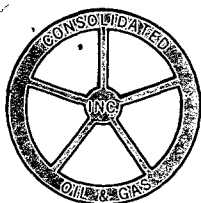


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Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

LINCOLN TOWER BUILDING
1860 LINCOLN STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80203
(303) 255-1751

May 19, 1980

N.M. OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Unorthodox Location
Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.
Nance 1-E

Dear Sirs:

Consolidated Oil and Gas, Inc. is requesting permission to drill on an unorthodox location for the Nance 1-E. Location is 590' FSL and 1850' FWL of Sec. 27, T31N, R13W. This location was moved at the request of Tom Perry with the BLM office in Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. Perry requested the location be moved due to Archaeological finds encountered during the initial survey of the old location, (790' FSL & 1850' FWL, Sec. 27, T31N, R13W). In compliance with Mr. Perry's request, we are forced to move the location to the South.

Consolidated has sent a letter to the "offset operators" notifying them of the unorthodox location.

Sincerely,

Dale Richardson
Drlg. Supt.

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

DR/ay

cc: USGS and Santa Fe



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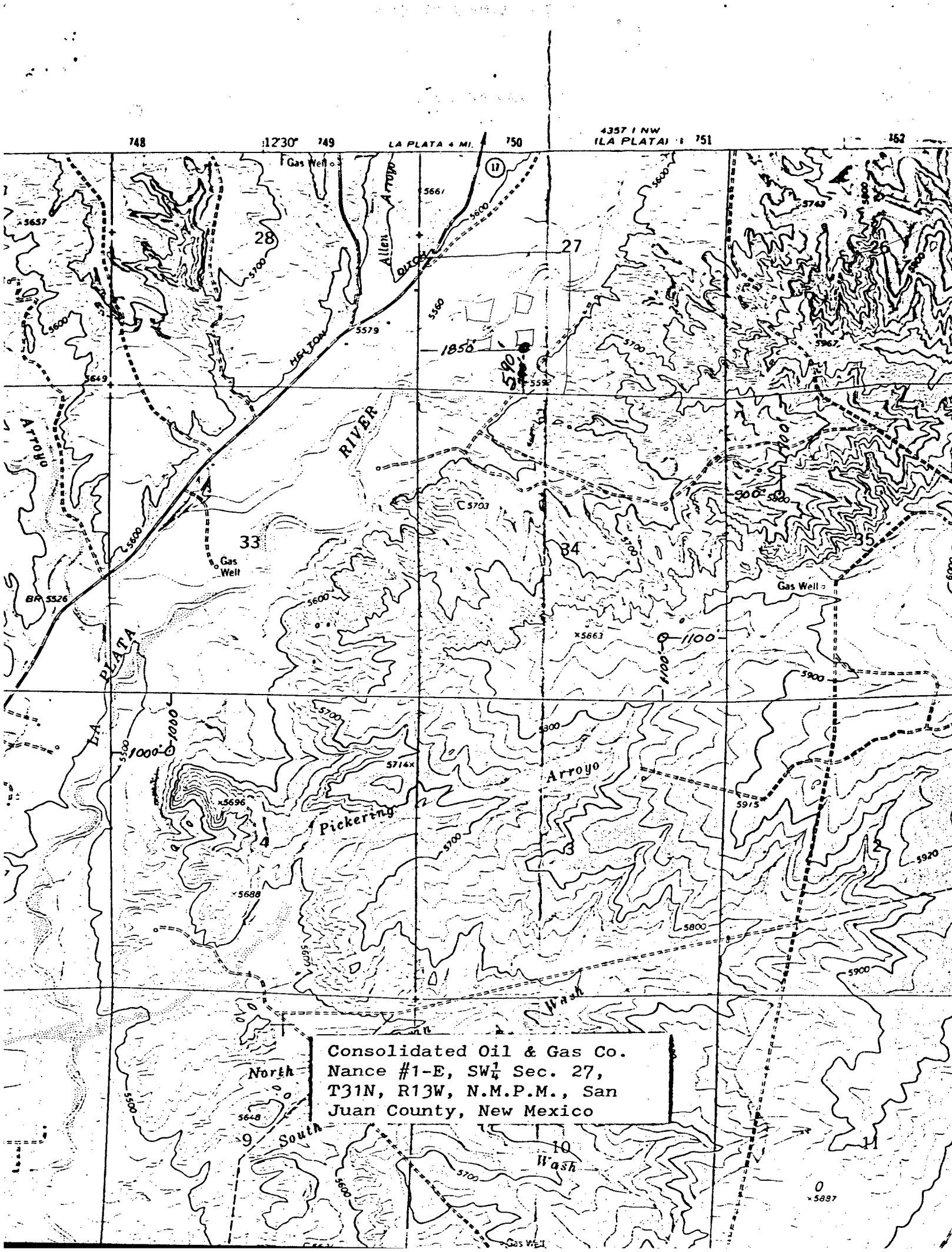
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METHODOLOGY

The well location was surveyed by walking parallel transects, 75 feet apart, over the 300 x 300 foot easement. The access road was inspected by walking the flagged route from an existing road to the well.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The original well location was surveyed on 10 March 1980, by Ms. L. Jean Hooton (report 80-SJC-066) and no cultural resources warranting avoidance were found. Mr. Tom Parry, Area Archaeologist for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, inspected the well and found that there was a site on the original location and requested a resurvey of the area and relocation of the well. The results of that resurvey are that site SJC-570 was found on the original location. The well was moved 200 feet to the south to completely avoid the site and archaeological clearance is recommended.



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LA PLATA 4 MI.

750

4357' NW
(LA PLATA) 751

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Gas Well

LA PLATA

Pickering

Arroyo

Consolidated Oil & Gas Co.
Nance #1-E, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27,
T31N, R13W, N.M.P.M., San
Juan County, New Mexico

North

South

Wash

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x 5887

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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1. oil well ☐ gas well ☒ other ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS INC.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
P.O. BOX 2038 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

4. LOCATION OF WELL (REPORT LOCATION CLEARLY. See space 17 below.) (CHANGE LOCATION)
AT SURFACE: 590' FSL & 1850' FWL
AT TOP PROD. INTERVAL:
AT TOTAL DEPTH:

16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

5. LEASE
SF 078463

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
NANCE

9. WELL NO.
1-E

10. FIELD OR WILDCAT NAME
BASIN DAKOTA

11. SEC., T., R., M. OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
SEC. 27 T31N R13W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
SAN JUAN

13. STATE
N.M.

14. API NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (SHOW DE KDB AND WD)
5570' GL

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO: SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF ☐ ☐

FRACTURE TREAT ☐ ☐

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ☐ ☐

REPAIR WELL ☐ ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ ☐

MULTIPLE COMPLETE ☐ ☐

CHANGE ZONES ☐ ☐

ABANDON* ☐ ☐

(other) CHANGE LOCATION ☐ ☐

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion or zone change on Form 9-330.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

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Subsurface Safety Valve: Manu. and Type _____

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED W. L. Richardson TITLE DRLG. SUPT. DATE 20-1-80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
 Supersedes C-1
 Effective 1-1-63

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

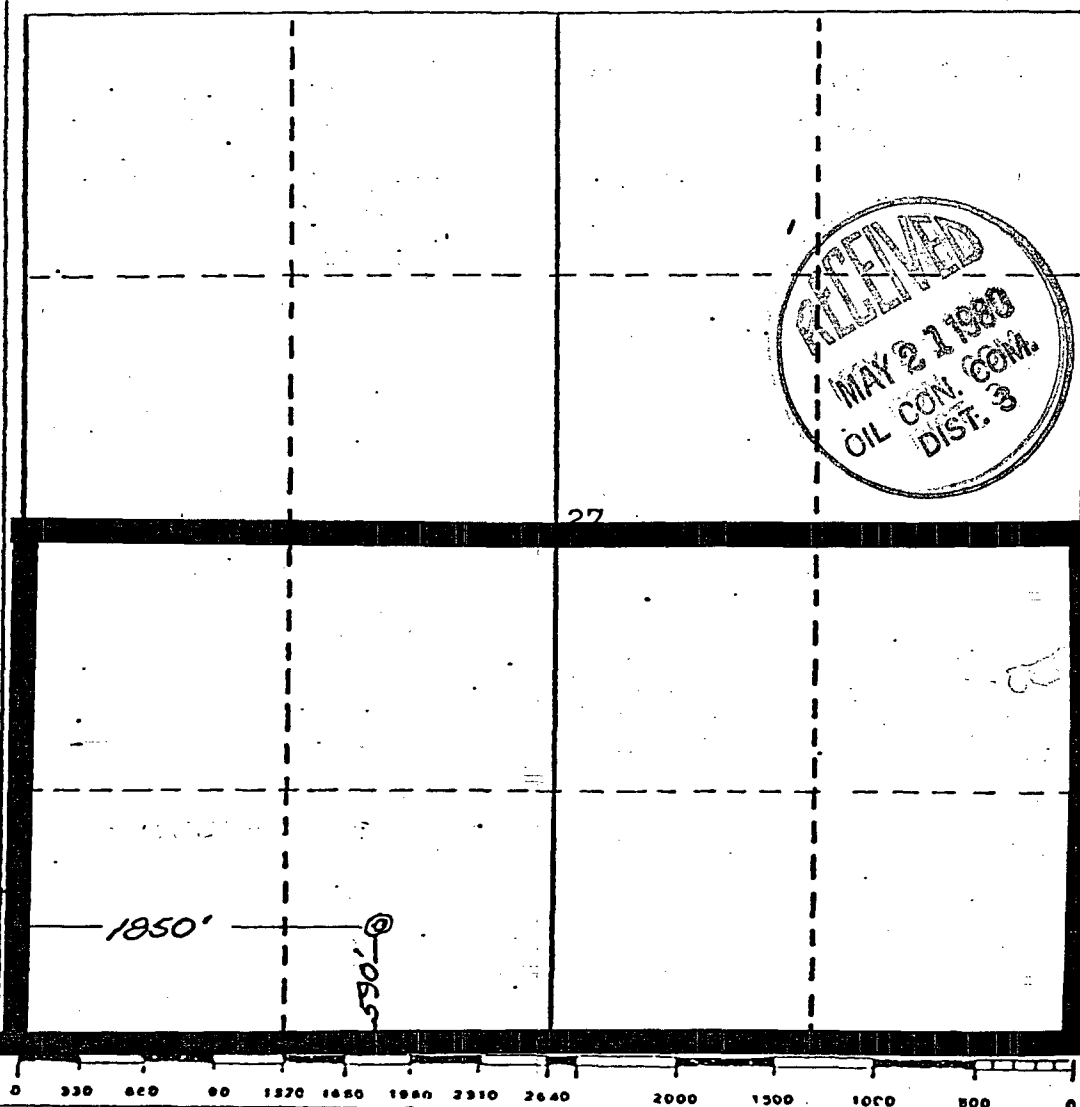
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Unit Letter N	Section 27	Township 31 NORTH	Range 13 WEST	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
590 feet from the SOUTH line and		1850 feet from the WEST line		
Ground Level Elev. 5595	Producing Formation DAKOTA	Pool Basin	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dale Richardson
 Name

Dale Richardson

Position

Drilling Supt.

Company

Consolidated Oil & Gas

Date

May 19, 1980

I hereby certify that the 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.

Date Surveyed

May 15, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

James P. Leese
 James P. Leese

Certificate No.

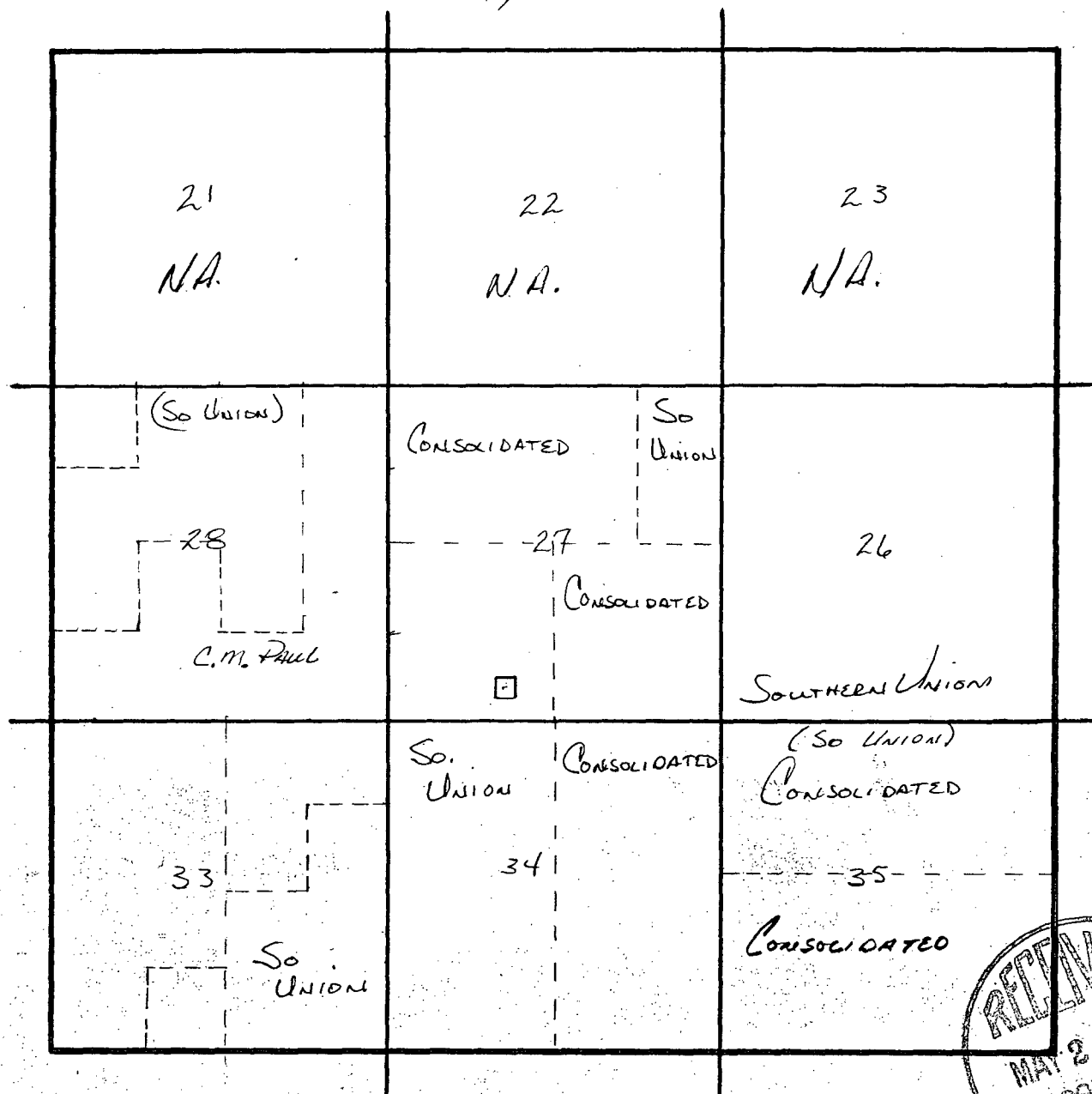
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OFFSET OPERATOR'S PLAT

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

WELL: NANCE # 1 E

LOCATION: 1850 FNL & 590 FSL SEC 27 T31N R13W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



- Dakota
- Mesa Verde
- Pictured Cliffs
- Gallup
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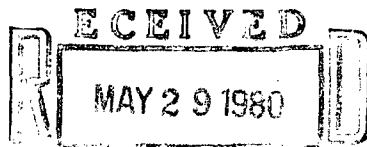


OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alto DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 27, 1980

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



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 21, 1980
for the Consolidated Oil & Gas Nance #1-E N-27-3, N-13W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Lang



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 22, 1980

BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR
LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.
Lincoln Tower Building
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: Nance 1-E, 590'

FSL and 1850' FWL of Sec. 27,

T-31-N, R-13-W, San Juan County,
New Mexico

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

☐ A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

☒ A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.

Waivers In

☐ A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

☒ Other: A copy of the archeologist's report requiring moving the location.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

Memo

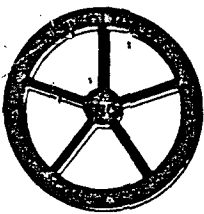
From

FRANK T. CHAVEZ
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

To *Dick Stearns*

You probably need these

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION-AZTEC



Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

LINCOLN TOWER BUILDING
1860 LINCOLN STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80203
(303) 255-1751

May 20, 1980

R.S. USRY
P.O. Box 38448
Dallas, Texas 75238

Attention; Mr. C.M. Paul, Oil Account



Dear Sir:

Consolidated is making an application for an Unorthodox Location for the Nance #1-E. Location is at 590' FSL and 1850' FWL of Section 27, Tnsp. 31N, Range 13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This application is made because of an Archaeological request by Tom Perry of the BLM office in Farmington, New Mexico.

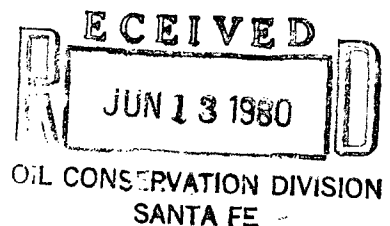
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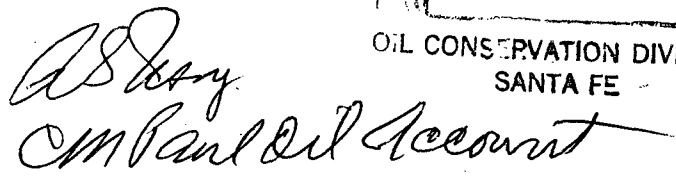
Sincerely,


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Drilling Supt.
CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

DR/ay



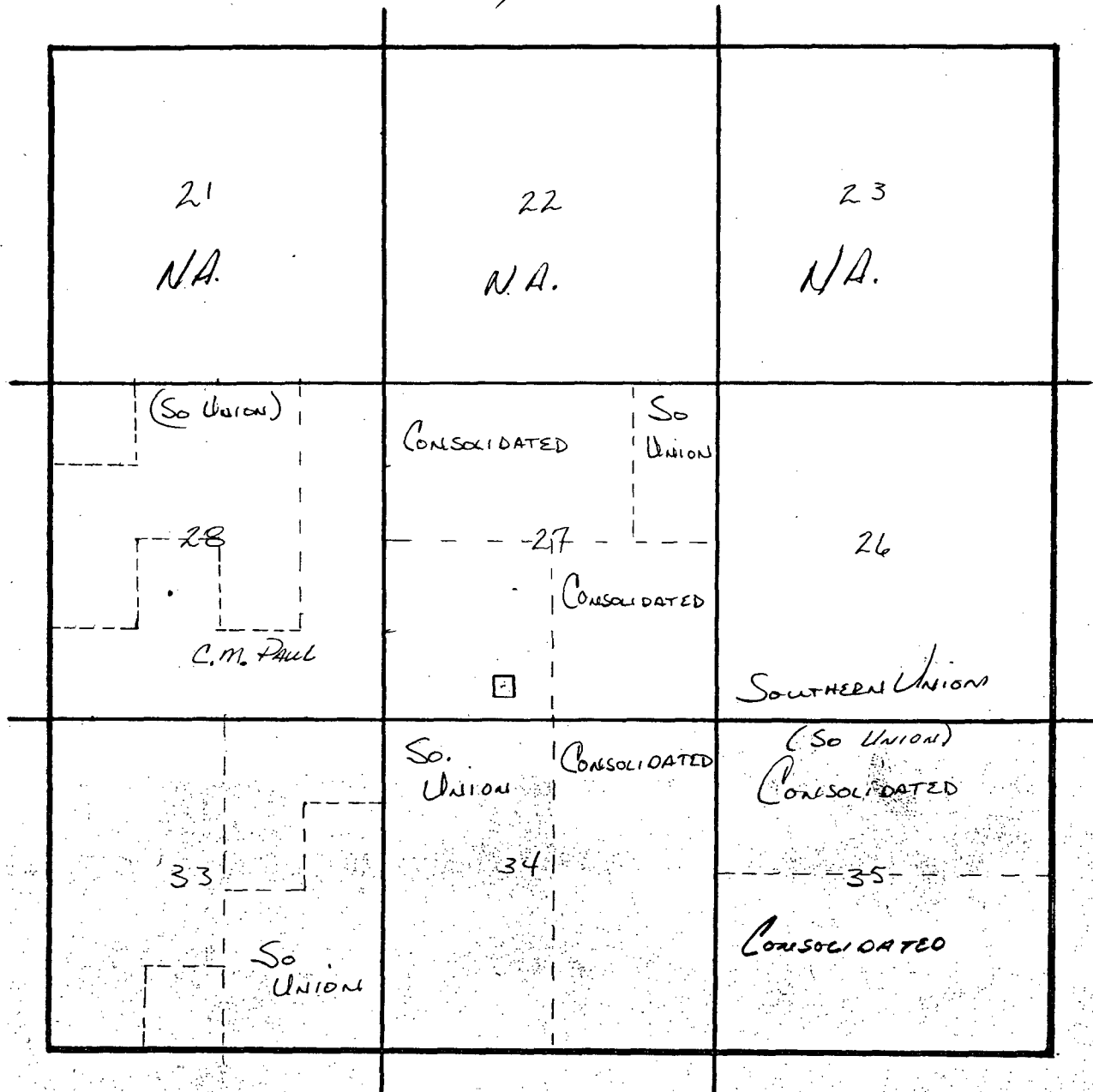

C.M. Paul Oil Account
signature

OFFSET OPERATOR'S PLAT

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

WELL: NANCE # 1 E

LOCATION: 1850 FWL & 590 FSL SEC 27 T31N R13W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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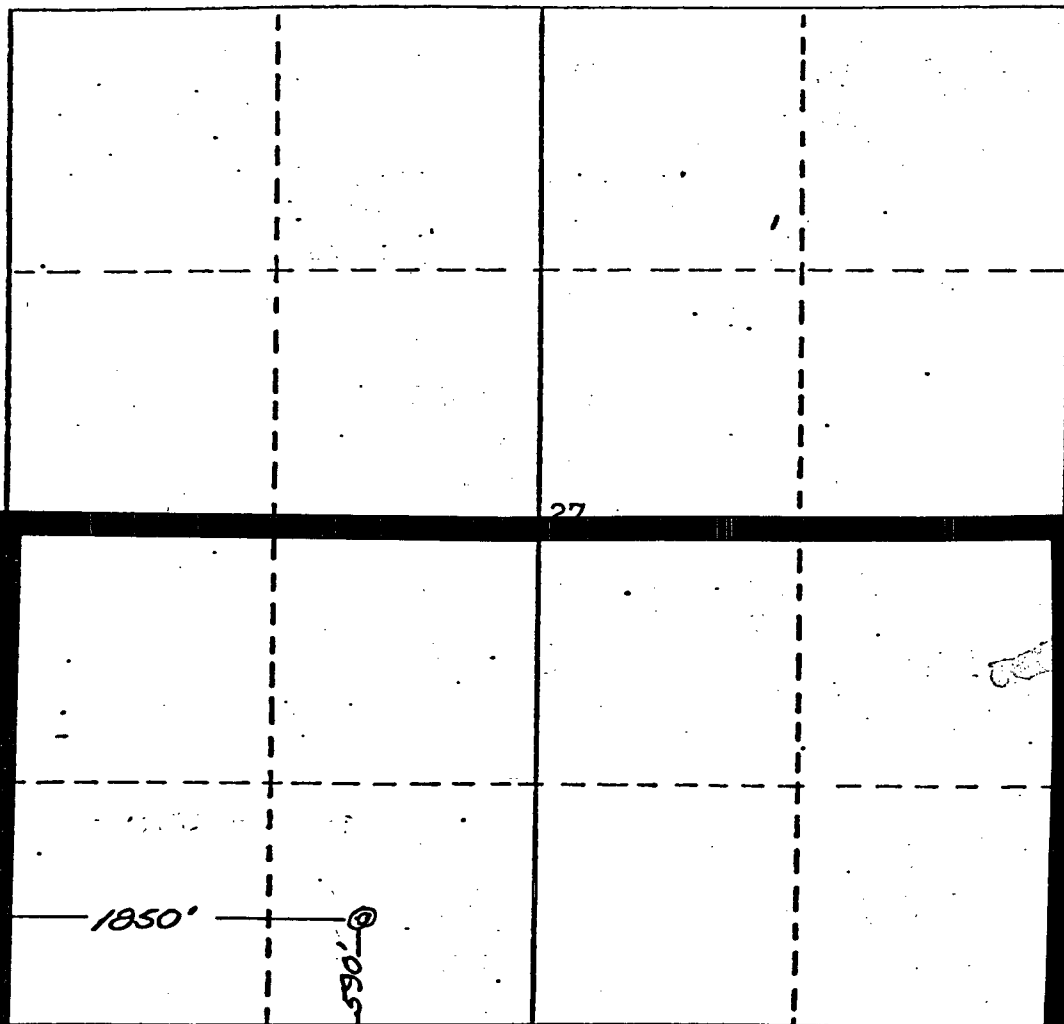
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Consolidated Oil & Gas

Date

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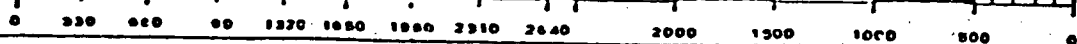
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SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

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SIGNED Paul Richardson TITLE DRLG. SUPT. DATE 20-2-80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Farmington Resource Area
P. O. Box 568

AUG 13 1980 Farmington, NM 87401

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

AUG 14 1980

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Relocation of Well Pad Nance #1E

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This letter is in response to phone conversations on August 12, 1980, between Mr. Tom Parry, Farmington Resource Area Archaeologist; Mr. Dale Richardson, Consolidated Oil & Gas; and yourself, regarding the unorthodox relocation of Well Nance #1E. The relocation was requested due to the discovery of an archaeological site, SJC 570, at the original location. The complete report of the resurvey and site information on site SJC 570 is included and should supply all the pertinent information that is needed to make a judgement on the unorthodox location request by Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Calkins, Acting

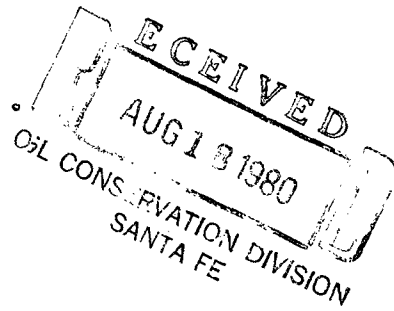
Robert R. Calkins
Area Manager

Enclosure



Save Energy and You Serve America!

Tom

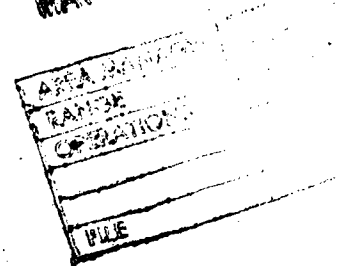


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An Archaeological Clearance Survey of
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Dabney Ford

*AREA REVIEWED
FARMING
MAY 9 1980*



Report 80-SJC-141
of the
Cultural Resource Management Program
San Juan Campus
New Mexico State University

6 May 1980

An Archaeological Clearance Survey of
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Proposed Well: CONSOLIDATED - NANCE #1E

Land Status: Bureau of Land Management.

Location: The proposed location is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The well will be 590 feet from the south line and 1850 feet from the west line of Section 27. (Figure 1)

U.T.M.: Center - 12; 7,50,155 mE; 40,83,390 mN.
Site - 12; 7,50,220 mE; 40,83,500 mN.

Access: 20 feet wide and 300 feet long, approaching the location from the east.

Area Surveyed: 2.20 acres.

Terrain: Level La Plata River terrace with westerly drainage, alluvial surface deposits, and sandstone outcrops.

Soil: Silty loamy sand.

Vegetation: Sagebrush, greasewood, 4-wing saltbush, snakeweed, juniper, galleta, indian ricegrass, caniaigre, three-awn, prickly pear, shadscale, rabbitbrush.

Cultural Resources: Site SJC-570 was found on the original well location. The stake was moved 200 feet south to completely avoid the site.

Recommendations: With the relocation of the well, archaeological clearance is recommended.



Site name SJC-570 Field number Nance #1-1
NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 31 N., R. 13 W., County SAN JUAN State N.M.
Map source U.S.G.S. - FARMINGTON NORTH, N.M. 7.5 MIN. SERIES QUAD Elevation 5580'
Drainage: primary LA PLATA RIVER secondary SAN JUAN RIVER
Location ON THE FIRST TERRACE OR HIGH FLOODPLAIN ABOVE THE LA PLATA RIVER ONE MILE SOUTH OF CONFLUENCE WITH THOMPSON ARROYO
Nearest town LA PLATA Nearest highway 17 Accessibility: foot ☒ sedan ☐ 4-wh. dr. ☒ backhoe ☐
Ownership BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Informant MR. AUBREY PRATHER

Stake location _____
SITUATION (check ☒): Valley bottom ☒ Bench ☐ Slope ☐ Ridge ☐ Mesa top ☐ Cliff edge ☐ Overhang ☐ Cave ☐ Dune ☐
Other FLOODPLAIN OR TERRACE Area of site 150 m SW-NE x 75 m NW-SE
FEATURES (Indicate number): Pit houses ☐ Kivas ☐ Surface rooms: Slab ☐ Masonry ☐ Adobe ☐ Other ☐
Refuse area (direction) W-NW Hearths ☐ Burials ☐ Sherd/Chipping area ☐ Grids/Dams/Terraces ☐ Pictographs/Petroglyphs ☐
Trails/Steps ☐ Other ☐
PLAN: 1-room ☐ Linear ☐ Arc ☐ L-shaped ☐ C-shaped ☐ F-shaped ☐ E-shaped ☐ ()-shaped ☐ Enclosed plaza: by a wall ☐
by rooms ☐ Scattered ☐ Indeterminate ☒ Other ☐
Single-tier ☐ Double-tier ☐ -tiers ☐ Part double-tier ☐ Part ☐ tier ☐ Orientation N-S Exposure SW
Nature & depth of fill ALLUVIUM & RUBBLE, 1.0 - 2.5 m Est. Wall height ☐ Stratified? yes?
Condition: Undisturbed ☒ Eroded ☐ Pot-hunted ☐ Pottery/Artifact abundance: 10's, 100's, 1000's, 800 - 1000 Modern structures ☐

Surface: Level ☒ Uneven ☐ Slopes to (direction) NW Surface deposits: Alluvium ☒ Colluvium ☐ Aeolian ☐ Talus ☐
Residual ☐ Soil: Rocky ☐ Gravelly ☐ Sandy ☒ Clayey ☒ Other SILT
Local rock outcrops: Sandstone ☒ Limestone ☐ Shale ☐ Caliche ☐ Basalt ☐ Tuff ☐ Other ☐
Arable land (type, distance & direction) LA PLATA FLOODPLAIN IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING SITE
Water (distance & direction): River 200 mW Arroyo ☐ Confluence 4 mi N Spring ☐ Seeps ALONG RIVER BOTTOM
Bedrock pool ☐ Permanent? YES Local vegetation patterns SAGEBRUSH, SNAKEWEED, 4-WING SALT BUSH, RABBIT BRUSH, GALLETA, JUNIPER, INDIAN RICEGRASS, CANIAGRE, THREE-AWN, PRICKLY PEAR, SHADSCALE
Photo: B/W ☐ Color ☐

Other resources _____
Field remarks SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE

References REPORT 80-SJC-141

Excavation requirements: Labor _____ Time _____ Equipment _____
CULTURE ANASAZI / MESA VERDE Phase/Date PII / ad 900 - 1100
one _____ Locality _____ Lab. class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Lab. remarks _____

Field recorder D. FORD Date 5/1/80 Collection storage _____ Catalogue Nos. _____
Lab. recorder _____ Date _____ Sherd Cabinet _____ Drawer _____ Bulk _____

SITE SJC-570

Site SJC-570 may be a multi-component site consisting of a PII pueblo with an associated artifact scatter and an earlier hearth area with flaked stone concentrations. The pueblo appears as a masonry mound of river cobbles and shaped sandstone measuring approximately twenty meters by twenty meters. There is a slight depression on the south edge of the masonry mound and some evidence of wall alignments west of the depression. The main trash area is northwest or downslope of the pueblo with less dense scatters to the west and east. The hearth area consists of a soil stain, a small scatter of fire reddened rock (not directly associated with each other), and several dense flake concentrations. Two of the more dense concentrations are composed almost entirely of butterscotch chert flakes. The concentrations nearer the soil stain have both butterscotch chert and jasper with some quartzite and basalt.

The artifacts directly associated with the pueblo include sherds of Mancos Corrugated indented, Cortez B/W, and Mancos B/W, a sandstone mano-maul, a schist end scraper, and several basalt and quartzite cores. The flakes around the pueblo tend to be of a variety of material types and are both primary flakes with cortex and secondary flakes with little or no cortex. The artifacts south of the pueblo around the probable hearth area seem to be more homogeneous. There are a few scattered flakes of basalt and quartzite, but the bulk are cherts - butterscotch and jasper. These chert flakes generally show no cortex and are well prepared thinning flakes. One very small (or expended) core was found near the fire reddened sandstone and a quartzite cobble mano fragment was noted to the northeast.

The site is on the La Plata River floodplain approximately twenty feet above the present stream. It follows along the base of the first terrace and

is well out of the potential flood level. Several of the major sites known from Earl Morris' work are within a five mile radius of SJC-570. These are his sites 39, 36, and the Holms Group. Site 36 is of particular interest as its situation and appearance are quite similar to the pueblo on SJC-570 (see Morris 1939:47-50).

SJC-570 may be a multi-component site with the pueblo mound and associated artifacts representing a PII (late PI - early PIII) occupation. The lithic concentrations and possible hearth area south of the pueblo may be representative of an archaic (or earlier) occupation. However, these latter features may be work areas contemporary with the pueblo and without testing or more extensive survey, both hypotheses are plausible.

The site was not found during the original survey. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management Area Archaeologist noted the site and requested a resurvey and relocation of the proposed well. The well has been relocated 200 feet south of the original stake and should not directly or indirectly damage the site.

With the relocation of the well, archaeological clearance is recommended.

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NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 27, T31N; R13W
San Juan Co., N. Mex.

TN MN scale: 0 20 meters
0 66 feet

