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ENERGY AND MINERALS DIVISION

Mr. William J. LeMay
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Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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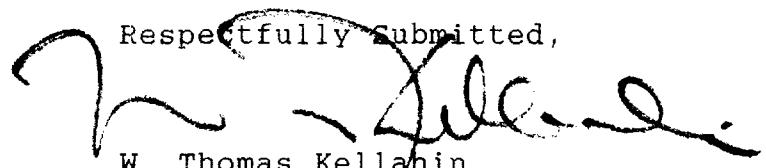
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Form C-102
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Operator	Lease			Well No.
W. A. Moncrief, Jr.	Yates	State		2
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Actual Footage Location of Well:

1980

feet from the north

line and

510'

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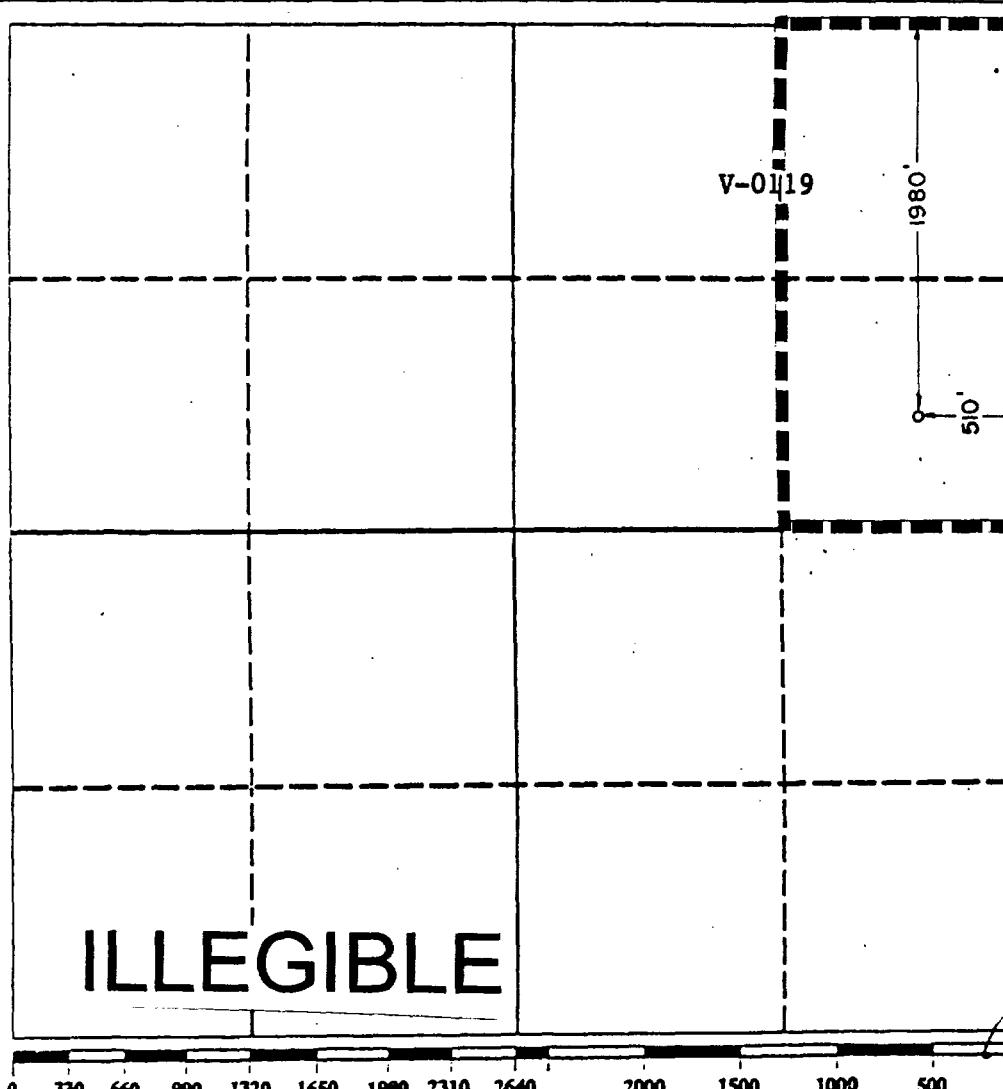
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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Dewey E. Thornton

Printed Name

Dewey E. Thornton

Position

Exploration Manager

Company

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Date

2-8-89

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

January 25, 1980

Signature of Surveyor
Professional Surveyor

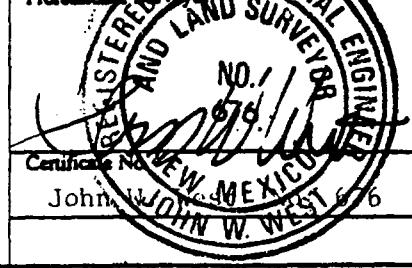


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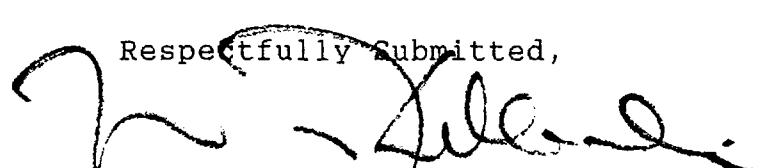
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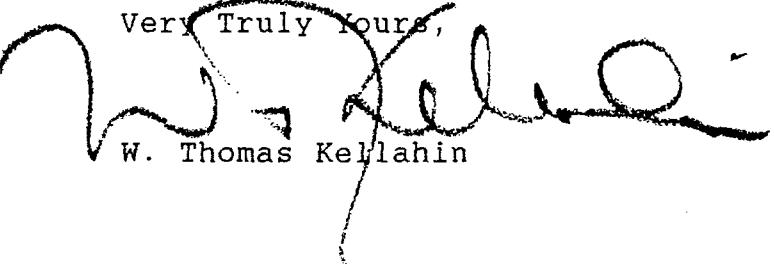
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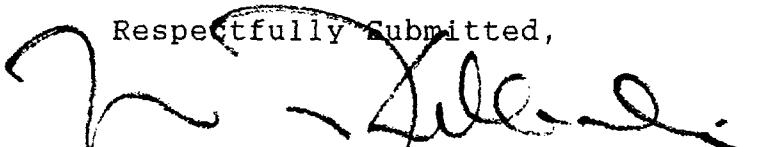
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