MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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> > May 6, 1994

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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

In the Matter of the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1 Well, located 1650' feet from the North and West lines of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Bubbling Springs "26" Federal #1 Well pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 F. The proposed location will be in the Morrow formation at a point 1650' feet from the North and West lines of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The north half of said Section 26 will be dedicated to the well. A plat showing the proposed unorthodox location, the spacing unit to be dedicated to the well and all offsetting owners or operators is attached hereto and incorporated into this application.

The proposed unorthodox location is necessary due to topographic and geologic conditions. Although Mewbourne Oil Company had originally selected an orthodox location in Unit F of Section 26, the Bureau of Land Management would not approve it because of a hillside cut, as shown on the plat attached to this application.

This well cannot be drilled at another standard location on the spacing unit for geologic reasons. The only other possible orthodox location for this test which might be topographically drillable is located 660' feet from the North line and 1980' feet from the West line in the Section. However, Mewbourne Oil Company considers that location extremely high risk and therefore unacceptable. Insufficient Middle Morrow Green Sandstone Net

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Porosity exists at that location to establish commercial production, effectively develop this natural resource, protect corrective rights and prevent waste.

For your reference, the discussed locations (1980' feet from the North line - 1980' feet from the West line, 1650' feet from the North line - 1650' feet from the West line and 660' feet from the North line - 1980' feet from the West line) in Section 26 are spotted on all of Mewbourne Oil Company's maps submitted in support of this application.

Reference is made to the Middle Morrow Green Sandstone Net Porosity Isopach Map. The Southern Union Supply Company's #1 Exxon Federal located 660' feet from the East line and 1980' feet from the South line of Section 26 was plugged in 1991 after producing 995 MMCF from the objective Middle Morrow Green Sandstone. It is Mewbourne Oil Company's opinion that significantly better developed reservoir quality rock exists in a favorable structural position west of the Southern Union Supply Company's #1 Exxon Federal.

Mewbourne Oil Company is very concerned about the absence of reservoir quality rock in the Southern Union Supply Company's #2 Exxon Federal located 660' feet from the South line and 1980' feet from the East line in Section 23 and Shell Oil Company's Shell International McKee Federal No. 1 located 1980' feet from the South line and 1980' feet from the East line in Section 27. We therefore desire to select a drill site located as far away as possible from these two wells.

In addition, Mewbourne Oil Company desires to point out that it has the East half of Section 27 under lease and would be encroaching upon itself.

Cross Section R-R' provides additional support for Mewbourne Oil Company's position.

Notice of this application has been provided by certified mail to all operators of all offsetting spacing or proration units. Attached to this application is an affidavit confirming that notice of this application has been provided in accordance with Division rules.

Directional drilling to reach a standard bottom hole location is not feasible because of economic considerations.

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All information contained in this application is current and correct.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Ralph P. Moore, Jr.

Geologist

Enclosures

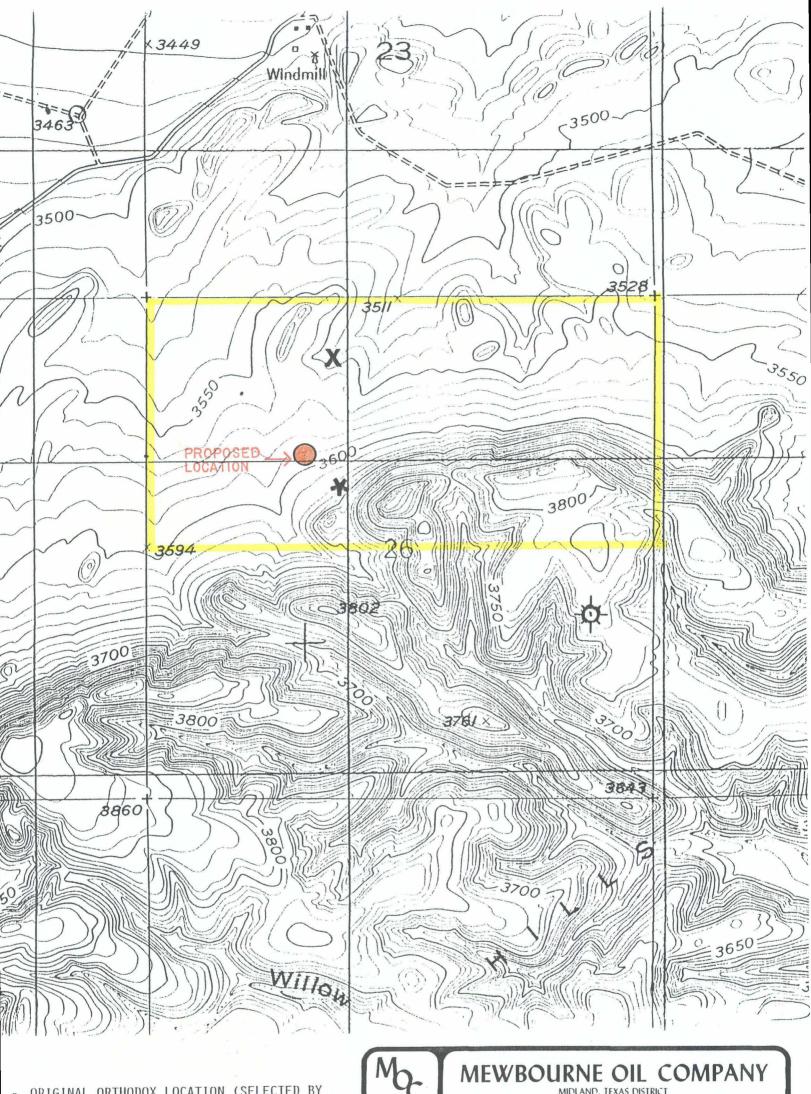
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Bubbling Springs Prospect Section 26-20S-25E Unorthodox Location Application Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 26

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Tract 2 (NE/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)

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Mrs. Helen H. Woolley
6233 Hollywood Boulevard
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<u>Tract 3</u> (NW/4 SW/4 of Section 22-205-25E)

Texaco Exploration and Production Company 4601 DTC Boulevard Denver, Colorado 80237

Attn: Mr. David Sleeper

<u>Tract 4</u> (NE/4 SW/4 of Section 22-205-25E)

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$\frac{\text{Tract 5}}{\text{(S/2 SW/4 of Section 22-20S-25E)}}$

Nearburg Producing Company 3300 North A. Street, Suite 8100 Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Bob Shelton

Heirs or Devisees of Rhonda Richmond, Deceased c/o Betty J. Hicks and Dorothy Jarnigan 1513 N.W. 89th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162

Heirs or Devisees of Blanche Woomer, Deceased c/o Blanche E. Hurley Route 3, Box 3512 Chandler, Texas 75758

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Tierra Oil Company P.O. Box 1354 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

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Tract 9 (SE/4 of Section 27-20S-25E)

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<u>Tract 10</u> (SW/4 of Section 26-20S-25E)

Bureau of Land Management 1717 West 2nd Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez

<u>Tract 11</u> (SE/4 of Section 26-20S-25E)

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<u>Tract 12</u> (W/2 of Section 24-20S-25E)

Sanders Petroleum Company P.O. Box 2198 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Tract 13 (SE/4 of Section 24-20S-25E)

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Tract 14 (NW/4 NW/4 of Section 25-20S-25E)

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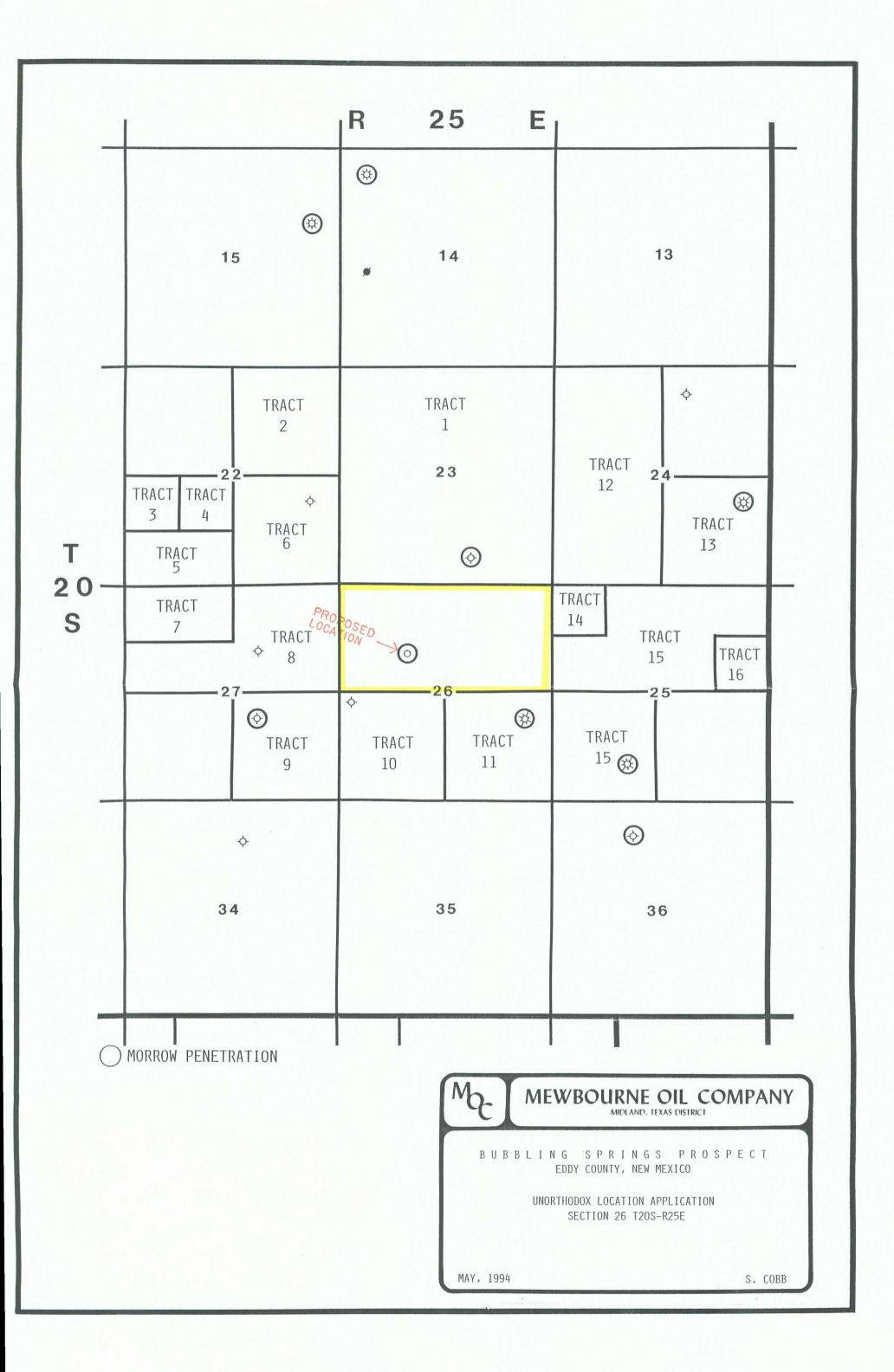
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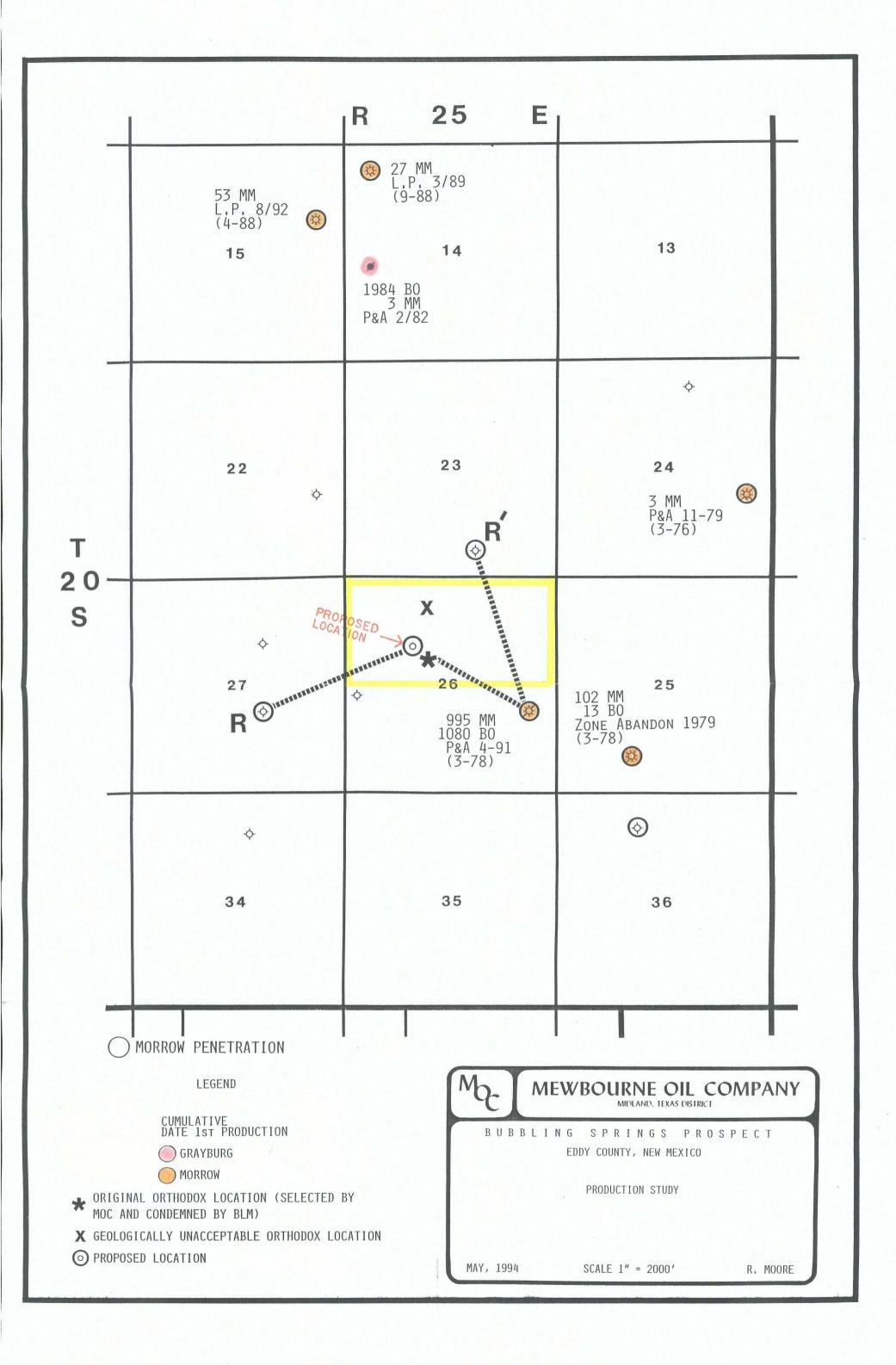
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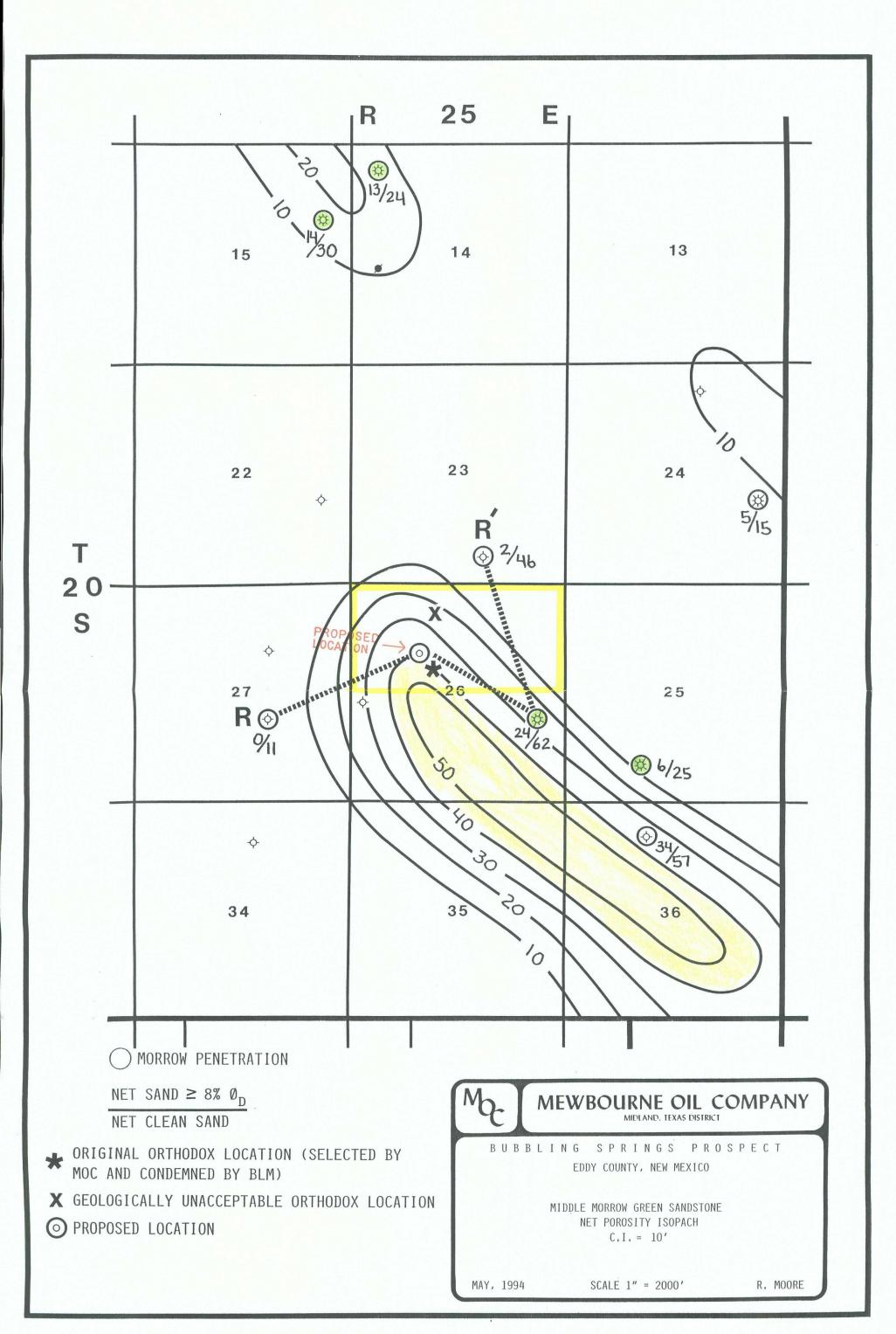
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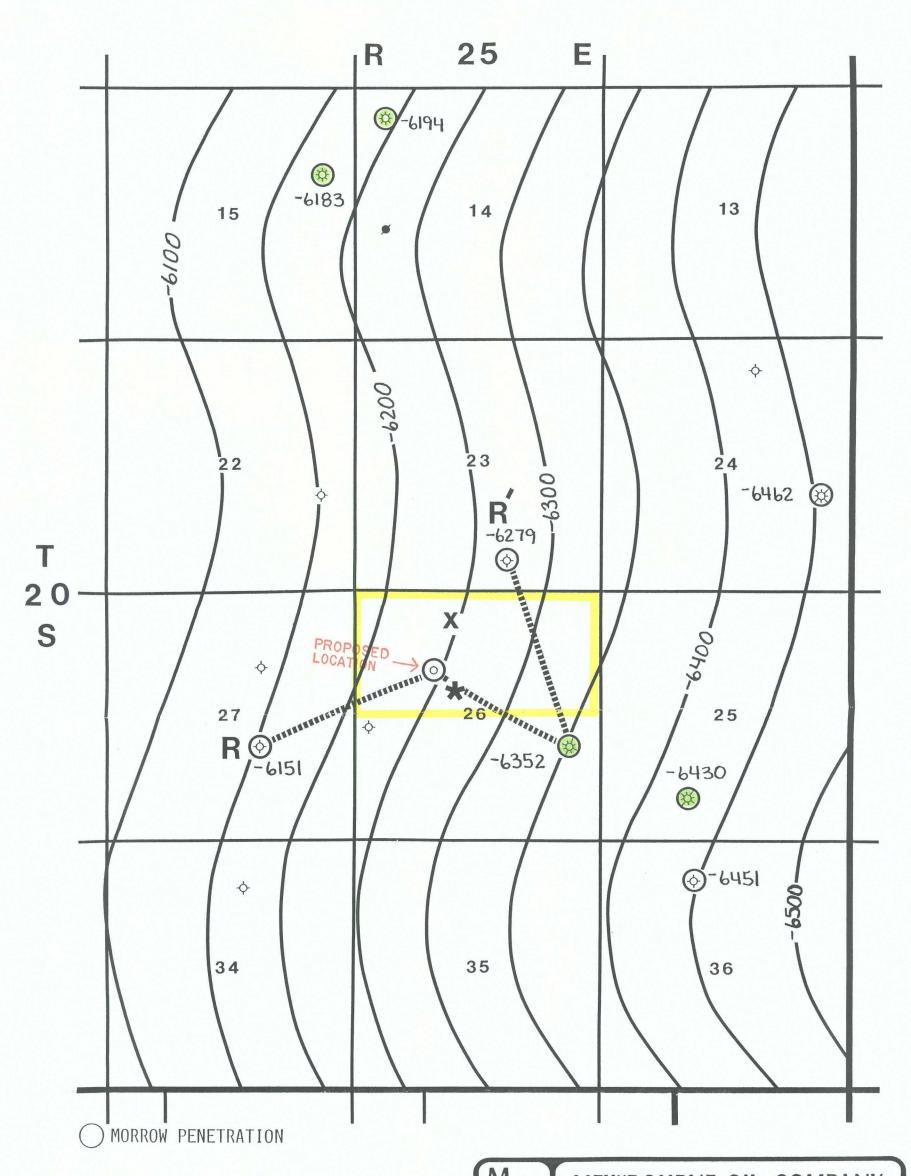
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BUBBLING SPRINGS PROSPECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOWER MORROW STRUCTURE MAP C.I. = 50'

MAY, 1994

SCALE 1" = 2000'

R. MOORE

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, authorized representative of Mewbourne Oil Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of Rule 104(F) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all offset operators entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as provided in Rule 104(F).

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of May, 1994.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

Tierra Oil Company Post Office Box 1354 Roswell, NM 88202

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL -</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

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William F. CARR
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ATTORNEY FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
WFC:mlh Enclosure
WAIVER OF OBJECTION:
Company
Representative
Signature
Title
Date

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Receipt for Certified Mail No Insurance Coverage Provided

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Very truly yours,
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WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
WFC:mlh Enclosure
WAIVER OF OBJECTION:
Company
Representative
Signature
Title
Date



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Receipt for Certified Mail No Insurance Coverage Provided

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Bureau of Land Management Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez May 6, 1994 Page 2

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Re:

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