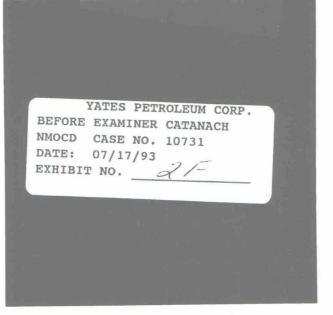
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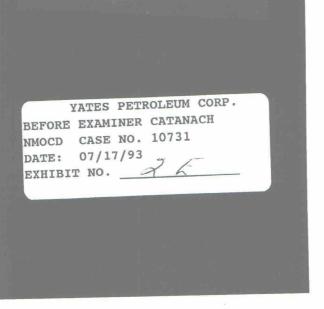
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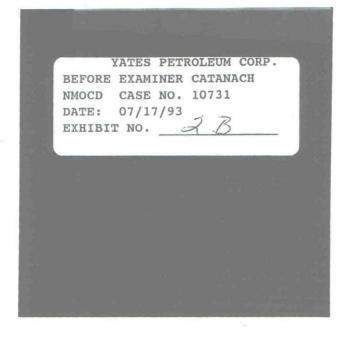


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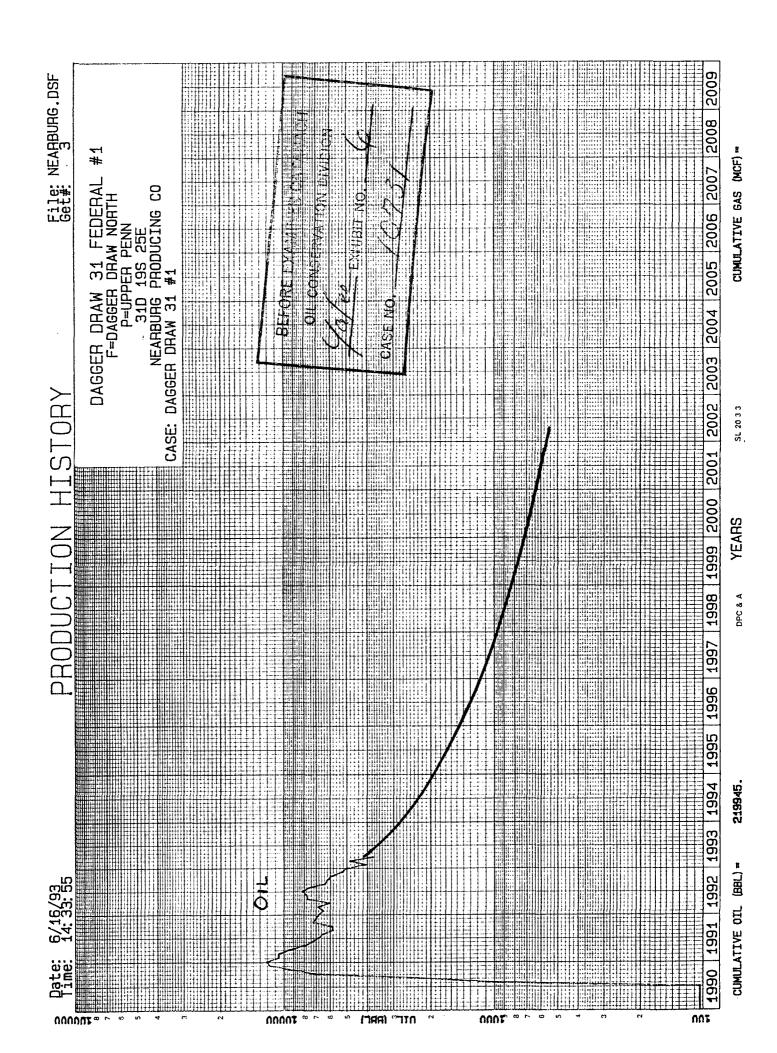
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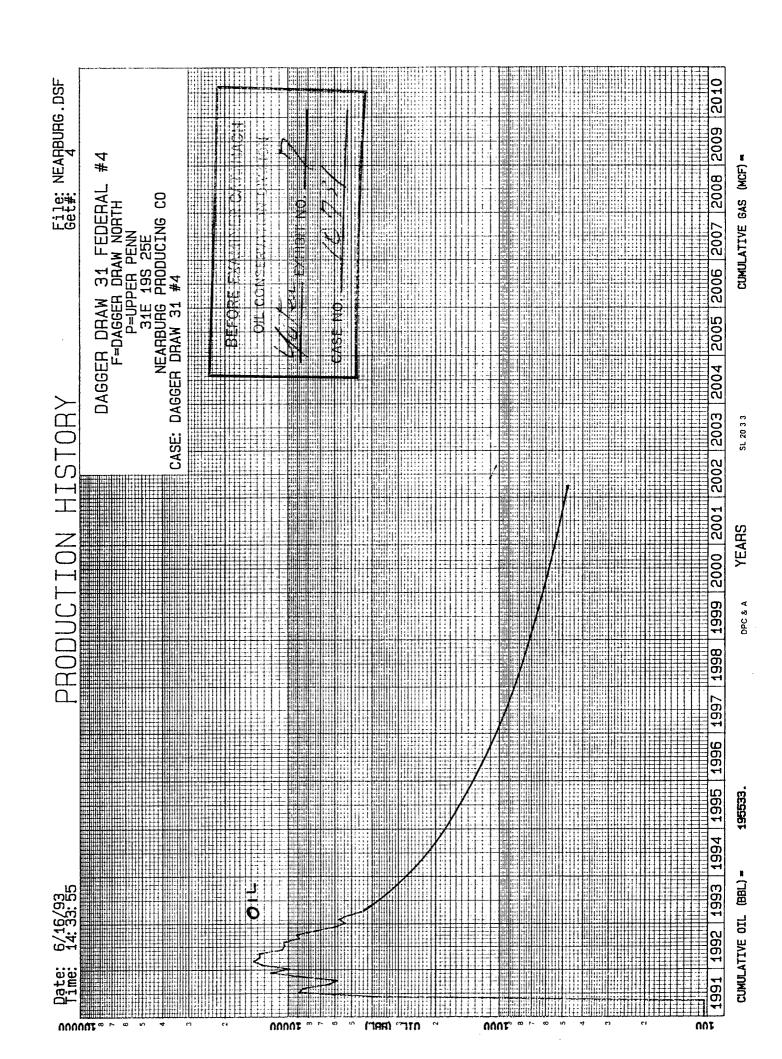
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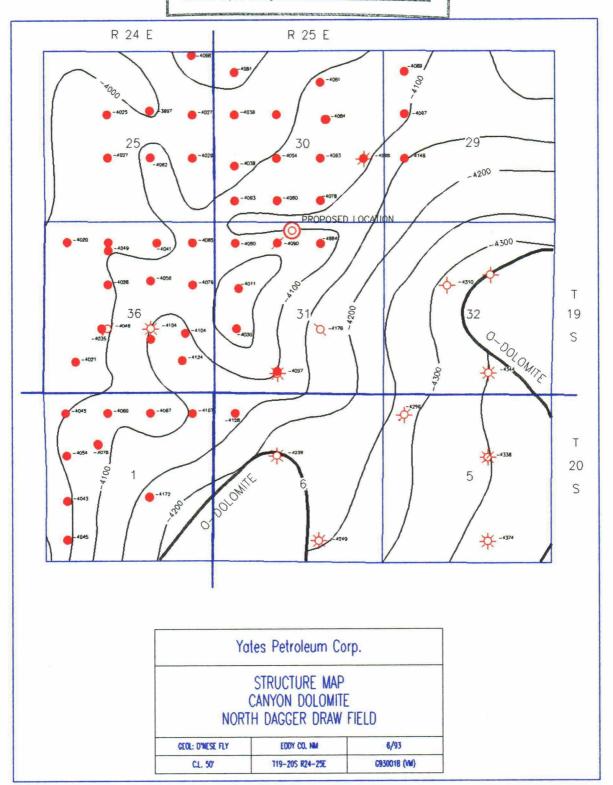
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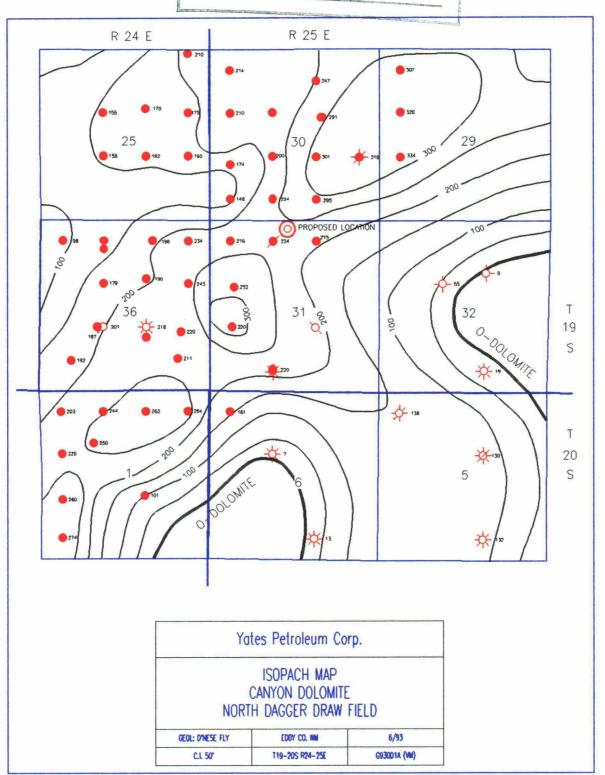
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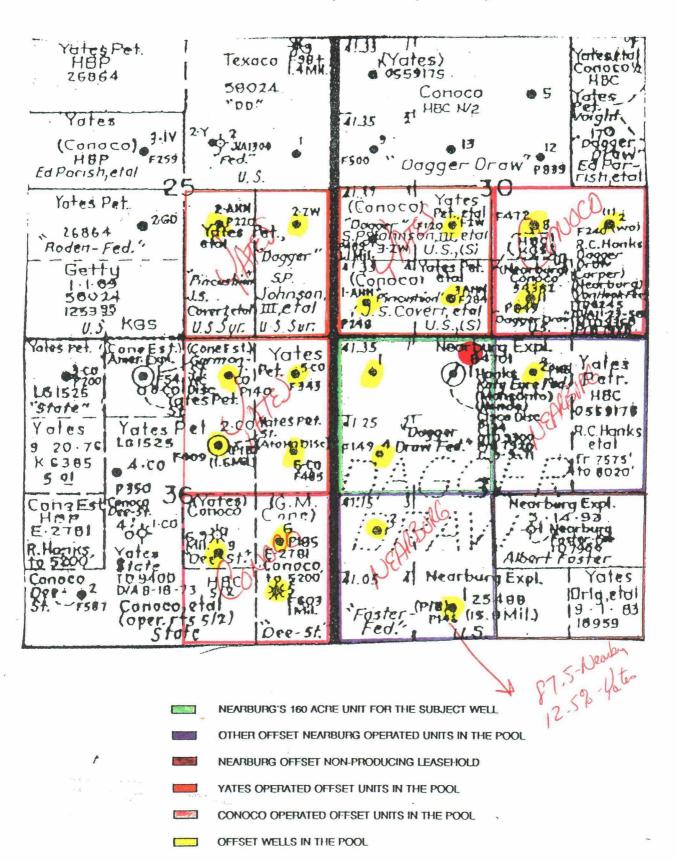
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NORTH DAGGER DRAW POOL EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEARBURG'S DAGGER DRAW 31 FED #5 330' FNL & 2460' FWL, SEC. 31, T-19-S, R-25-E



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New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 1341

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1341 (505) 887-7646 • FAX (505) 885-2587

20 May 1993

Mr. E. Scott Kimbrough NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY 419 West Cain Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Mr. Kimbrough:

Enclosed please find NMAS' Archaeological Survey Report for NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's proposed Dagger Draw Federal Well No. 5 and its associated access road in Eddy County, New Mexico. Previously recorded LA 98853 and LA 98856 were encountered during these surveys. NMAS is suggesting clearance for this project provided the archaeological sites are avoided.

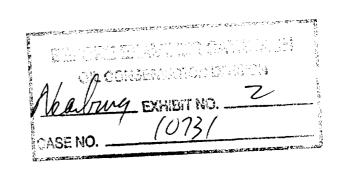
If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please call my office. Thank you for asking NMAS to do these surveys.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J. Loring Haskell ≱rincipal Inve≰tigator

Enclosure

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY'S Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5, 330' FNL, 2460' FWL, and access road, Section 31, T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

FEDERAL LAND SURFACE

MAP REFERENCE: USGS FOSTER RANCH QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1957.

REPORT NUMBER: 93-NMAS-12-MY

by Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Principal Investigator

NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. P.O. Box 1341, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1341 (505) 887-7646

PERMIT NUMBER: 14-2920-93-N

20 May 1993

Prepared for: NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

419 West Cain Hobbs, NM 88240

Attention: E. SCOTT KIMBROUGH

Distribution: NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY (1)

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NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. PERMIT NUMBER: 14-2920-93-N

CULTURAL RESOURCES EXAMINATION REPORT NUMBER: NMAS-93-12-MY

ABSTRACT: CLASS III SURVEY OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's proposed Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5, 400' X 400', 4.44 acres, and access road, 100' X 900', 2.07 acres. TOTAL SURVEYED AREA 6.51 ACRES. Previously recorded LA 98853 and LA 98856 were encountered during these surveys. Clearance is suggested provided they are avoided.

LEGAL LOCATION: $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$, (330' FNL, 2460' FWL), and access road, $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$, Section 31, T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

MAP REFERENCE: USGS FOSTER RANCH QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1957.

LAND STATUS: BLM, Roswell District, Carlsbad Resource Area, NM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Location, 400' X 400', 4.44 acres, and access road, 100' X 900', 2.07 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY/FLORAL FORMATION: The proposed location will be situated on the shoulder of a low, truncated, limestone eminence. Attendant soils host a grassland/desert scrub formation. ELEVATION: 3660'. EXAMINATION PROCEDURE: Zigzag transects, 8.0 m wide, close interval (15° or less). The access road was walked in two, 15 m wide, zigzag transects. FIELD TIME: 5½ hours. AREA DELINEATION: Staked by client. VISIBILITY: 75 to 90%. WEATHER: Sunny, partly cloudy conditions, 27 April 1993; clear, sunny conditions, 7 May 1993; mostly cloudy conditions 19 May 1993.

FINDINGS: BLM Records, Arita K. Slate, 20 April 1993, Section 31 (six archaeological sites), T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM *LA 98856 will be impacted by the proposed location.

*LA 98853 is situated no closer than 300' of the proposed location.

LA 98855 is situated no closer than 200' of the proposed location's access road.

LA 98854 is situated no closer than 1400' of the proposed location. NMAS 5900 is situated no closer than 4200' of the proposed location. NMAS 5514 is situated no closer than 4500' of the proposed location.

Previously recorded LA 98853 and LA 98856 were encountered during these surveys.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

LA 98853

Category 2

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NATURE OF CULTURAL RESOURCES: LA 98853, a task locus, is situated on the crest of a low, truncated, erosional remnant which is marked by a series of knob-like projections. Overall, the coeval surface is marked by limestone outcroppings and oftendense, limestone screes of highly weathered, angular, cobbles and gravels. Nodular, San Andres chert occurs naturally in the limestone and is subject to potlidding. Elevation is 3510'. Slope is 1°. Aspect is multiple (360°). Drainage is by sheetwash. Associated soils host a grassland/desert scrub formation.

Observed cultural properties include cryptocrystalline chert and San Andres chert, small angular debris, multidirectionaland tested- cores, secondary- and tertiary- decortication flakes, a blade, three bifaces and a chopper. Additionally, the site's historic component is made up of three soldered tin cans, manganese glass sherds, scraps of non-diagnostic metal and a metal (On the far north, the site is strewn with recent trash dating from oil field operations of the mid-1960's and early 1970's.) The historic component predates WW I. Prehistoric activities, focused exclusively on lithic reduction, was brief and diurnal in nature. Reusage of the site prehistorically, however, is likely given its overall spatiality which for all intents and purposes is coterminus with the eminence. San Andres cherts run the gamut from dark gray through grayish black types. Cryptocrystalline cherts, while never prevalent, do occur sporadically throughout the site's universe. More importantly, however, they were brought here by manuport in the form of cores for expedient flake production. These cherts include light gray - dark gray pale olive - dusky yellow - and grayish red - varieties. density ranges between two to five pieces per square meter, where concentrated, to one to two pieces per 15 m square elsewhere.

LA 98853 has not been impacted by mechanical means. Owing to colluvial movement, there is a high probability for some burial of material cultural remains given the somewhat undulating character of the crest of the eminence as well as the recurrent presence of silty clay loam deposits. No collection was made.

LA 98853 is important as it relates to prehistoric usage on the Sacramento Pediment.

LA 98856 Category 2 SWINEINEINWI, SEINEINEINWI, Section 31, T19S, R25E, LOCATION: NMPM, Eddy County, NM Zone 13, N3,609,420; E544,530 USGS FOSTER RANCH QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1957. MAP REFERENCE: OWNERSHIP: Bureau of Land Management Administration 60 m (N-S) X 90 m (E-W) DIMENSION OF RESOURCES: TYPOLOGICAL DESIGNATION: Task Locus Unknown/Historic Anglo AUTHORSHIP/TEMPORALITY: NATURE OF CULTURAL RESOURCES: LA 98856, a task locus, is situated on a knob-like, limestone eminence which is marked by a

dense scree of angular cobbles and gravels. Nodular San Andres chert occurs in the limestone. Elevation is 3560'. Slope is 2°. Aspect is multiple (360°). Associated soils are supportive of a desert scrub/grassland formation. The surface overall, is subject to the combined effects of colluvial movement and ephemeral sheetwash.

Observed cultural properties include San Andres chert, small angular debris, tested cores, a biface, three historic soldered tin cans, non-diagnostic metal scraps and manganese glass sherds. (No cryptocrystalline cherts were noted.) Historicand prehistoric-cultural properties, coterminus with one another, occur in the form of a light- and broken scatter. Occupancy was brief. LA 98856 has been impacted by a pipeline and by a dry hole. No collection was made.

LA 98856 is important as it relates to land usage on the Sacramento Pediment.

RECOMMENDATIONS: NMAS suggests clearance for NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5 and access road provided LA 98856 and LA 98853 are avoided (Fig. 1). LA 98853 is not threatened by the proposed project. As for LA 98856, NMAS suggests that the southwestern quadrant of the location be eliminated from the project area altogether i.e., that point beginning 120' north of the southwestern corner of the location and running from there on a diagonal to a point 150' south of the center of the location and thence east. NMAS suggests that this area, marking the southwestern- and southern- borders of the location be fenced. In addition, this fence should be extended around the northern- and western- margins of the site. Location of the fence is indicated in the field by orange-glow and blue flags.

TIME AND DATE OF INVESTIGATION: Late morning, 27 April 1993; morning and early afternoon, 7 May 1993, and early afternoon; 19 May 1993.

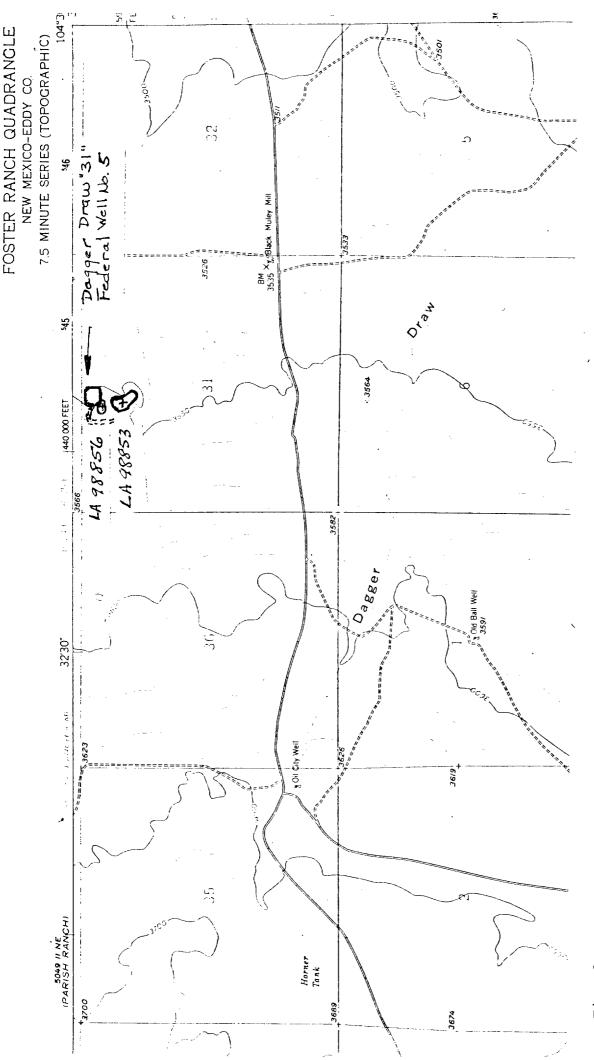


Fig. 1. USGS FOSTER RANCH QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1;24,000, 1957, showing NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's proposed Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5, 330' FNL, 2460' FWL, and access road, Section 31, T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, vis à vis LA 98853 and

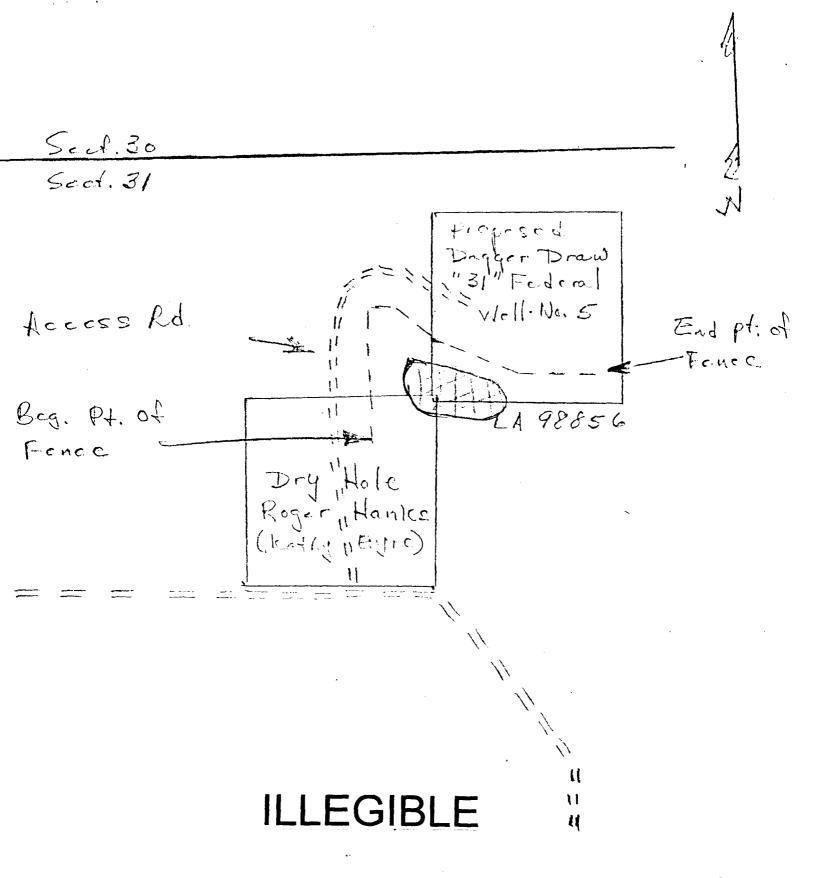


Fig. 2. Schematic representation showing NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's proposed Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5, 2460' FWL, 330' FNL, and access road, Section 31, T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, vis a vis, LA 98856 and suggested location of fence.



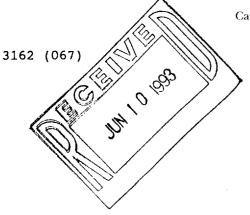
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Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters P.O. Box 1778

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778



JUN 0 9 1993

Nearburg Producing Company Attention: Bob Shelton 3300 North A Street, Suite 8100 Midland, TX 79705

Dear Mr. Shelton:

As per your request on June 3, 1993, this letter is in regards to the relocation of the Dagger Draw 31 Fed. #5, proposed well location. original location at 660 feet FNL and 2310 feet FWL, impacted an archaeological site and all combinations of moves to 330 feet south and 660 feet west, to keep the location at an orthodox location, impacted an archaeological site. The unorthodox location at 330 feet FNL and 2460 feet FWL, is the only option, other than possibly a spot at 990 feet FNL and somewhere between 1,320 and 1,650 feet FWL, to drill a vertical well within this 40 acre area.

I hope this letter will assist in your hearing with the NMOCD. Please let us know if we can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Manus

Area Manager

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NO. 10,731

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXIC	0)
) ss
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
 - 2. I am an attorney for Applicant herein.
- 3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.
- 4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing each of them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto.
- 5. The notice provisions of Rule 1207 have been complied with.

James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this // day of full 1993, by James Bruce.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

September 25, 1994.

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May 11, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Conoco, Inc. 10 Desta Drive West, Suite 100-W Midland, Texas 79705 Attn: David Twomey

Re: Amended Application of Nearburg Producing Company for an Unorthodox

Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Twomey:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Producing Company has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval to drill its Dagger Draw 31 Federal Well No. 5 in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, at an unorthodox well location 330 feet from the North line and 2460 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The NW/4 of Section 31 will be dedicated to this well.

This amended application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 3, 1993. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the unorthodox well location, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attn: Janet Richardson

Re: Amended Application of Nearburg Producing Company for an Unorthodox

Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Richardson:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Producing Company has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval to drill its Dagger Draw 31 Federal Well No. 5 in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, at an unorthodox well location 330 feet from the North line and 2460 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The NW/4 of Section 31 will be dedicated to this well.

This amended application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 3, 1993. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the unorthodox well location, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

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Fig. 2. Schematic representation showing NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY's proposed Dagger Draw "31" Federal Well No. 5, 2460' FWL, 330' FNL, and access road, Section 31, T19S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, vis a vis, LA 98856 and suggested location of fence.