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Mr. William J. Lemay, Director  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Southland Royalty Company  
Federal "MA" No. 5  
2170' FNL & 1660' FEL  
Sec. 21, T18S, R33E  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Southland Royalty Company has submitted an application for a permit to drill the referenced well. Several pipelines and a powerline right-of-way prohibit drilling the well in an orthodox location (within 150' of the center of the 1/4 1/4 section). Meridian Oil, therefore, requests administrative approval to drill the well in an unorthodox location as provided in Rule 5 of the South Corbin (Wolfcamp) Field Rules.

The proration unit for the Federal "MA" No. 5 is a lay-down 80 acre tract consisting of the southeast and southwest quarters of the northwest quarter of Section 21, T18S, R33E. The proposed well location lies in the SW/4 of the NE/4 section. Attachment 1 shows the subject acreage and surrounding area. Southland Royalty Company operates all areas shown in gray plus the east half of Section 20.

Attachment 2 is a detail of the subject 1/4 1/4 section showing the pipelines, powerline, and proposed well location. The proposed location at 2170' FNL & 1660' FEL is 389.5 feet southeast of the center of the 1/4 1/4 section. As shown on the drawing, this is the minimum move necessary for construction of our drilling location.

Attachment 3 is a waiver of objection to this proposal from Read & Stevens, Inc., our only offset operator.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. L. H. Sinclair at (915) 686-5756 or me at (915) 686-5678.

Sincerely,



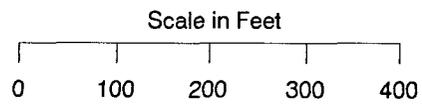
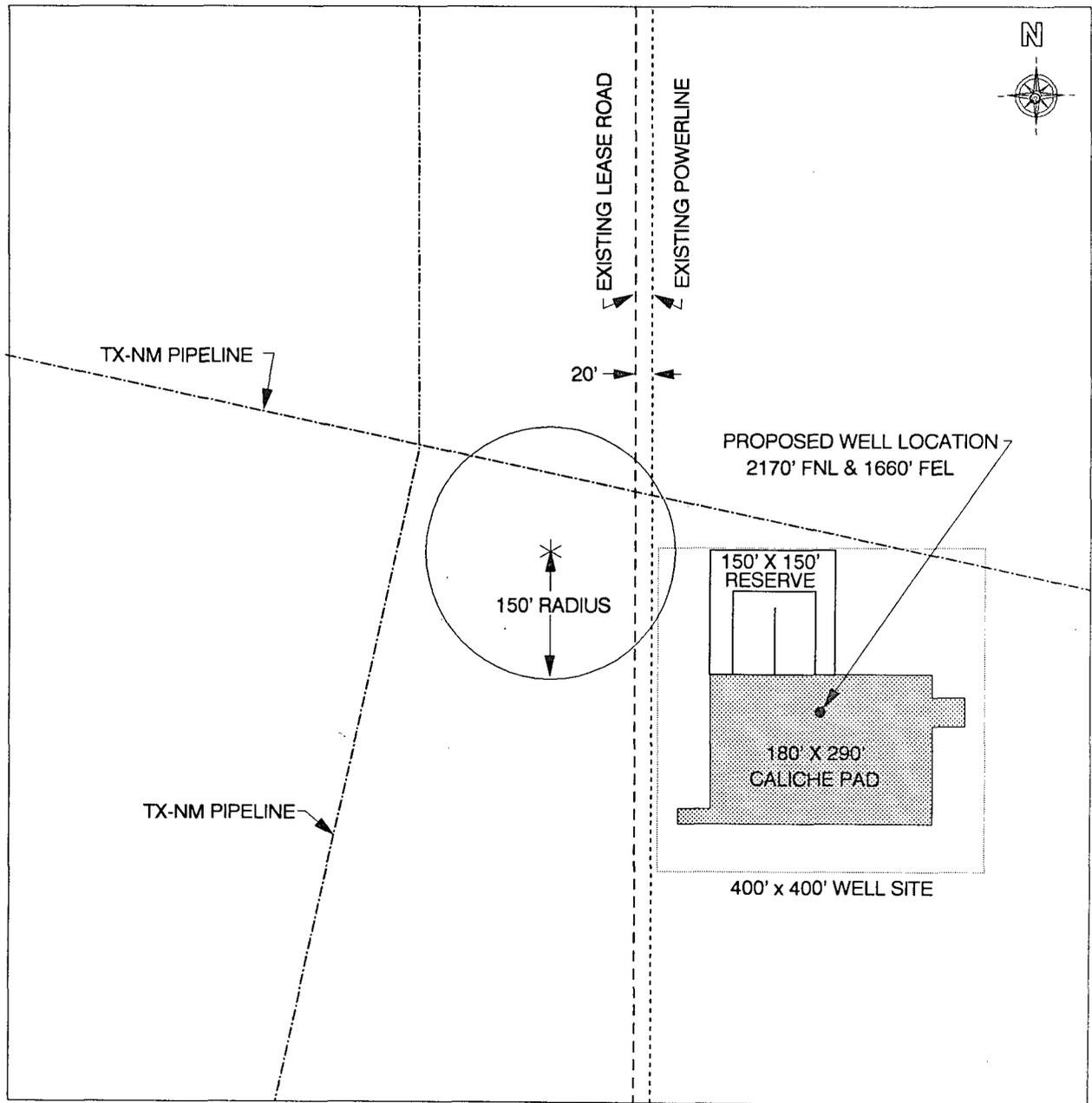
Robert L. Bradshaw  
Sr. Staff Env./Reg. Specialist

RLB:gs

cc: Well File  
L. H. Sinclair

**MERIDIAN OIL Inc.**  
**MIDLAND REGION**

"MA" FEDERAL WELL No. 5  
Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter  
Sec. 21, T-18-S, R-33-E  
Lea County, New Mexico



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December 19, 1989

Read and Stevens  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

RE: **FEDERAL MA #5**  
~~SECTION 21, T-18-S, R-33-E~~  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Inc. has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104. Section C. Because of BLM requirements, the well site must be moved to 2170' FNL and 1660' FEL of Section 21. This is greater than the 150' allowable from the center of the lease (S/2 of the NE/4 Sec. 21) under existing field rules.

To facilitate the timely approval of our request by the O.C.D., I am requesting that an authorized representative of your company sign the attached waiver of objection letter and return it to me as soon as possible. Thanks for the assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 686-5625.

Sincerely,

MERIDIAN OIL INC.

*B. S. Herring*  
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Senior Engineer  
Joint Operations

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RE: REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX WELL  
LOCATION (RULE 1207)  
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY  
(OPERATED BY MERIDIAN OIL INC.)  
FEDERAL MA #5 33  
SEC. 21, T18S, R9E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator to the above referenced proposed well, we hereby waive objection to the application of Southland Royalty (operated by Meridian Oil Inc.) for an unorthodox well location Rule 1207 for its Federal MA #5.

COMPANY: Read & Stevens, Inc.  
BY: Randall R. Fort \*  
TITLE: Land Rep.  
DATE: 1-4-90

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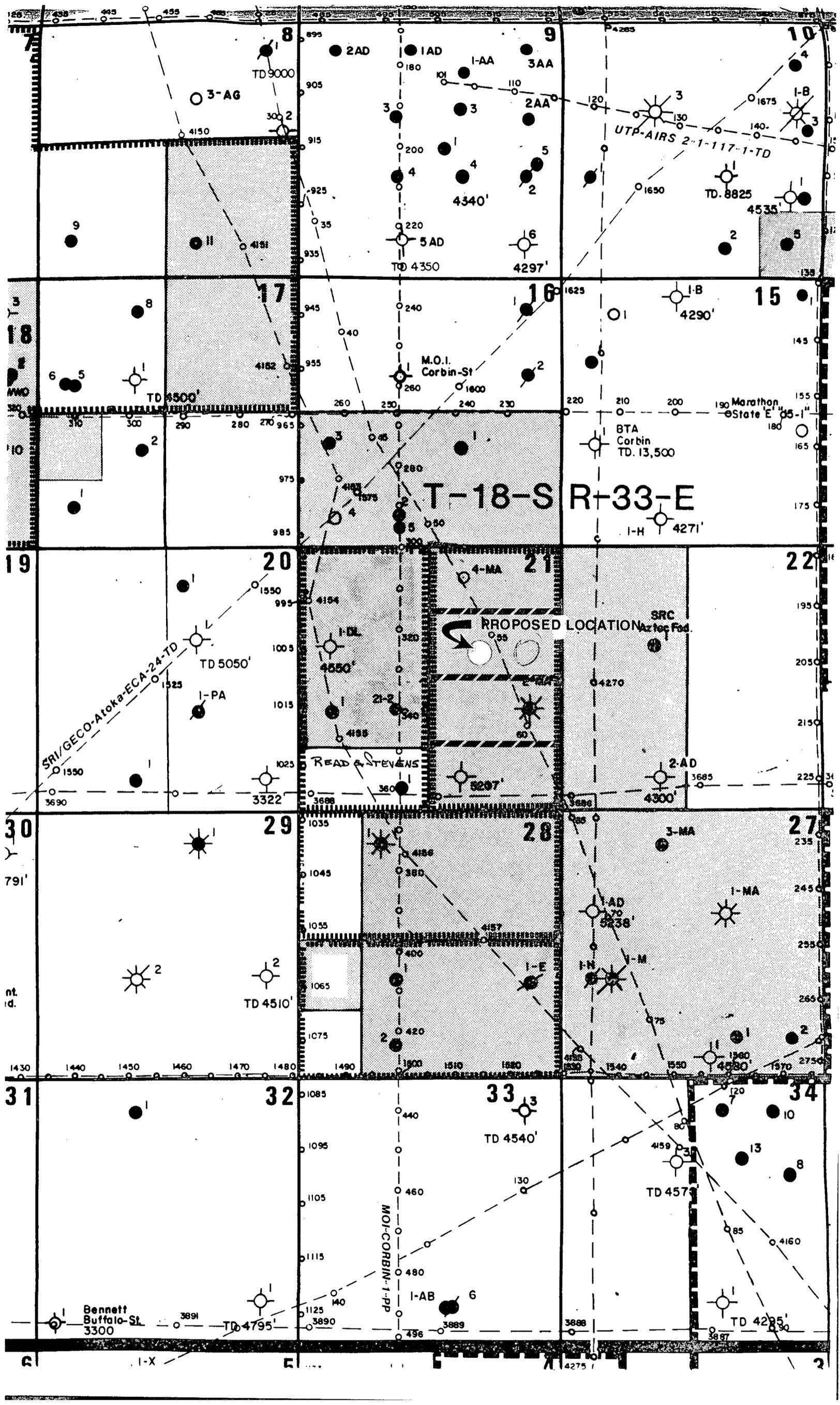
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Meridian Oil Inc., 21 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705, Telephone 915-686-5600

A/N: B.S. HERRING



T-18-S R-33-E

PROPOSED LOCATION

SRI/GECO-Atoka-ECA-24-TD

READ STEVENS

Bennett Buffalo-St 3300

M.O.I-CORBIN-1-PP

TD 4574

TD 4295'

TD 4510'

TD 4540'

TD 5050'

TD 4300'

TD 4290'

TD 4350

TD 9000

TD 8825

M.O.I. Corbin-St

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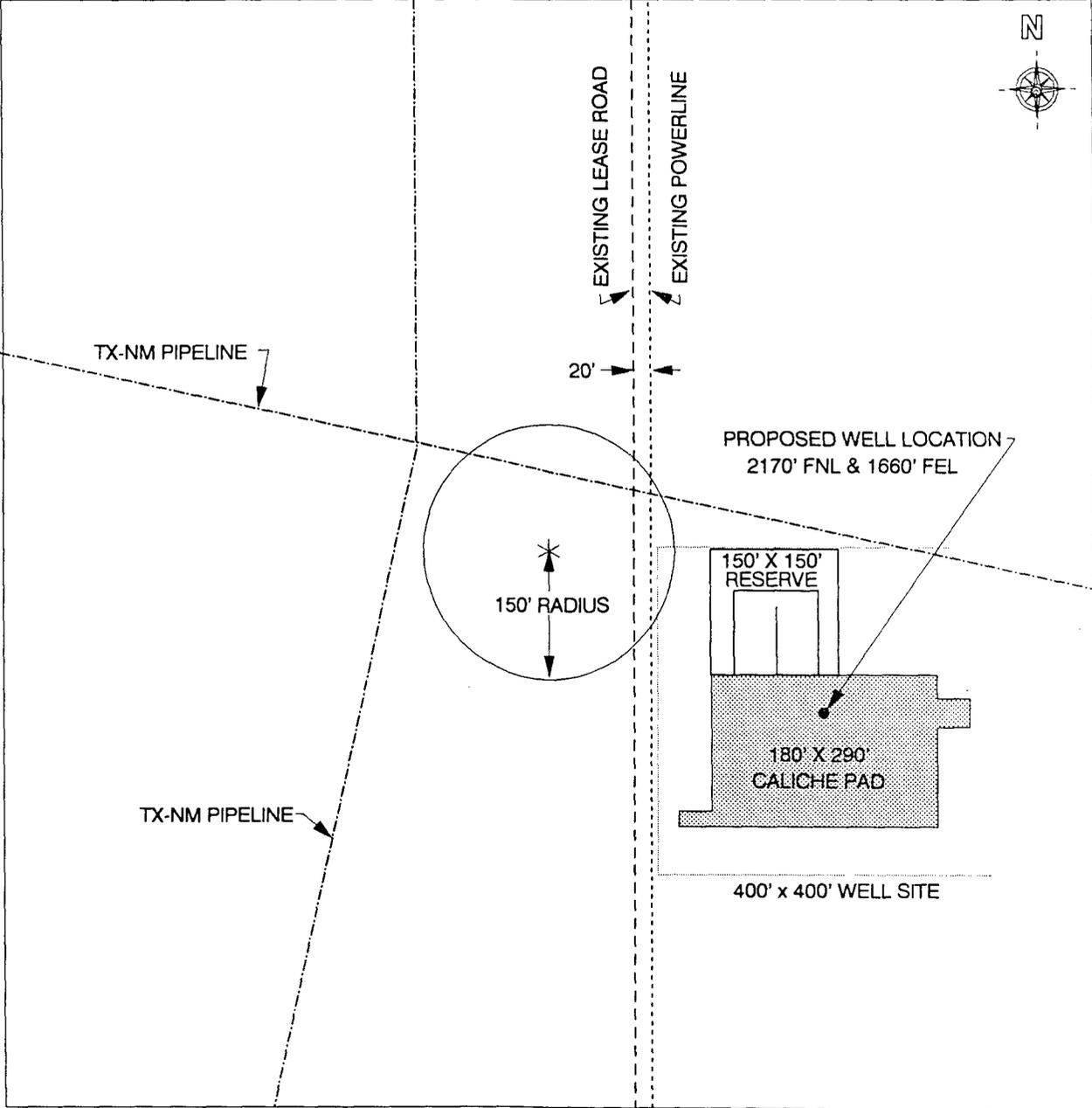
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Scale in Feet

