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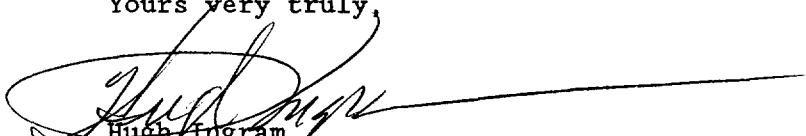
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KNOWLES WELL NO. 11 AT AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION 660' FSL AND 330' FEL OF SECTION
34, T-16-S, R-37-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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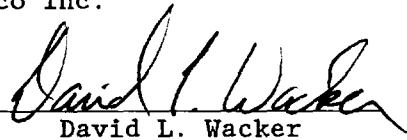
4. That for geologic reasons, said well should be drilled at an unorthodox location in order to optimize the chances for a successful completion.

5. That granting this Application will prevent waste and will not impair the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner on August 9, 1989, and upon that hearing, an order be entered authorizing the operator to drill and produce said well at the requested unorthodox location.

Respectfully submitted,

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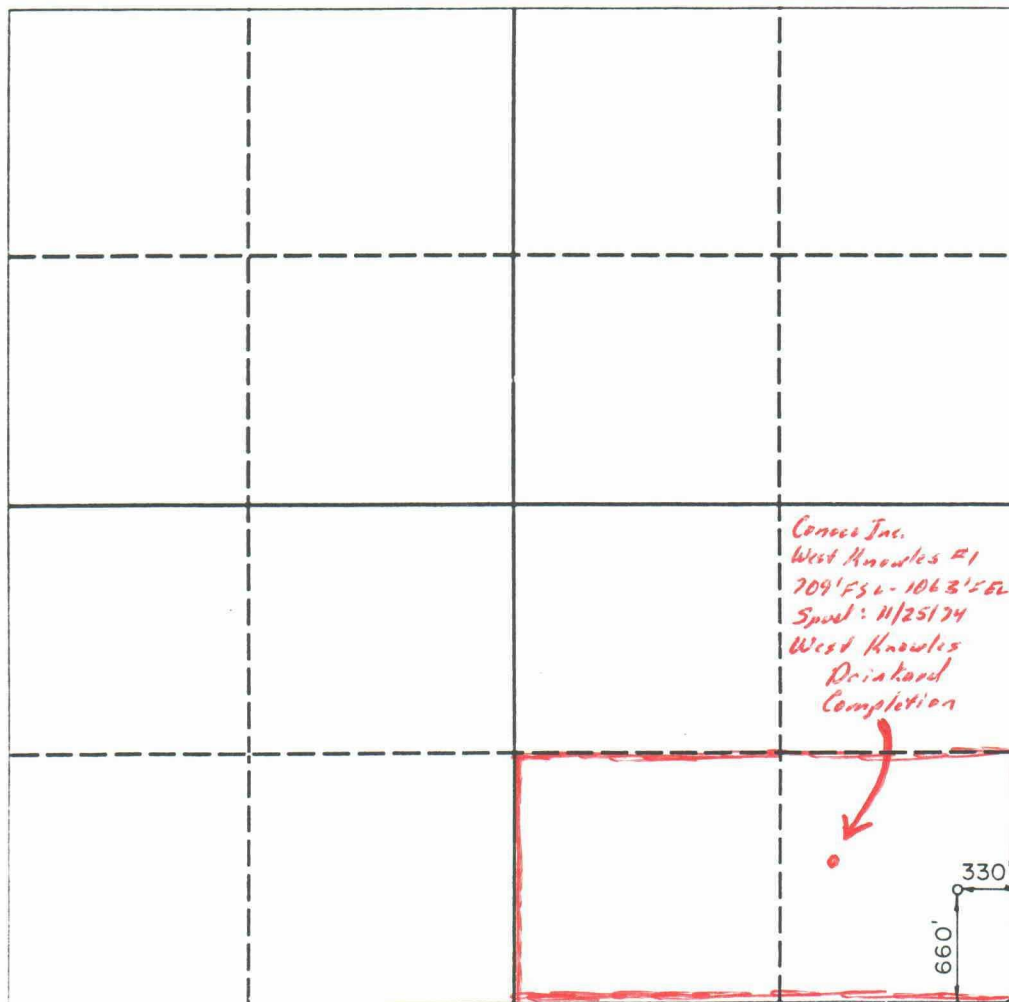
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

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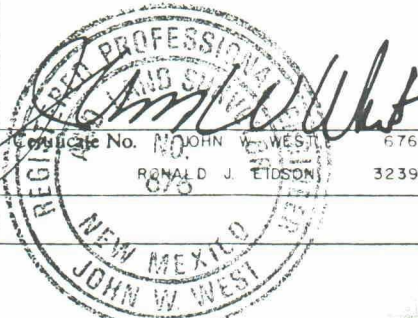
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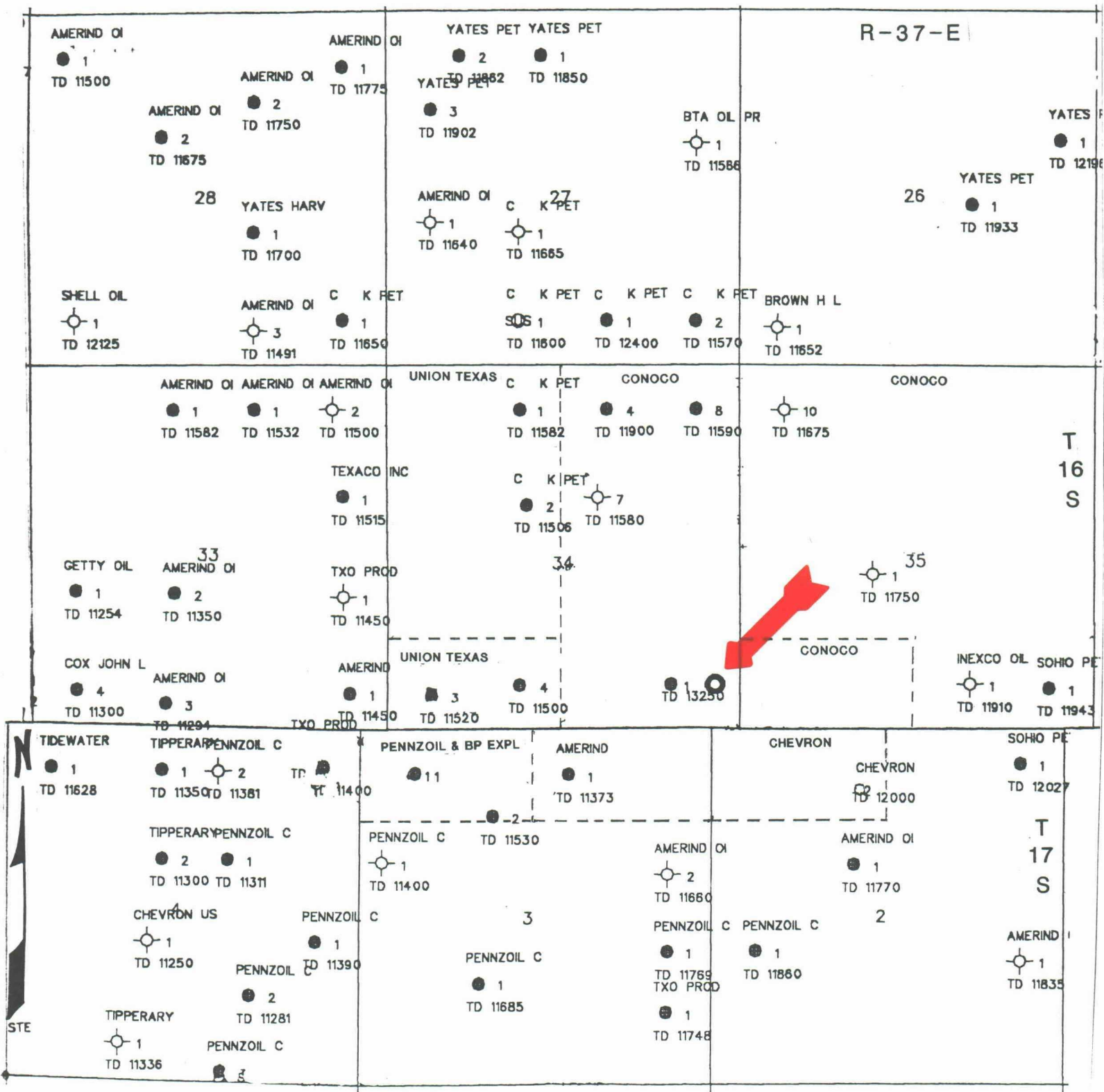
Date Surveyed

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Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. 676
RONALD J. ETISON 3239





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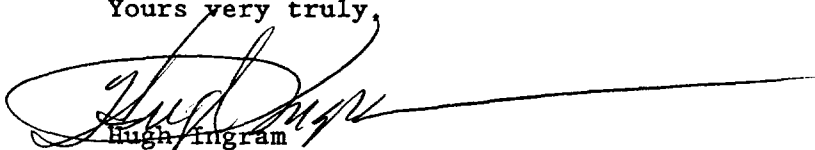
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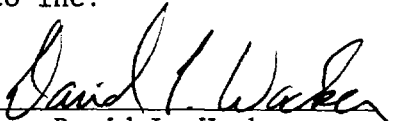
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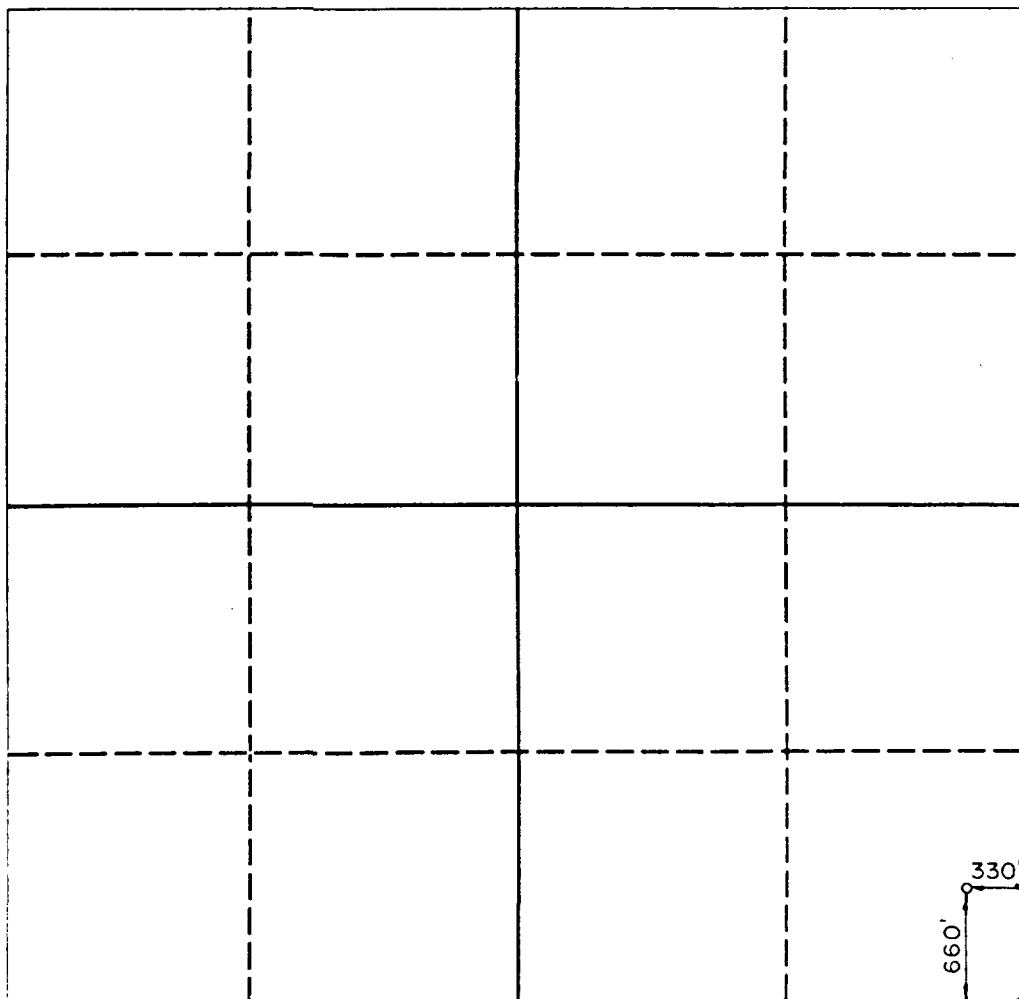
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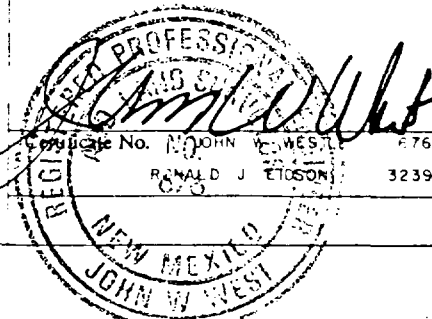
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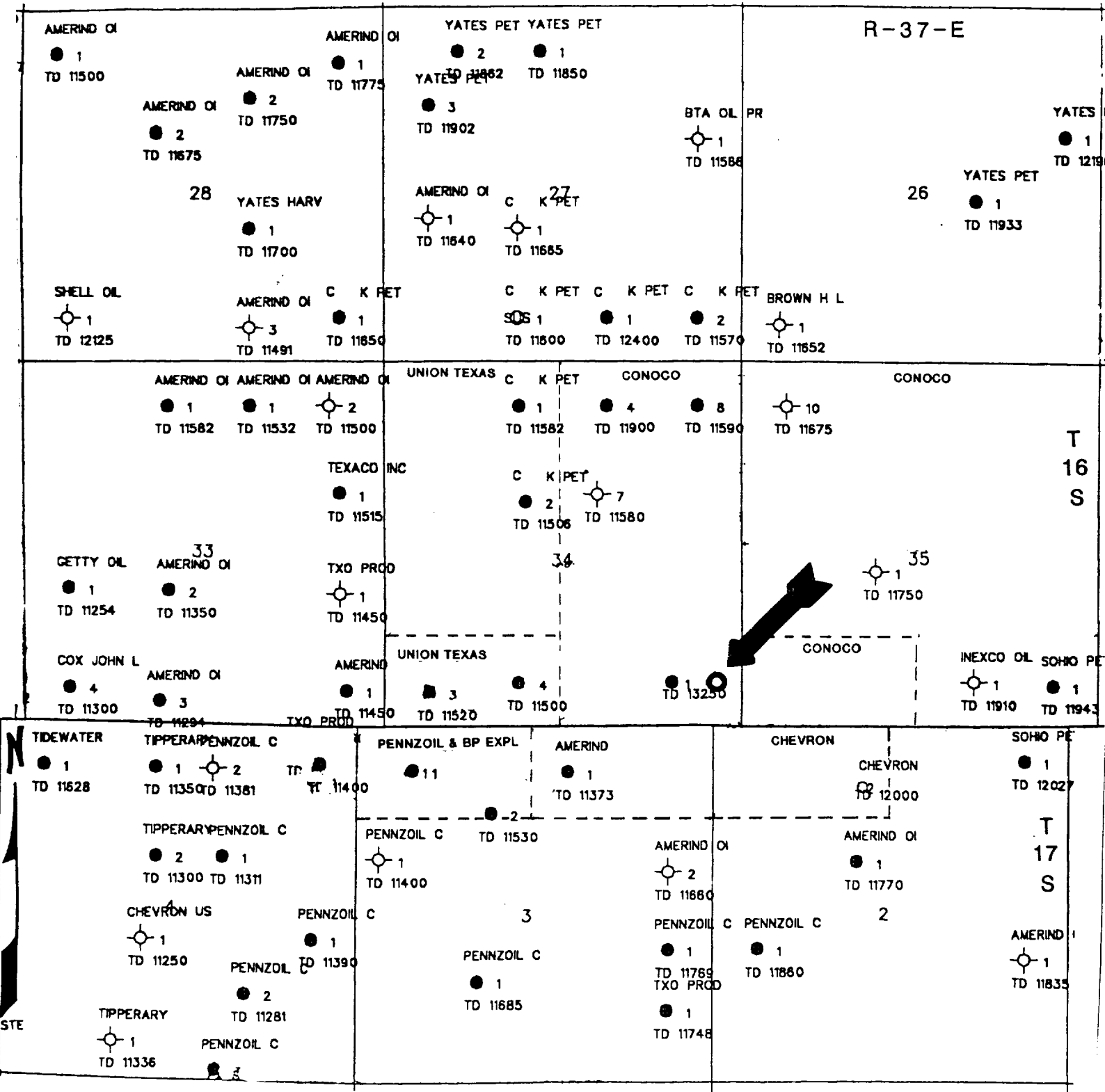
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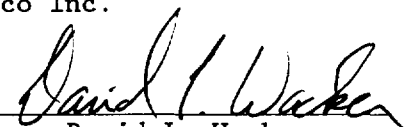
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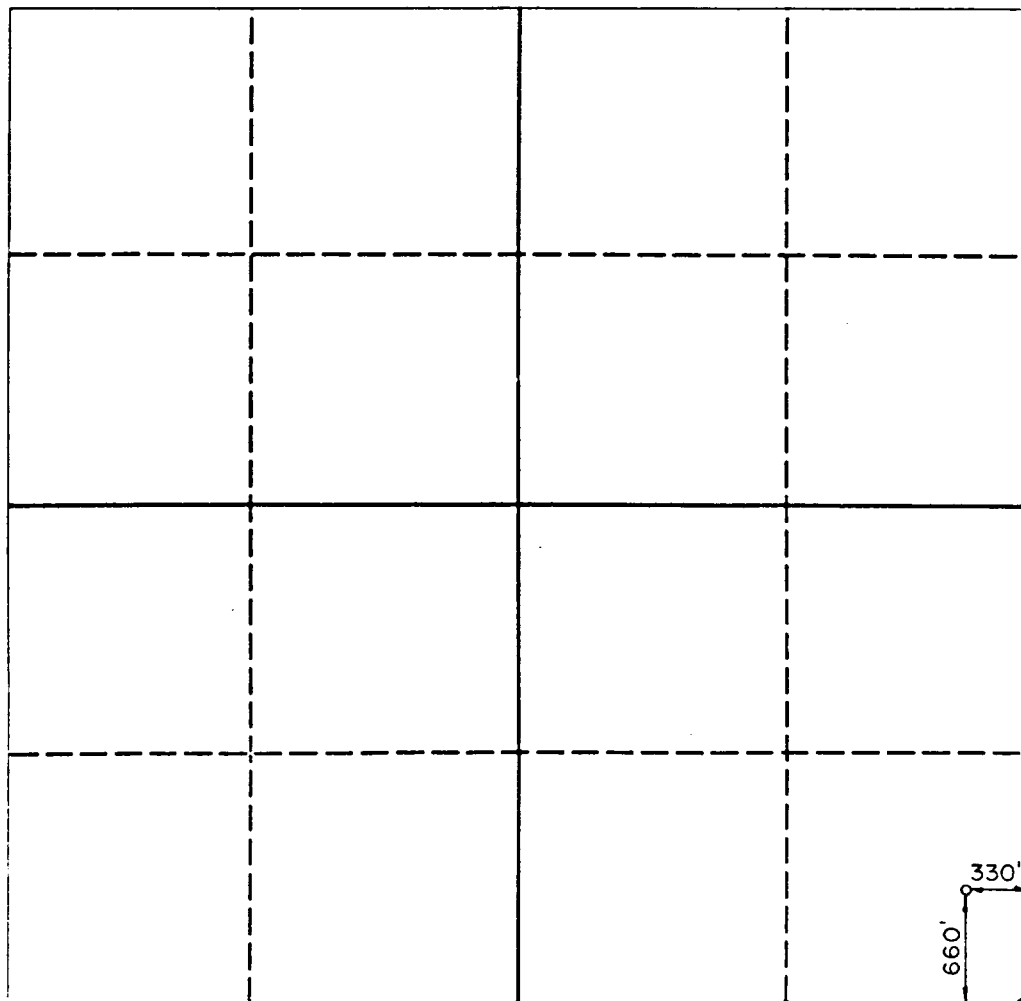
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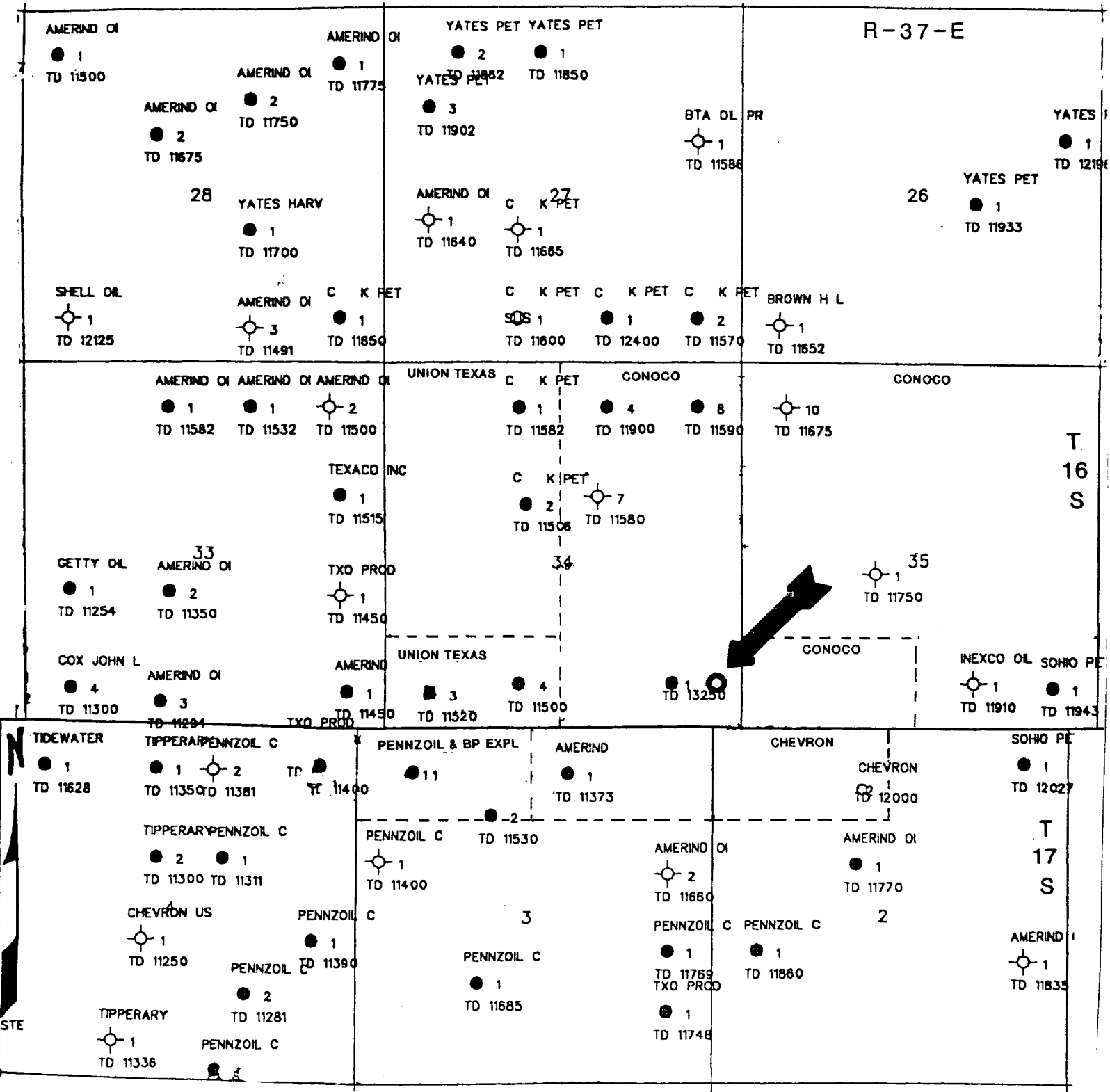
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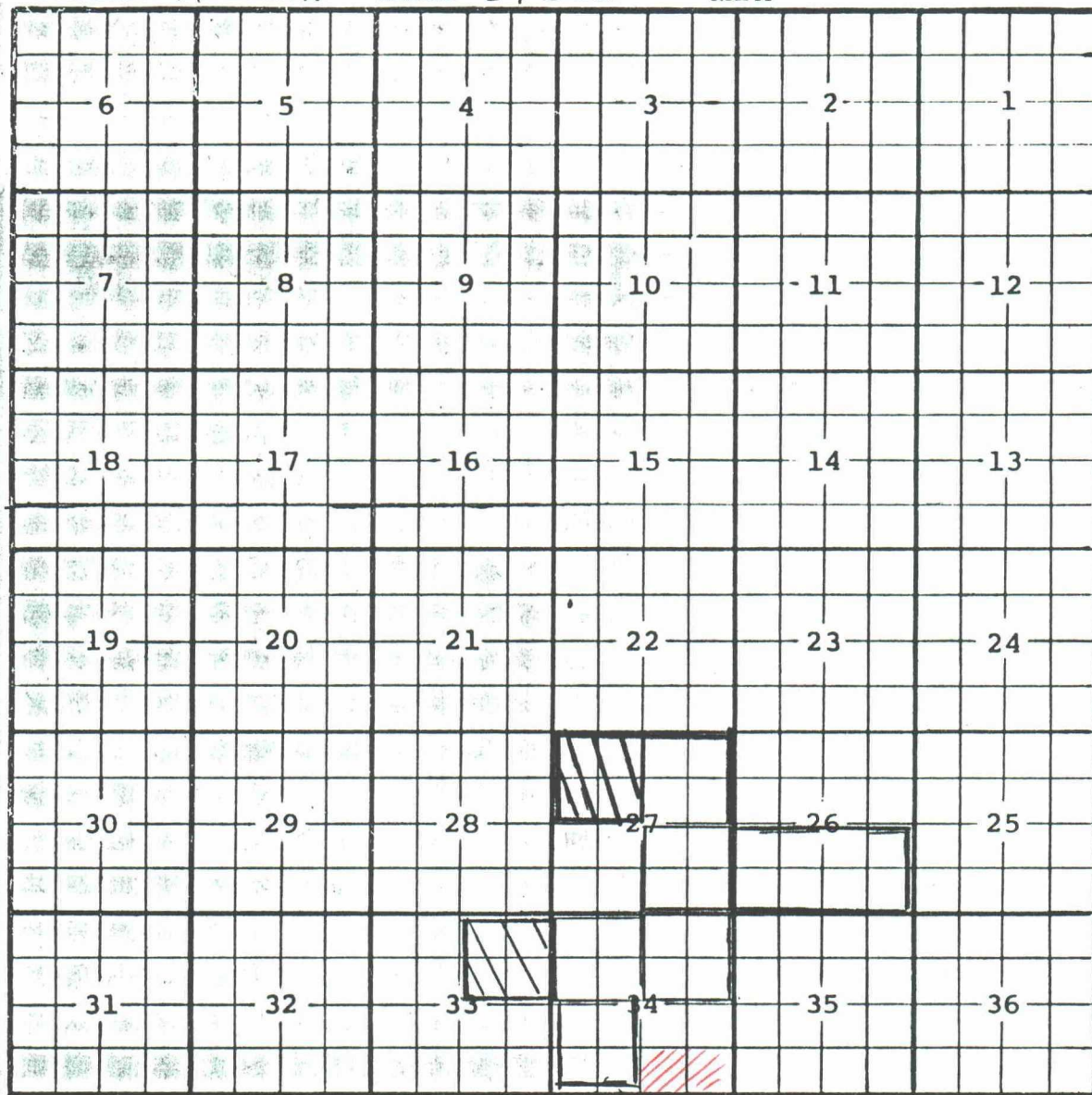


COUNTY Lea

POOL

Casey - StrawnTOWNSHIP 16 SouthRANGE 37 East

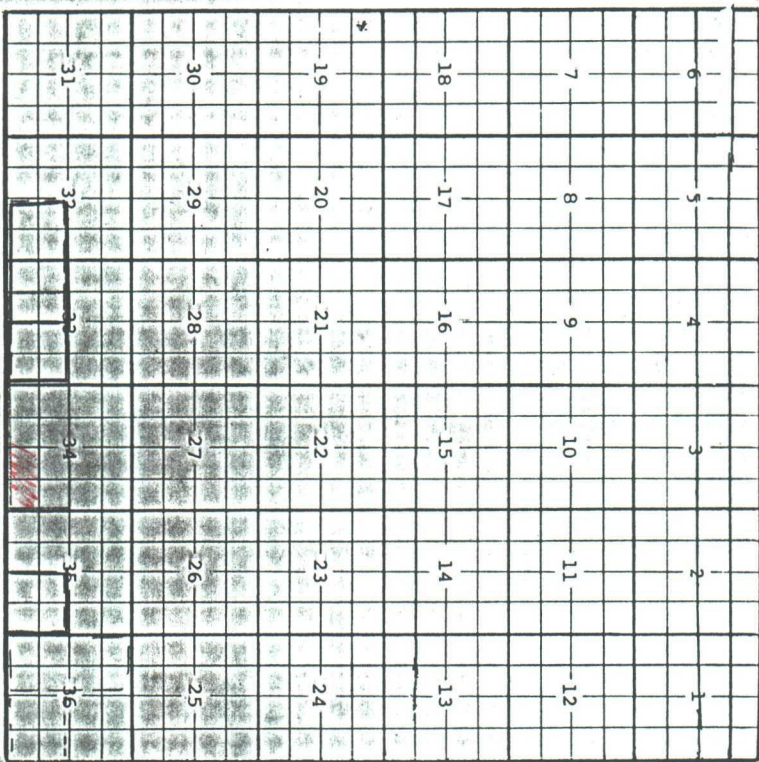
NMPM

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80 acres

County Lea Pool Ship-Strawn

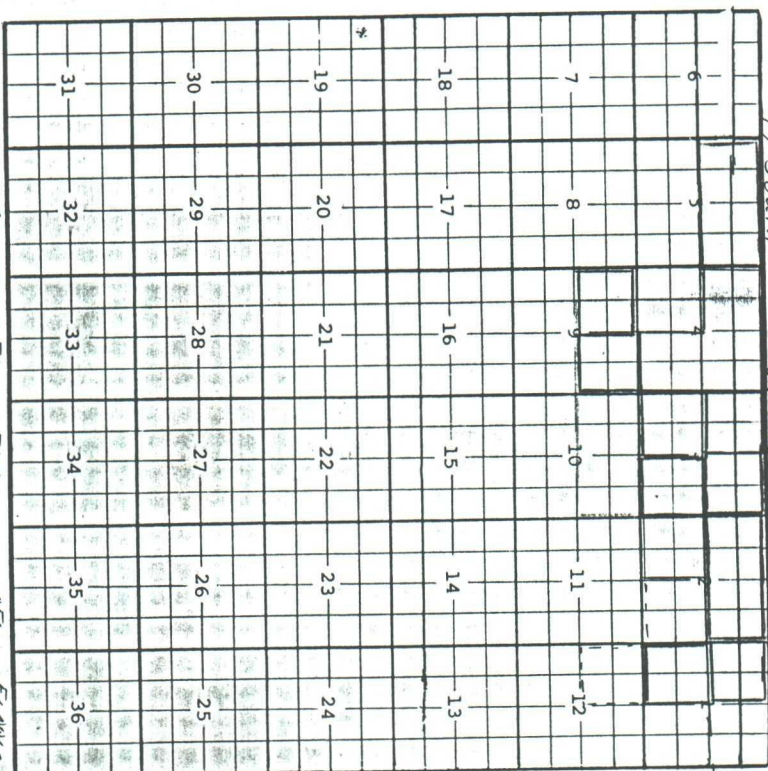
TOWNSHIP 16 South Range 32 East NMPM

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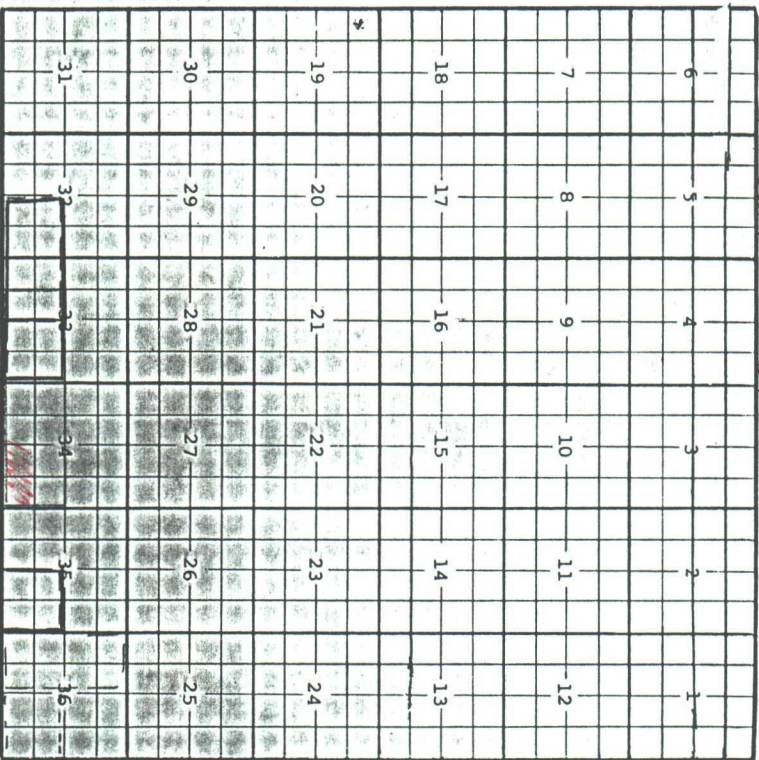
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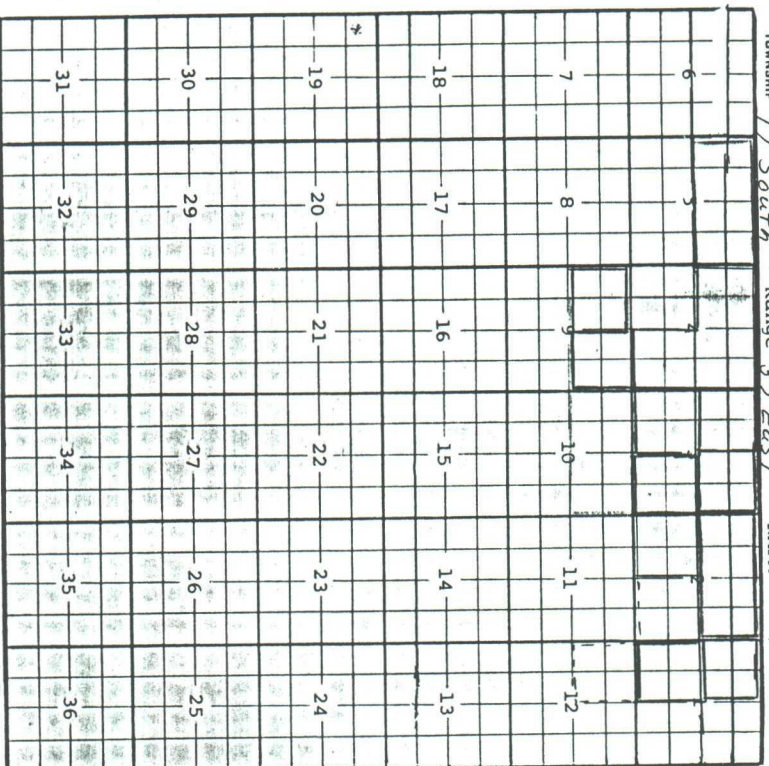
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EXT: $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 (R-8901, 4-1-89)

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