

**Robert L. Bayless**  
PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 1541  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

*Amendment*

*NSL-712*

*Done July 16*

*104 F*

June 10, 1975

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. James Kapteina

Re: Cañada Mesa #5

Gentlemen:

We previously asked and received a non-standard location for this well under your order NSL-712. This was applied for after the archaeologist had approved the location. Now the Bureau of Land Management feels it is too close to the abandoned ranch house ruins so we request the attached location which moves the well approximately 100 feet further away from the ruins.

We hope you will be able to approve this administratively to expedite our drilling program.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

By   
ROBERT L. BAYLESS

RLB/su

cc New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

*1320*  
*1185*  
*135*

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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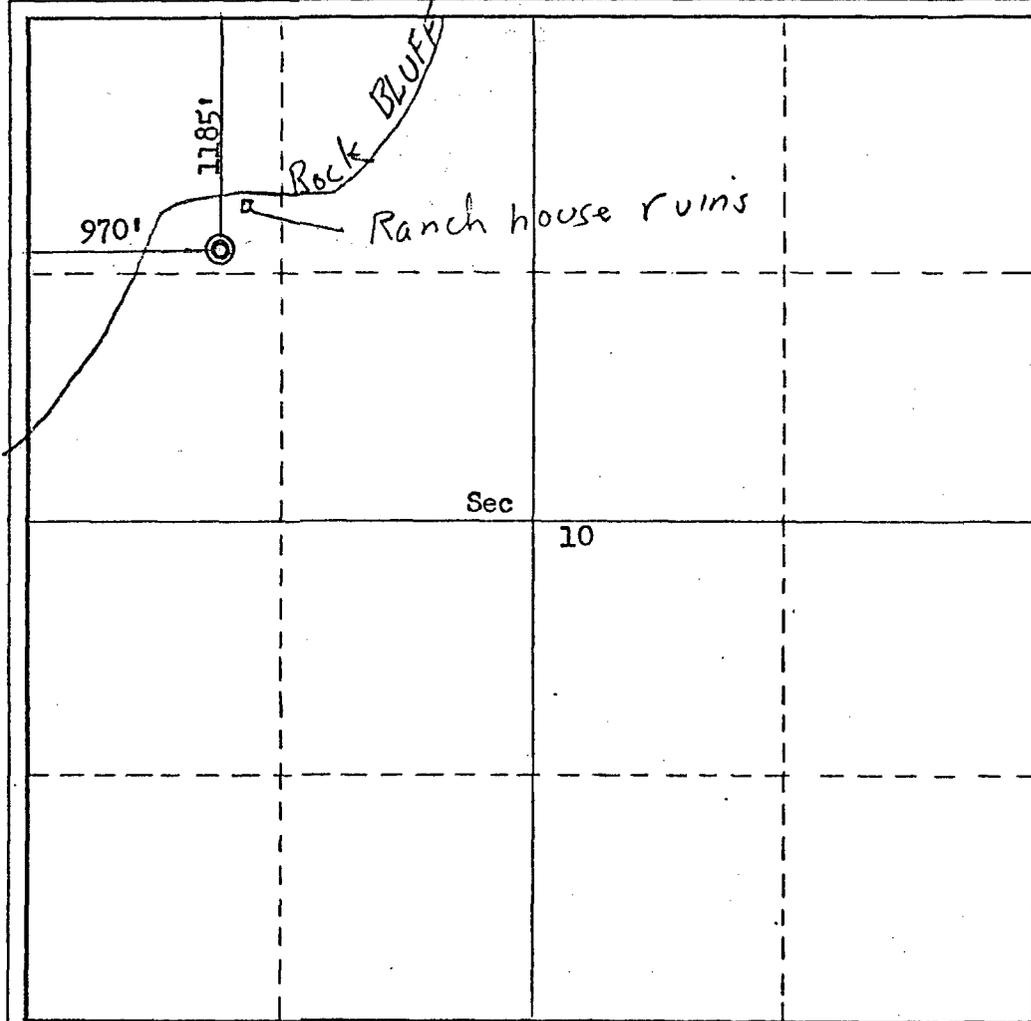
Operator <b>Merrion &amp; Bayless</b>			Lease <b>Canada Mesa</b>		Well No. <b>5</b>
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>10</b>	Township <b>24N</b>	Range <b>6W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1185</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>970</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6486</b>	Producing Formation <b>Gallup</b>		Pool <b>Devils Fork</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>80</b> Acres	

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 interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes  No 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 this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

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, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company  
**Merrion & Bayless**

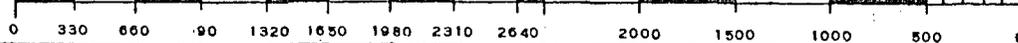
Date  
**June 10, 1975**

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**April 16, 1975**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
**Fred B. Kerr Jr.**

Certificate No.  
**3950**



April 21, 1975

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox location of our  
Canada Mesa #5.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a survey plat showing our proposed location for the above referred to Gallup test well. Along with the plat is a topographic map showing the problems involved in drilling this on our desired site of 990 feet from the north and west lines. However, you will note we have moved the location as described in the survey plat. This is because of the extremely steep rock bluff outcrop on a line to the north and west of the location and in addition there is a rock adobe ranch house ruin which exists next to the 990 location. The archaeologist, on examining the site, estimated that the house was over 50 years old and thus comes under the antiquities act and must not be disturbed.

We are sending a copy of this letter to the other operator who lies within a mile of the location. The acreage holder immediately south of this location is J. Gregory Merrion, et al; we are the operators of the acreage to the north, northwest and west of the location. We would like to commence this well at the earliest possible date; therefore, please advise if we can do anything to expedite your approval of this location.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT L. BAYLESS

RLB/su  
Enclosures  
cc NMOCC - Aztec  
M & M Production  
Lindrith, New Mexico

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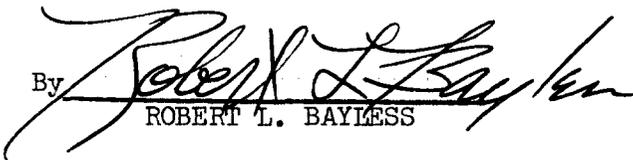
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1070' FNL & 950' FWL

D-10-24N-6W

Devils Fork - Gallup Pool

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SECTION 50

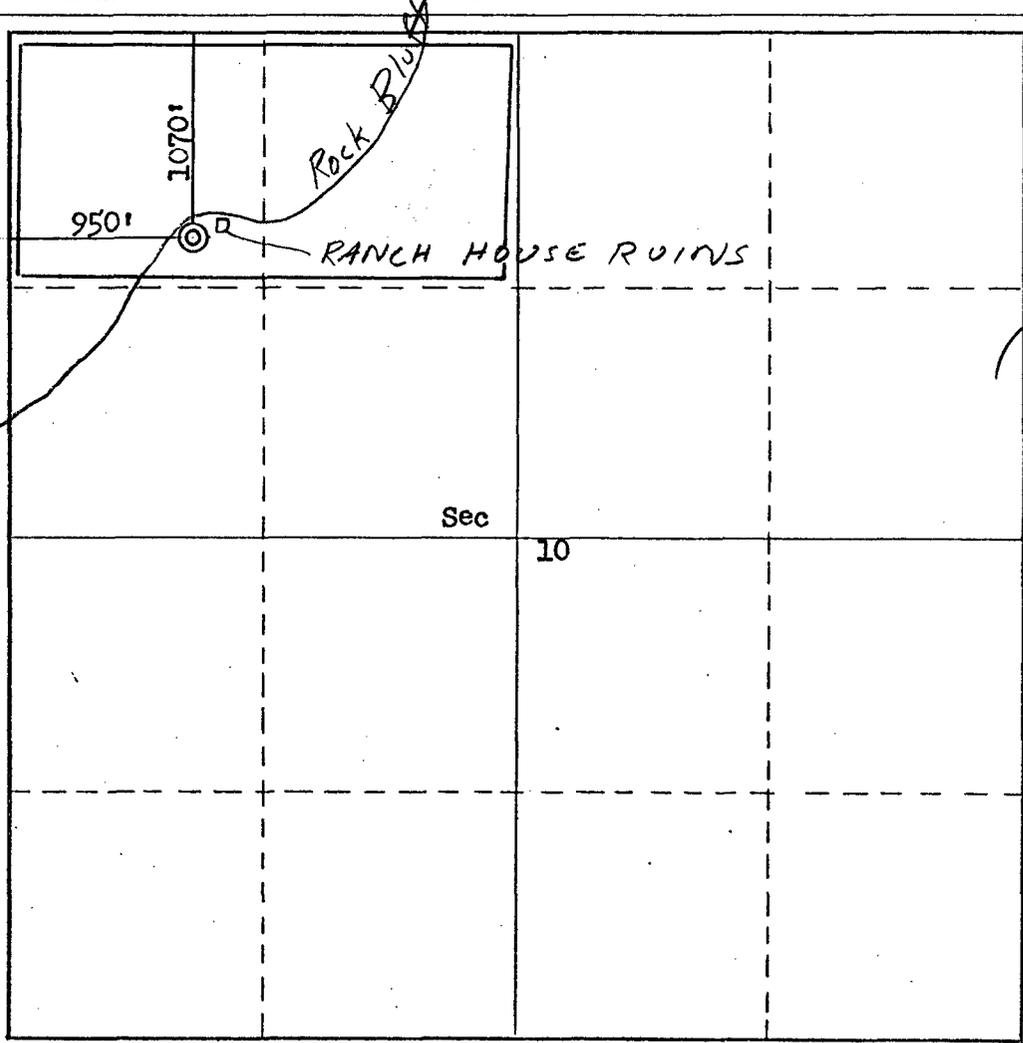
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