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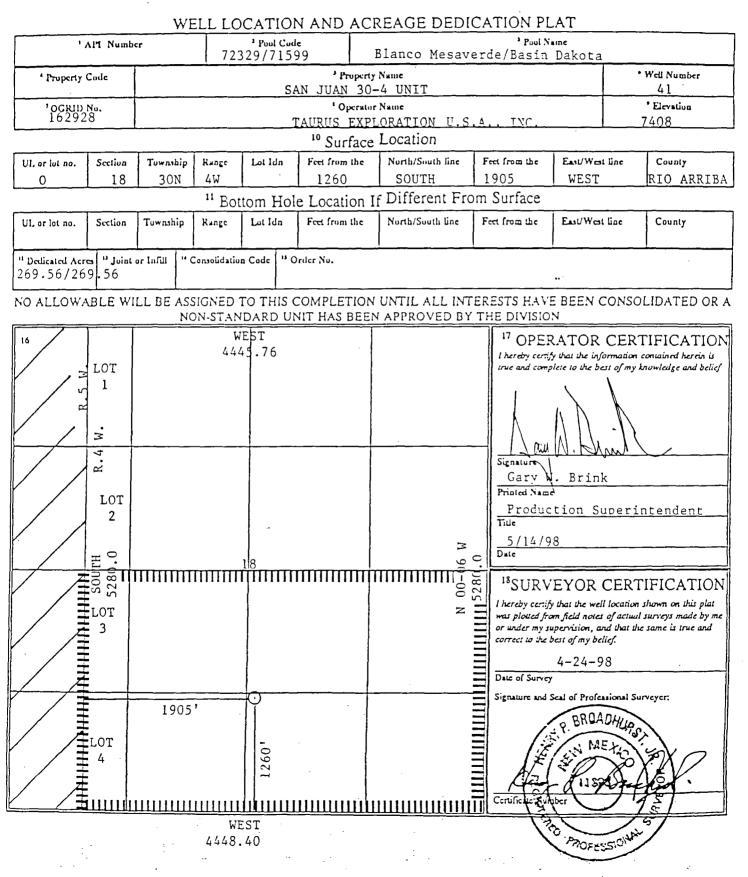
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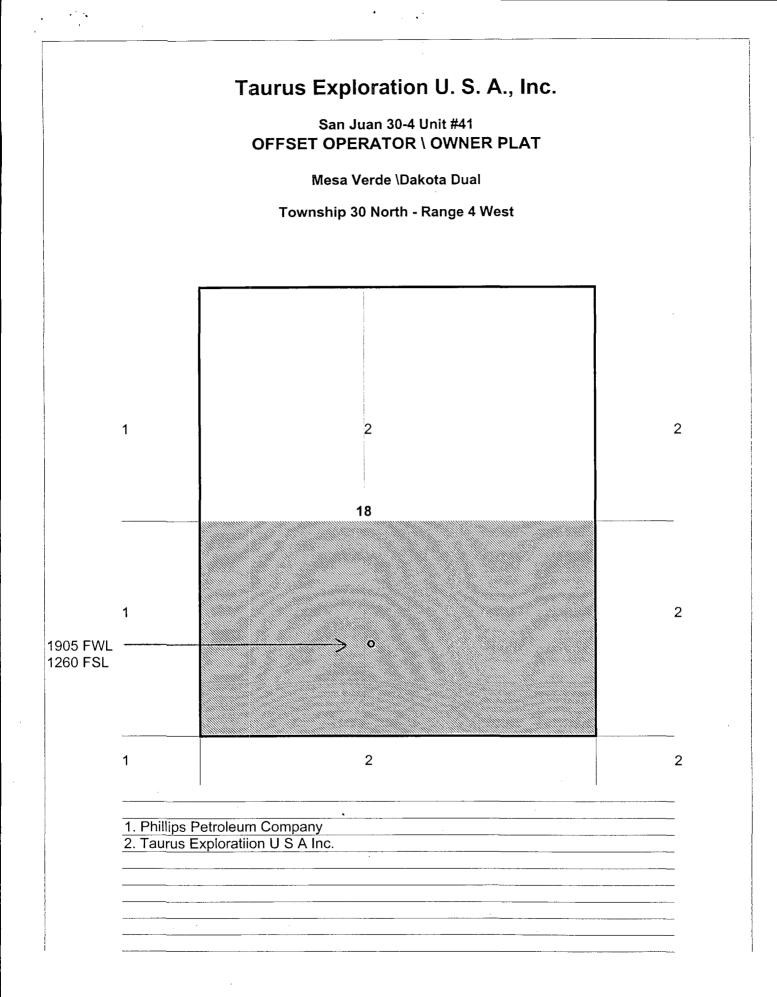
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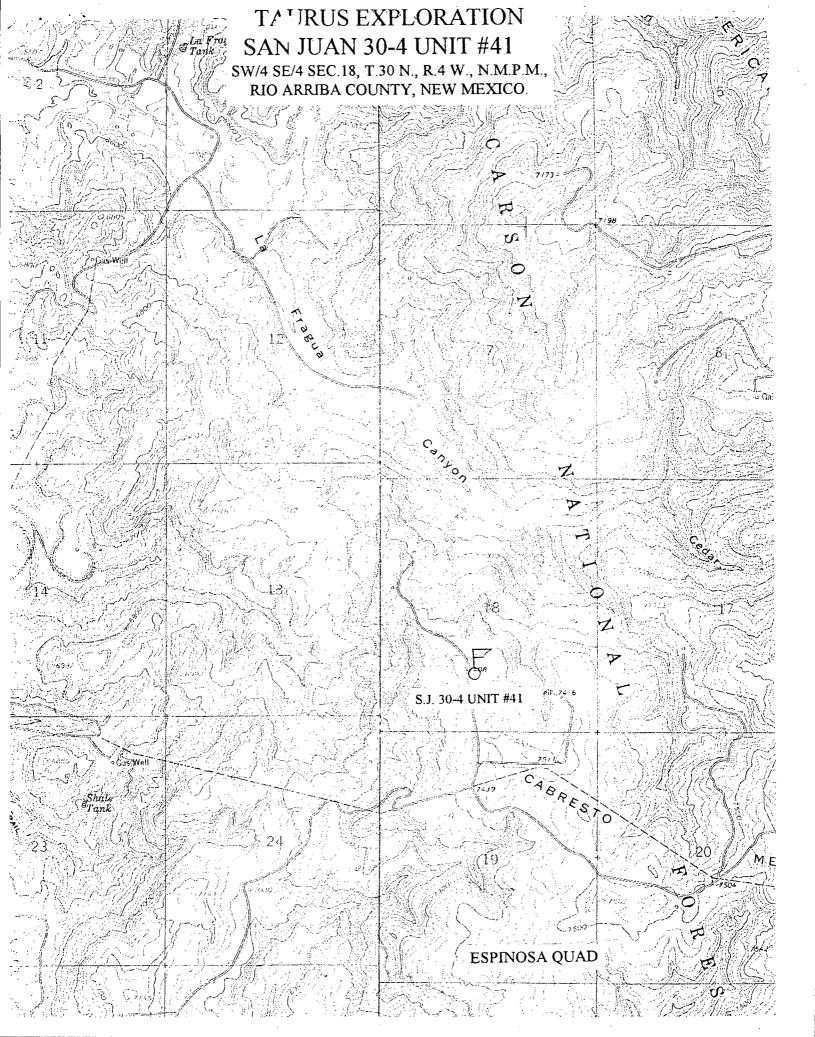
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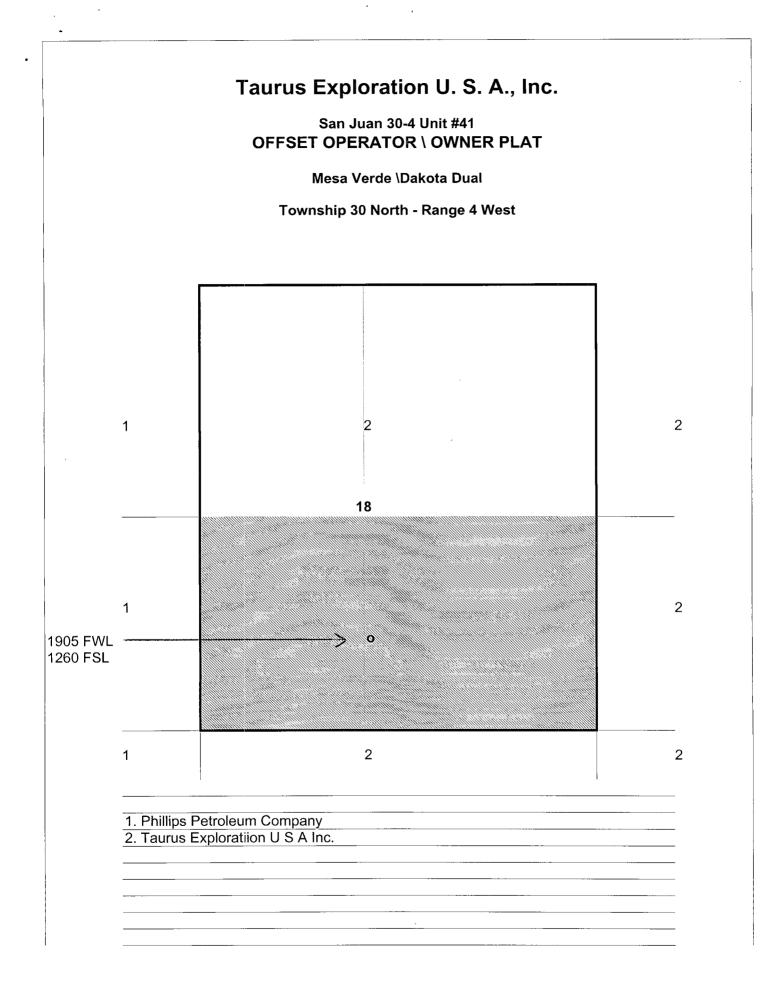
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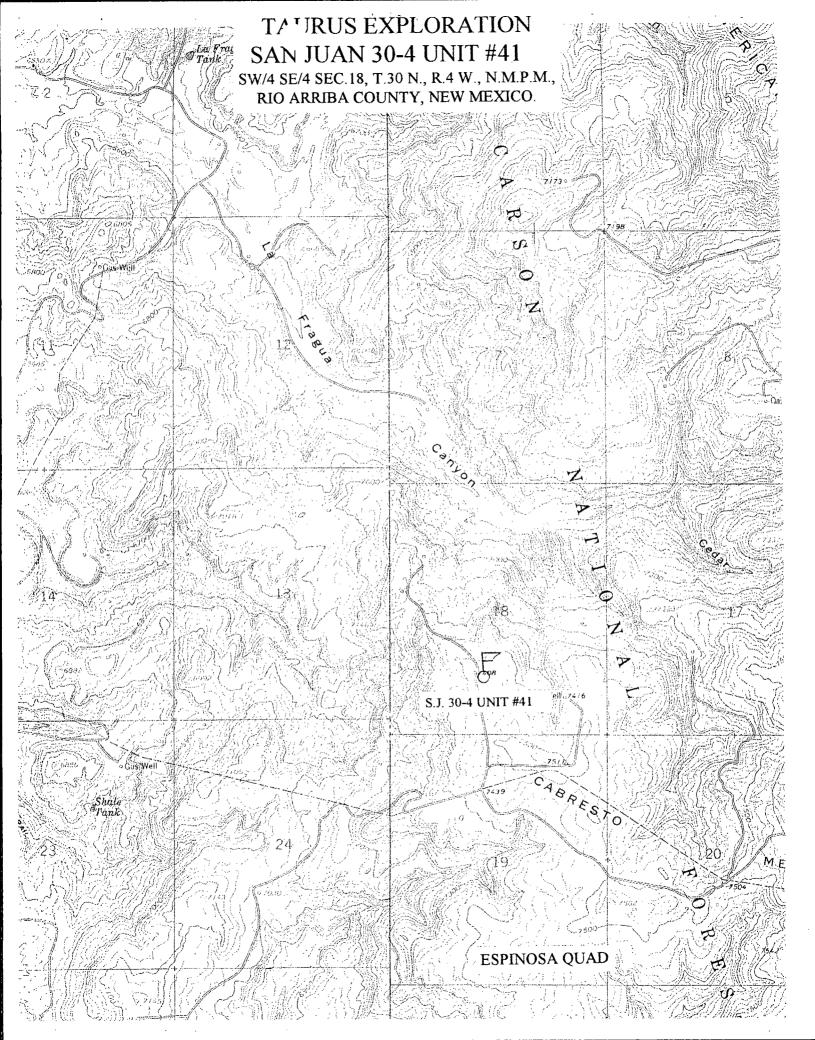
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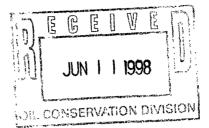
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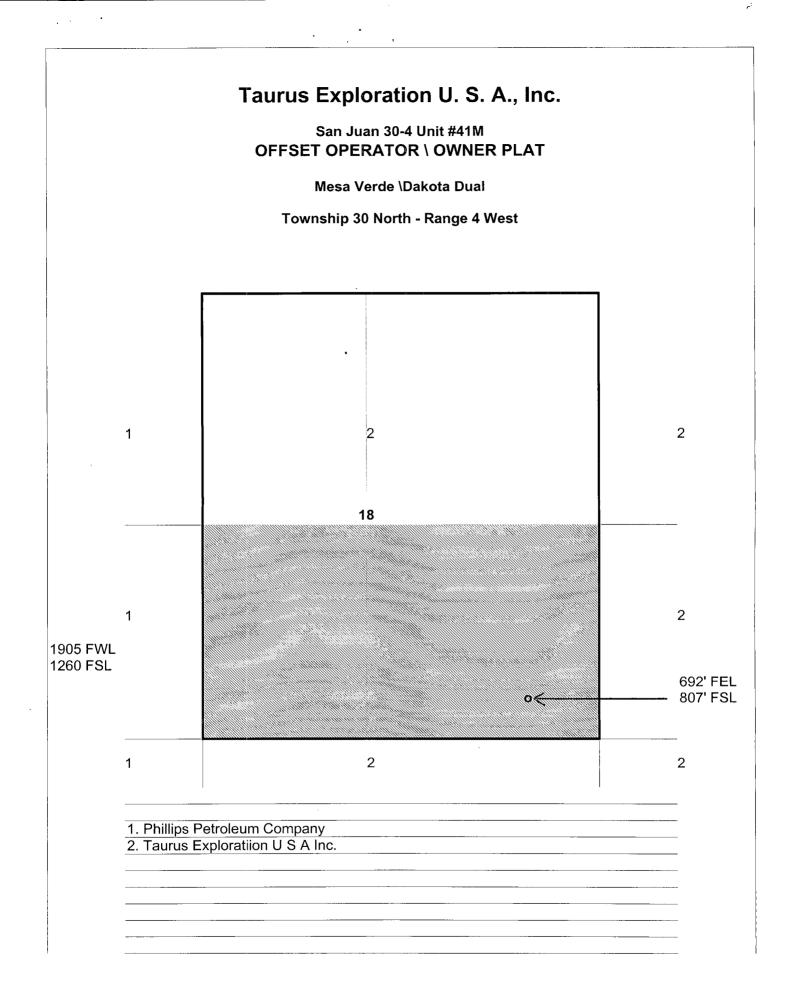
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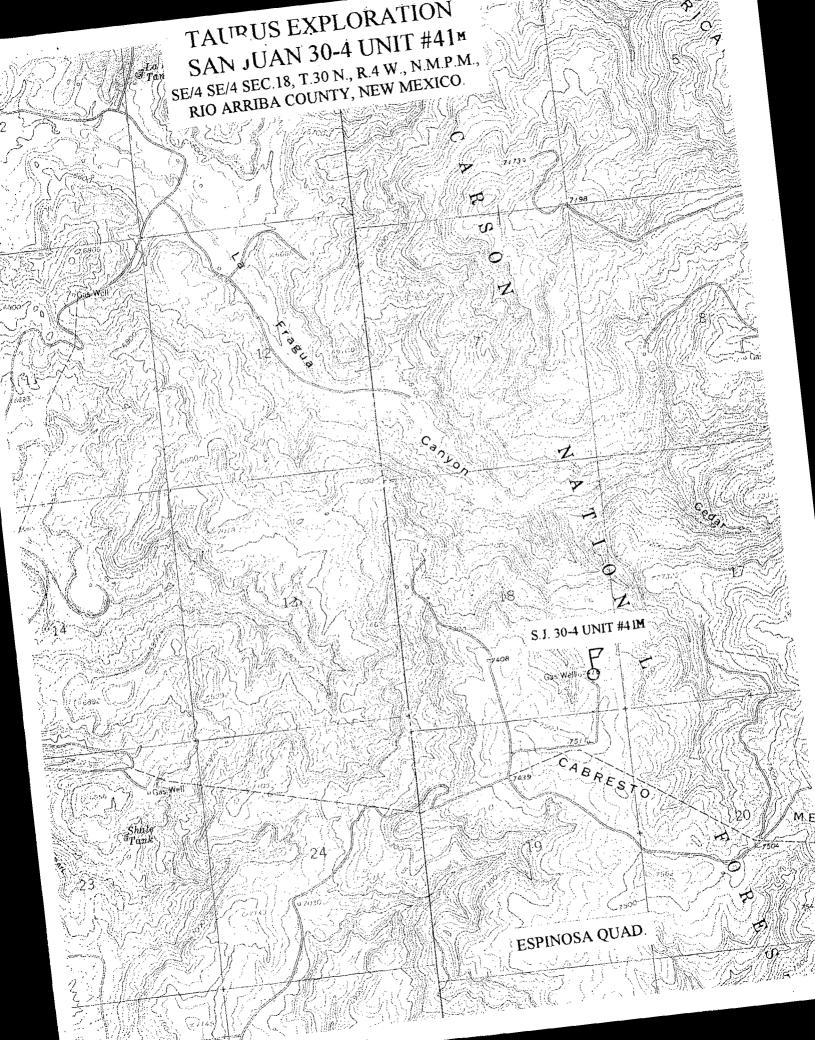
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**TAURUS EXPLORATION, INC.** 2198 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401 Telephone (505) 325-6800

May 29, 1998

Michael E. Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M Well 692' FEL and 807' FSL Sec. 18-T30N-R4W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Mesaverde/Dakota Dual

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location of its San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M well under the provisions of NMOCD Order R-8170.

In an effort to reduce disturbance to wildlife habitat and damage to vegetation in the Carson National Forest, and at the request of the Forest Service we are endeavoring to locate our proposed San Juan 30-4 Unit #41M well on the existing well pad for the San Juan 30-4 Unit #7. Use of the established pad necessitates requesting an unorthodox location for this well.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your office in Santa Fe a Waiver of Objection.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage, a topographic plat of the area, and a map showing all offsetting operators.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Corcoran District Landman

RPC/df Enclosure



**TAURUS EXPLORATION USA, INC.** 2198 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401. Telephone (505) 325-6800

June 2, 1998

Scott Prather Phillips Petroleum Company 5525 Highway 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location San Juan 30-4 Unit 41M Well 692' FEL, 807' FSL Sec. 18-T30N-R4W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Mesa Verde/Dakota

Dear Mr. Prather:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), an Application for the Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location, for its San Juan 30-4 Unit 4M well. A copy of the application has been attached for your review.

If you have no objection to this unorthodox location, please sign three copies of the attached waiver, return one executed copy to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico, one copy to our office, and retain one copy for your files. Self addressed envelopes are enclosed.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely.

Richard P. Corcoran District Landman

RPC/df

hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for Unorthodox Location for Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.'s San Juan 30-4 Unit 4M well.

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