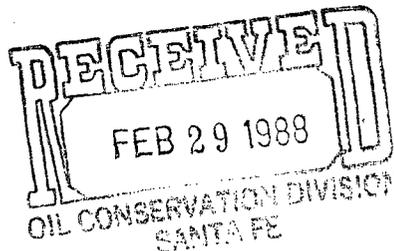


Release Date: March 7, 1988
Offset written in

By DRC



Union Texas Petroleum



375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

February 24, 1988

*NSL-2485
RULE-104 F(1)*

Mr. William LeMay
N. M. Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

*Blanco Mesaverde & West
Lindrith Gallup Dakota Pools*

Re: Unorthodox Location
Jicarilla F #9
1240' FSL & 710' FEL
Section 28, T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, NM

*The E1/2 of said Section 28 shall be
dedicated to the Blanco Mesaverde and
the SE1/4 of said Section 28 shall
be dedicated to the West Lindrith
Gallup Dakota Pool.*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a Blanco Mesaverde/West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota commingled completion. The basis for our request is for topographic reasons and the proximity of existing pipelines.

The only offset operator, which has been notified of our intentions, is Southern Union Exploration. A copy of their letter is attached for your review.

If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

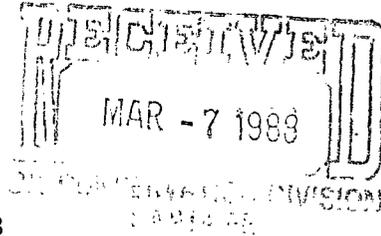
Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg
attachments

cc: E. Busch/NMOCD



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March 1, 1988

Mr. William J. Lemay
N. M. Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088

Re: Unorthodox Location
Jicarilla F 9
1240' FSL & 710' FEL
Section 28-T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum received a waiver of objection from the only offset operator affected by our proposed unorthodox location. A copy of their response is attached for your review.

If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg
attachment



Union Texas Petroleum

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375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

February 24, 1988

~~Southern Union Exploration Co.
P. O. Box 2179
Farmington, NM 87499~~

**SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION CO.
324 HIGHWAY US #64
NBU3001
FARMINGTON, NM 87401**

Re: Unorthodox Location
Jicarilla F #9
1240' FSL & 710' FEL
Section 28, T26N-R4w
Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum desires to drill a Blanco Mesaverde/
West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota test at an unorthodox location
of 1240' FSL and 710' FEL. A standard location of 1850' FSL
and 790' FEL is not possible due to topography and the
proximity of existing pipelines.

As an offset operator we are required to notify you of our
intentions. If you do not approve of our proposal, you
have twenty days from this date to notify the Director of
the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico. If
you are in accord with our proposal, please acknowledge by
signing and returning one copy of this letter to Union Texas
Petroleum at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg
attachment

Acknowledgement:

Drilling and Production Supt.
Title

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 37501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-79

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

Operator UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM			Lease JICARILLA "F"			Well No. 9		
Unit Letter P	Section 28	Township 26N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba				

Actual Footage Location of Well:
1240 feet from the South line and 710 feet from the East line

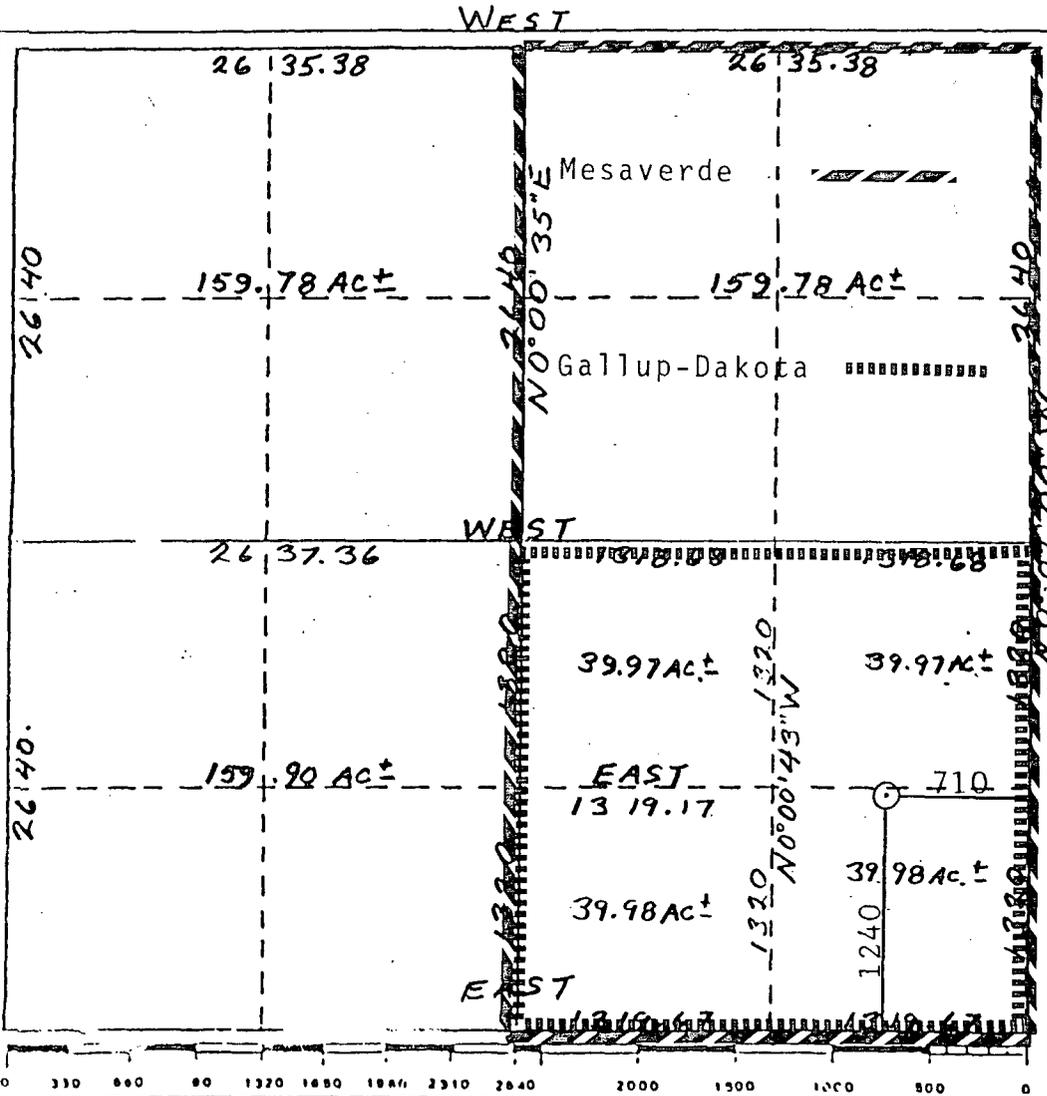
Ground Level Elev. 7081	Producing Formation Gallup-Dakota	Mesaverde Pool West Lindrith/ Blanco	Dedicated Acreage E/2 319.8	Acres 159.9
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If 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 Division.



CERTIFICATION

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

Robert C. Frank

Name	Robert C. Frank
Position	Permit Coordinator
Company	Union Texas Petroleum
Date	February 23, 1988

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was located 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.

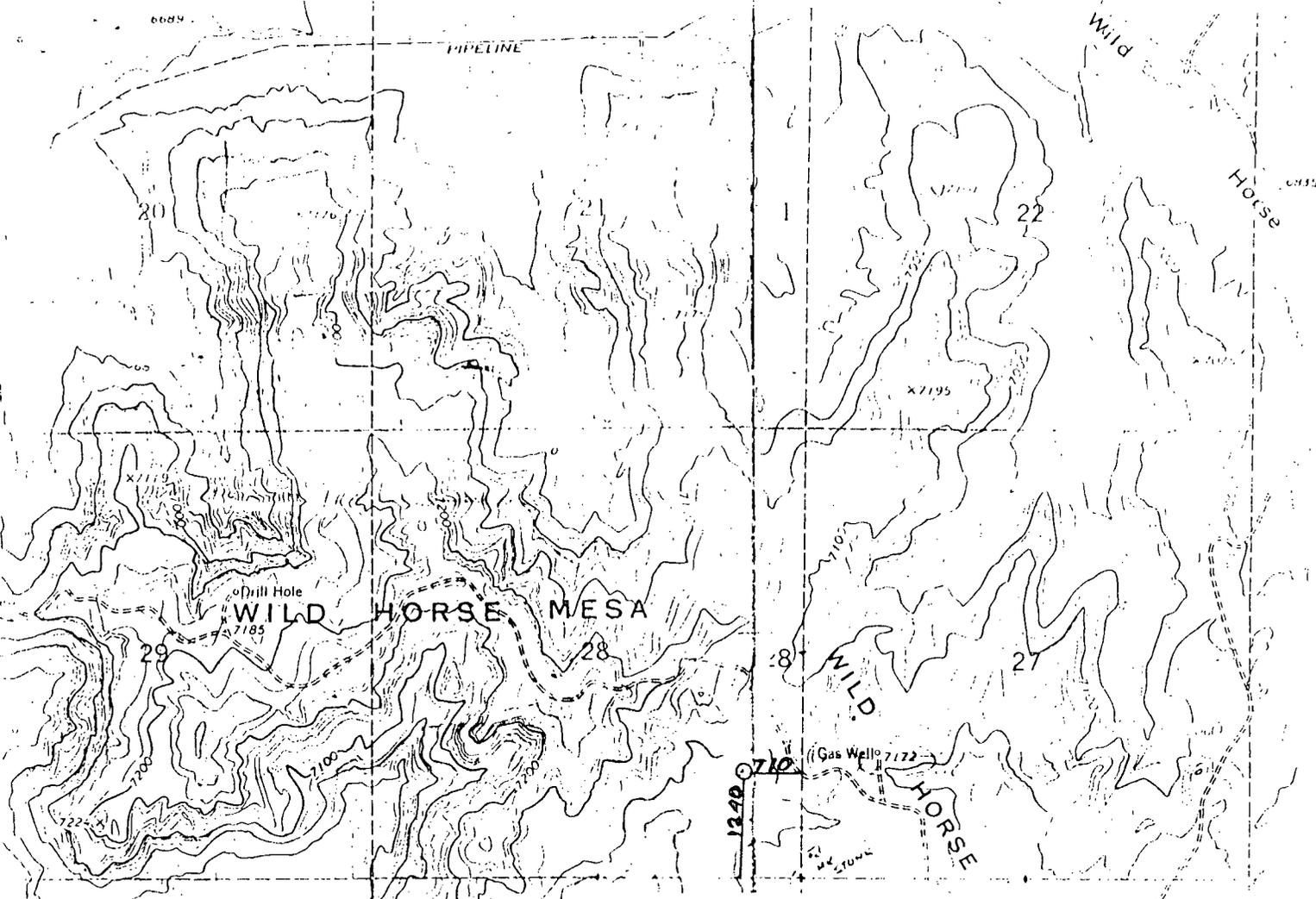
Cecil B. Tullis

Date Surveyed	October 30, 1987
Registered Land Surveyor	Cecil B. Tullis
Certificate No.	9672

Exhibit I

PIPELINE

Wild Horse



Jicarilla "F" 9
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T26N R4W
 Rio Arriba Co. N.M.

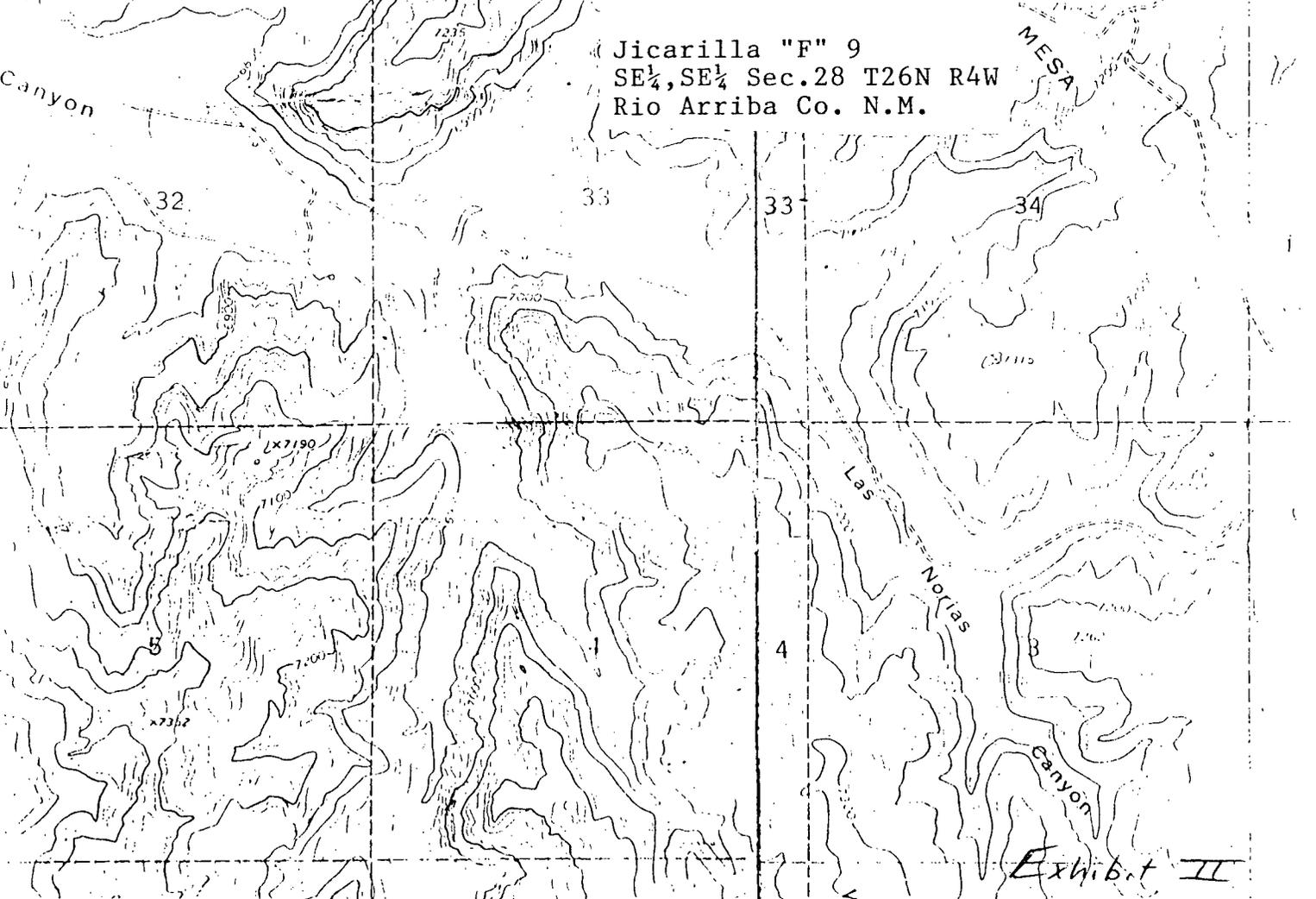
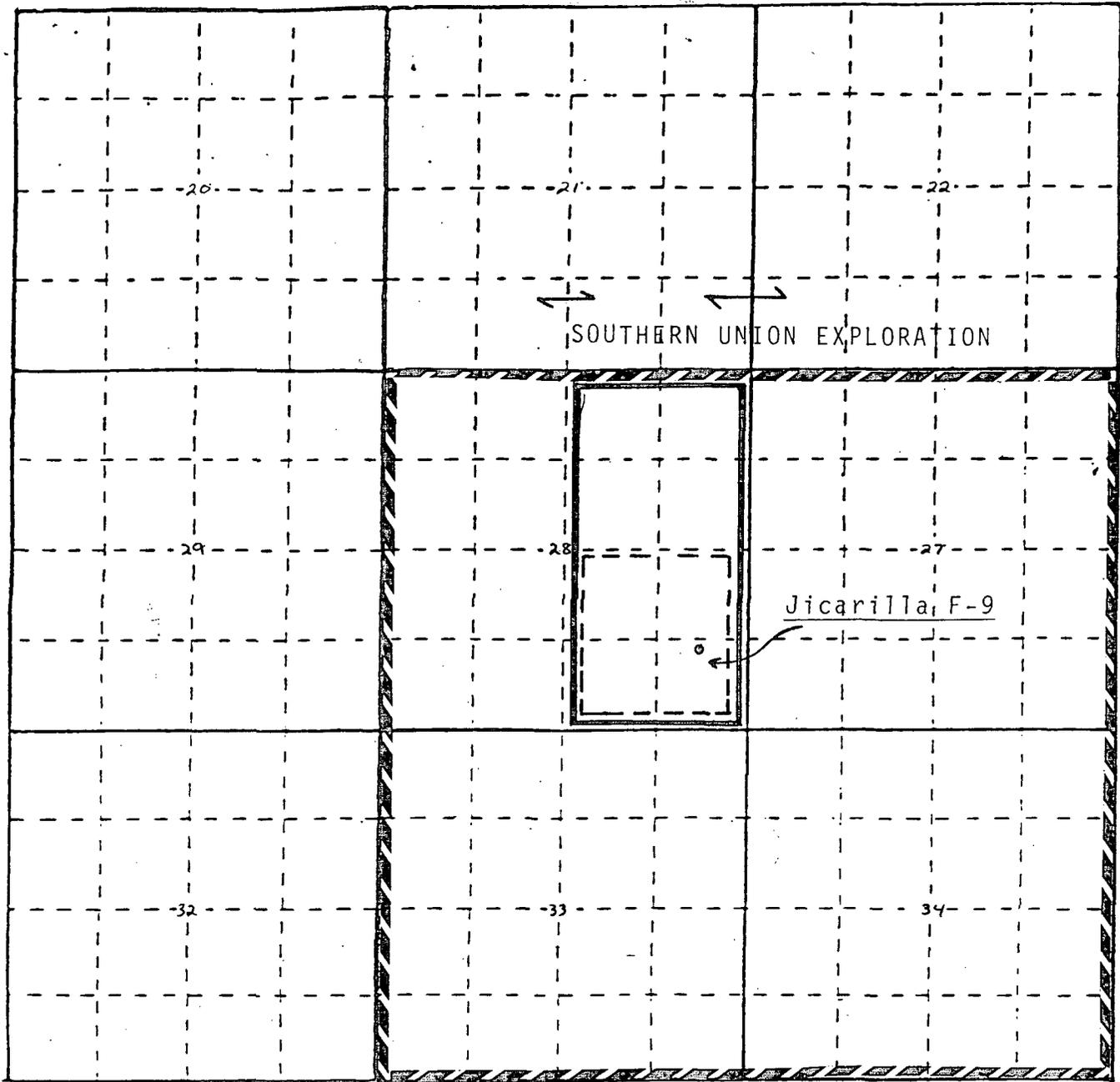
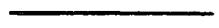


Exhibit II



R 4 W

 Union Texas Petroleum Acreage

 Mesaverde Proration Unit

 Gallup-Dakota Proration Unit

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

SCALE: 1" = 50'

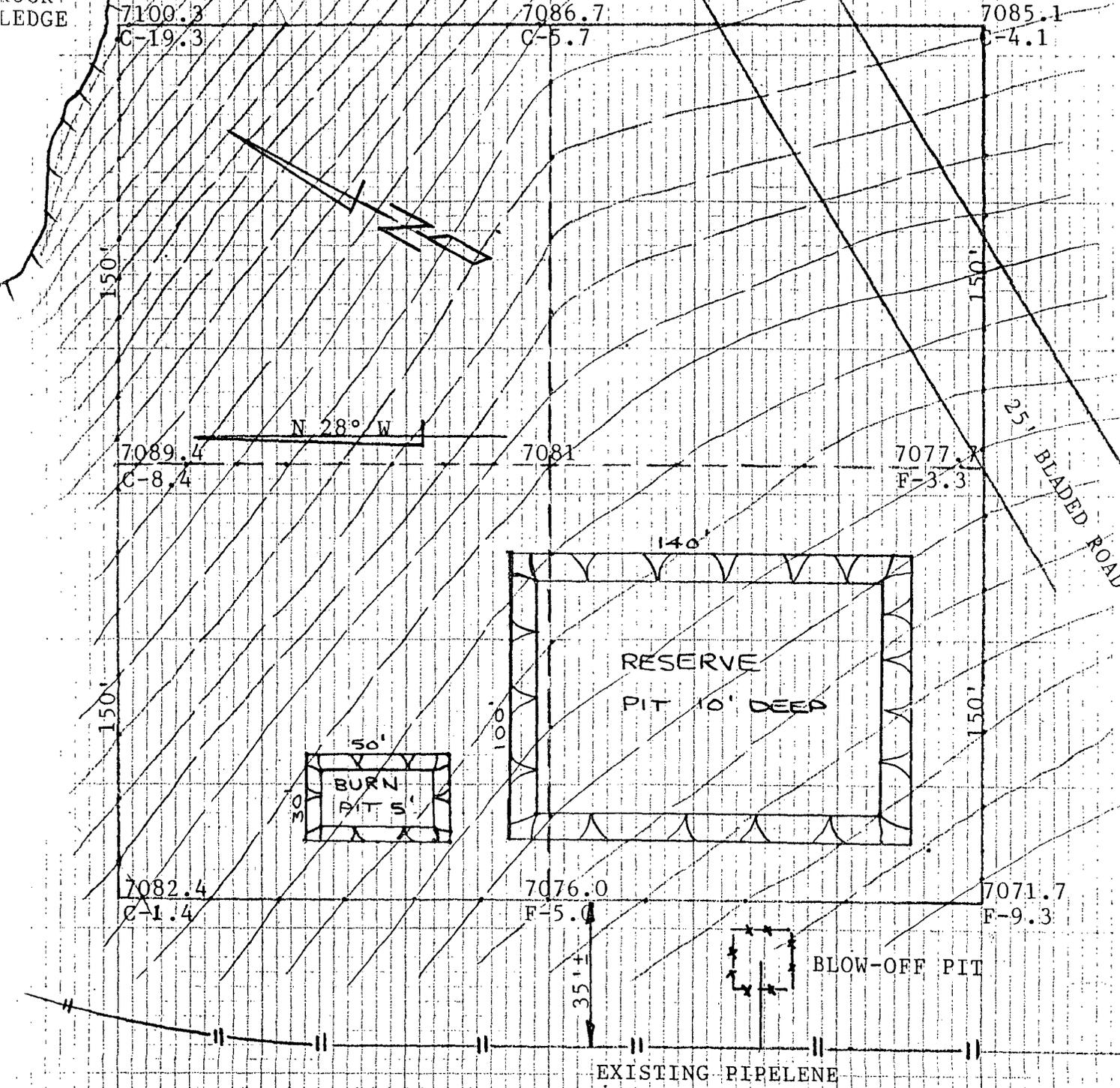
Cuts and Fills are after removal of 6" of topsoil.

Jicarilla "F" 9
1240 F/SL & 710 F/EL
Sec. 28 T26N R4W N.M.P.M.
Rio Arriba Co. N.M.

ROCK LEDGE

EXISTING

25' BLADED ROAD



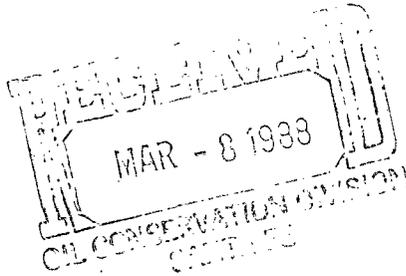


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BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



DATE 3-7-88

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL A _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-26-88

for the Union Texas Petroleum Corp. Ticavilla F#9 P-88-26W-7W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]