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OXY USA Inc.

P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710-0250

August 16, 1996

NSL-CAVE

State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner

RE: Application of OXY USA Inc. for Unorthodox Gas Well Location
for the OXY 22 Federal #1, 660 FSL 1060 FWL Sec 22 T20S R28E,
Undesignated Yates, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of this application for the subject Unorthodox Gas Well Location. This well had been staked at a legal location, but had to be moved, per the BLM to avoid a cave/karst feature. The surface location was moved 400' east and is 260' from an interior quarter-quarter section, which resulted in an unorthodox location.

Attached is the Form C-102 for the well and since there are no affected parties, no notice was given.

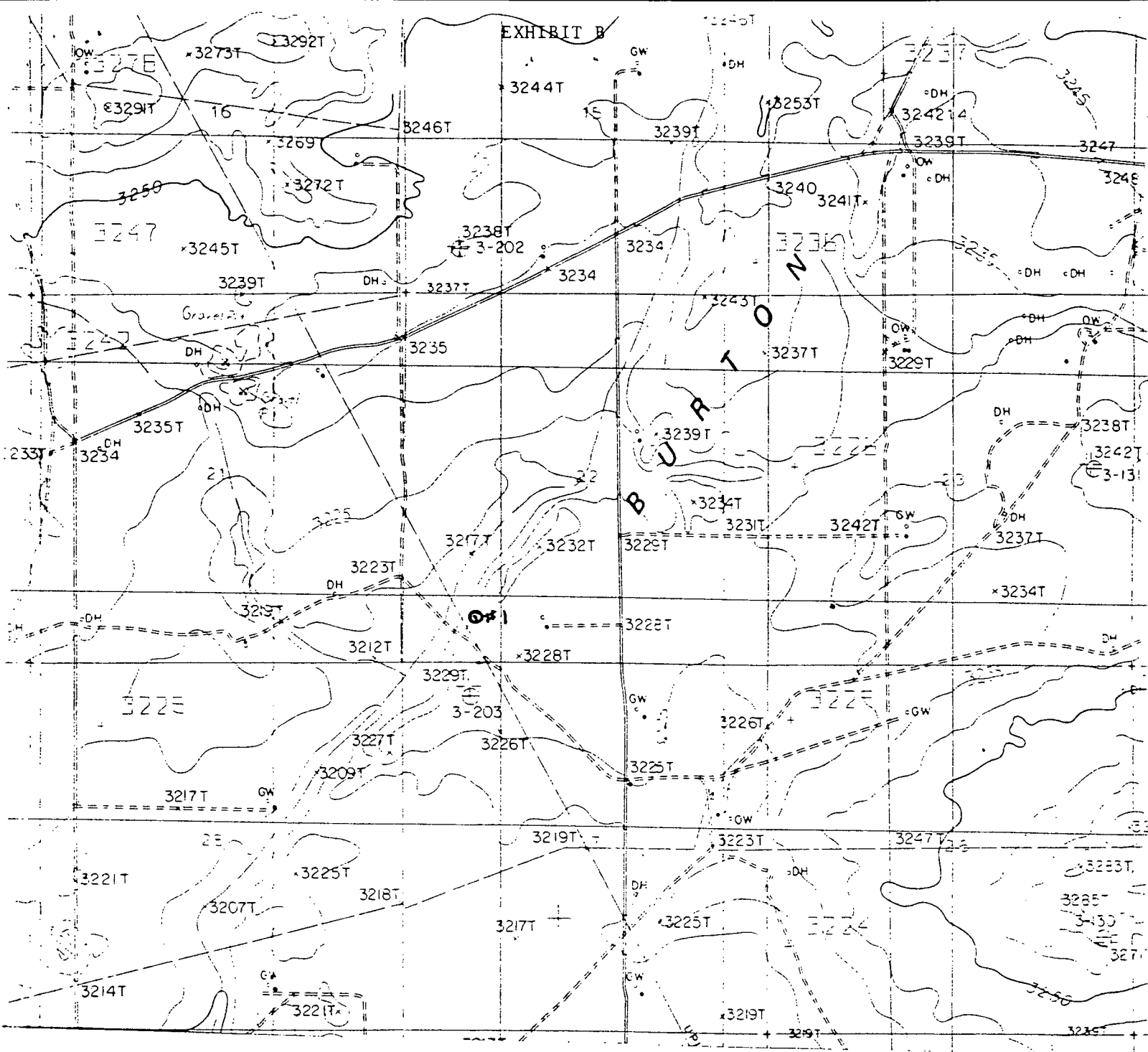
If you have any questions relating to this application, please contact me @ 915-685-5717. Thank you for considering our application.

Sincerely,

David Stewart
Regulatory Analyst
Western Region - Midland

Attachment

CC: NMOCD - Artesia Office



OXY USA INC.
 Oxy 22 Federal #1
 660' FSL & 1060' FWL
 Sec. 22, T-20-S, R-28-E,
 Eddy County, New Mexico.



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

2000' 0 2000' 4000 Feet

W.O. Number: 6286

Drawn By: S.C. Nichols

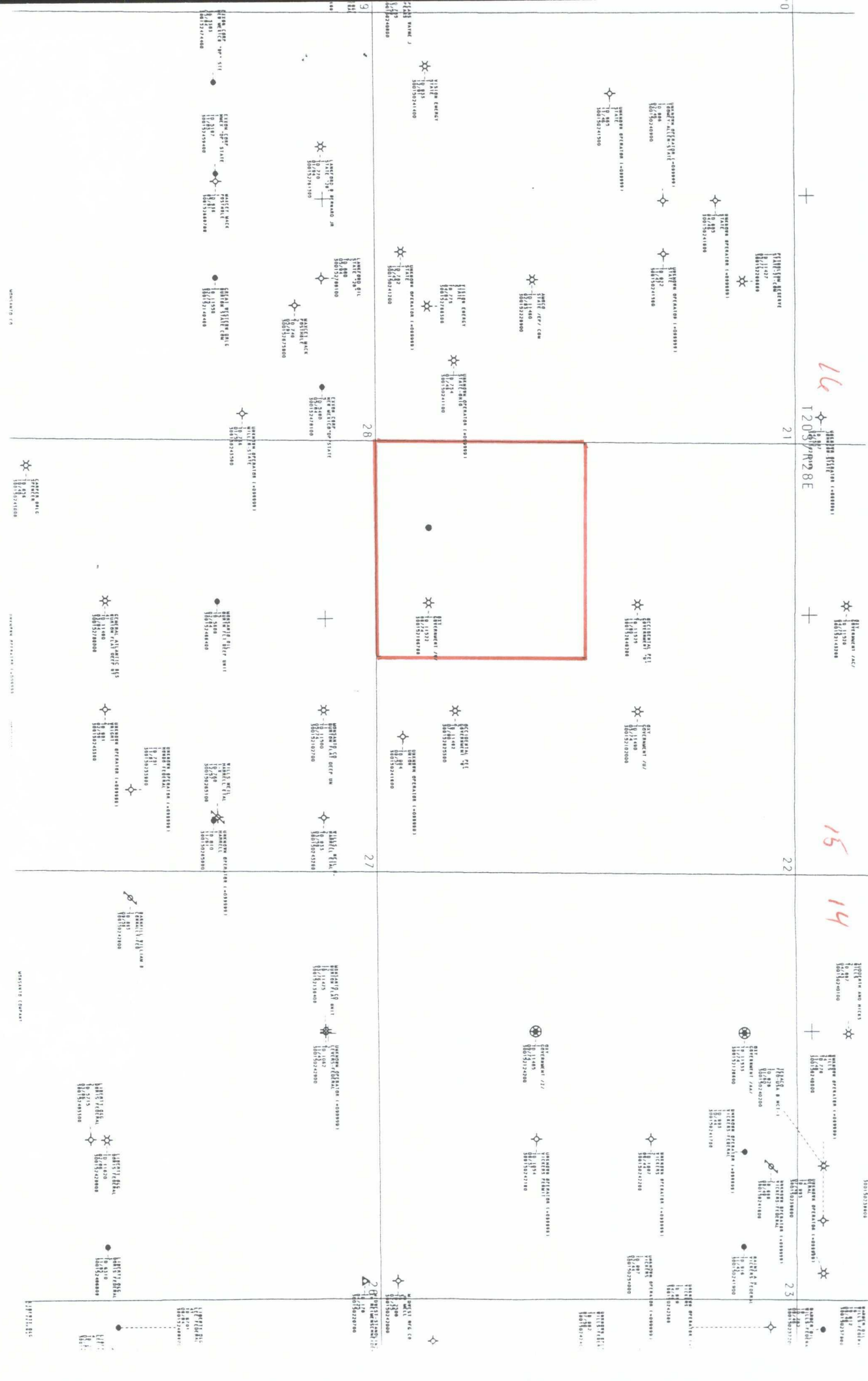
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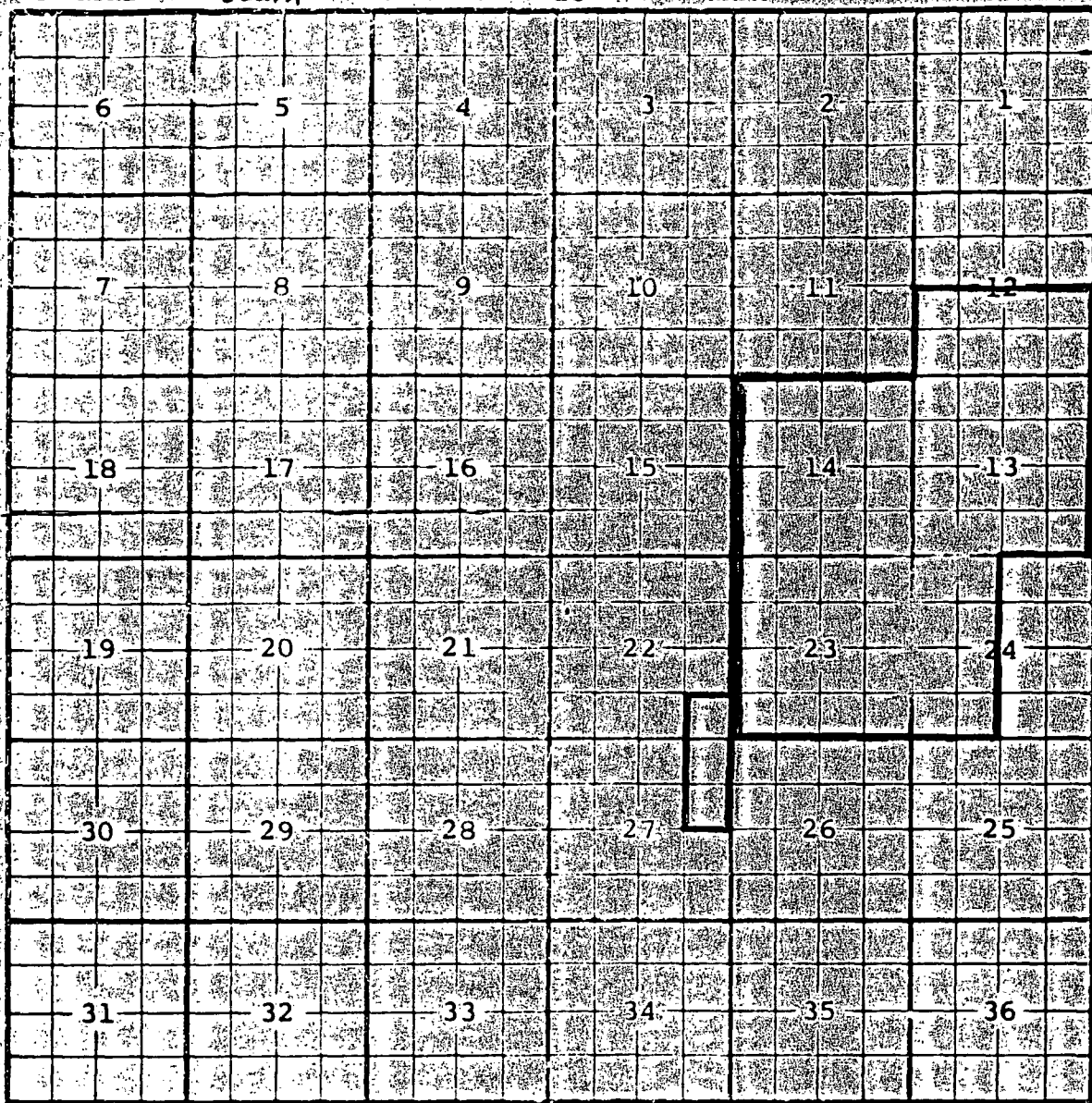


COUNTY *Eddy*POOL *Russell*

(Yates)

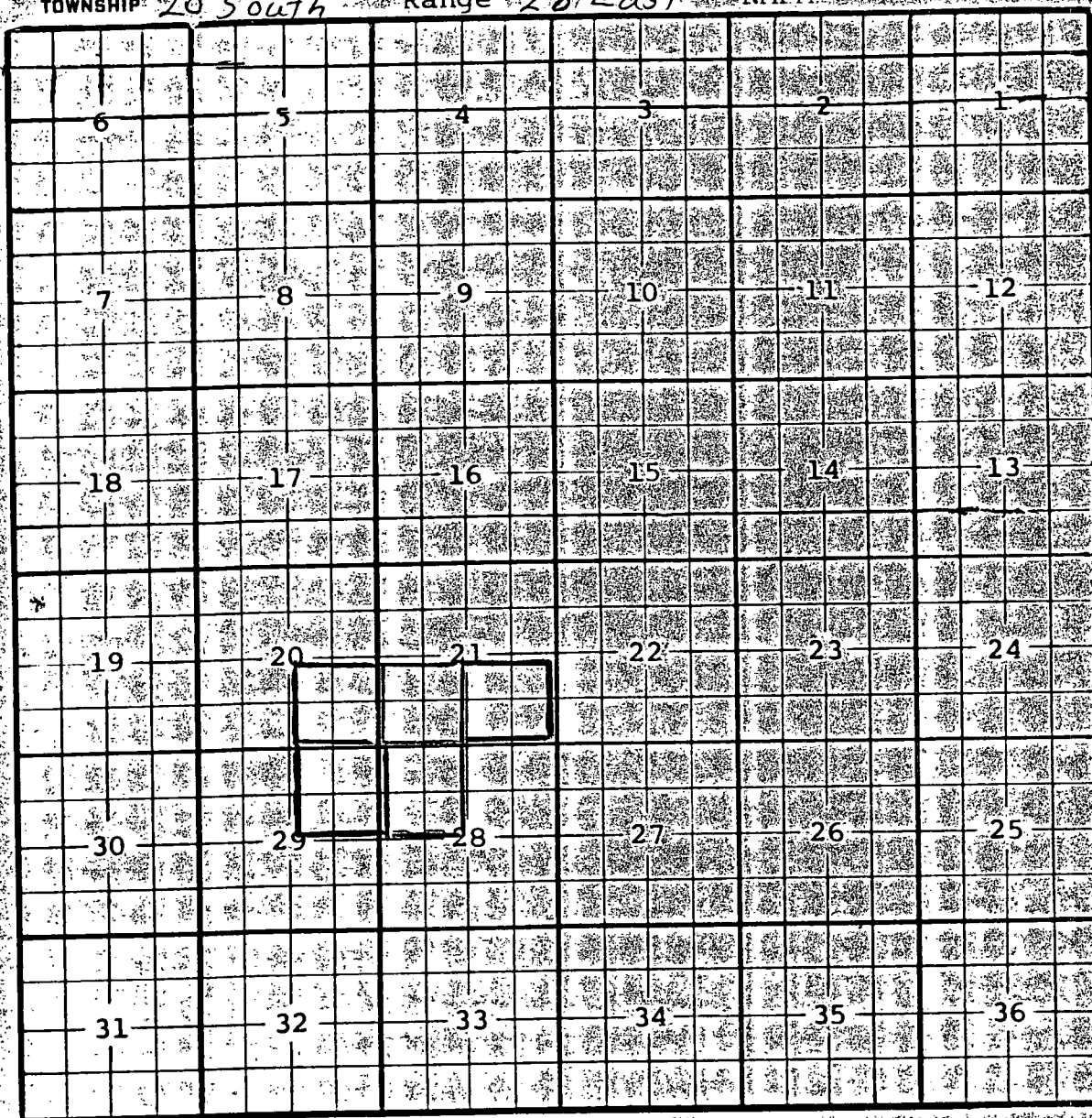
TOWNSHIP *20 South*RANGE *28 East*

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Description: $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12; All Secs 13, 14 & 23; $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24Ext: $\frac{SE}{4}$ $\frac{SE}{4}$ Sec. 22; $\frac{E}{2}$ $\frac{NE}{4}$ Sec. 27 (R-2187, 3-1-62)

County Eddy Pool South Burton-Yates Gas

TOWNSHIP 20 South Range 28 East NMPM



Description: SW 1/4 Sec. 21 (R-9709, 8-25-92)

Amend Range to 28 East and Ext: NW 1/4 Sec. 28 (R-10042, 12-28-93)

Ext: SE 1/4 Sec. 21 (R-10159, 7-26-94) Ext: SE 1/4 Sec. 20 (R-10343, 4-24-95)

Ext: NE 1/4 Sec. 29 (R-10376, 5-24-95)