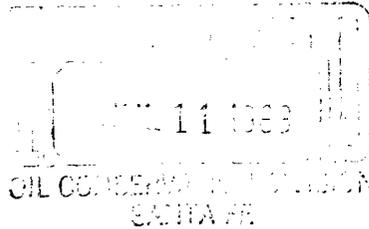


MERIDIAN OIL



July 5, 1988

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9464

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encl.

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By: _____

Date: _____

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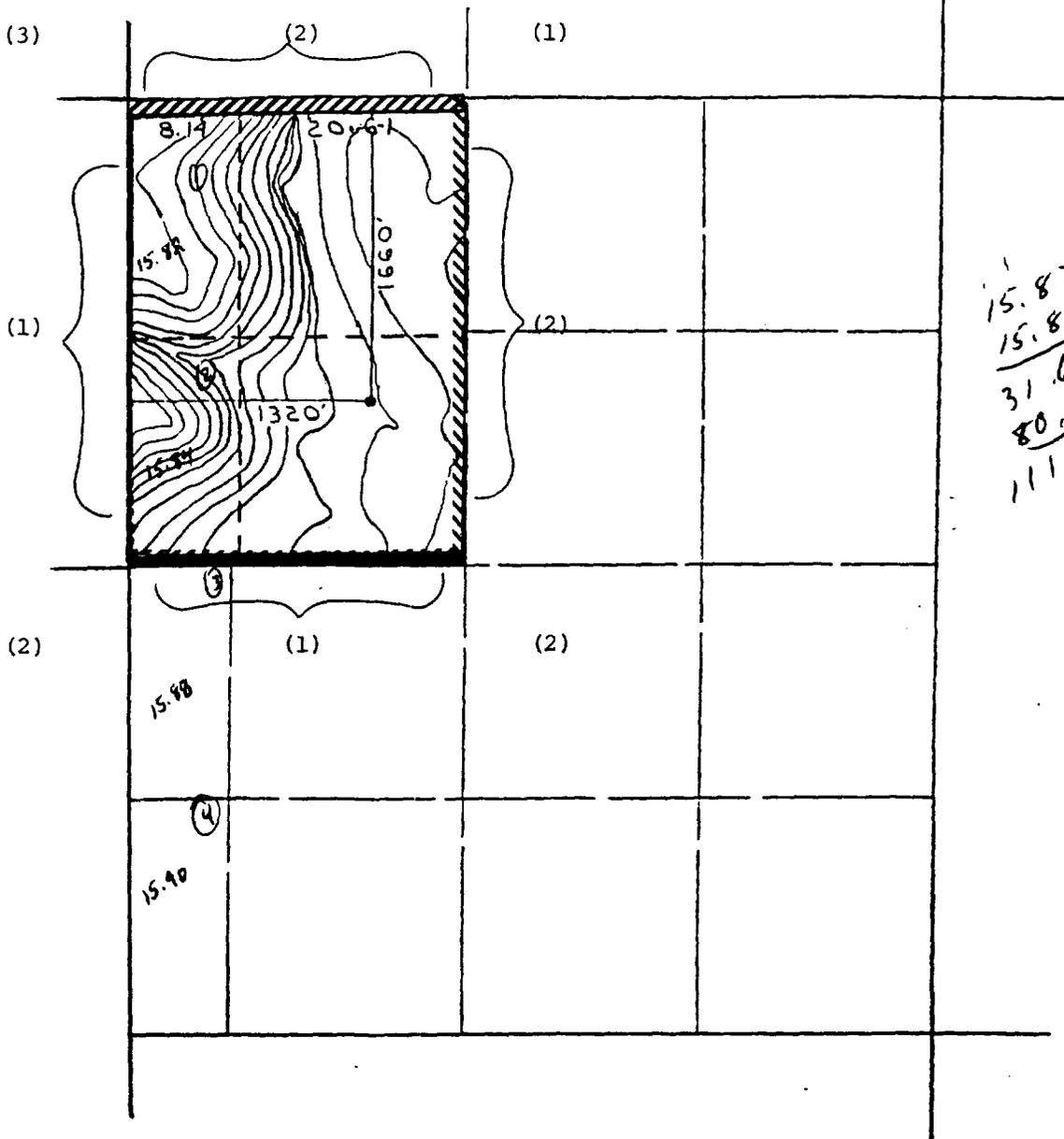
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell C Com #301, Undesignated Fruitland

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APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 8W



15.82
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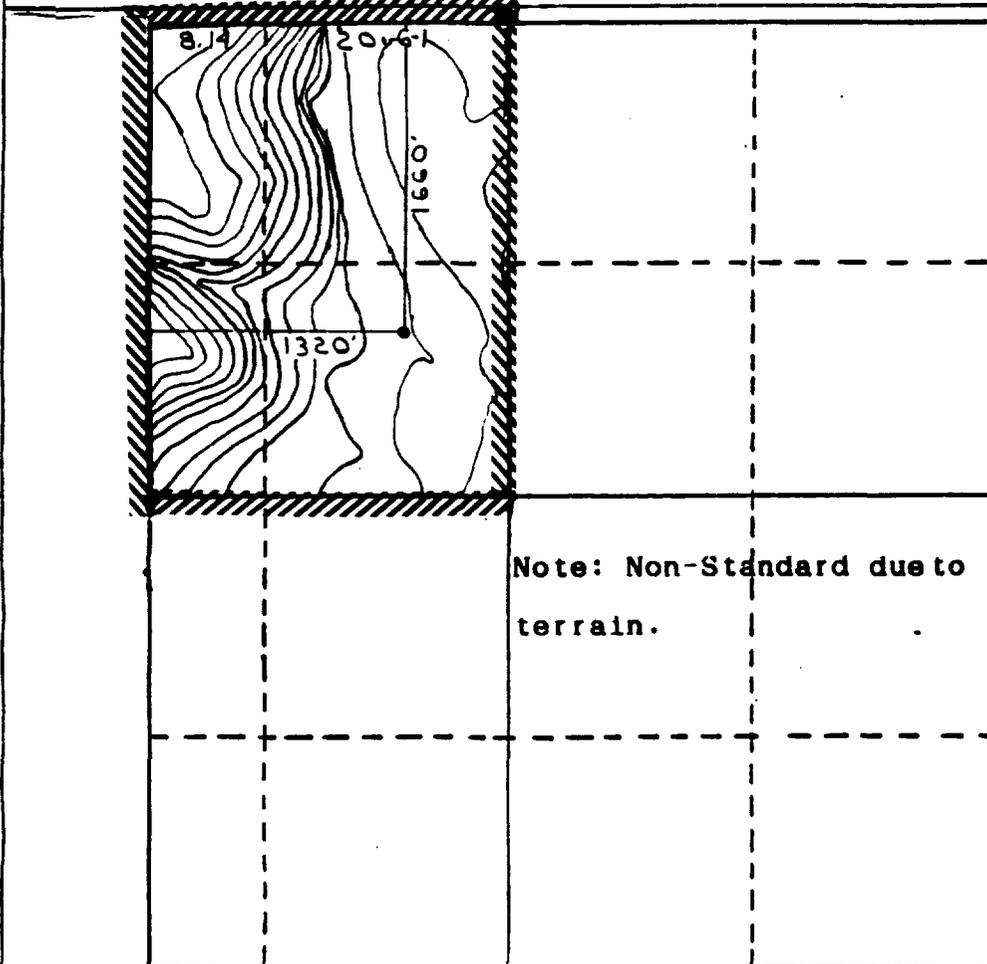
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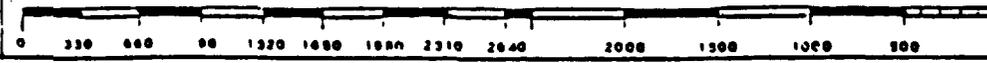
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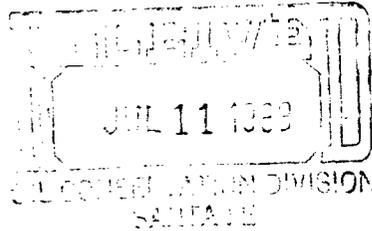
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Registered Land Surveyor
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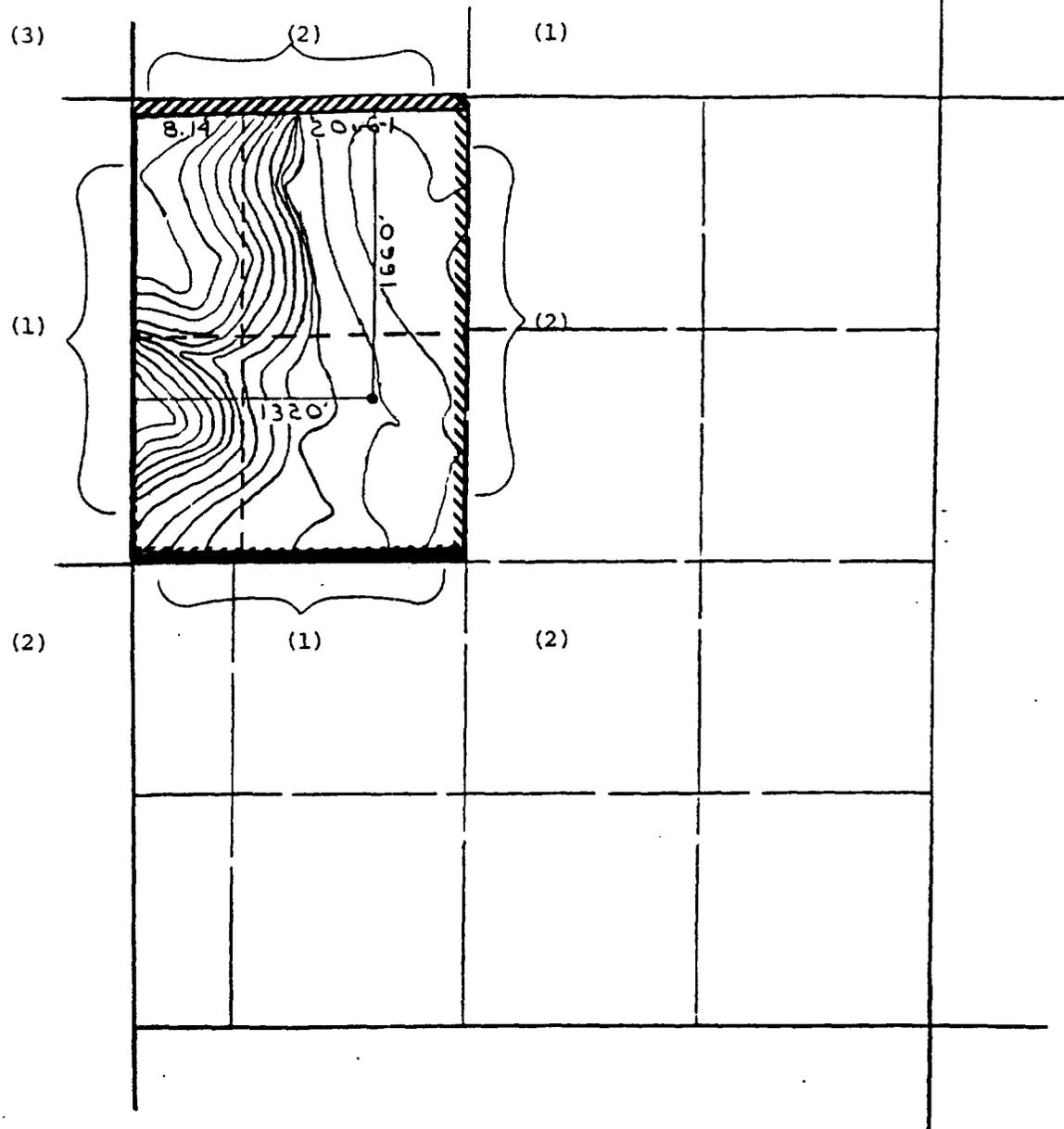
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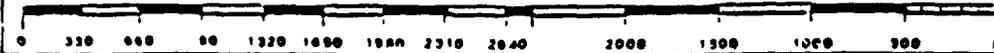
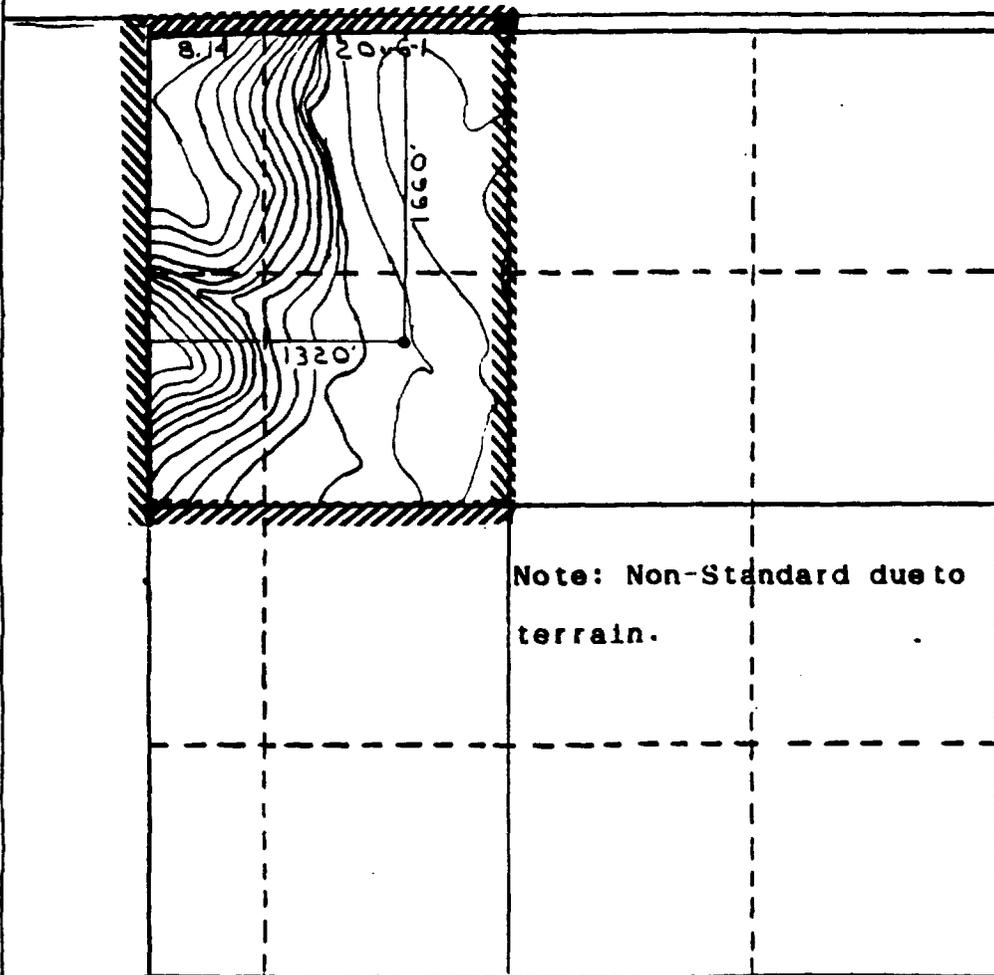
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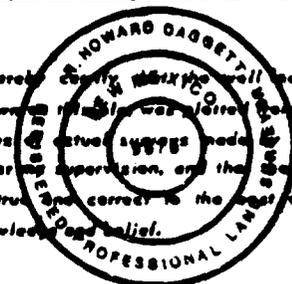
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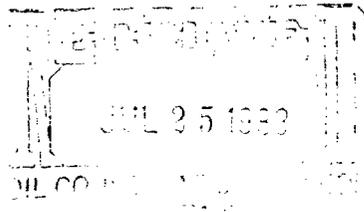
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Registered Professional
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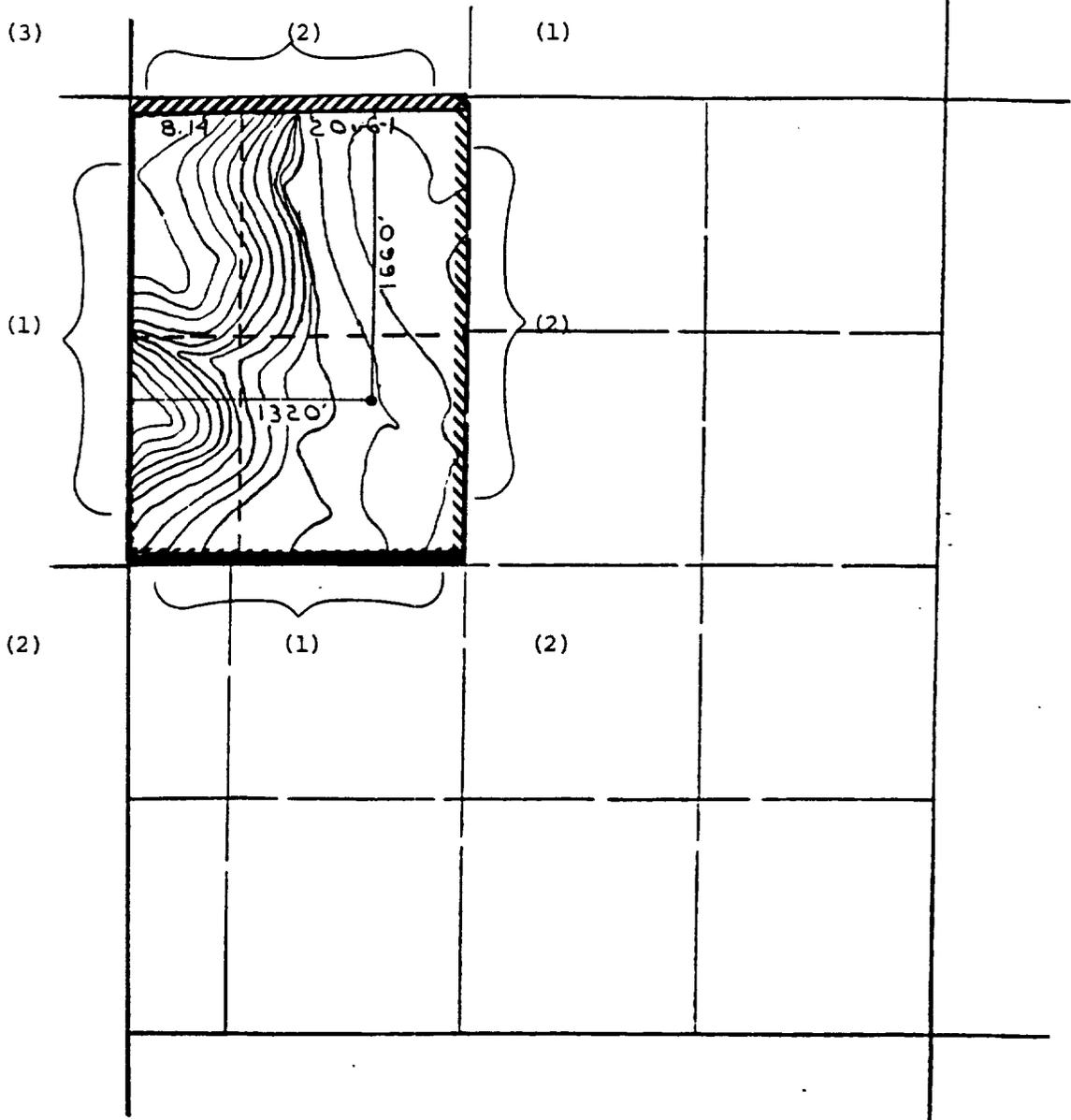
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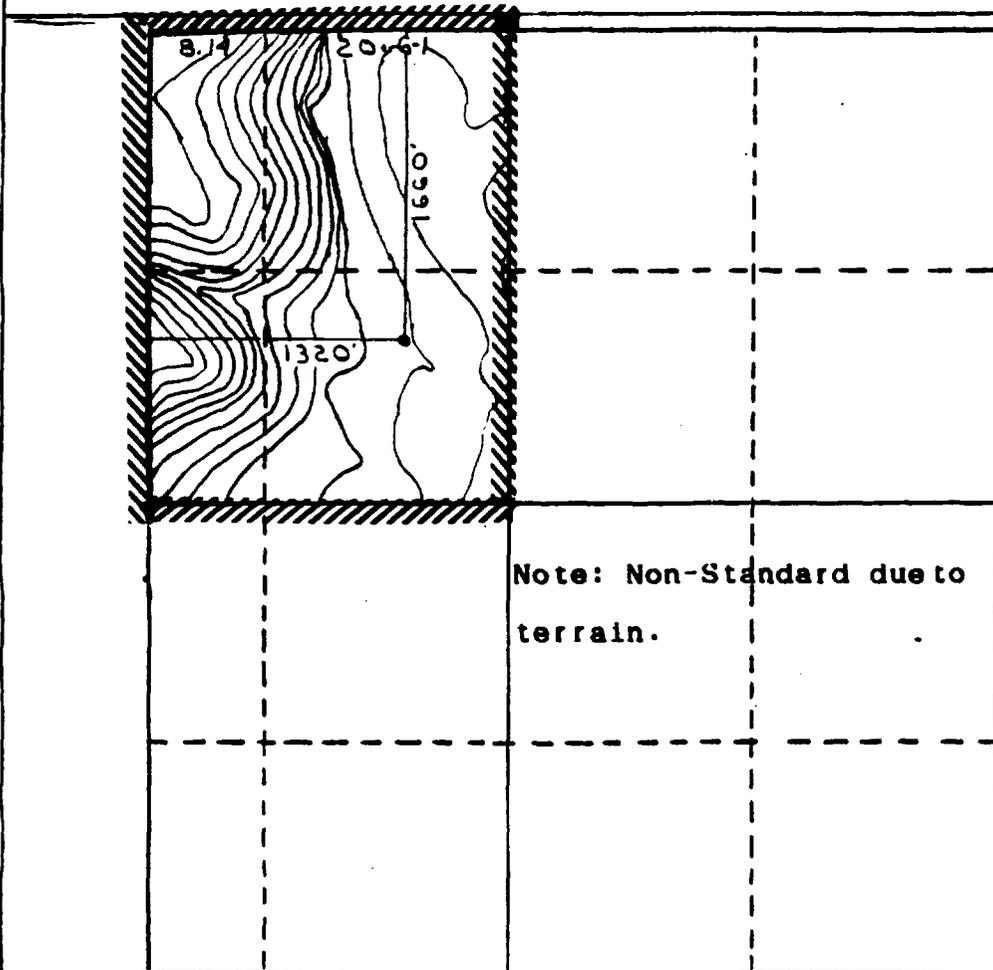
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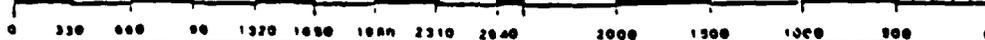
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Ernie Busch requested
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9/6/88