

**PERMITS WEST**, INC.  
PROVIDING PERMITS for the ENERGY INDUSTRY  
37 Verano Loop, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 984-8120

May 14, 1989

Mike Stogner  
NM Oil Conservation Div.  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Wintershall Corporation, I am requesting administrative approval for the unorthodox location of the Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon well. It is staked at 330' FSL & 2210' FWL Sec. 34, T. 32 N., R. 15 W., San Juan County, NM.

Total depth will be 10,000'. Primary objectives are oil zones in the Desert Creek and Ismay Formations. Secondary objective is gas in the Barker Creek Formation. Relevant spacing order is Rule 104. B.II.(a). That is, the well is 330' from the section line, instead of the required 790' for a wildcat gas well. (It is 2,210' from the closest lease line.)

The unorthodox location is needed because of rugged topography. Even as staked, the well has an 18' cut and an irregular shaped reserve pit (see attached plan view). The well site has been inspected by Ernie Busch who concurred with our request.

Wintershall is lessee of all spacing units but one (SE4 33-32n-15w) offsetting the spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought. Wintershall is lessee of all lands within a minimum 2,210' radius. There are no wells (other than P&A) offsetting the unorthodox location. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is lessor of all lands within a minimum 4 mile radius.

I have enclosed a Form C-102, map, and plan view showing the unorthodox location, spacing unit, and leases. Since SE4 33-32n-15w is unleased, I have provided by certified mail a copy of this application to the lessor, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Brian Wood*

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*Unleased  
tribal  
lands*

cc: Ernie Busch

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-107  
Supersedes C-120  
Effective 1-1-65

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

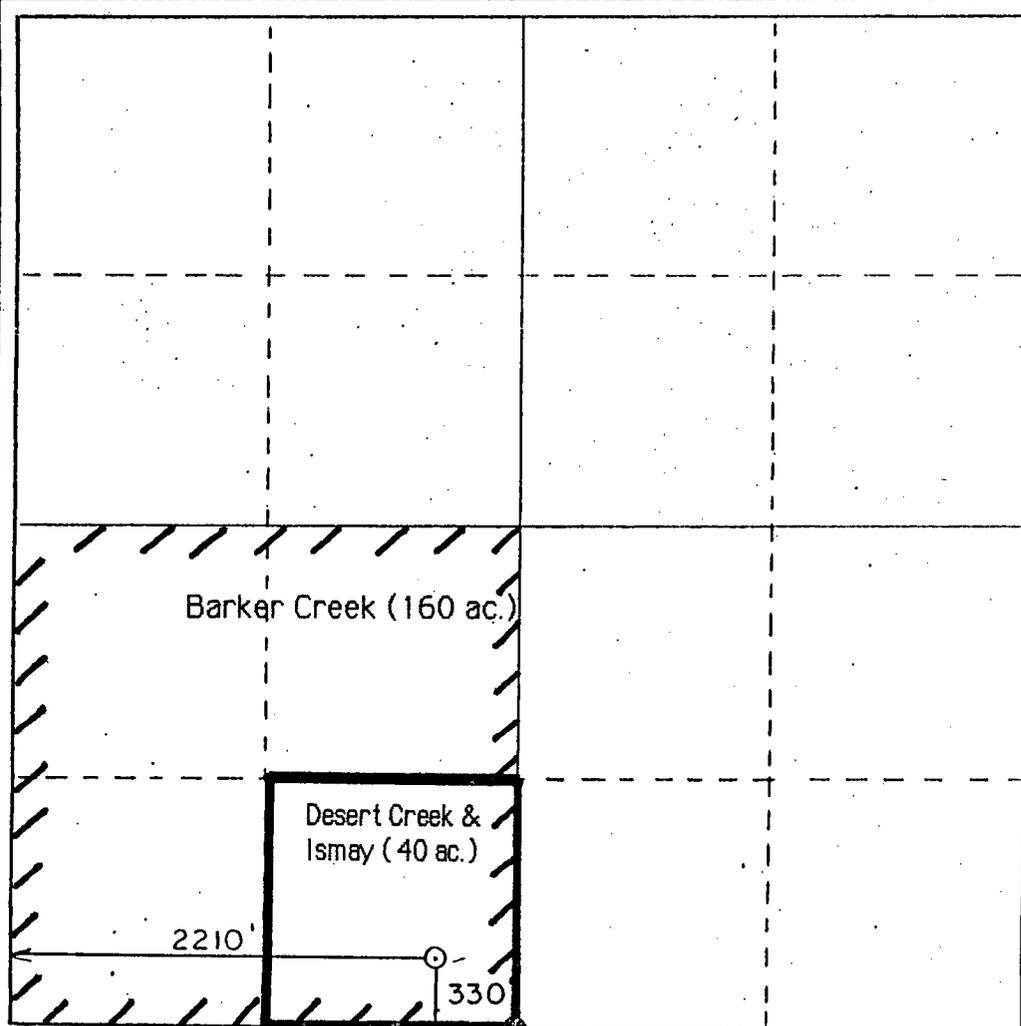
Operator <b>WINTERSHALL CORPORATION</b>		Lease <b>Ute 34 Straight</b>			Well No. <b>UMU 34-24</b>
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>34</b>	Township <b>32 N.</b>	Range <b>15 W.</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>330</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>2210</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line.					
Ground Level Elev. <b>5941'</b>	Producing Formation <b>DesCrk-Is/BarkCrk</b>		Pool <b>Wildcats</b>	Dedicated Acreages <b>40/160</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.

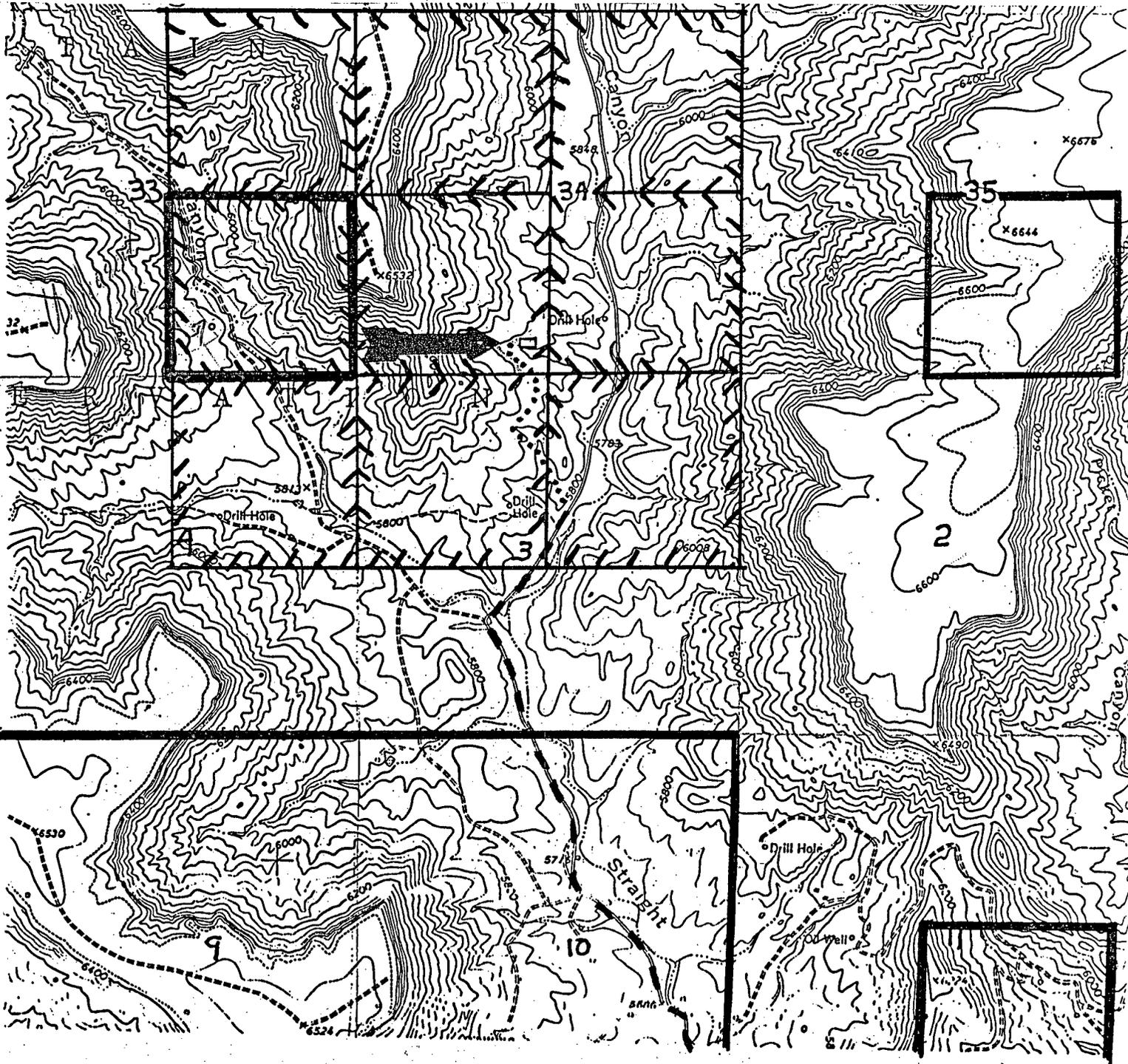
Name **Brian Wood**  
 Position **Consultant**  
 Company **Wintershall Corporation**  
 Date **May 14, 1989**

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 **May 14, 1989**  
 Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
 No. **6844**  
 State of **NEW MEXICO**  
 Registered Land Surveyor  
 No. **6844**

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1800 1600 1400 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 0

Wintershall Corporation  
 Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon  
 330' FSL & 2210' FWL  
 Sec. 34, T. 32 N., R. 15 W.  
 San Juan County, New Mexico



Proposed Well: 

Existing Road: 

New Road: 

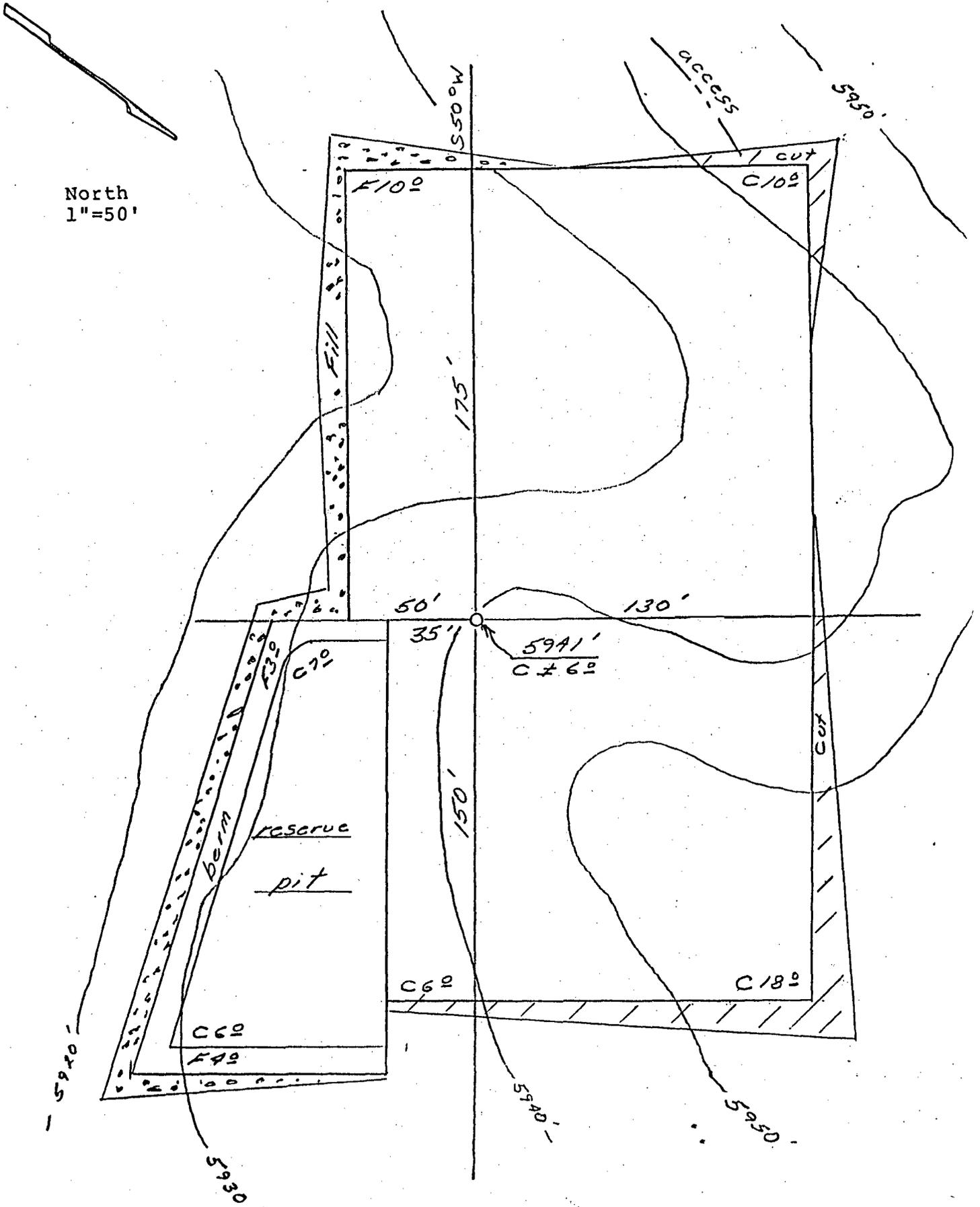
Lease: 

Spacing Unit: 

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Plan View Sketch

U.M.U. 34-24



North  
1"=50'

F100

C100

175'

50'

130'

35'

5941'  
C#60

150'

Cut

reserve

pit

C60

C180

C60

F40

5940'

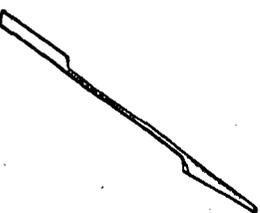
5930'

5945'

5950'

access

5950'





STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
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May 30, 1989

Permits West, Inc.  
37 Verano Loop  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Brian Wood

RE: Unorthodox location application;  
Wintershell Corporation, Ute "34"  
Straight Well No. 24, 330' FSL -  
2210' FWL (Unit N) Section 34,  
Township 32 North, Range 15  
West, NMPM, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Per your application dated May 14, 1989 for the subject well, who is the lessee of record for the SE/4 of Section 34 and were they notified of this application (Rule 104.F.III)? Also, has this location been cleared with all of the appropriate Federal regulatory agencies involved with this well?

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Administrative Application Reviewer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

*Brian Wood  
will send a copy  
of archeological  
clearance.  
approve at that  
time*

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June 22, 1989

Mike Stogner  
NM Oil Conservation Div.  
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Santa Fe, NM 87504



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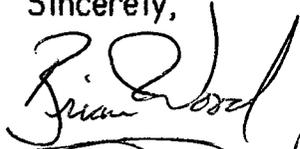
Dear Mike,

As requested in your letter of May 30 regarding Wintershall Corporation's Ute Mtn. Ute 34-24 Straight Canyon well, I am supplying the following:

1. Wintershall Corporation is the lessee of record for SE4 34-32n-15w. In fact, the SE4 is part of the same lease (MOO-C-1420-4387) on which the well will be drilled.
2. An onsite inspection ~~was held on location~~ on May 5, 1989. Present, among others, were Don Englishman of the BLM and Steve Graham of the BIA. Both verbally approved the location and need for an exception due to topography. I have enclosed BIA's letter approving the archaeological report for the well as we discussed on June 2.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Brian Wood

Durango  
BLM  
303-247-4082

7/17/89  
~~7/17/89~~  
701 Camino del Rio  
Durango, CO 81301

send copy of  
(Central Pulse)

As projected into the  
Unsurvived  
Ute Mountain Indian  
Reservation



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ALBUQUERQUE AREA OFFICE

P.O. BOX 26567

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87125-6567

IN REPLY REFER TO:

305 - Branch of Environmental Quality

JUN 19 1989

Mr. Dave Howell  
Wintershall Corporation  
One DTC Building  
5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 500  
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Mr. Howell:

We have reviewed the cultural resources survey report dated May 8, 1989, and entitled, "Archaeological Survey of Wintershall Corporation's Ute Mountain Ute 34-24 Well Pad and Access Road, Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico." This was prepared by Mr. Steven L. Fuller, Archaeologist, La Plata Archaeological Consultants, and is numbered LAC Report 8939. We understand that you also have a copy of this document.

The report, dealing with Ute Mountain Ute Tribal lands, states that no surface evidence of potentially significant cultural resources was encountered during the requisite field inspection. Therefore, we have determined that no effect on any National Register listed or eligible cultural resources will result from the proposed action. The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer concurs with our determination.

The proposed undertaking is in compliance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and may proceed under the following stipulations:

1. All land altering activity will be confined to the area surveyed for cultural resources.
2. If subterranean cultural resources are encountered, all land altering activities will be halted and the Area Archeologist notified immediately.

These stipulations must be followed or project suspensions will be issued. The responsibility of project sponsors is to notify subcontractors of the project boundaries and stipulations. Any change in project boundaries will require an additional survey and repetition of the compliance procedures.

This letter does not constitute approval of right-of-way or concurrence in the proposed projects by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Section 106 compliance is one of several legal requirements which must be accomplished before approving rights-of-way, easements, or other land use contracts by the BIA for land modifying projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bruce Harrill, Area Archeologist, Branch of Environmental Quality, at (505) 766-3374.

Sincerely,

FRED R. LUJAN

Acting Assistant Area Director (Trust)

cc: Superintendent, Ute Mountain Ute Agency, Attn: Realty  
Mr. Don Englishman, Durango  
Mr. Steven Fuller, LAC  
Mr. Brian Wood, Permits West ✓



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DATE 5-17-89

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DIIC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed HSL \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated \_\_\_\_\_

for the WINTERSHALL CORP. Ute 34 STRAIGHT #24 N-34-32N-15w  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

Erin Bruch