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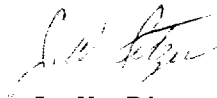
Dear Sir:

Amerada Hess Corporation requests permission to surface commingle the production of the Gill Deep Lease. The lease is located in the Drinkard and Blinebry Fields, Section 31, Township 21S, Range 37E, Lea County, New Mexico. When drilling is complete this will be a four well lease completed in both the Drinkard and Blinebry Zones. Currently there are two completed Drinkard wells and one Blinebry well.

Since it has become evident that the Blinebry production will be marginal from this lease, it will be necessary to commingle these zones to produce a lower economic limit and reduce the capital investment required. A longer producing life should be achieved as well as production of ultimately more reserves.

Please advise if additional data is needed to process this request.

Very truly yours,



J. W. Pitzer
Assistant Area Superintendent

JWP:jo
Encl: Plot of Leases and Wells
Schematic Diagram of Proposed Battery
xc: NMOCC - Hobbs, New Mexico
Atlantic Richfield Co. - Midland, Texas
Fluor Oil & Gas Corp. - Midland, Texas
AHC - Seminole

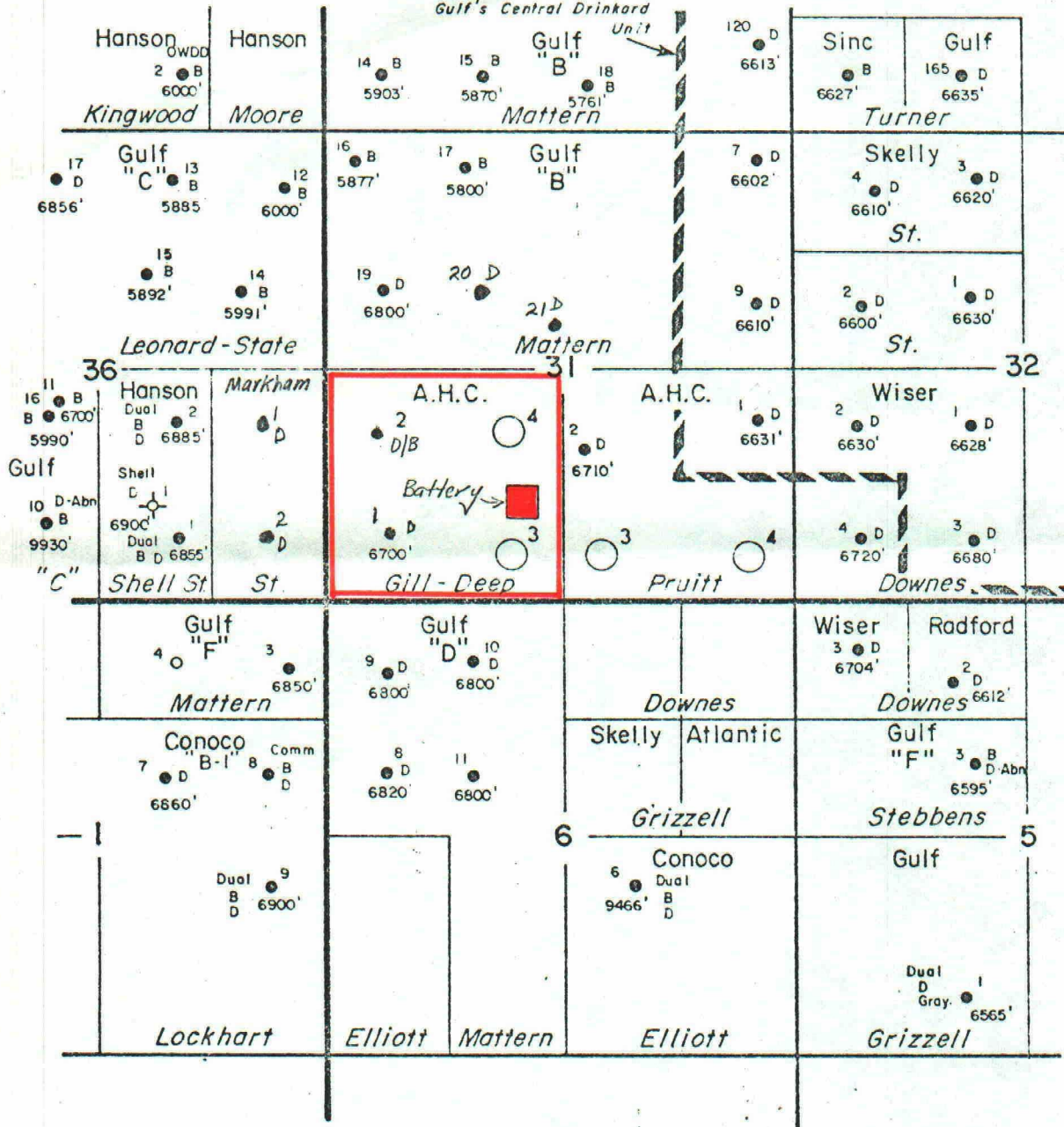
R 36 E

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West & South Edge of

Gulf's Central Drinkard

Unit



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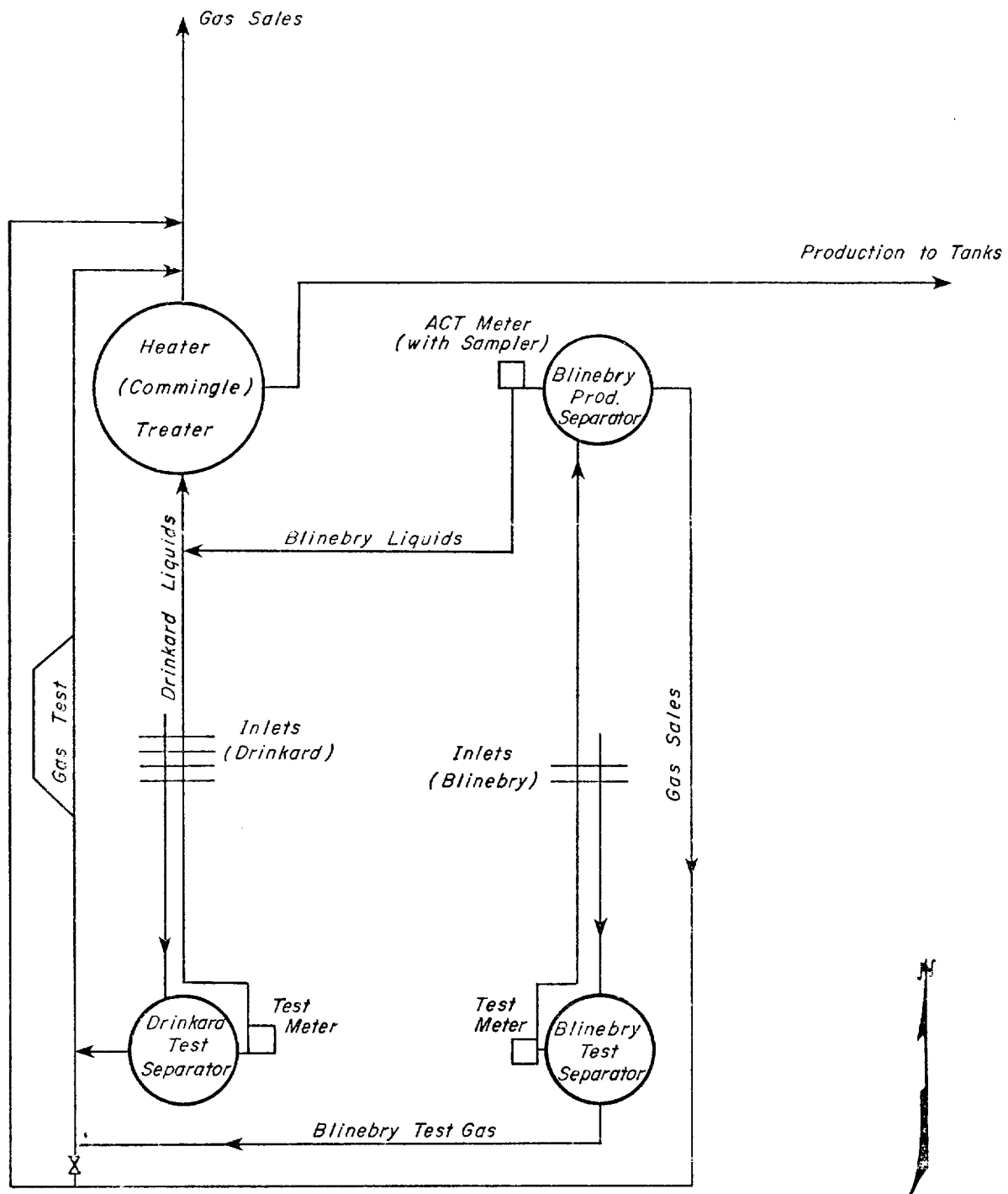
- Wells Below S.A.
- Proposed Drlg. Well
- B Blinebry
- D Drinkard

Eunice Field

GILL & PRUITT LEASES

Lea County, New Mexico

Scale: 1" = 2000'



Amerada Hess Corp.
 GILL DEEP LEASE
 (Flow Schematic)
 Lea County, New Mexico