

HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

P. O. BOX 2810

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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checking on  
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April 24, 1980

Joe D. Ramey, Director  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Subject: Request for Exception to Standard Location  
In Ni Da Pah Well No. 1-R  
SE/4 of Section 4, T25N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Hixon Development Company requests administrative approval of an exception to standard WAW-Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs location for the subject gas well on the basis of topographic condition. Per the attached plat, we desire to drill the In Ni Da Pah No. 1-R at 1850' FSL, 200' FEL, Section 4, T25N, R12W in order to be outside the NAPI irrigated land. A standard 790' FSL, 790' FEL' location would put the subject well in the path of a proposed/ existing irrigation sprinkling system.

Attached is a copy of a Bureau of Indian Affairs letter from Mr. Albert L. Keller supporting this request. Also attached is a Bureau of Reclamation plat showing the NAPI project boundary along with the proposed well location.

We have also notified offset lease holders (Dugan Production) of the proposed non-standard well location by certified mail with a copy of this letter.

Please give this request your earliest consideration.

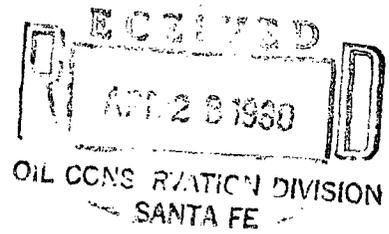
Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company

by *Aldrich L. Kuchera*

Aldrich L. Kuchera

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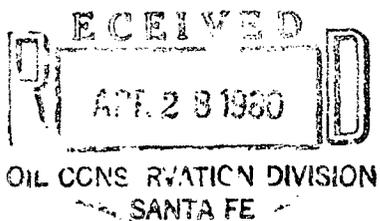
Attachments

cc: Hixon Development Company  
341 Milam Building  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
P.O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dugan Production Company  
P.O. Box 208  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Energy Reserves Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1407  
Denver, Colorado 80202





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Navajo Indian Irrigation Project  
3539 East 30th Street  
Northwest Energy Bldg., Room 103  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

April 22, 1980

Mr. A. L. Kuchera, Petroleum Engineer  
Hixon Development Company  
P. O. Box 2810  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Kuchera:

You have contacted our office regarding the In Ni Da Pah #1 R well in Section 4, T.25N., R.12W. which is within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

The proposed location of this well was 790' FSL, 790' FEL. This location falls within a field to be irrigated with a mechanical move sprinkler irrigation system and would cause serious problems with the operation of this system.

We request that, if possible, you change the location of this proposed well to 1850' FSL, 200' FEL and that any necessary production equipment be located south of the well. This will put the well and equipment northeast of the area to be irrigated and be of mutual benefit. The well will be located near an existing underground pipeline. Please use caution to not disturb this pipeline nor cross it with excessively heavy equipment during your drilling operation.

Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Albert H. Keller*  
Project Manager

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.

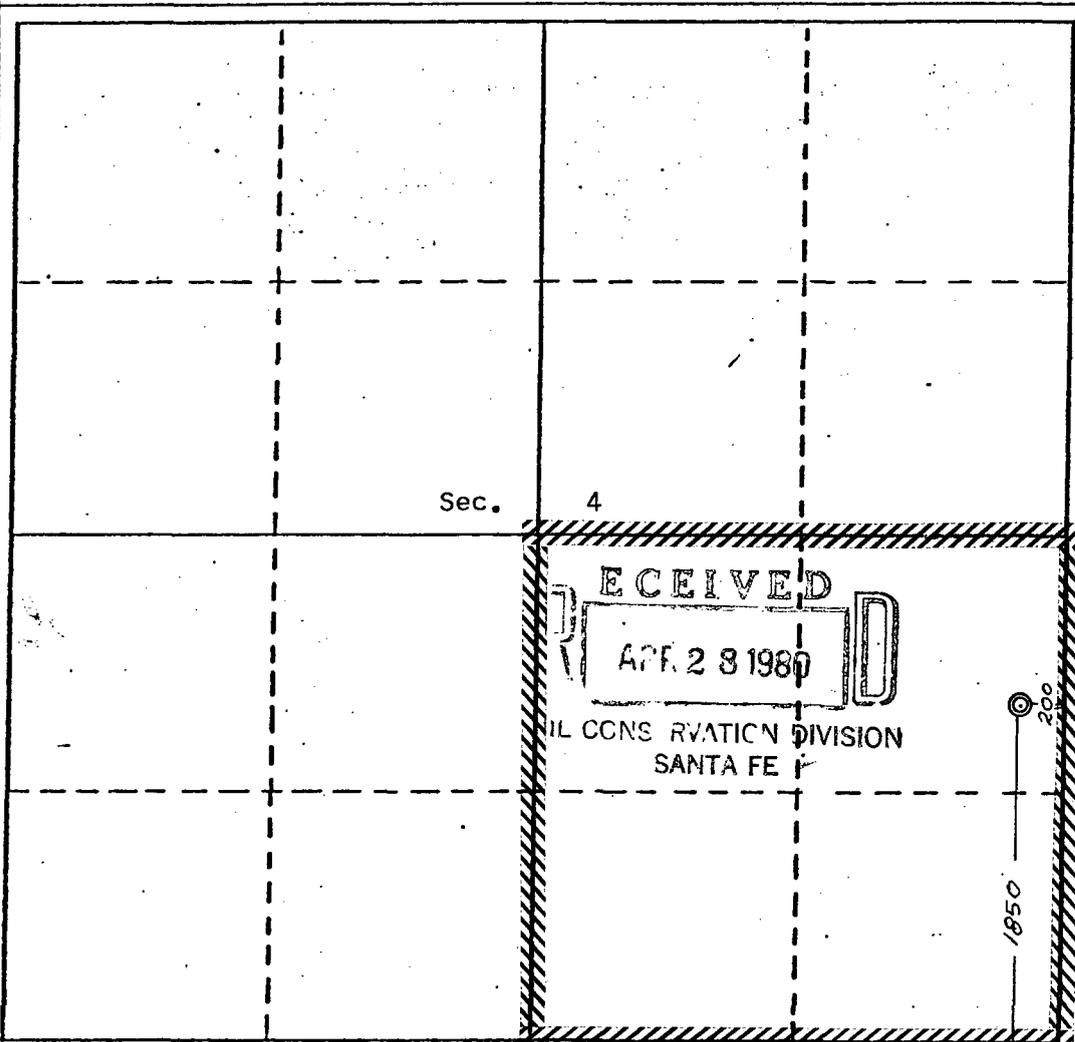
Operator Hixon Development Company		Lease In Ni Dah Pah		Well No. 1R
Unit Letter 1	Section 4	Township 25 North	Range 12 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1850 feet from the South line and 200 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 6183	Producing Formation WAW-Fruitland-PC	Pool Pictured Cliffs	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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 one ownership lease

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.

*Aldrich L. Kuchera*  
Name

Aldrich L. Kuchera

Position

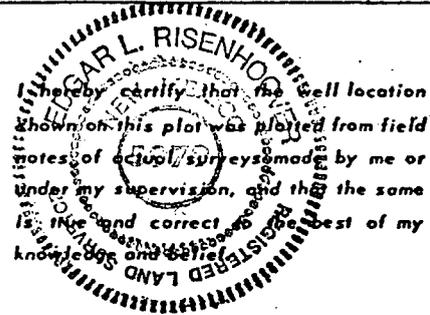
Petroleum Engineer

Company

Hixon Development Company

Date

4-23-80



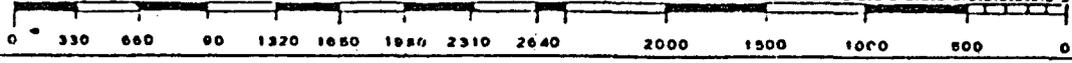
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April 19, 1980

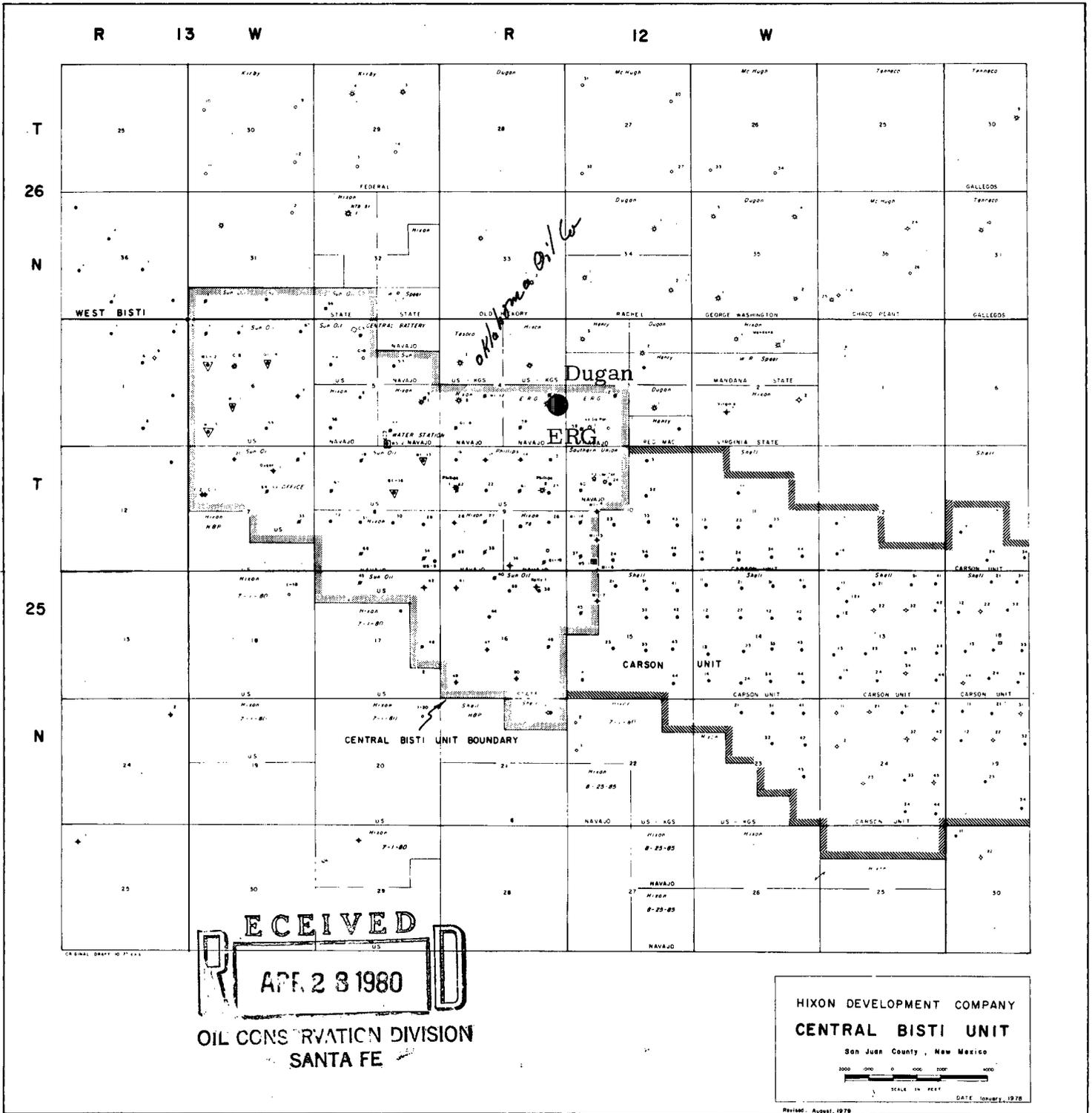
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*Edgar L. Risenhoover*  
Certificate No. 5979

Edgar L. Risenhoover, L.S.



# OFFSET OWNERSHIP PLAT



# DELIVERY UNIT LAYOUT

T.24 N., T.25 N., R.12 W., N.M.P.M.

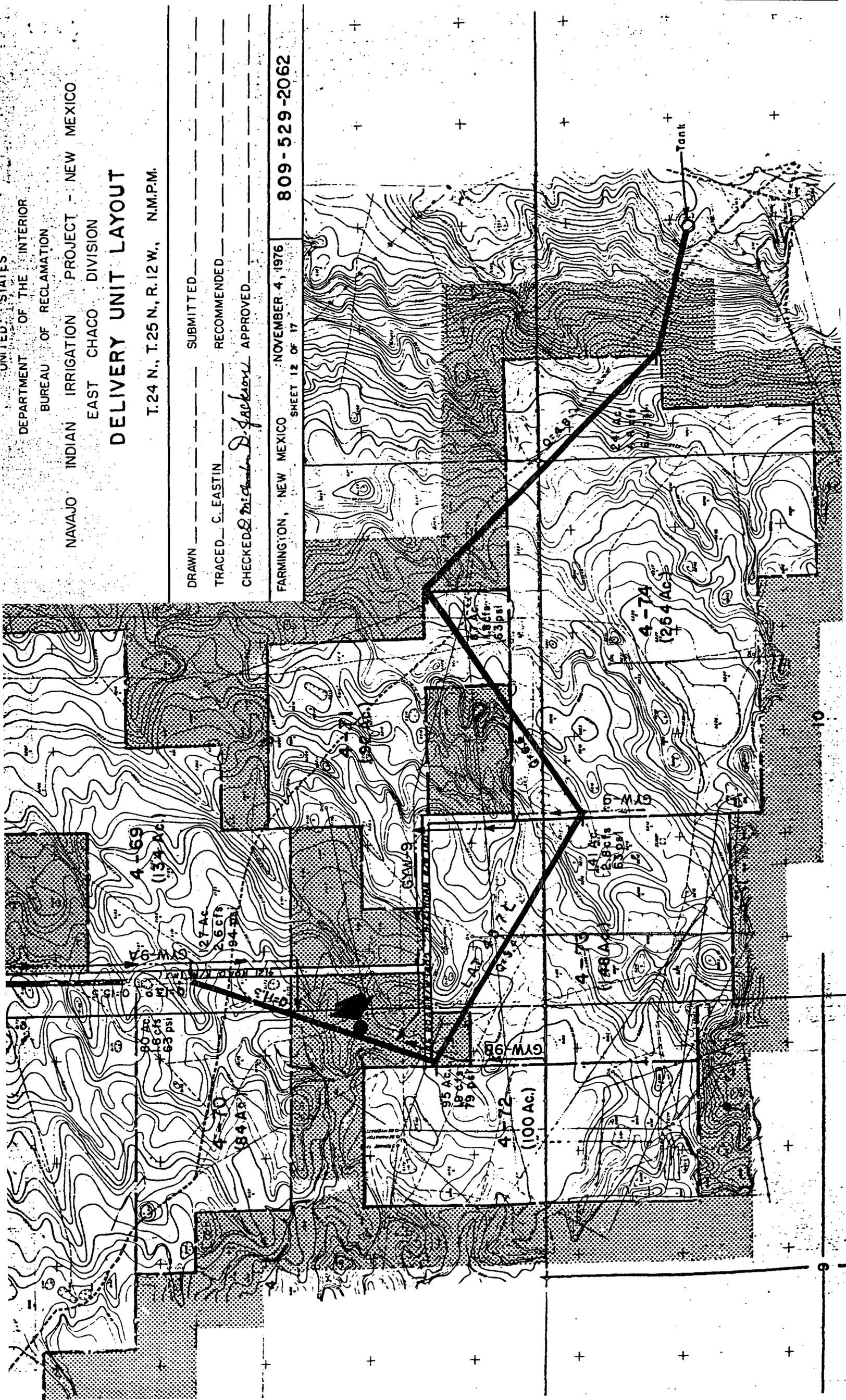
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TRACED C. EASTIN RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKED D. Jackson APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

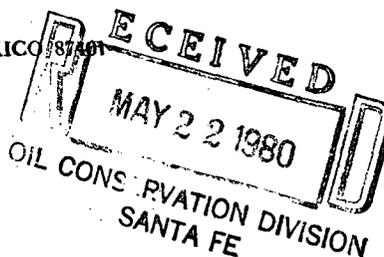
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HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



May 21, 1980

Mr. R. L. Stamets  
Technical Support Chief  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

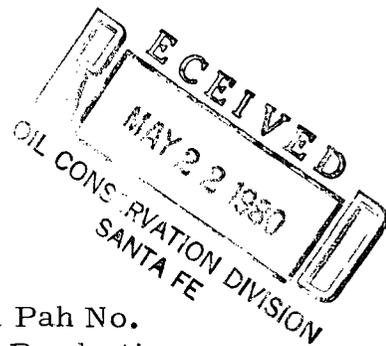
Subject: Application for Non-Standard Location  
In Ni Da Pah No. 1-R  
Section 4, T25N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Per your request, additional data on offset lease ownership is as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LEASE OWNERSHIP</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
NW/4, NE/4, SE/4 Section 3	Dugan Production	
SW/4, Section 3	Energy Reserves Group	Assigned to and operated by Hixon Development Company
NW/4, Section 10	Southern Union	This acreage is assigned to and operated by Hixon Development
N/2, Section 9	Phillips Petroleum	This acreage is assigned to and operated by Hixon Development Company
SW/4, Section 4	Hixon Development Company	
NW/4, Section 4	Tesoro Petroleum	Assigned to Oklahoma Oil Company
NE/4, Section 4	Hixon Development Company	

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The only non-Hixon operated offset leases to the In Ni Da Pah No. 1-R proposed well in SE/4 Section 4-25N-12W are Dugan Production (notified by certified mail) and Oklahoma Oil Company. Oklahoma Oil has been notified by a certified copy of our original April 24, 1980 letter.

Please let me know if I can be of further help in this matter. We are attempting to drill this well as soon as possible prior NIIP irrigation work start up this summer.

Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company

by Aldrich L. Kuchera

Aldrich L. Kuchera

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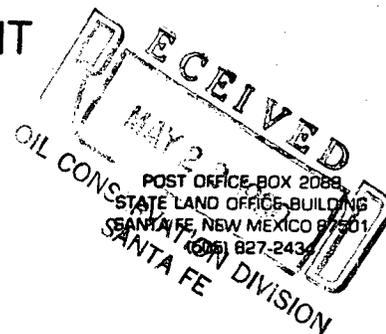
Attachment



BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR  
LARRY KEHOE  
SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 19, 1980



Hixon Development Company  
P. O. Box 2810  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: Ni Da Pah Well No. 1-R  
4-T-25-N, R-12-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. The plat submitted shows a number of offset operators in addition to Dugan Production.

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

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

Other:

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr