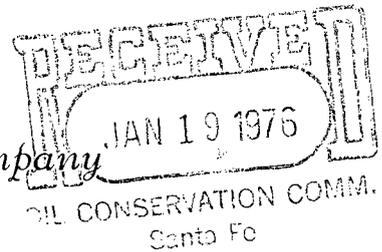


El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978



January 15, 1976

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Scott #7A well 2210' from the North line and 1085' from the West line of Section 3, T-31-N, R-10-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The North half of Section 3 is dedicated to this well.

The terrain in the Northwest quarter of Section 3 is very rough. The Location is situated just on the edge of Ditch Canyon. An orthodox location would require that the pad be built on the canyon bottom itself, and would seriously interfere with the normal drainage. Mr. Bob Moore of the Bureau of Land Management also agreed to the recommended unorthodox location. For these reasons, it is requested that the unorthodox location be approved.

All of the operators in the offsetting proration units have been notified of this application.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and operator of offset leases are attached.

Very truly yours,

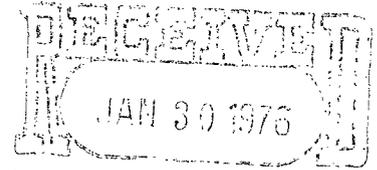
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Donald R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

GDM:pb

cc: A. R. Kendrick, with attachments
Jim Permenter, with attachments
P. T. McGrath, with attachments

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AZTEC DISTRICT



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE January 28, 1976
RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Jan 15, 1976
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Scott #7A E-3-31N-10W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

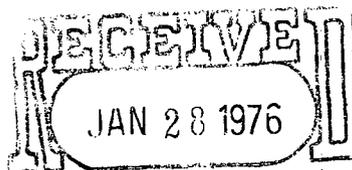
AR Kendrick



Amoco Production Company

Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

January 22, 1976



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

File: VDP-70-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Blanco Mesaverde Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval from you for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesaverde pool. El Paso intends to locate its exception well, the Scott #7A, 2210 feet from the north line and 1085 feet from the west line of Section 3, T31N, R10W. The N/2 of Section 3 would be dedicated to this well.

As an operator of an offsetting proration unit, Amoco has no objection to the NMOCC granting El Paso administrative approval for the herein described unorthodox gas well location.

Sincerely,

R. B. Giles

RBG:tt

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cc: Donald R. Read, El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas 79978

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

January 15, 1976

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Registered Mail

Amoco Production Company
Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

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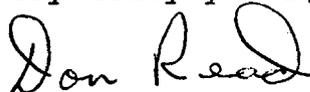
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In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation rules, we are notifying you, as an operator of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location.

A plat showing the proposed well location and offsetting Mesa Verde leases ownership is attached.

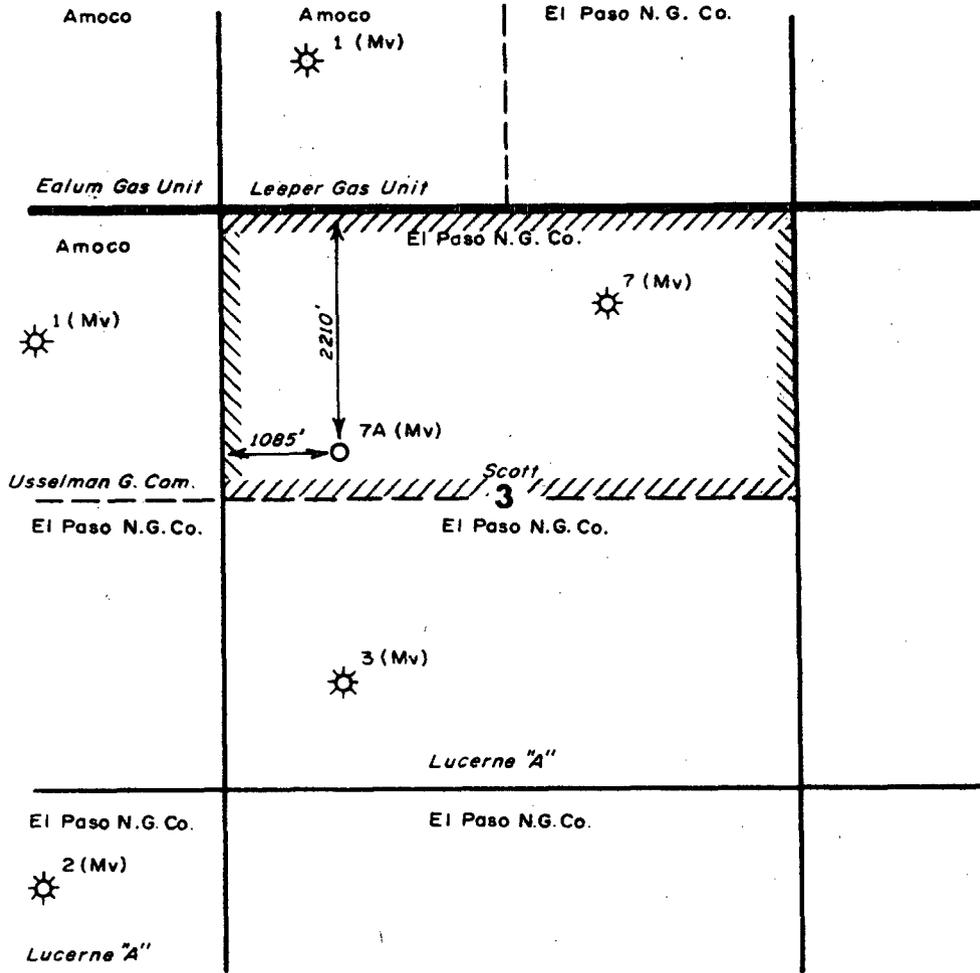
Very truly yours,



Donald R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

GDM:pb

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PRINT RECORD						W.O.	

 El Paso Natural Gas Company

MESAVERDE OWNERSHIP
Offsetting 7A Scott (Mesaverde), Sec. 3 - 31 N - 10 W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

SCALE: 3" = 1 mi. DWG. NO. REV.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

January 15, 1976

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Mr. P. T. McGrath
U. S. Geological Survey
Post Office Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Scott #7A
SWNW Section 3, T-31-N, R-10-W
Blanco Mesa Verde

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Details regarding existing roads, pipelines, wells, etc. relative to the above well location are included on the previously submitted base maps, "Field Road Map" and "Composite Map No. 1".

The proposed new well location, new roads and new pipeline are shown on the attached plat along with connecting existing roads and pipelines in the vicinity of the proposed new well.

Water for drilling and completion operations will be obtained from the following location: Graves-Atterbury Irrigation Ditch Section 4, T-31-N, R-10-W.

Waste material will be disposed of by burial in the burn pit, latrine, or reserve pit as applicable. There will be no camp nor air strip associated with drilling this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Yours very truly,



Donald R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

pb

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. **SF 078604**

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME _____

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME _____

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME **Scott**

9. WELL NO. **7A**

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT **Blanco Mesa Verde**

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA **Sec. 3, T-31-N, R-10-W NMPM**

12. COUNTY OR PARISH **San Juan** 13. STATE **NM**

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* _____

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) _____

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE _____

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL **321**

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. _____

19. PROPOSED DEPTH **5365'**

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS **Rotary**

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) **5955'GR**

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* _____

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
13 3/4"	9 5/8"	32.3#	200'	224 cu.ft. to circ. to surface
8 3/4"	7"	20.0#	3035'	382 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alam
6 1/4"	4 1/2"	10.5#	2885-5365'	433 cu.ft. to fill to liner top

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Mesa Verde formation.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

The N/2 of Section 3 is dedicated to this well.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Don Read TITLE Division Drilling Engr. DATE 1-15-76

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

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-128
 Effective 1-1-65

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

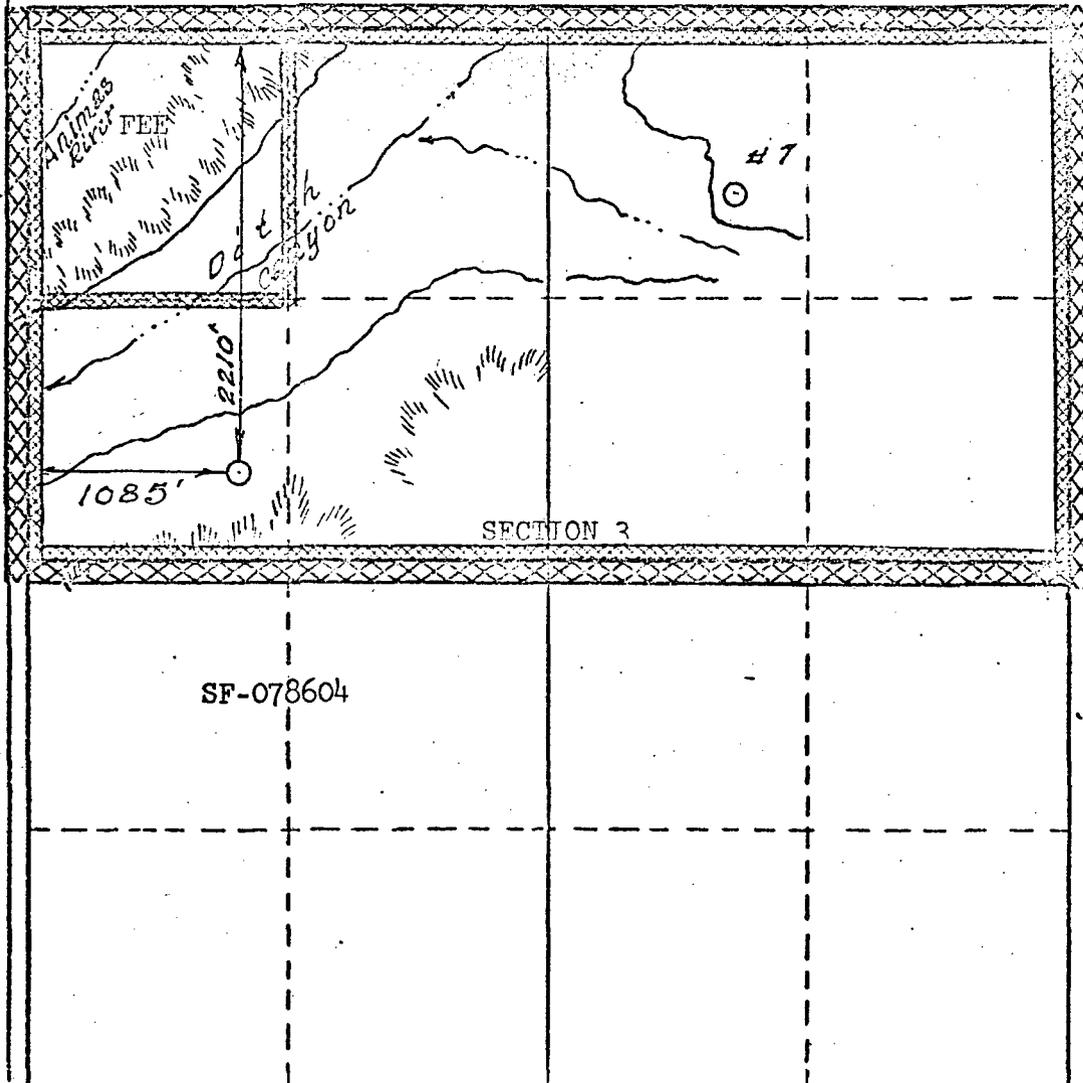
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SCOTT (SF-078604)		Well No. 7A
Unit Letter E	Section 3	Township 31-N	Range 10-W	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2210 feet from the NORTH line and 1085 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 5955	Producing Formation MESA VERDE	Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 321.00 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 Communitization

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.

Original Signed By:
 Donald P. Reed

Name
 Division Drilling Engr.

Position
 El Paso Natural Gas Co.

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 January 15, 1976

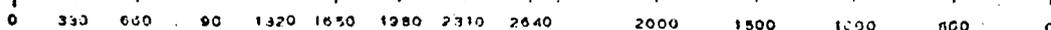
Date

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
 MAY 1, 1975

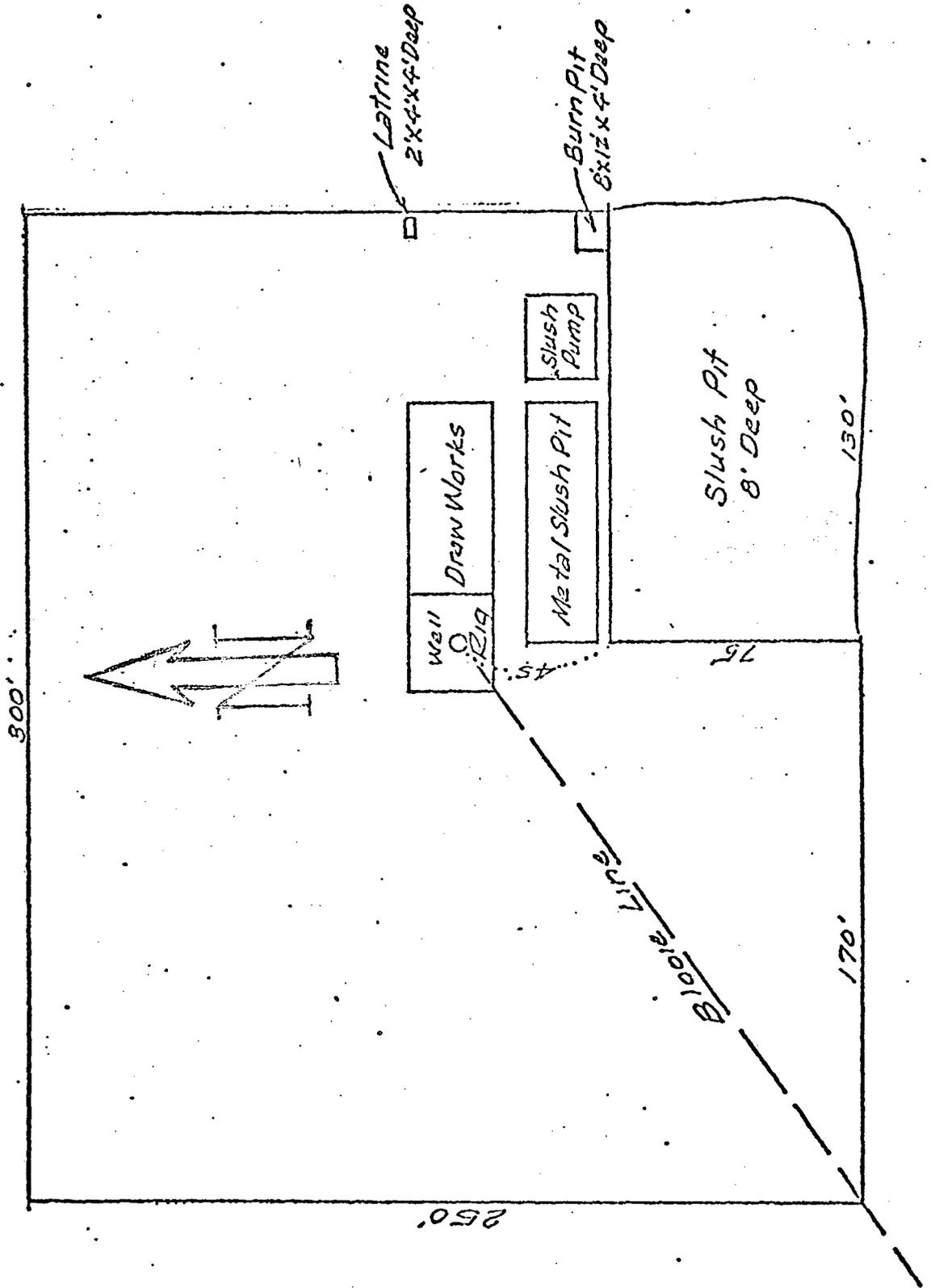
Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. 1760



LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT LAY-OUT

Scott # 7A

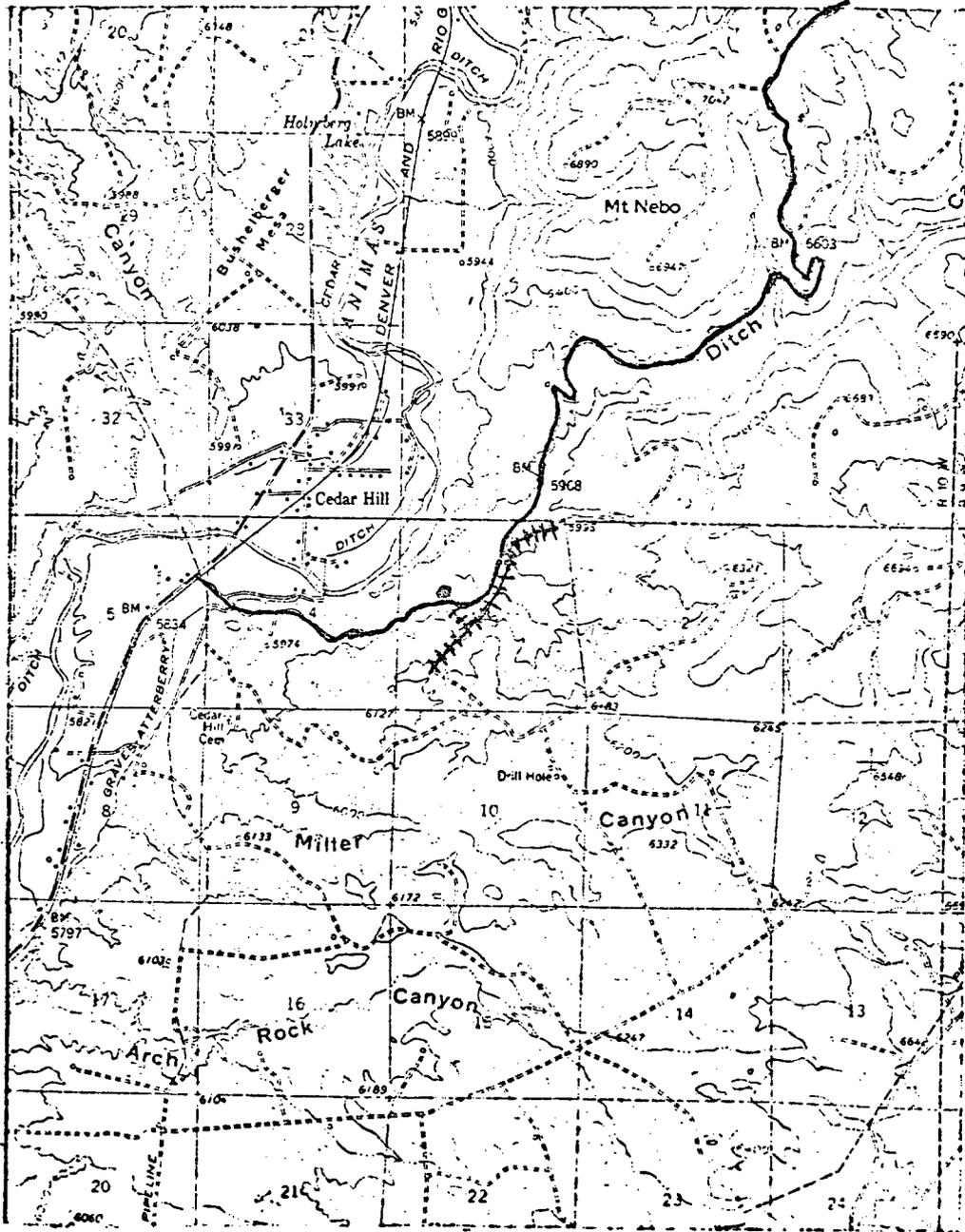


SCOTT #7A
 SW, NW/4 SEC 3, T-31-N, R-10-W

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LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS
- EXISTING PIPELINES
- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE
- PROPOSED ROADS
- PROPOSED PIPELINES
- PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE