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Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Application for Administrative Approval
Unorthodox Location - AXI Apache "J" No. 25
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
File: DO-410-CF

Continental Oil Company requests administrative approval to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location under Rule No. 104, Section "D", Subsection II, Paragraph "F" of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

The following is the proposed drilling plan for the well:

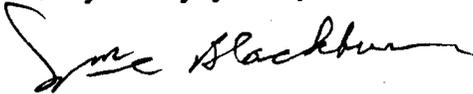
AXI Apache "J" No. 25
660' FNL, 660' FEL
Section 7, T25N, R5W
Proposed TD: 5300'
8 5/8" Casing @ 200' (est.)
5 1/2" casing @ TD
Completion Formations: Otero Chacra
Undesignated Mesaverde

As indicated by the attached plat, the orthodox location of 790' FNL, 790' FEL would fall on the Southern Union Gas Pipeline System for the area. An orthodox location cannot be made by moving the well west into the NW NE of Section 7 because of the pipeline. It is not desired to move the well location into the SE NE or SW NE of Section 7 because of the effects on spacing for future development of the lease. Present data indicate that drilling the well within the NE NE of Section 7 will encounter the best formation development.

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Offset operators to the AXI Apache "J" lease have been notified of this application, as indicated by copies of this letter, by certified mail.

Very truly yours,



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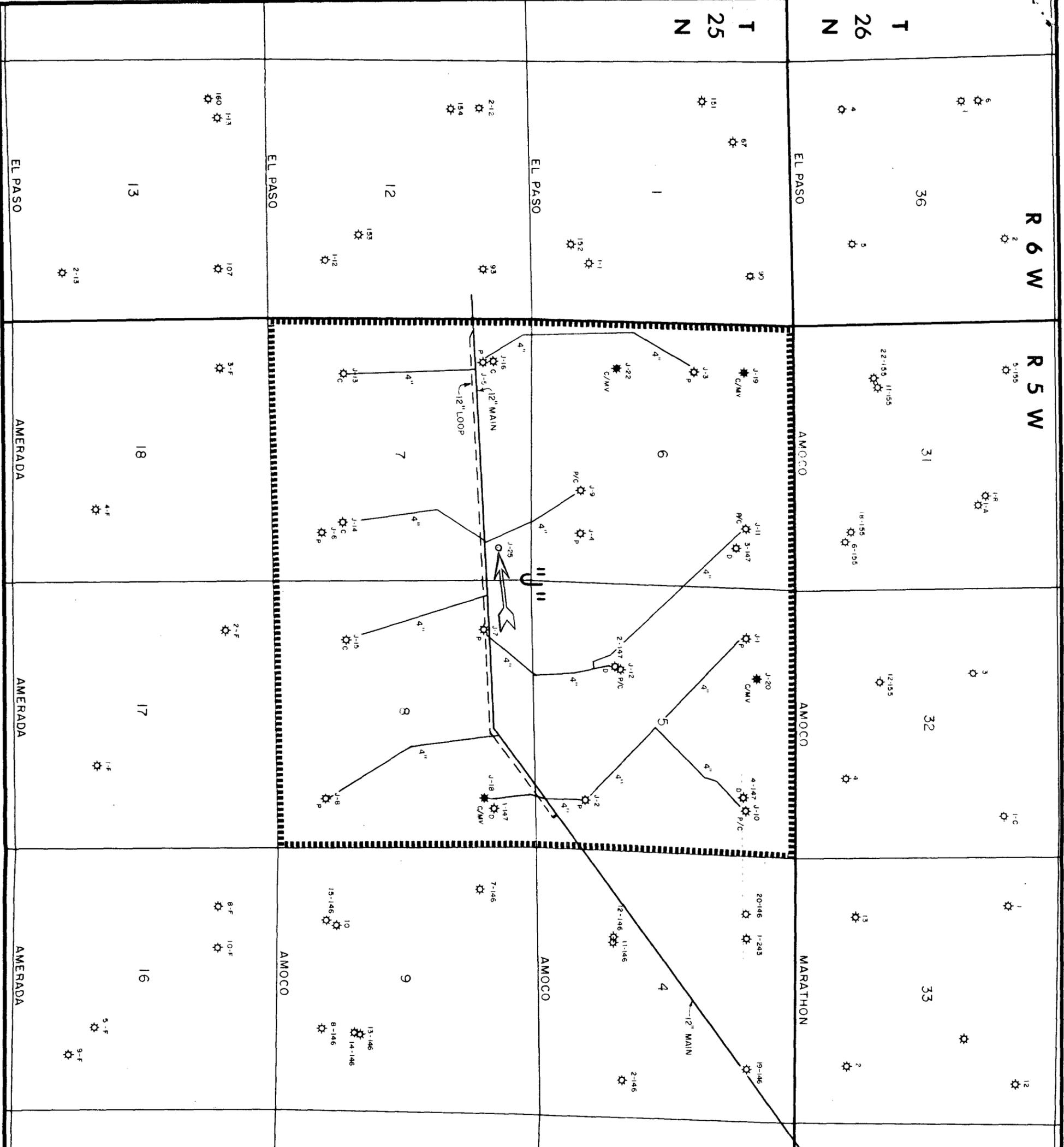
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- LEGEND**
- ☉ DAKOTA GAS WELL
 - ☉ PICTURED CLIFFS GAS WELL
 - ☉ CHACRA GAS WELL
 - ☉ DUAL PICTURED CLIFFS / CHACRA GAS WELL
 - ☉ DUAL CHACRA GAS / MESAVERDE GAS/OIL WELL

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
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AXI APACHE "J" LEASE
 SOUTHERN UNION GATHERING SYSTEM

County: Rio Arriba
 State: New Mexico
 Contour Interval -
 Engineer: J.A. Mozzo
 Draftsman: B.S.
 Date: 12-10-71
 Scale = 2000'
 Well Status Posted to: 12-71

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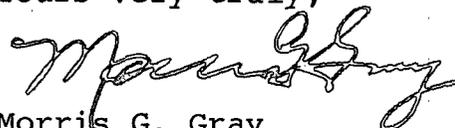
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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company has no objection to the granting of Continental Oil Company's request for administrative approval to drill the above well at the unorthodox location described in Continental Oil Company's letter application dated December 10, 1971.

Yours very truly,



Morris G. Gray
Division Attorney

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cc: Mr. W. C. Blackburn
Continental Oil Company

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