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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101

May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to appropriate District Office

☒ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

Operator Name and Address ConocoPhillips Company 3300 N. "A" St., Bldg. 6 Midland, TX 79705-5490		217817 GRID Number
		30 025-38345 API Number
Property Code 31257	Property Name Vacuum Glorieta East Unit	Well No. 026
Proposed Pool 1 Vacuum; Glorieta		Proposed Pool 2

Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	32	17S	35E	N	600	S	1550	W	Lea

Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	32	17S	35E		823	S	1296	W	Lea

Additional Well Information

Work Type Code New Well	Well Type Code Oil	Cable/Rotary Rotary	Lease Type Code State	Ground Level Elevation 3964'
Multiple N	Proposed Depth 6400'	Formation Glorieta	Contractor Sledge Drilling	Spud Date 06/10/2007
Depth to Groundwater 75'		Distance from nearest fresh water well >1000'		Distance from nearest surface water >1000'
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 mil thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 2091 bbls Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Method: Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
12.25"	8.625"	24#	1600'	790	0
7.875"	5.5"	15.5#	6400'	940	0

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Kickoff Point @ 2800' to 3000' MD, 600' FSL & 1550' FWL Sec. 32 T-17-S R-35-E, Formation Entry Point @ 6130' MD, 823' FSL & 1296' FWL Sec. 32 T-17-S R-35-E, Proposed BHL @ 6400' MD (6350' TVD), 823' FSL & 1296' FWL Sec. 32, T-17-S, R-35-E

Fresh water mud will be used for drilling the surface hole. Brine will be used for drilling the production hole.

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure
Annular	5000#	2000#
Blind	5000#	3000#
Pipe	5000#	3000#

Permit Expires 1 Year From Approval
Date Unless Drilling Underway

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐ a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☒.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Chris Williams

Printed name: Celeste G. Dale

Title:

OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER

Title: Regulatory Specialist

Approval Date:

MAY 25 2007

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: celeste.g.dale@conocophillips.com

Date: 05/24/2007

Phone: (432)688-6884

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

**ConocoPhillips' General Plan for
Pit Construction & Closure in Southeast New Mexico
October 2005**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.2.50(B)(2), the following information describes the construction and closure of drilling pits on COPC Southeast New Mexico (SENM) locations. This will become COPC's standard procedure on all SENM locations. If pits are constructed or closed out of the norm, a separate permit application will be submitted.

Drill Pit Construction:

General:

- Depth to Ground Water, Wellhead Protection Area & Distance to Nearest Surface Water Body ranking criteria will be site specific and information will be provided on APD or Sundry form C-103.
 - In the case where groundwater is encountered during the construction of a drilling pit, the NMOCD will be contacted and COPC will either try to find an alternative well location or use a closed steel tank system.
- The pit size and design is specific to well depth and location conditions.
- Topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration.
- Pits will not be located in natural drainages.
- Diversion ditches will be constructed and maintained so that runoff water from outside the location is not allowed to enter the pit.
- Under no circumstance will pits be cut and drained during the drilling operations.
- A well sign will be on location identifying ConocoPhillips as the operator.
- Waste material at construction sites shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate waste disposal site. No trash shall be disposed of in the drilling pit.
- Immediately after cessation of drilling and completion pits shall have any visible or measurable layer of oil removed from the surface.
- Prior to any pit construction the OCD will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.

Reserve Pit

- Pits will be constructed so as not to leak, break or allow discharge of liquids or produced solids during the drilling operations.
- Pits will be lined with impervious material at least 12 mils thick, which meets long-term standards as referenced in the guidelines. Padding (hay or pad dirt) is used underneath the synthetic liner in rocky areas.
- The pit will have adequate capacity to maintain 2 feet of free board.
- The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side fenced as soon as the rig moves out.

Blow Pit

- Pits will be constructed to allow gravity flow to discharge into lined drill pit.
- The lower half of the pit, which is toward the drain line to the fully lined reserve pit, will be lined.
- Design of pit has been changed to reduce potential for trapped fluid at tail end of pit
- Pit will be fenced on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side fenced as soon as the rig moves off.
- Corrective actions will be taken to ensure the pit does not contain fluid.
 - This includes pumping out trapped fluid or fluid in low spots.
 - Filling in low spots in the blow pit that are below the elevation of the drain pipe to the lined pit.
 - Removing any high spots in blow pit that could trap rain water.

Pit Monitoring and Maintenance

- COPC will perform an inspection of the location including pit compliance within 72 hours of rig moving off.
- COPC will review the OCD pit requirements and the requirements included in this document with all COPC and contract personnel responsible for construction and closure of pits.

Drill Pit Closure:

- Good faith effort is made to close pits within required timeframe on Federal wells (90 days) and State/Fee wells (6 months). If pits will remain open past due dates, an extension will be requested by sundry notice to allow pits to remain open.
- The BLM is notified 24 hours prior to fluid hauling on Federal wells.
- The NMOCD will be notified 48 hours prior to closing of any pit.
- Aeration of pit fluids will be confined within pit area.
- Wells which have not penetrated a salt section and where less than 9.5# brine was used during drilling will be encapsulated below-grade.
 - Encapsulation will be accomplished by mixing earthen materials with the pit contents to stiffen the pit contents, as necessary, folding the edges of the liner over the stiffened mud and cuttings and covering the encapsulated wastes and liner with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
- Wells which have penetrated a salt section or 9.5# brine or greater was used during drilling may be capped and encapsulated insitu or deep trench buried and capped below-grade.
 - Capping and encapsulation insitu will be accomplished by mixing earthen materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support for the pit cover, folding the edges of the liner over the stiffened mud and cuttings; capping the pit with either a 1-foot thick clay cap compacted to ASTM standards, or a 20 mil minimum liner and covering the cap with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
 - Deep trench burial and capping will be accomplished by digging a trench adjacent to the drilling pit; lining the trench with a 12 mil liner; mixing earthen materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support for the trench cap; capping the trench with either a 1-foot clay cap compacted to ASTM standards, or a 20 mil minimum liner and covering the cap with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
 - When constructing the cap, the liner or clay cap will overlap the underlying pit or trench area by at least 3 feet in all directions.
- If the depth to groundwater is less than 50 feet or if the well is located less than 200 feet from a domestic fresh water well or spring or less than 1000 feet from any other fresh water well or if the distance to surface water body is less than 200 feet; the well is considered to be in sensitive area. (Keep in mind that these are not the only scenarios of sensitive area.)
 - A special encapsulation or solidification process prior to covering the pit contents will be accomplished by mixing the pit contents with cement or some other solidifying product at approximately a 3 to 1 ratio with samples taken and approved by the OCD prior to closure and then contents buried as described above.
 - OCD must give written approval on any special closure or encapsulation prior to any work being done.
- The reserve pit will then be backfilled, leveled and contoured so as to prevent run-off to surface water.
- The area will be reseeded with the appropriate seed mixture.
- The final grade of reserve pit (after reclamation) will be returned to natural contour of the land such that no pooling will occur.
- A closure report will be submitted on Form C-144 on all drilling pits.
- **Note: On Federal wells, a BLM inspector may witness pit closures and may mandate specific modifications to that which is mentioned above. If this happens, OCD will be contacted for concurrence and modifications will be noted in the closure report.**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION1220 South St. Frances Dr.
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Form C-102

Revised October 12, 2005

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State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 30-025-	Pool Code 62160	Pool Name VACUUM; GLORIETA
Property Code 31257	Property Name VACUUM GLORIETA EAST UNIT PH 4	Well Number 19-026
OGRID No. 21817	Operator Name CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY	Elevation 3964'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	32	17 S	35 E		600	SOUTH	1550	WEST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

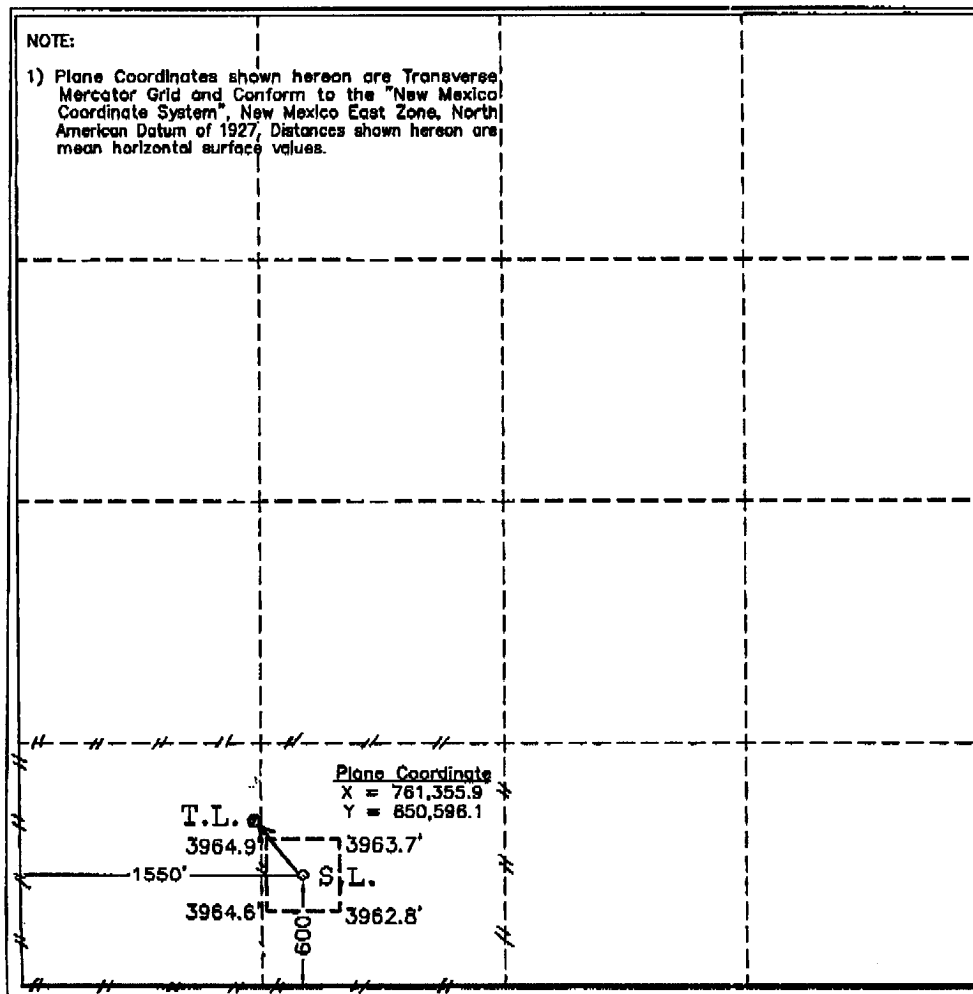
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Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
80			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

NOTE:

- 1) Plane Coordinates shown hereon are Transverse Mercator Grid and Conform to the "New Mexico Coordinate System", New Mexico East Zone, North American Datum of 1927. Distances shown hereon are mean horizontal surface values.

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the information contained herein to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or retained mineral interests in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or is a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Celeste G. Dale 05/24/07
Signature Date

Celeste G. Dale
Printed Name

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 belief.

February 13, 2007

Date of Survey KMT
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

[Signature]
W.O. Num. 2007-0226

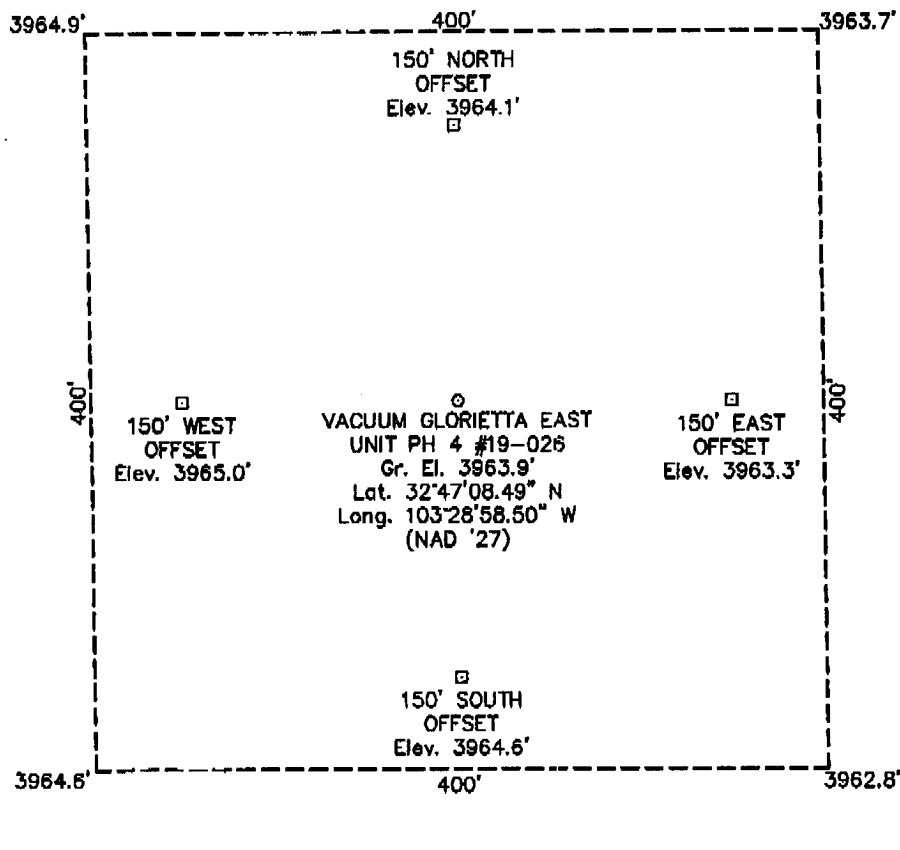
Certificate No. MACON McDONALD 12185

SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.

LEA COUNTY

NEW MEXICO

L-2007-0226-A

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 238 AND HIGHWAY 529 APPROXIMATELY 16 MILES WEST OF HOBBS, N.M. TURN RIGHT ON SAID HIGHWAY 238 FOR APPROXIMATELY 6.5 MILES, THEN TURN RIGHT ON A LEASE ROAD FOR APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES. THEN TURN NORTH FOR APPROXIMATELY 0.9 MILES ON SAID LEASE ROAD TO ANOTHER LEASE ROAD TO THE EAST APPROXIMATELY 0.2 MILES TO A POINT BEING 95 FEET NORTH OF PROPOSED LOCATION.

CONOCOPHILLIPS**VACUUM GLORIETTA EAST
UNIT PH4 #19-026**

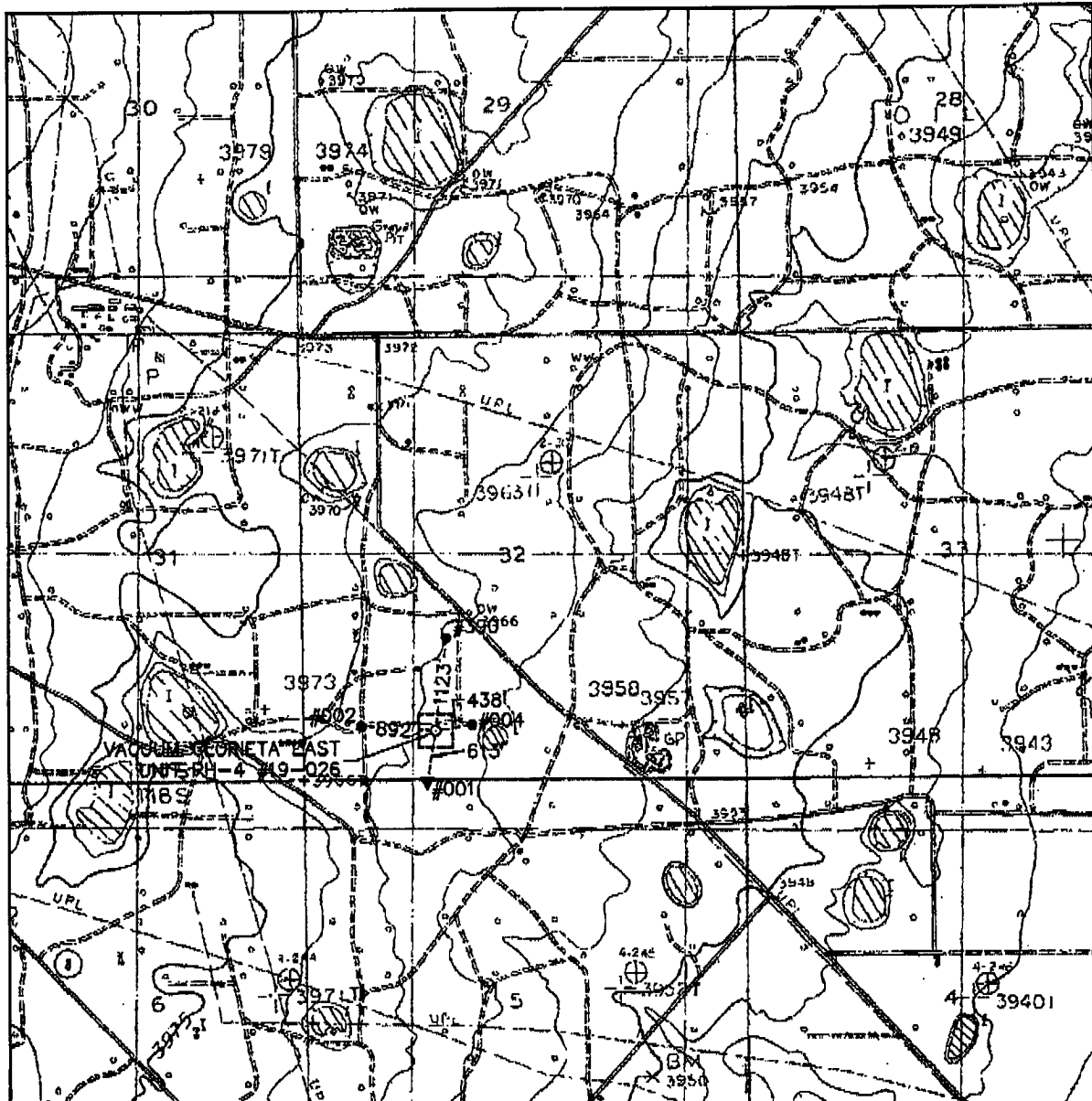
Located 600' FSL & 1550' FWL, Section 32
Township 17 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.
Lea County, New Mexico



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Drawn By: KMT	Date: February 26, 2007
Scale: 1"=100'	Field Book: 331 / 72-74
Revision Date:	Quadrangle: Lovington SW
W.O. No: 2007-0226	Dwg. No.: L-2007-0226-A

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:
LOVINGTON SW - 5'

SEC. 32 TWP. 17-S RGE. 35-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY	LEA

DESCRIPTION 600' FSL & 1550' FWL

ELEVATION 3964'

OPERATOR CONOCOPHILLIPS

LEASE VACUUM GLORIETA EAST UNIT PH-4

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

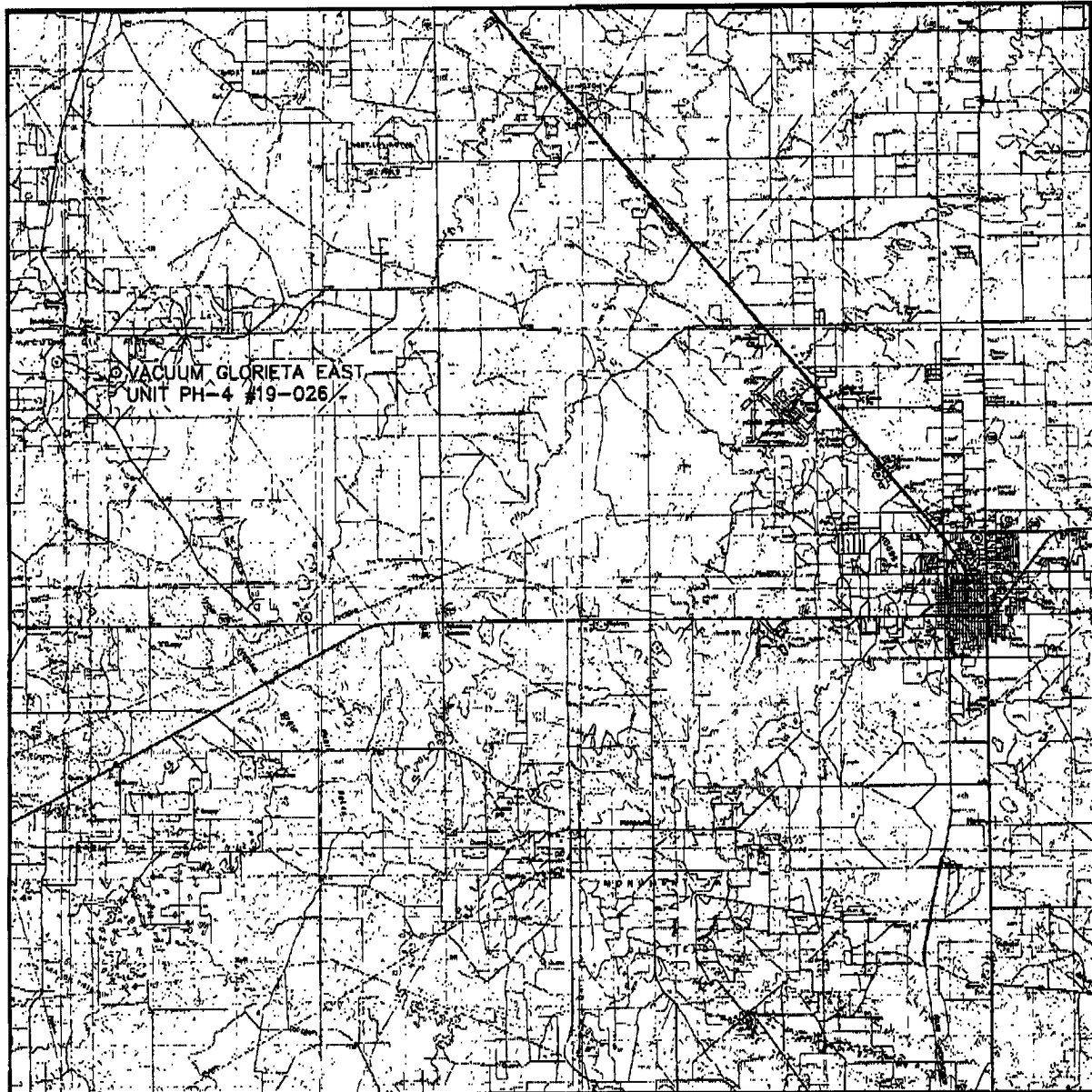
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VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 4 MILES

SEC. 32 TWP. 17-S RGE. 35-ESURVEY N.M.P.M.COUNTY LEADESCRIPTION 600' FSL & 1550' FWLELEVATION 3964'OPERATOR CONOCO PHILLIPSLEASE VACUUM GLORIETA EAST UNIT PH-4

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