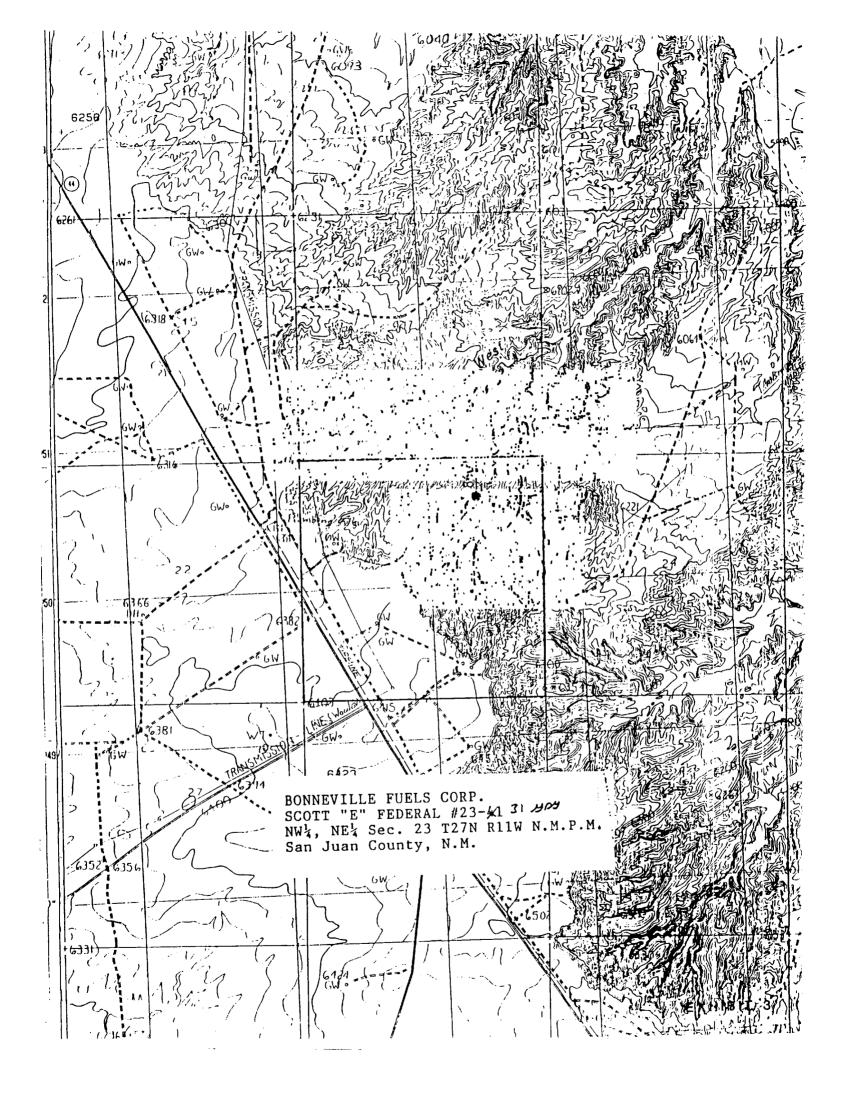
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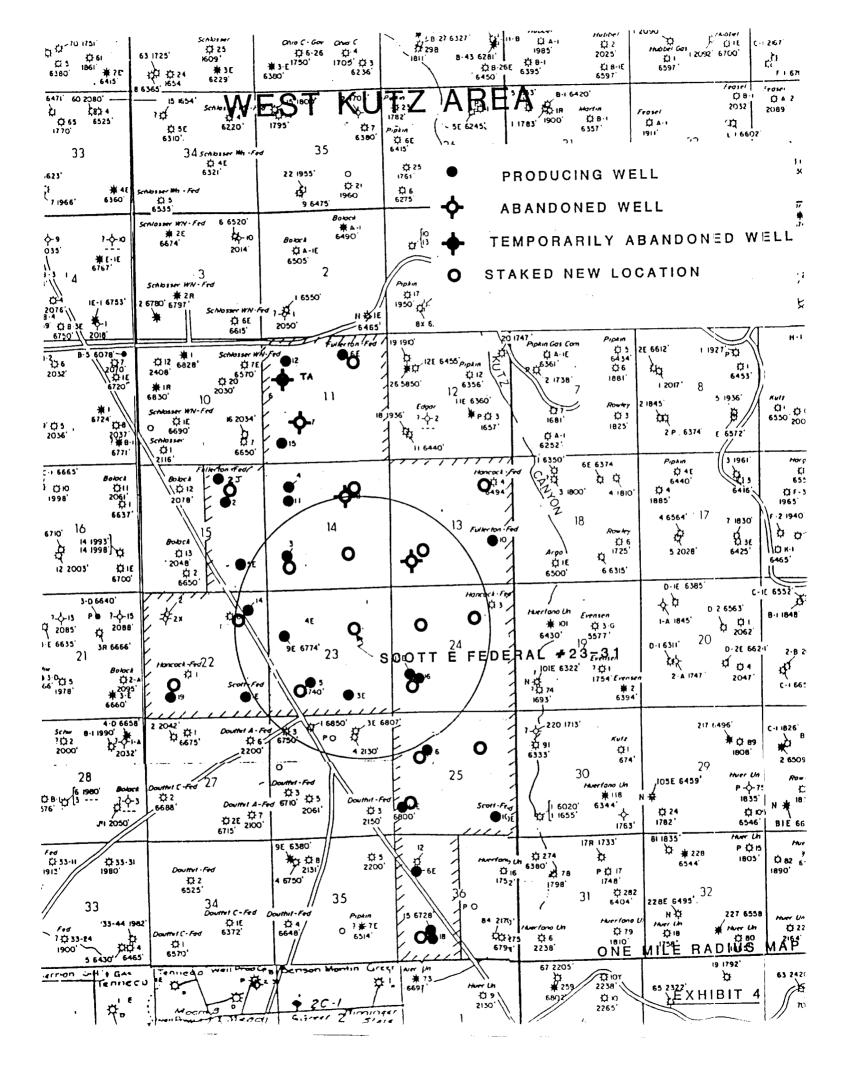
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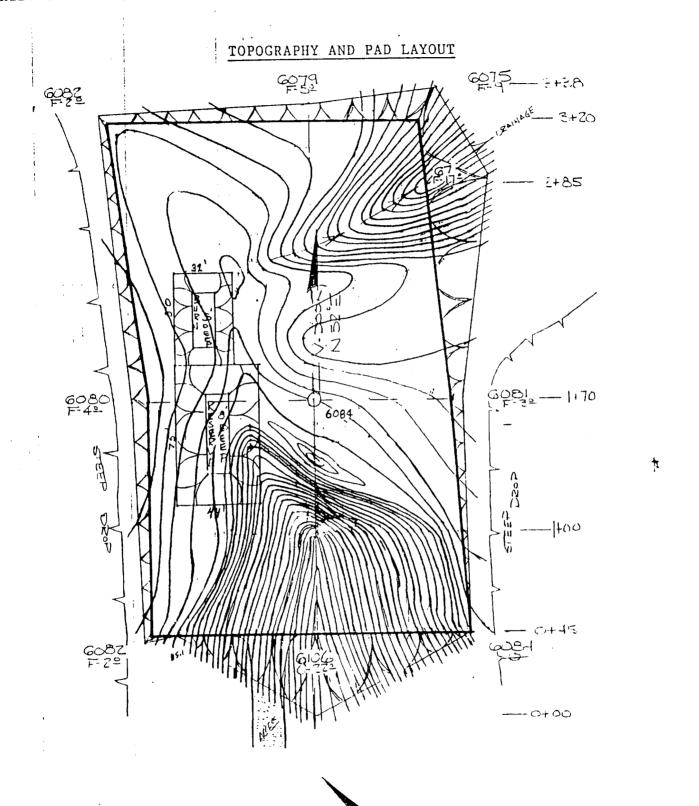
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Ariec, NM 87410 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Well No. 23-54 APP Operator SCOTT "E" FEDERAL BONNEVILLE FUELS CORP Couply Township Una Lotter Section San Juan 11-W 27 N **NMPM** 23 В Actual Footage Location of Well: East 1450 line feet from the North line and feet from the Dedicated Acreage: Producing Formation Ground level Elev. A-πe s 6084 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? If answer is "yes" type of consolidation □ № If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, sliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information ontained herein in true and complete to the 860 basi of my browledge and belief. Signature 0 1 1450' Printed Name 157. 182 Ac Gerald D. Gentry 159. 96Act Position Operations Supervisor Company Bonneville Fuels Corp. August 2, 1990 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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 supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. 6-" Date Surveyed 5 ٦ õ 1899 July Signature & ME Õ IPO Profession ROFESSIONAL ATT Certificate No 26 40 589 9672 1500 1000 500 1900 2310 2640 2000 1650





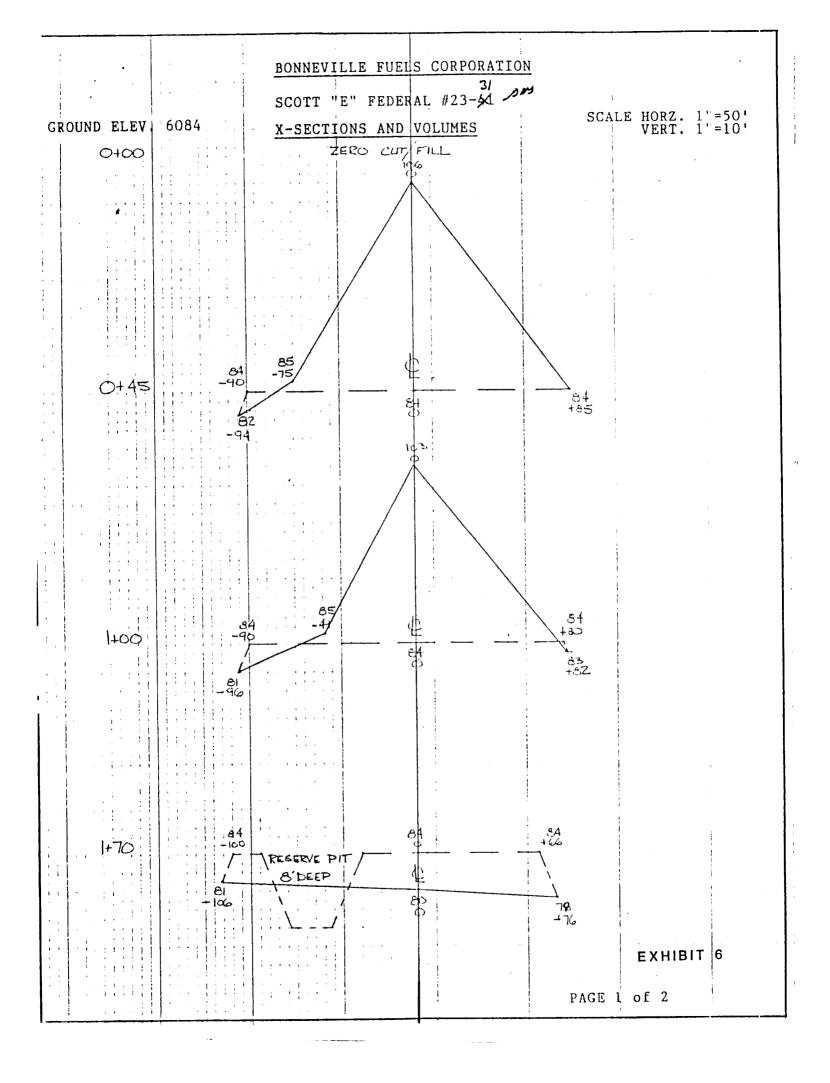
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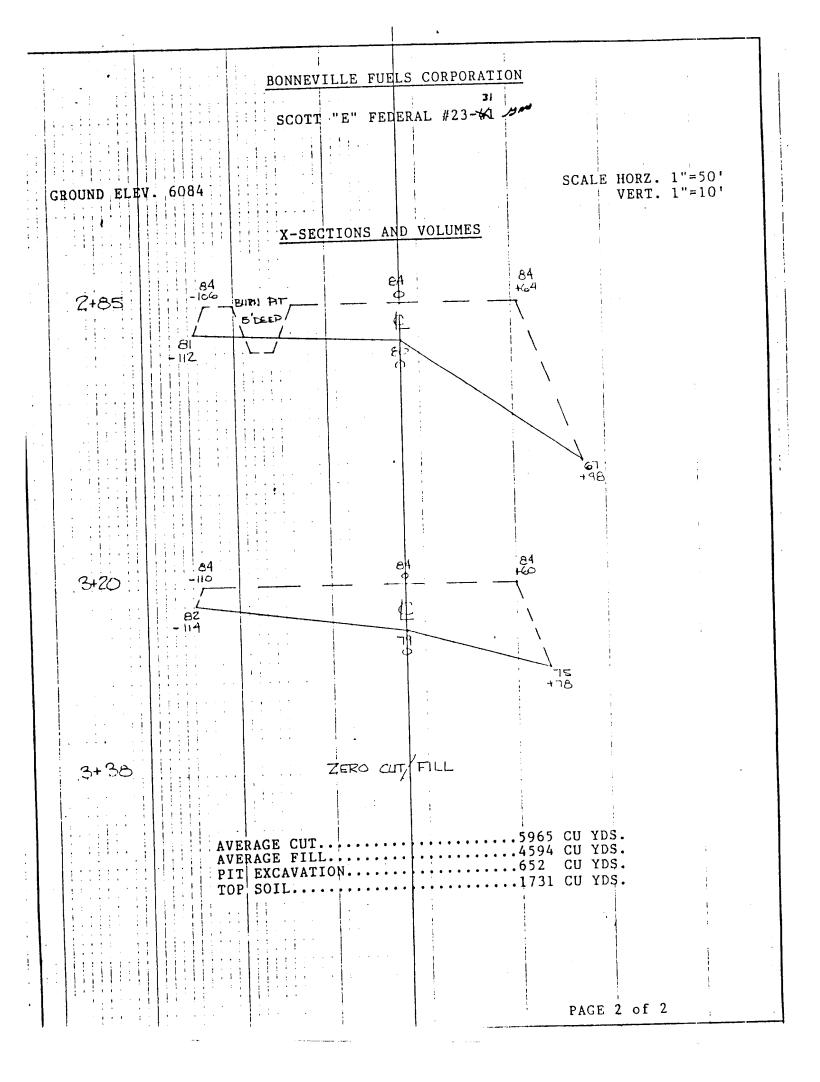
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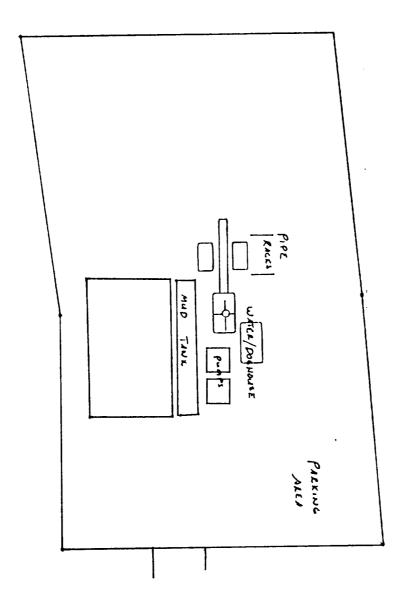


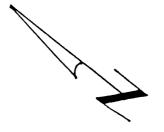
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EXHIBIT 5









# PRODUCTION FACILITY LAYOUT METER HOUSE CIF NEEDED) EXHIBIT 8

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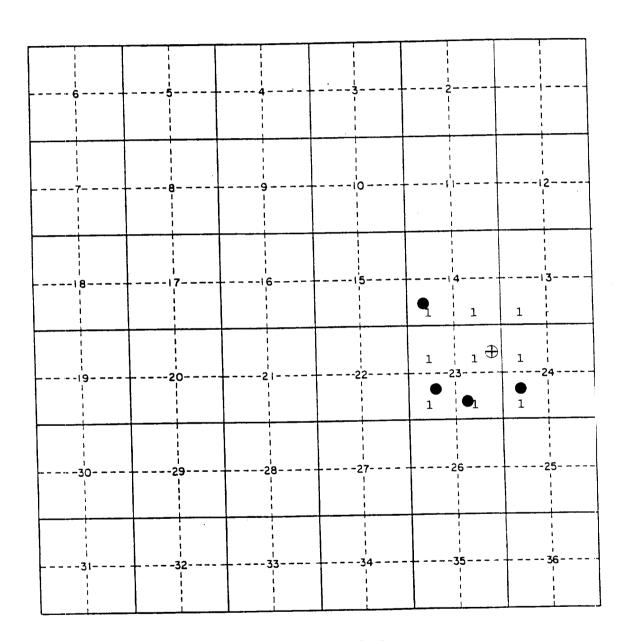
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#### APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Scott E. Federal #23-42 Well

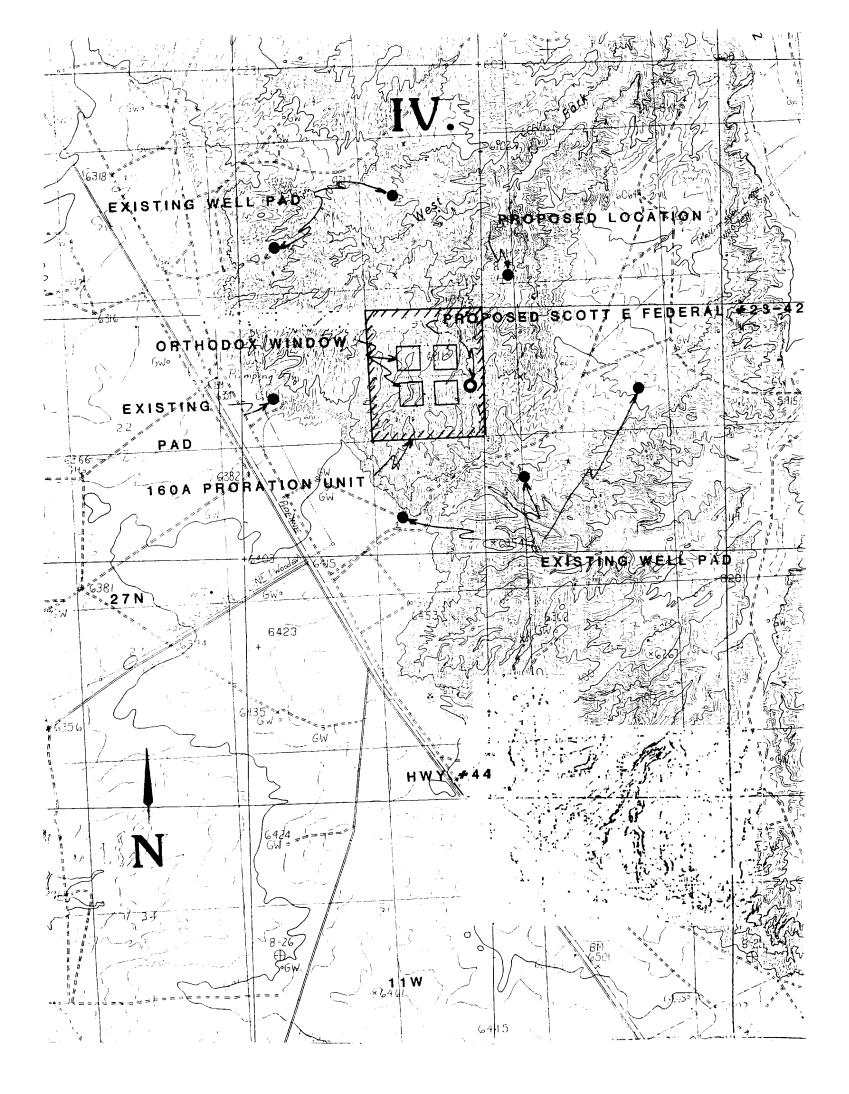
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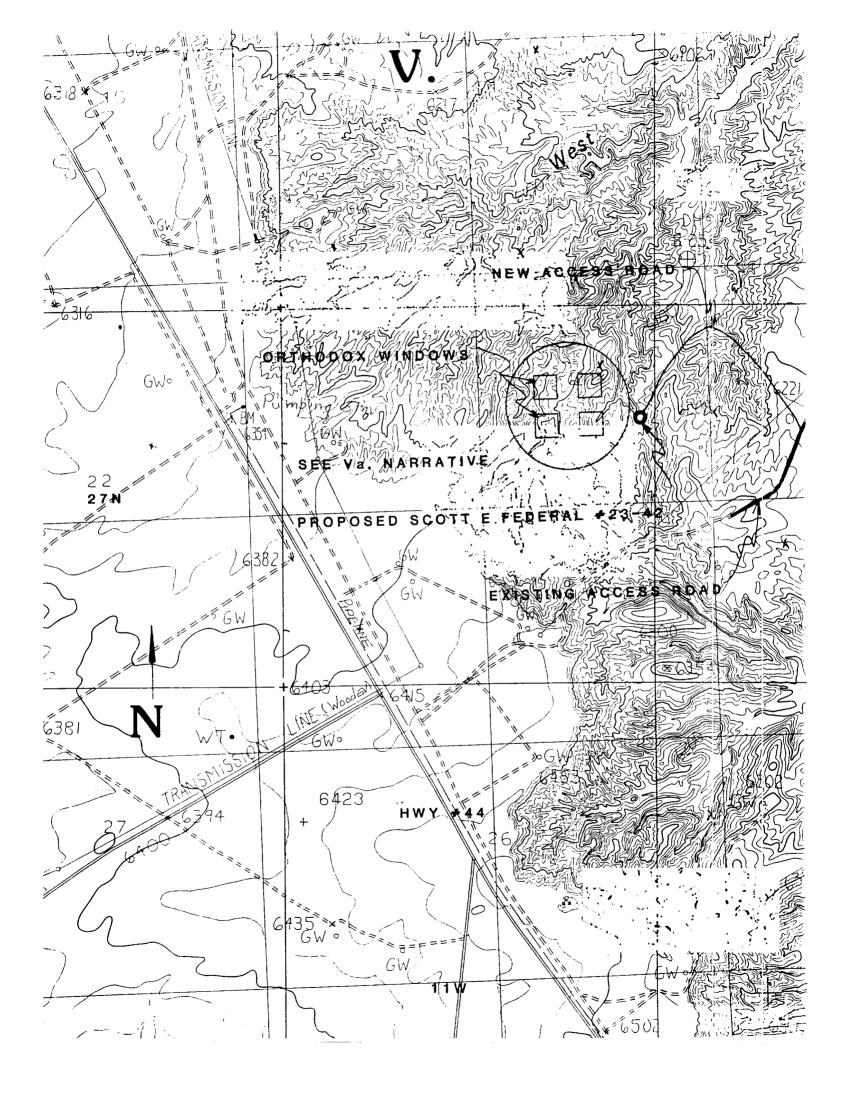
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SCALE: linch = l mile

- 1. Bonneville Fuels Corporation
- Existing Pictured Cliffs Wells





# IIIB.

Scott 'E' Federal #23-42 Well 1620' FNL, 300' FEL SE/4NE/4 Sec. 23, T27N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that Bonneville Fuels Corporation is the offset owner/operator for the above Pictured Cliffs gas well for which administrative approval for a non-standard location has been requested,

L. D. Lillo January 23, 1991

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1991.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public Spirk

Address: 1600 Broadway

Denver, CO 80202