

**MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN****MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

Norte "13" HE Fed #1H  
1780' FNL & 330' FEL (SHL)  
Sec 13-T19S-R32E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in restoring the surface so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental impact associated with the proposed operations.

**1. Existing Roads:**

- A. Exhibit #3 is a road map showing the location of the proposed well. Exhibits #3-#3C are maps showing the location of the proposed well and access road. Existing and proposed roads are highlighted in black.
- B. Directions to location from Hobbs: Go West on Hwy 62/180 for 31.1 miles to Hwy 243. Turn North and go 4.45 miles to CR 126A. Turn North and go 6 miles. Turn East on lease road and go 5 miles to location.
- C. Existing roads will be maintained in a condition the same as or better than before operations begin.

**2. Proposed Access Road:**

- A. Approx 185' new road construction will be needed.
- B. The maximum width of the driving surface will be 14 feet. The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1 foot deep with 3:1 slopes. The road will be surfaced with rolled and compacted caliche.
- C. Mewbourne Oil Co. will cooperate with other operators in the maintenance of lease roads.

**3. Location of Existing Wells:**

There are producing wells within the immediate vicinity of the well site. Exhibit #4 shows the proposed well and existing wells within a one mile radius.

**4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:**

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, production facilities will be located on the SW side of the location. A 3-phase overhead electric line will be laid from NW corner of location to existing Xcel electric lines directly North of location, approx 316'. The route is depicted on Exhibit 3D.
- C. Production equipment that will remain on this location will be painted to conform to BLM painting stipulations within 180 days of installation.

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply**

The well will be drilled with a combination of fresh water and brine water based mud systems. The water will be obtained from commercial suppliers in the area and/or hauled to the location by transport trucks over existing and proposed roads as indicated in Exhibit #3.

**6. Source of Construction Materials**

All material required for construction of the drill pad and access roads will be obtained from private, state, or federal pits. The construction contractor will be solely responsible for securing construction materials required for this operation and paying any royalties that may be required on those materials.

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:**

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposed will be hauled to an off-site permitted facility.
- B. Water produced during operations will be hauled to an off-site permitted SWD in the area.
- C. If any liquid hydrocarbons are produced during operations, those liquids will be stored in suitable tanks until sold.
- D. Sewage and gray water will be safely contained on-site, and then waste will be disposed at an approved off-site facility.
- E. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be stored in proper containers to prevent dispersal and will be removed to an appropriate facility within one week of cessation of drilling and completion activities.

**8. Ancillary Facilities**

There are no ancillary facilities within the immediate vicinity of the proposed well site.

**9. Well Site Layout**

- A. A diagram of the drill pad is shown in Exhibit #5. Dimensions of the pad and location of major rig components are shown.
- B. The pad dimension of 280' x 320' has been staked and flagged.
- C. Archaeology is cleared by BLM MOA.

**10. Plans for Restoration of Surface**

- A. Within 90 days of cessation of drilling and completion operations, all equipment not necessary for production operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to assure the well site is left as aesthetically pleasing as reasonably possible.
- B. Interim reclamation:
  - i. All areas not needed for production operations will be reclaimed.
  - ii. Caliche will be removed, the land will be recontoured, the top soil from stockpile will be spread over these areas.

- iii. The disturbed area will be restored by re-seeding during the proper growing season.
- iv. Any additional caliche required for production facilities will be obtained from the area shown in exhibit #6 as interim reclamation.

**C. Final Reclamation:**

- i. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is abandoned, all equipment and trash will be removed and taken to a proper facility.
- ii. The location and road surfacing material will be removed and used to patch area lease roads. The entire location will be restored to the original contour as much as reasonable possible. The top soil used for interim reclamation will be spread over the entire location. All restoration work will be completed within 180 days of cessation of activities.

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The surface is owned by BLM.

**12. Other Information:**

- A. Topography: Refer to the archaeological report for a detailed description of flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical or cultural sites.
- B. The primary use of the surface at the location is for grazing of livestock.

**13. Operator's Representative:**

- A. Through APD approval, drilling, completion and production operations:

**N.M. Young, District Manager**  
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575-393-5905

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I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2012.

Name: NM Young

Signature: Bert Bely for NM Young

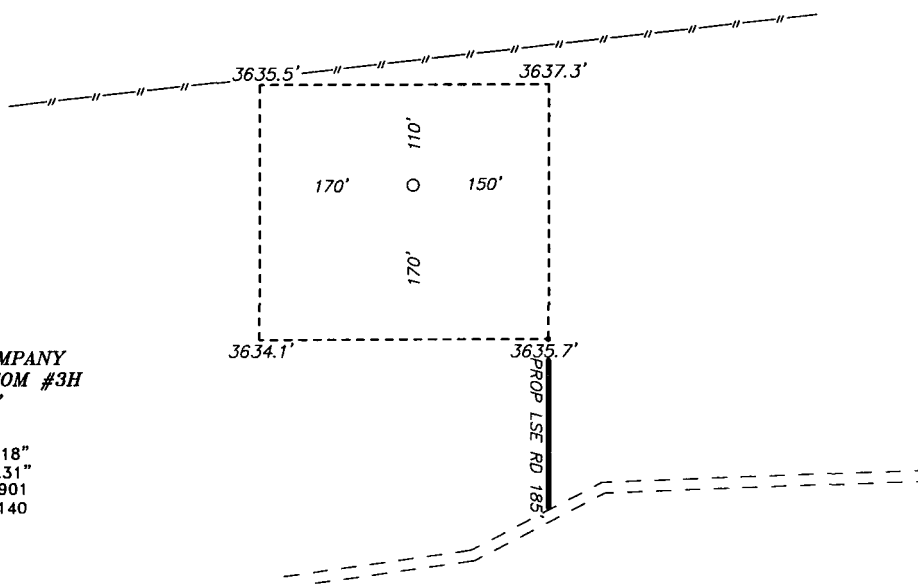
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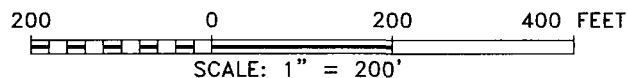
SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



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ELEV. - 3637'

Lat - N 32°39'45.18"  
Long - W 103°42'42.31"  
NMSPCE - N 605306.901  
E 691290.140  
(NAD-27)

Exhibit 3



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF DRY LAKE AND MALJAMAR,  
GO EAST ON LEASE ROAD FOR 5.0 MILES TO  
PROPOSED LEASE ROAD.

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REF: NORTE 13 FEDERAL COM #3H / WELL PAD TOPO

THE NORTE 13 NE Fed 414 LOCATED 1780'

FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 330' FROM THE EAST LINE OF

SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST,

N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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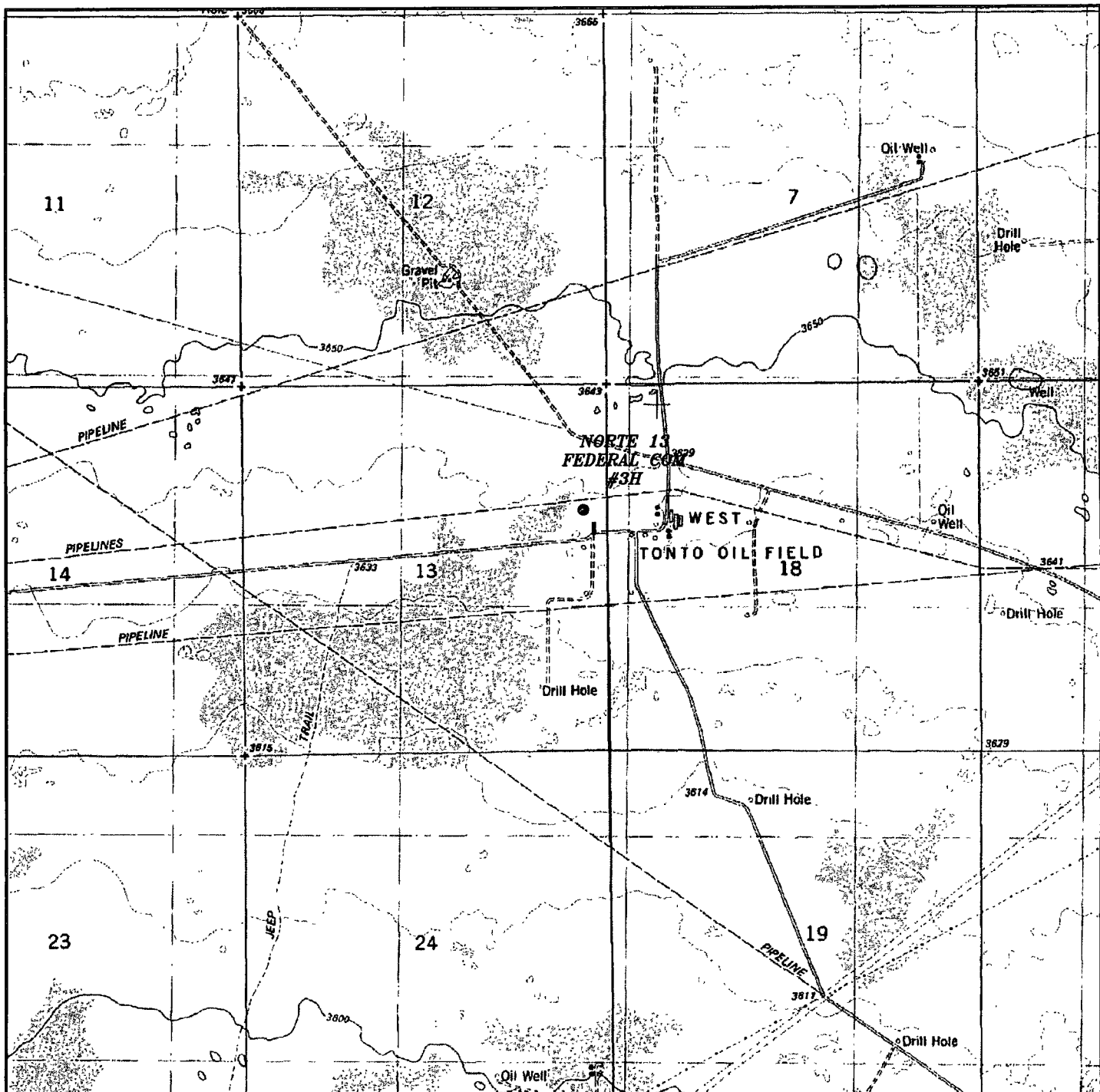
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NORTE 13 HE Fed #14  
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Exhibit 3A



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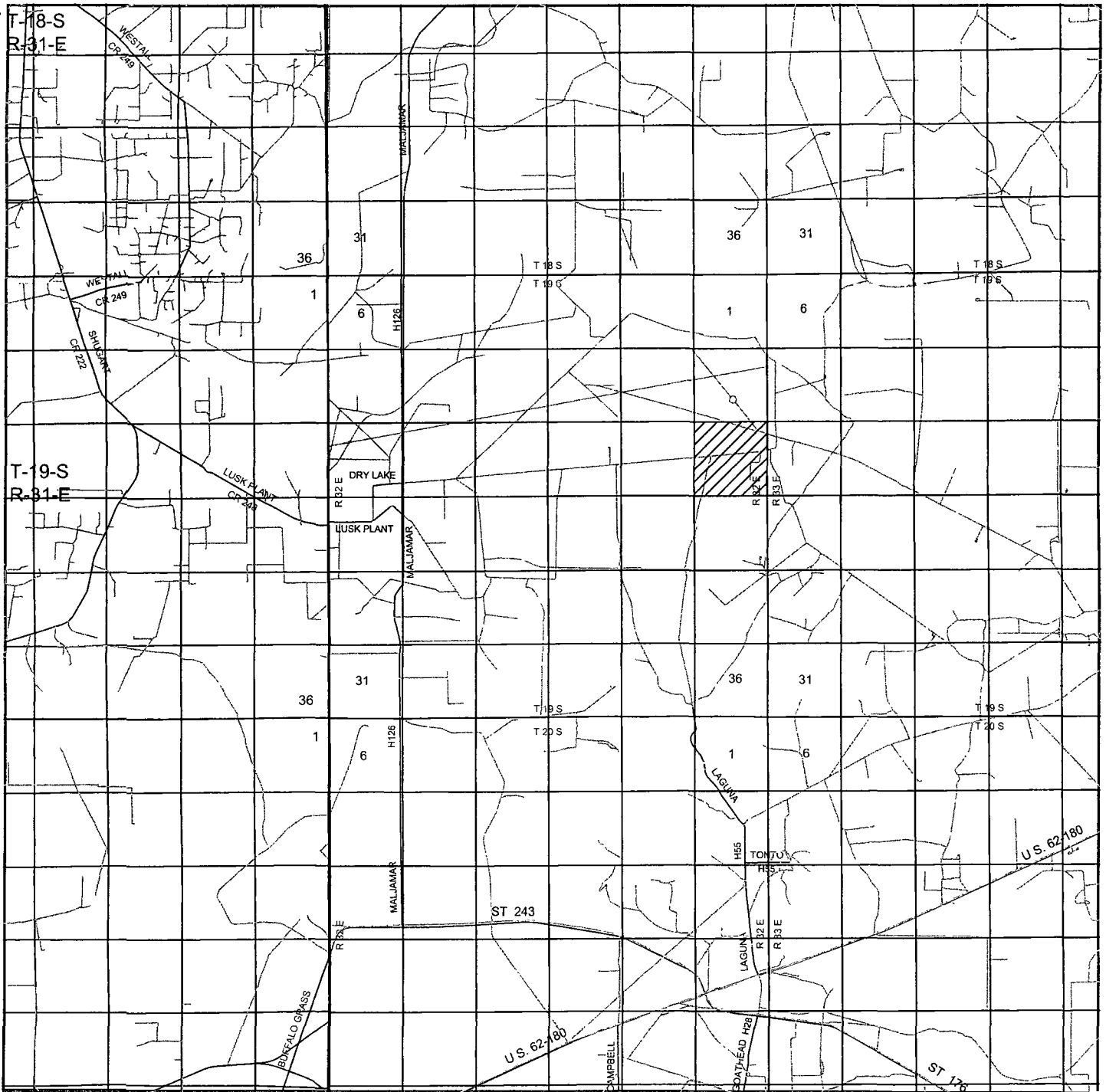
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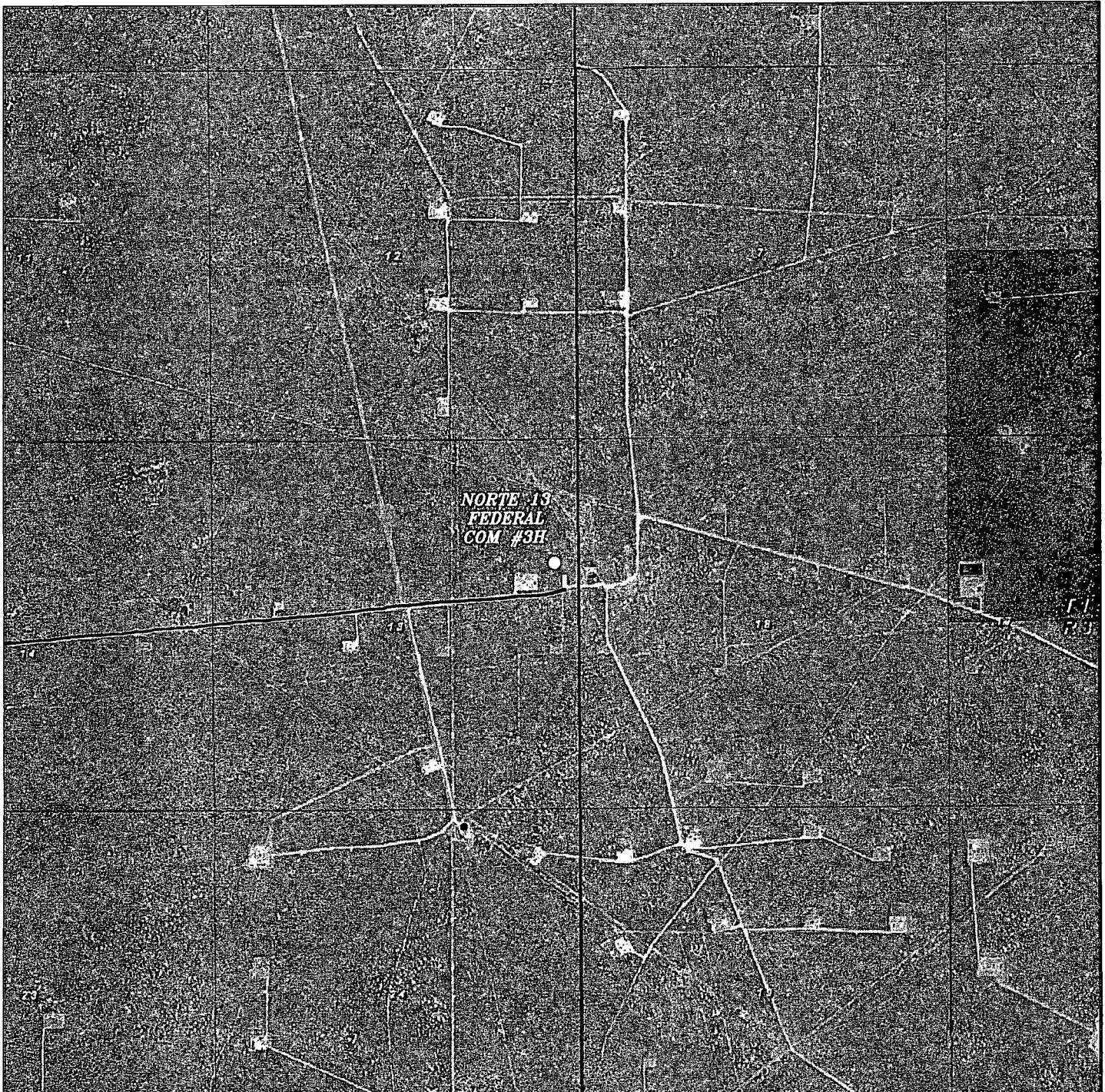
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YELLOW TINT - USA LAND  
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND  
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND



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# Exhibit 3D

Norte "B" HE Fed #14



Exhibit 4

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