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State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL - UNORTHODOX LOCATION
NORTH HOBBS (Gb/SA) UNIT
SECTION 31, WELL NO. 322
HOBBS (Gb/SA) POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Shell Western respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the subject well at the following unorthodox location:

2480' FNL and 1509' FEL, Section 31, T18S-R38E

The proposed well will be completed as an injector and is necessary to complete a north-south line drive flood pattern in the eastern portion of Section 31 (see Attachment 1).

Inasmuch as the proposed location is unorthodox only with respect to the 330 feet stand-off distance from the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line and Shell Western operates all offsetting proration units, we request that the 20-day waiting period be waived.

Yours very truly,

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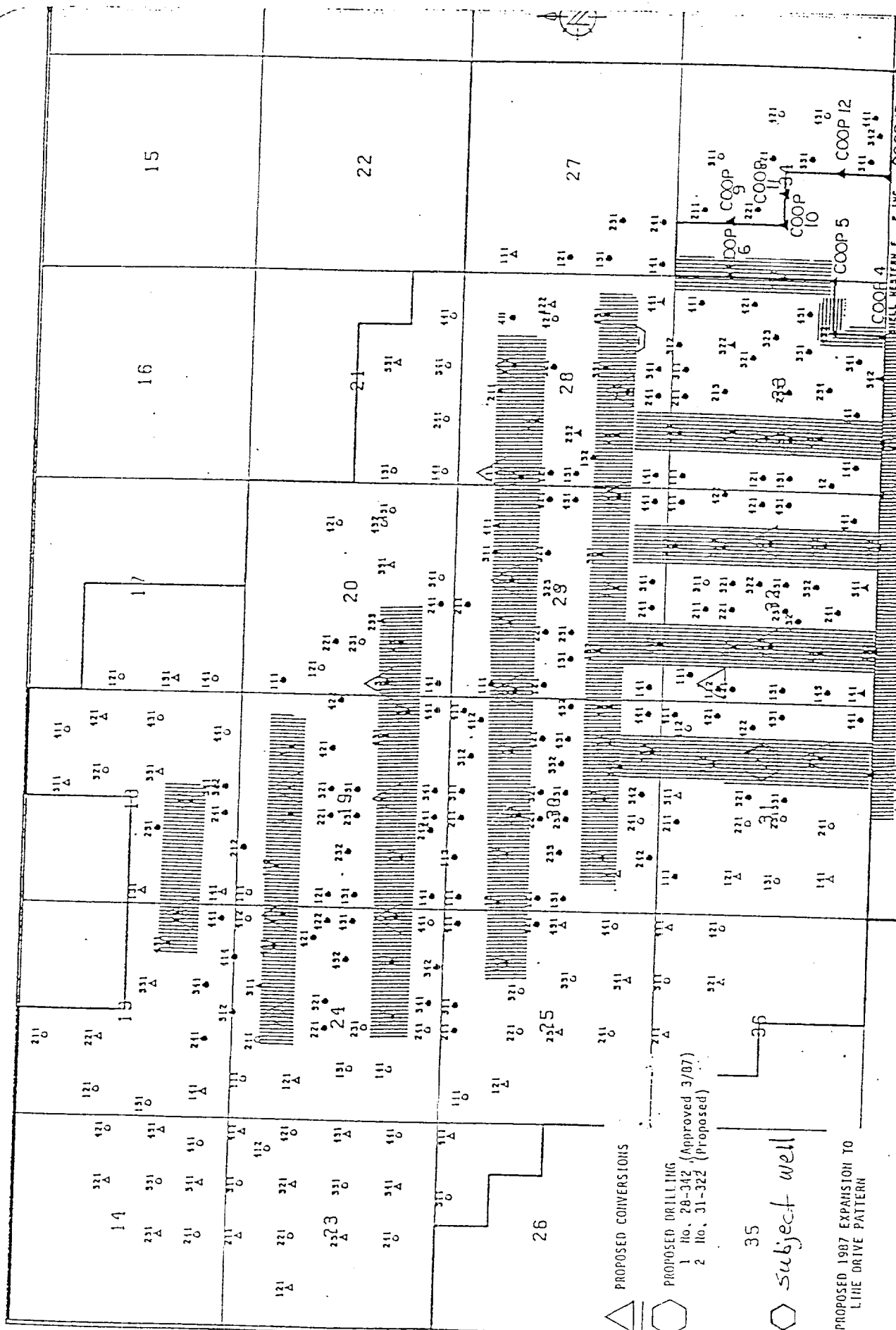
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Attachments

cc: State of New Mexico
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NORTH HOBBS UNIT
 GRAYBURGS AND RES
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 AUTHORITY: W. T. CLEGG
 MAP NUMBER: 1
 NOVEMBER 2, 1987

Amoco-South Hobbs Unit

ATTACHMENT 1
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