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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
**- Engineering Bureau -**  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply**

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
 [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
 [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
 [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
 [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
 [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

e-mail Address



**POGO PRODUCING COMPANY**

January 19, 2006

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Michael Stogner  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: FARMINGTON PROSPECT  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
**ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION**  
Golden Bear № 5T – 1,015' FWL and 490' FNL Section 2, T-29-N, R-13-W

Gentlemen:

Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo") hereby requests Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location of its Golden Bear № 5T Fruitland Coal well under Provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Order R-8768.

The surface is owned by the State of New Mexico and is under long term lease to San Juan College. At the direction of Richard Gallegos, District Resource Manager for the New Mexico State Land Office, Pogo was asked to consult with San Juan College regarding its location of the subject well in order to accommodate the college's future development plans for the surface where the well location was planned. After lengthy discussions with San Juan College and their legal counsel, the referenced location was the only location which was acceptable to the college for the Golden Bear № 5T.

The well, at the referenced location, is dedicated to a spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 2 in the Basin Fruitland Coal gas pool. As located, the Golden Bear № 5T is less than the 660' as required by NMOCD Rule 104 (NMAC Citation 19.15.3.104) pertaining to the location of infill wells. The well encroaches upon the spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 35, T-30-N, R-13-W, which is also owned and operated by Pogo. Therefore, the unorthodox location of the Golden Bear № 5T will not affect any lease or operating rights other than Pogo's.

Attached is a well location plat (C102) showing the dedicated acreage, along with a plat denoting (i) the Fruitland Coal wells located within the N½ Section 2 and (ii) the adjacent spacing unit upon which will be encroached. Also enclosed is a topographic map for both of the spacing units.

Your favorable consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

Leslyn M. Wallace, CPL  
District Landman

LMW/dkr

Enclosures

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	
*Property Code		*Property Name GOLDEN BEAR		*Well Number 5T
*GRID No. 17891		*Operator Name POGO PRODUCING COMPANY		*Elevation 5586

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

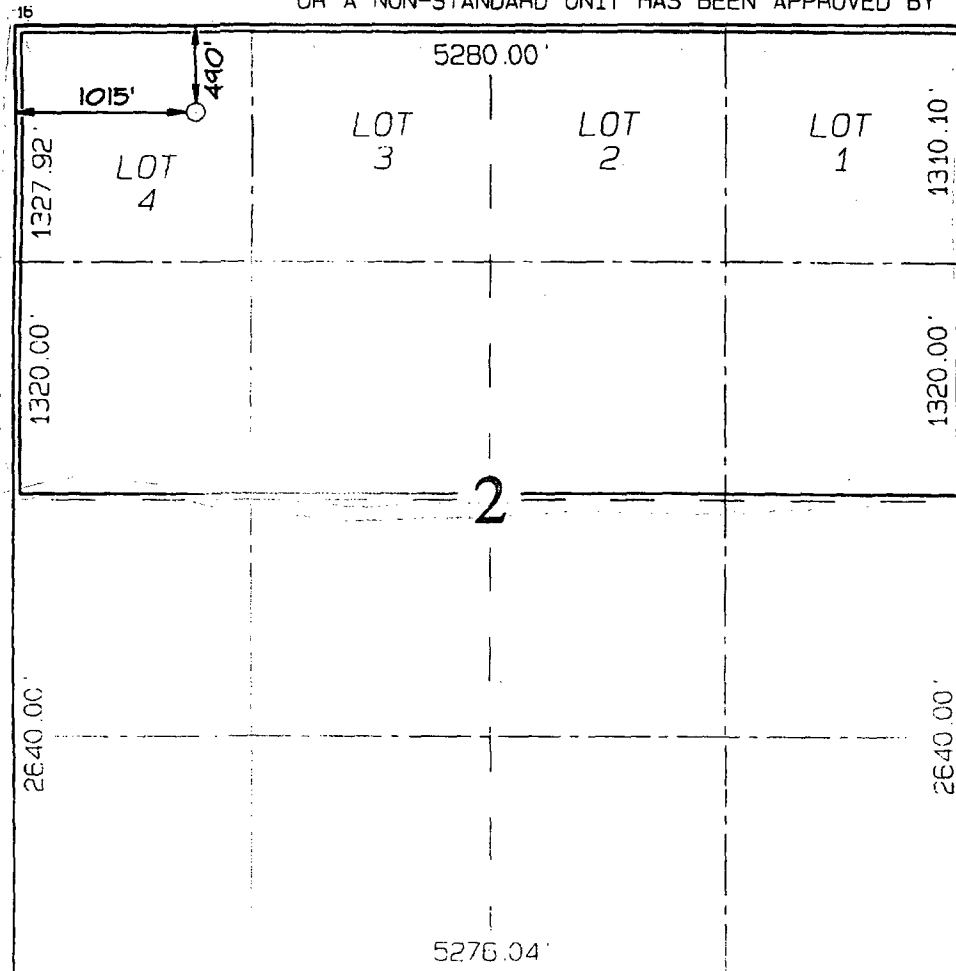
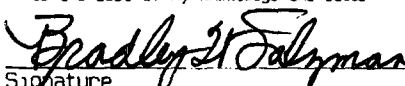
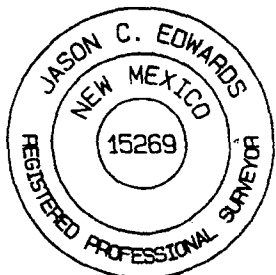
UL or lot no. D	Section 2	Township 29N	Range 13W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 490	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1015	East/West line WEST	County SAN JUAN
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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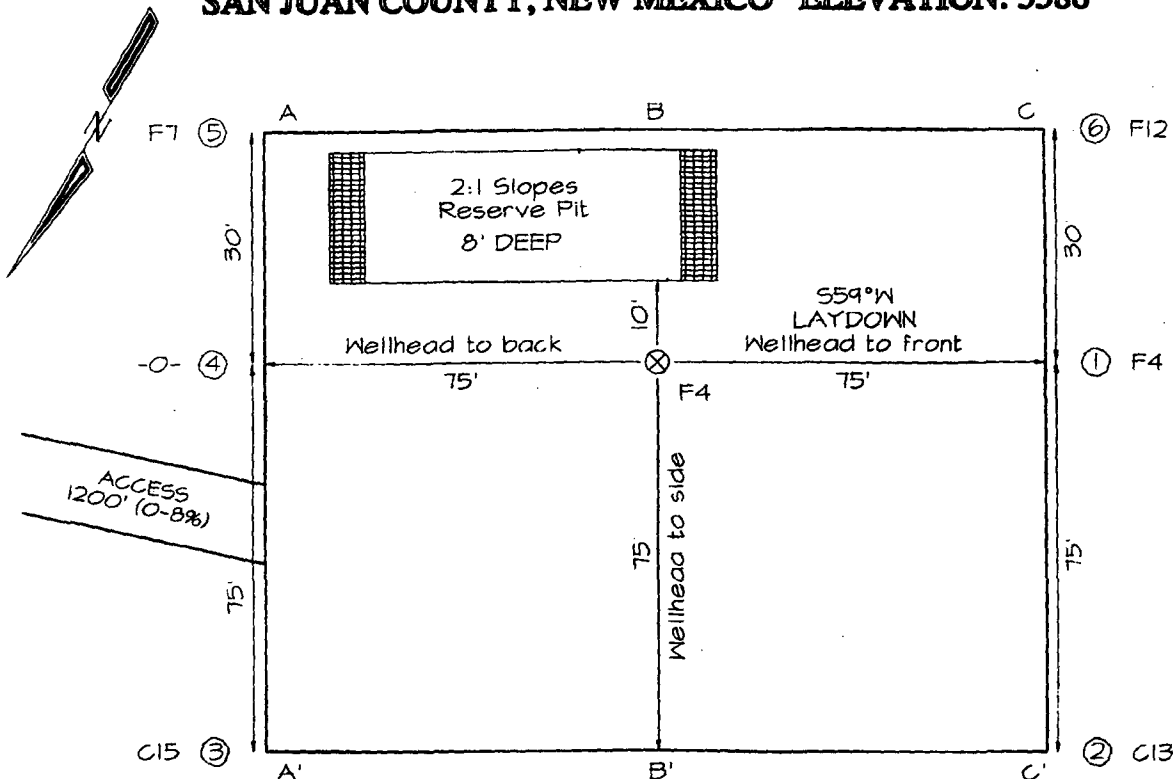
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 322.92 Acres - (N/2)					<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<sup>16</sup> 				<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature BRADLEY W. SPITZMAN Printed Name CONSULTANT Title FEB 22, 2006 Date	
<sup>18</sup> 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 supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Survey Date: JANUARY 28, 2005 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  JASON C. EDWARDS Certificate Number 15269					

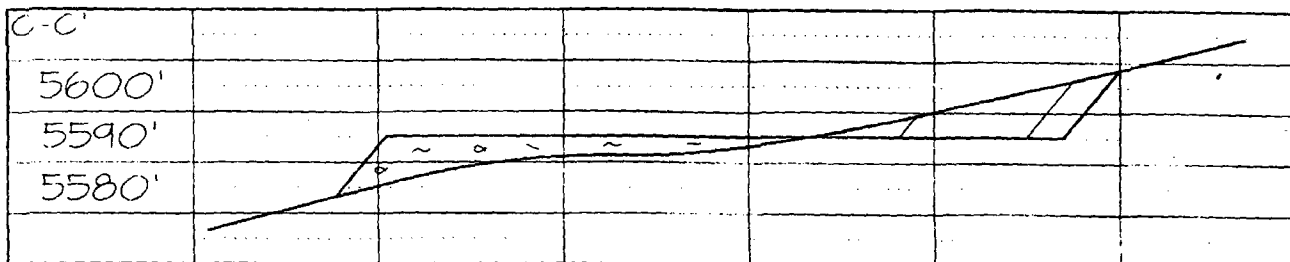
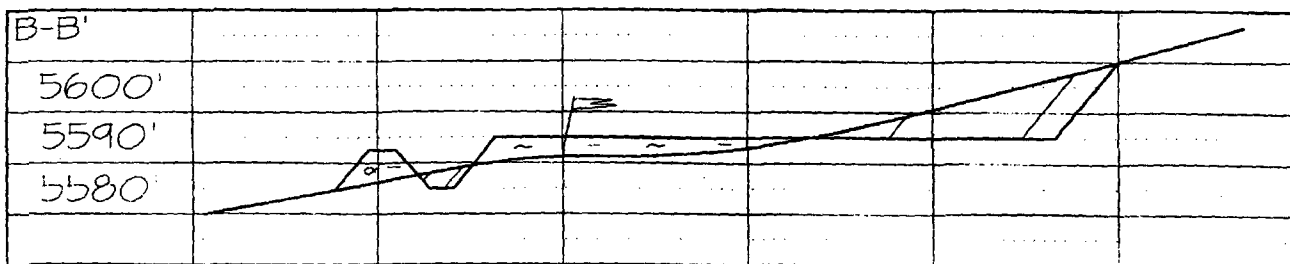
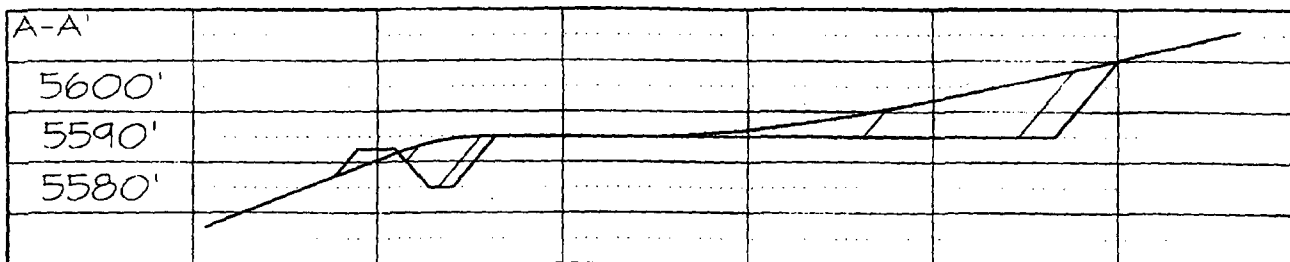
**POGO PRODUCING COMPANY GOLDEN BEAR #5T**  
**490' FNL & 1015' FWL, SECTION 2, T29N, R13W, NMPM**  
**SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ELEVATION: 5586'**

**LATITUDE: 36°45'40"**  
**LONGITUDE: 108°10'48"**  
 DATUM: NAD:927



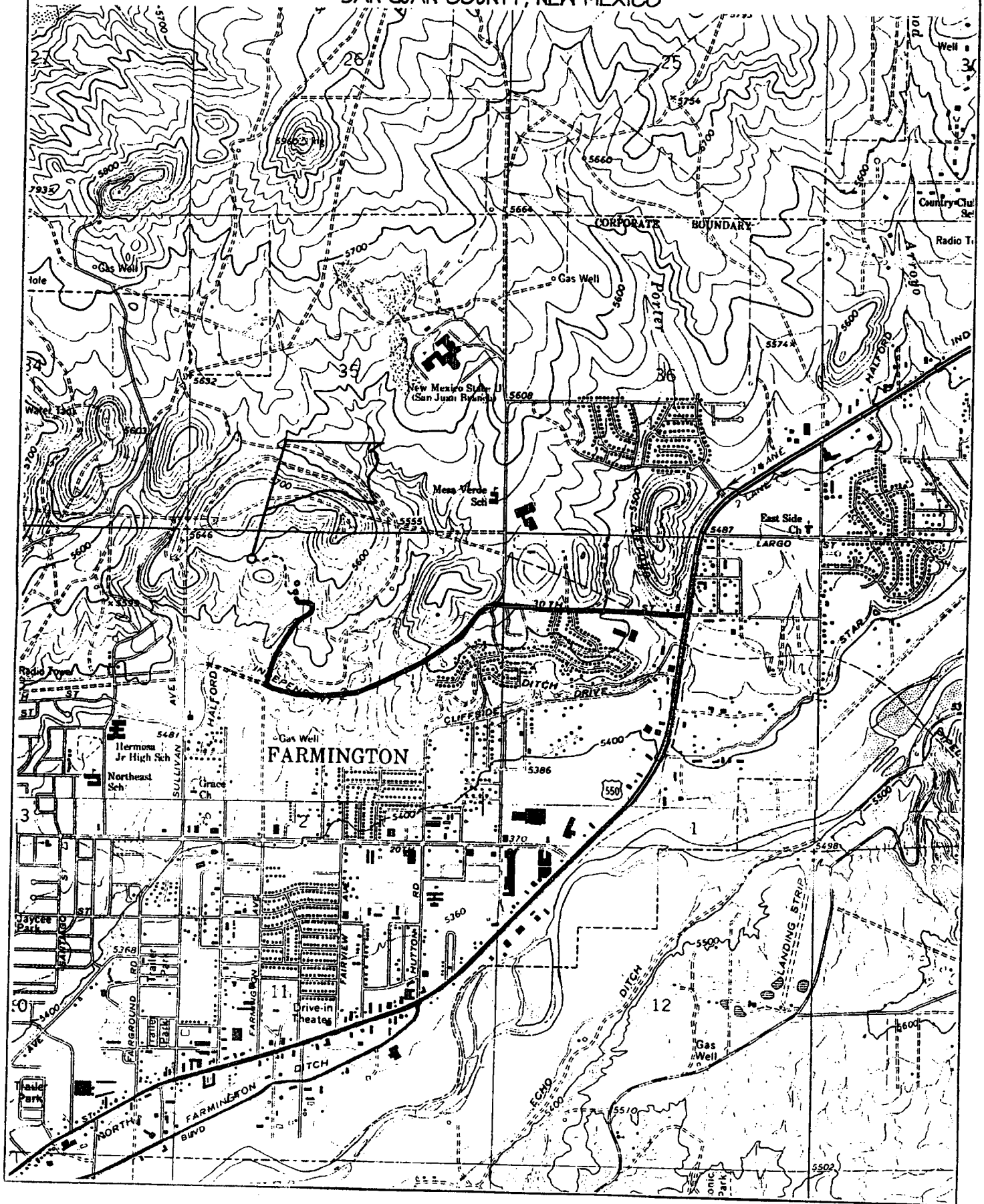
PLAT NOTE:

\*SURFACE OWNER\*  
 State of New Mexico



Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cables on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY GOLDEN BEAR #5T  
490' FNL & 1015' FNL, SECTION 2, T29N, R13W, N.M.P.M.  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045-30765		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
*Property Code 28108	*Property Name GOLDEN BEAR		*Well Number 5
*GRID No. 194807	*Operator Name CALPINE NATURAL GAS COMPANY		*Elevation 5473'

10 Surface Location

U. or lot no. G	Section 2	Township 29N	Range 13W	Lot 10 1420	Feet from the North/South line NORTH	Feet from the East/West line 1850	East/West line EAST	County SAN JUAN
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 322.92 N/2					Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.		

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16				17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION			
LOT 4 LOT 3 LOT 2 LOT 1				I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
5280.00'				Signature Hugo Cartaya			
1327.92'				Printed Name Hugo Cartaya			
1320.00'				Title Production Manager			
1310.10'				Date 8/14/01			
1850'				18			
2640.00'				19			
2640.00'				20			
5276.04'				21			
AUG 2001 RECEIVED OIL CON. DIV DIST. 3				22			
AUG 2001 RECEIVED OIL CON. DIV DIST. 3				23			
JULY 24, 2001				24			
Date of Survey				25			
Signature and Seal of Surveyor				26			
NEALE G. EDWARDS				27			
6857				28			
Certificate Number				29			
6857				30			

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number <b>30045-30823</b>		*Pool Code <b>71629</b>	*Pool Name <b>BASIN FRUITLAND COAL</b>
*Property Code <b>28115</b>	*Property Name <b>TIGER</b>		*Well Number <b>17</b>
*OGFID No. <b>194807</b>	*Operator Name <b>CALPINE NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		*Elevation <b>5727</b>

10 Surface Location

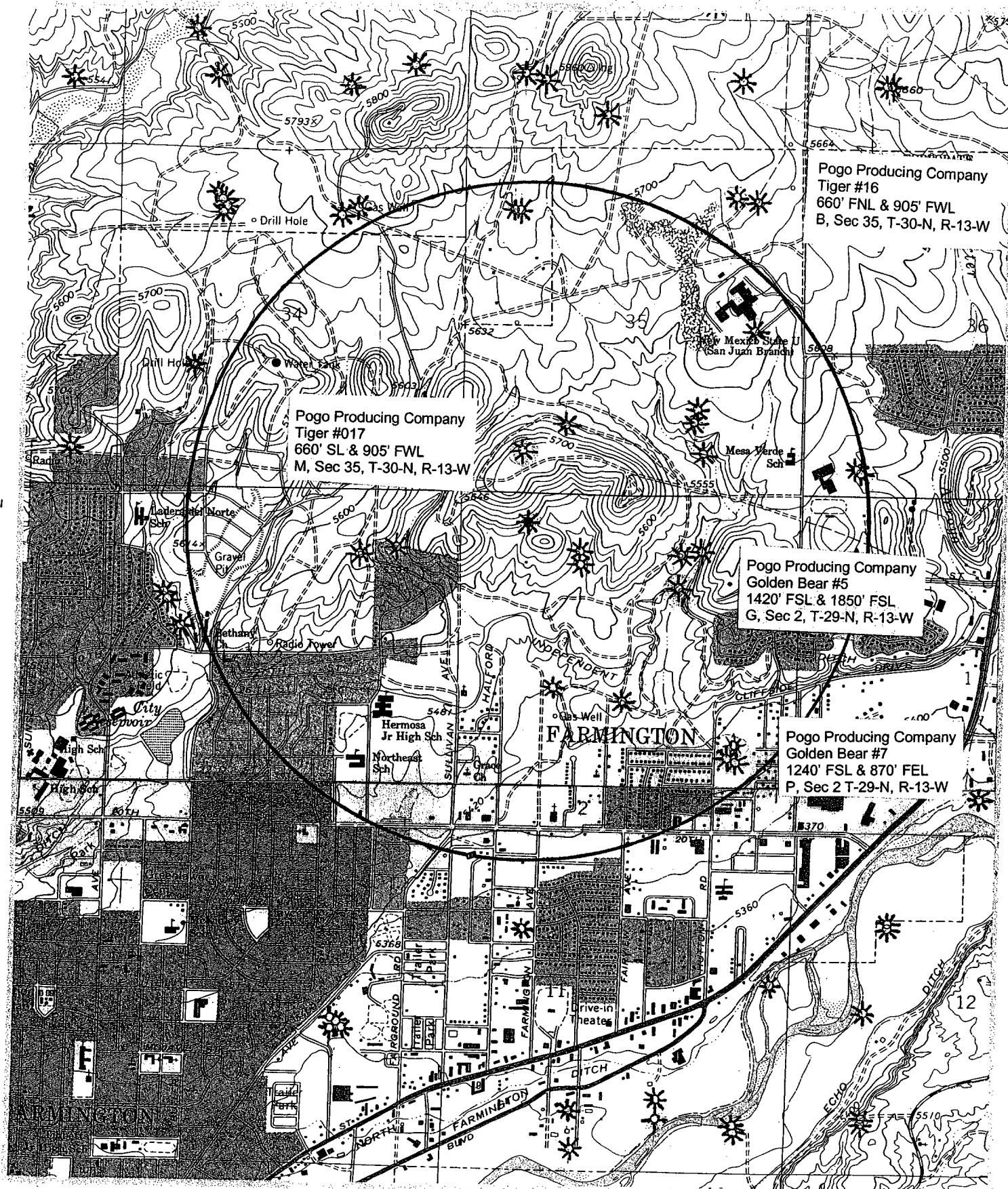
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
*Dedicated Acre <b>320</b>		*Type or Infill		*Consolidation Code		*Order No.			

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16 5258.22'		17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature <u>Hugo Cartaya</u> Printed Name <u>Hugo Cartaya</u> Title <u>Production Manager</u> Date <u>9/6/01</u>	
2647.92'		2638.02'	
2603.04'		2638.68'	
845'		660'	
2620.20'		2603.70'	
35		18 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 supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.  JULY 24, 2001 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Surveyor <b>NEALE C. EDWARDS</b> NEW MEXICO 6857 Certificate Number <b>6857</b>	



POGO Producing Company  
Golden Bear 5T  
490' FNL 1015' FWL, D-S02-T29N, R13W

EXHIBIT- B

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM  
87410

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-104A

Permit 1414

## Change of Operator

## Previous Operator Information

OGRID: 214274  
Name: CALPINE NATURAL GAS, L.P.  
Address: 1200 17th Street  
Address: Suite 770  
City, State, Zip: Denver, CO 80202

## New Operator Information

Effective Date: 09/01/2004  
OGRID: 17691  
Name: POGO PRODUCING CO  
Address: PO Box 10340  
Address:  
City, State, Zip: Midland, TX 79702

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## Previous Operator

Signature: Michael A. Gerlich  
Printed Name: Michael A. Gerlich  
Title: Sr. Vice President  
Date: 9/1/04 Phone: 713-335-4037

## New Operator

Signature: Stephen R. Brunner  
Printed Name: STEPHEN R. BRUNNER  
Title: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
Date: 9/1/04 Phone: 713/292-5040

**NMOCD Approval**Electronic Signature: Frank Chavez, District IIIDate: September 21, 2004