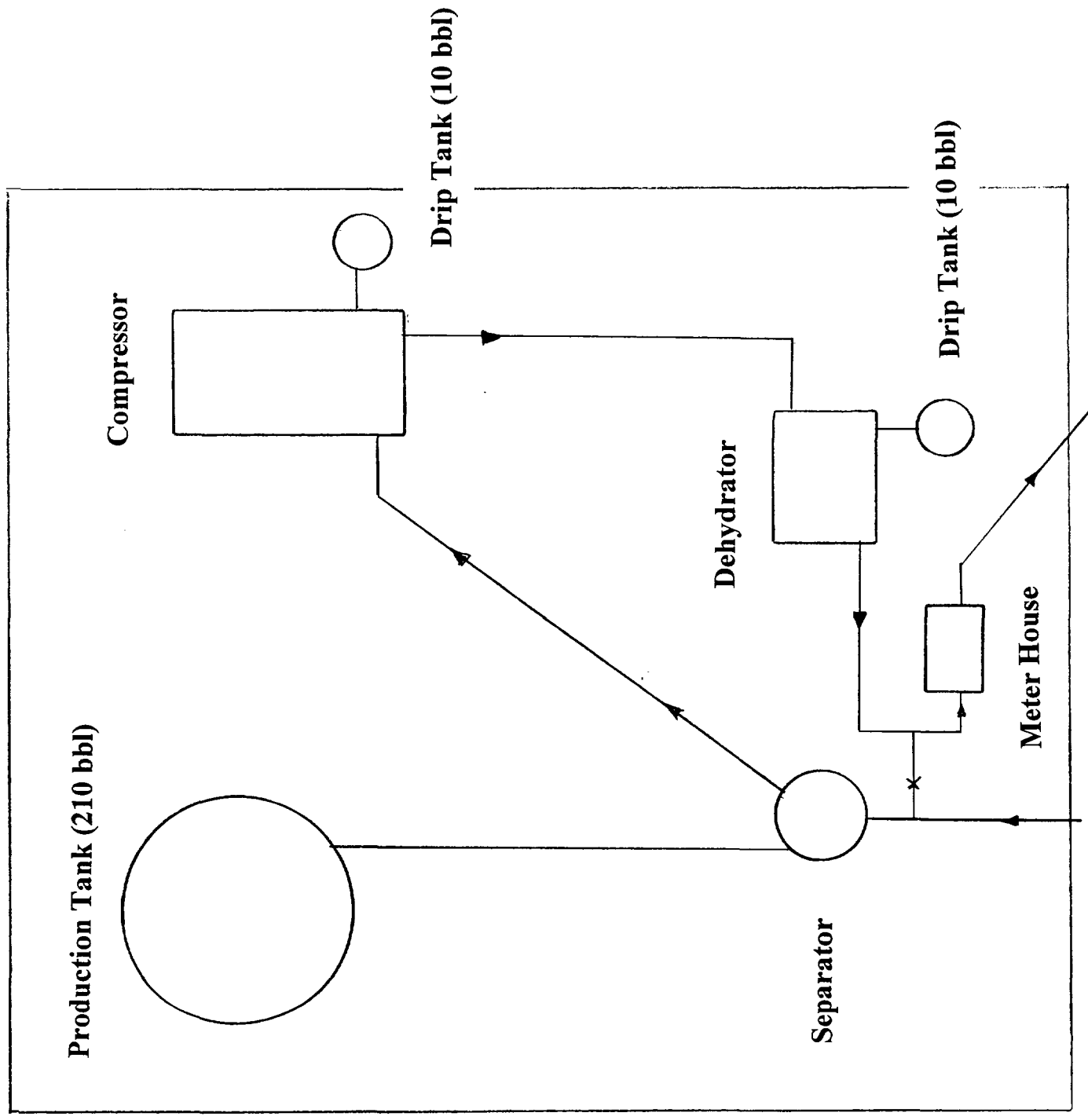


**Merit Energy Company
A - Ridge Surface Commingle**

**Exhibit D
Facility Diagram and Location Plat**

A - Ridge CDP Schematic



NEW MEXICO
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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N3622.5-W10707.5/7.5

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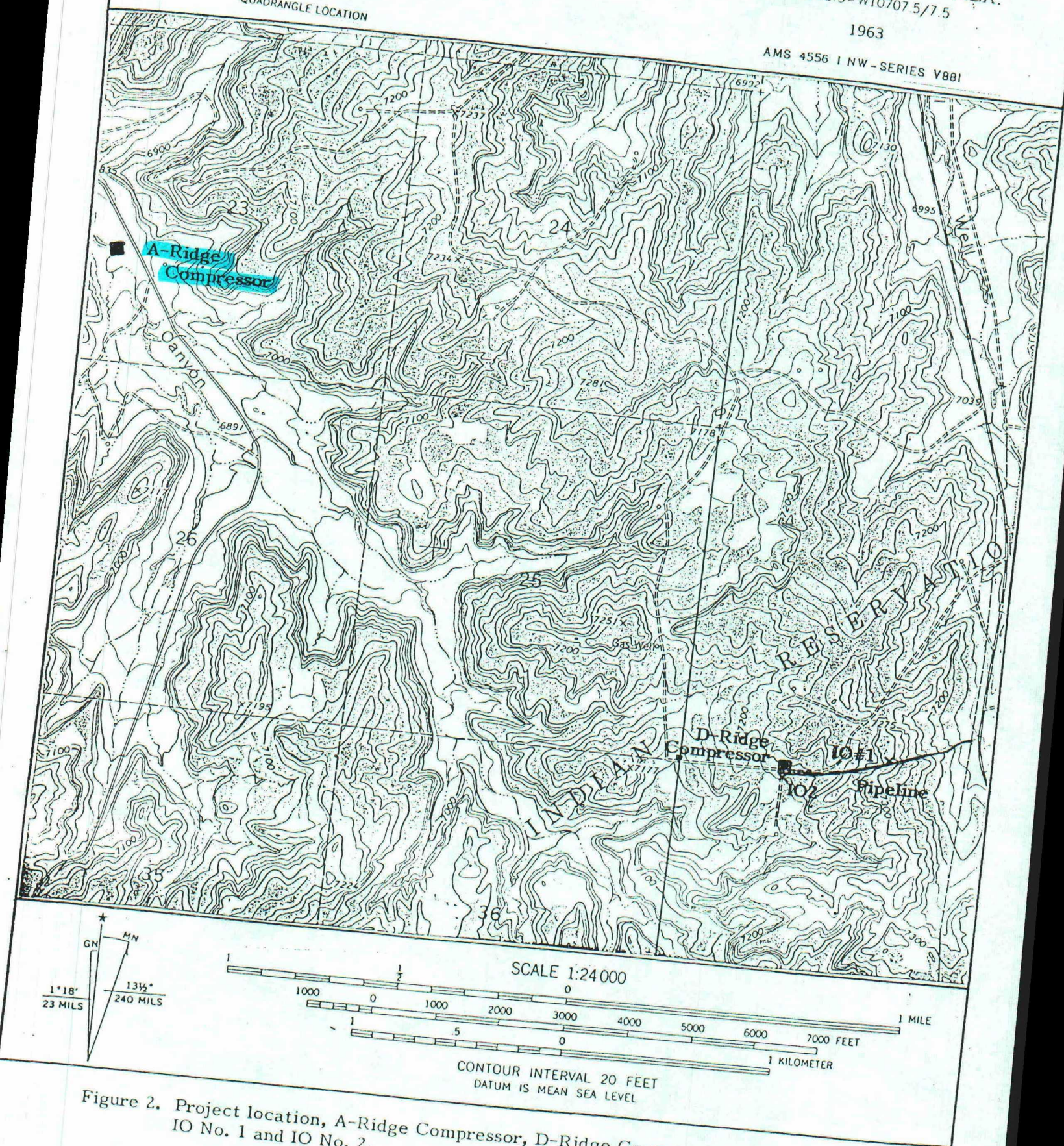


Figure 2. Project location, A-Ridge Compressor, D-Ridge Compressor and Pipeline and IO No. 1 and IO No. 2.

CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION DATA:

POINT	BEARING	DISTANCE
NW CORNER SECTION 23, T.26 N., R.4 W.		
(TIE)	S 13°34'13" E	3491.42
0+00 = BOL AT EXISTING MERIT PIPELINE	N 79°44'01" E	41.80
0+41.80 = EOL AT WEST CORNER OF PROPOSED COMPRESSOR SITE		

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - COMPRESSOR SITE

A tract of land lying in the SW/4 of Section 23, T.26 N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, being more described as follows:

Beginning at a point from which the NE Corner of Sect T.26 N., R.4 W., N.M.P.M., bears S 78°29'53" W a distance of 9820.82 feet and the NW Corner of Section 23, T.26 N.M.P.M., bears N 15°44'38" W a distance of 3451.02 feet; thence, S 49°30' W a distance of 100.00 feet; thence, S 40°30' E a distance of 100.00 feet; thence, N 49°30' E a distance of 100.00 feet; thence, N 40°30' W a distance of 100.00 feet back to beginning. Containing 10,000 sq. ft. (0.23 ac less).

- ⊕ fnd section corner
- ◇ calculated corner
- set 60d spike w/ plastic cap
- existing riser

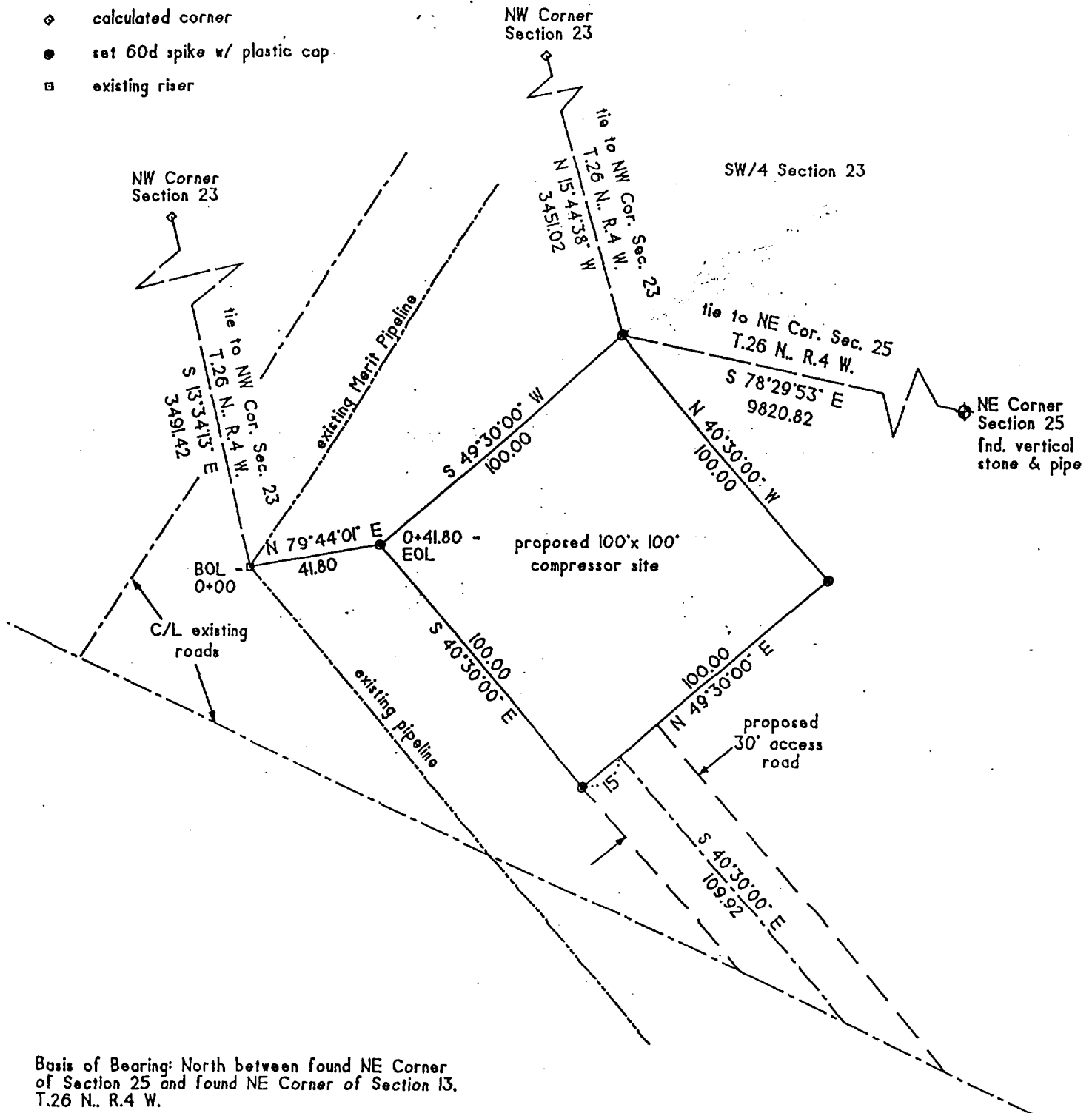


Figure 3. A-Ridge Compressor plat, prepared by Huddleston Land Surveying.

Please be advised that copies of Merit Energy's application to surface commingle wells in Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25 T26N-R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico were sent Certified Mail/Return Receipt requested to the following parties February 6, 1995.



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Exhibit "A"

**COMMINGLING ORDER PLC-108
APPROVED WELLS**

<i>Well Name & No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Pool(s)</i>
Jicarilla "A" No.4	N-13-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.5	A-23-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.6	K-24-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.7	B-24-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.11	J-14-26N-4W	GP/DK
Jicarilla "A" No.12	D-24-26N-4W	GP/DK
Jicarilla "A" No.14	A-24-26N-4W	MV/GP
Jicarilla "A" No.18	P-14-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.19	D-24-26N-4W	PC
Jicarilla "A" No.10E	G-23-26N-4W	MV/DK
Jicarilla "A" No.13E	N-13-26N-4W	MV/DK
Jicarilla "A" No.22A	P-24-26N-4W	PC/MV
Jicarilla "A" No.22Y	K-24-26N-4W	MV/DK
Jicarilla "B" No.8A	D-25-26N-4W	MV/DK

PC = Tapacito Pictured Cliffs

MV = Blanco Mesaverde

GP = Wild Horse Gallup

DK = Basin Dakota