

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alto DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-2-78

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

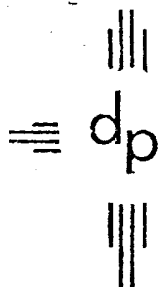
I have examined the application dated 10-25-78
for the Dugan Production Corp. Horseshoe #7 N-30-32N-17W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Penfield



dugan production corp.

October 25, 1978

Joe D. Ramey
Division Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Application for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Location
of the Horseshoe #7 Well in
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed are the following items regarding the Application for Administrative Approval of the Unorthodox Location of the Horseshoe #7 Well which will be located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

1. Three copies of the Application for Administrative Approval of the Unorthodox Location for the Horseshoe #7 Well.
2. Three copies of a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM. This plat also shows all of the wells completed on these leases.
3. Three copies of a description of the topographical conditions as well as three copies of a topography plat since this Application for proposed unorthodox location is based upon topography.
4. Three copies of a Certificate of Mailing stating that all operators of leases offsetting the dedicated acreage for this well, the Supervisor of the District III Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and the U.S. Geological Survey have been notified of the Application by certified mail.

If you need further information or assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
RICHARD TULLY**

Richard Tully
Attorney for Applicant

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Joe D. Ramey
Division Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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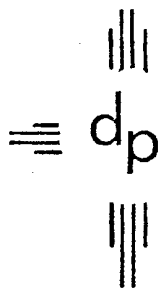
Distribution:

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Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.
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U.S. Geological Survey
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Farmington, NM 87401



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October 25, 1978

David M. Poage
Senior Landman
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Application for Administrative Approval
of Unorthodox Location for the
Horseshoe #7 Well
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are the following items regarding the Application for Administrative Approval of the Unorthodox Location for the Horseshoe #7 Well which is to be located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Copies of all material filed with the Division Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division including the cover letter to the Division Director, the Application, a Certificate of Mailing, a plat showing the ownership of all offsetting leases and the wells completed on these leases, a description of the topographical conditions, and a topography map.

In addition, we are enclosing three copies of a Waiver of Objection and Consent to the Unorthodox Location of the Horseshoe #7 Well. If you do not have any objection to this unorthodox location, we would appreciate it if you will sign all three copies of this Waiver and Consent. Please send one executed copy to Joe D. Ramey, Division Director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87501 within thirty days, and return one executed copy to the Applicant. The remaining copy is for your files.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please advise if you need further information.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY /
RICHARD TULLY**

Richard Tully
Attorney for Applicant

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October 25, 1978

Benny Lowe, Landman
Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.
Box 4067
Midland, TX 79701

Re: Application for Administrative Approval
of Unorthodox Location for the
Horseshoe #7 Well
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Benny:

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Attorney for Applicant

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APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL
OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION

Applicant: Dugan Production Corp.
Box 234
Farmington, NM 87401

Lease: Navajo Tribal Contract No. 14-20-603-586

Lease Date: March 12, 1954; Approval Date, June 15, 1954

Lease Term: Ten Years

Lands Described in Lease
Dedicated to the Well: Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4 SW/4
Containing 40 acres, more or less
San Juan County, New Mexico

Name of Well: Horseshoe #7 Well

Proposed Unorthodox Location: Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 30: 240' FSL, 2480' FWL
(Unit Letter N)
San Juan County, New Mexico

Reason for Unorthodox Location: Topographical conditions (See attached
description of topographical conditions
and plat)

New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division Rule Authorizing
Applications: Rule 104(D) (II) (F)

Offsetting Leases and Operators: A. Navajo Tribal Contract No. 14-20-603-586
Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4, N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4
Section 31: NE/4

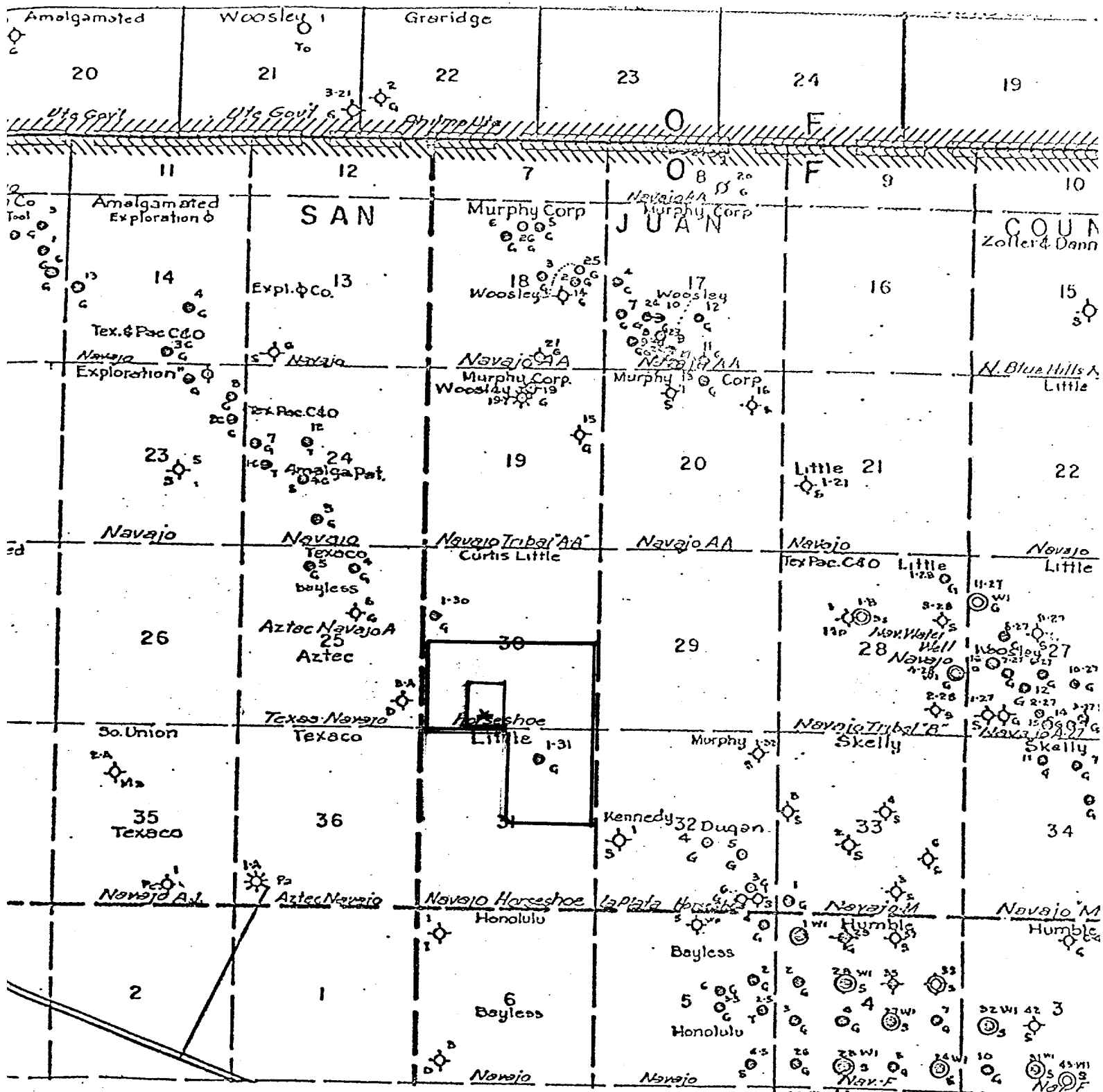
Operators: Benny Lowe, Landman
Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.
Box 4067
Midland, TX 79701

Dugan Production Corp.
Box 234
Farmington, NM 87401

B. Navajo Tribal Contract No. NOO-C-14-20-2962
Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 31: NW/4
San Juan County, New Mexico

Operator: David M. Poage
Senior Landman
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, NM 87401

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION
OF HORSESHOE #7 WELL



* Proposed Location
Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 30: 240' FSL, 2480' FWL
San Juan County, New Mexico

— Dedicated Acreage

Offsetting Leases and Operators

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Township 32 North Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 30: S/2
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Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.
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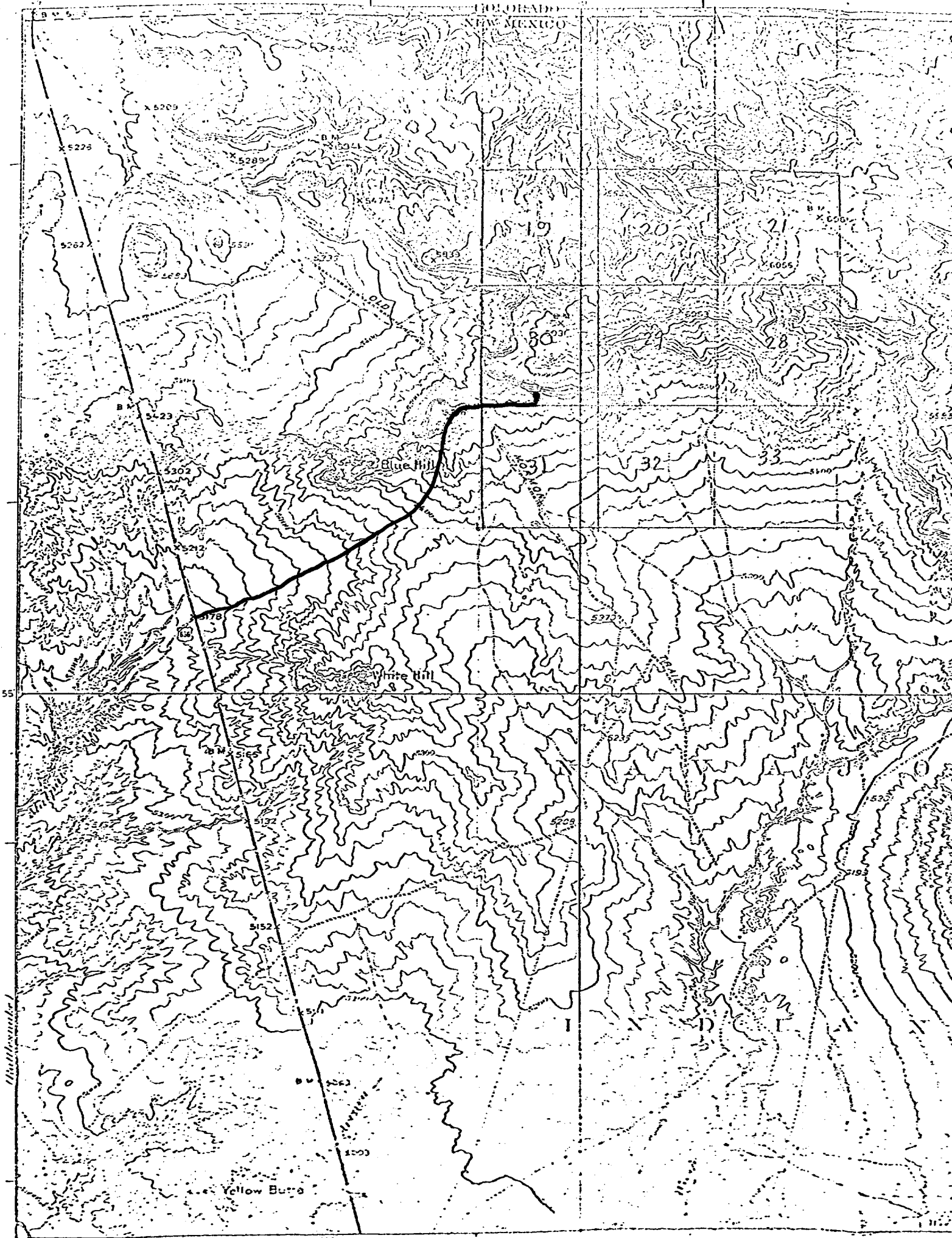
DESCRIPTION OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL
CONDITIONS FOR THE HORSESHOE #7 WELL

The proposed well location for the Horseshoe #7 Well is at the base of a mesa which rises approximately 400 feet immediately in elevation from the surface location of this well in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The dedicated acreage for this well, which is projected as a Horseshoe Gallup well, is 40 acres.

Access to the proposed location will be made by an existing road, and then constructing a new access road of approximately 150 feet in length to the well site.

If the well was situated in an orthodox location under Rule 104(C) (I) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Rules and Regulations, it would be located on the above mentioned mesa. Access to an orthodox location on top of the bluff would require extensive road building with attendant disruption of terrain. Additionally, an orthodox location in this quarter quarter section would be north of the proposed location, and would not be as geologically favorable.

A topographical plat is attached hereto to more adequately add to the description of the location of this well.



APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION
OF HORSEHOE #7 WELL

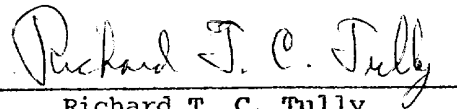
● Proposed Location

— Existing Road

Planned Access Road

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I mailed a copy of the Application for Unorthodox Location of the Horseshoe #7 Well by certified mail to all operators of leases offsetting the dedicated acreage for the Horseshoe #7 Well, to the Supervisor of the District III office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and to the U.S. Geological Survey on this 26th day of October, 1978.



Richard T. C. Tully
Attorney for Applicant