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(UT-924)

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NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

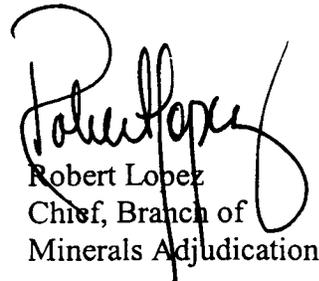
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405
UTU-20895
UTU-25566
UTU-43156
UTU-49518
UTU-49519
UTU-49522
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office
Vernal Field Office
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

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Form 3160-3
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. 9C-000184
b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. Tribal #35-211
2. Name of Operator El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company		9. API Well No. 43-047-34519
3A. Address P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, Utah 84078	3B. Phone No. (include area code) (435)-781-7024	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Natural Buttes/Ouray
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface SWSE 747'FSL & 2025'FEL At proposed prod. Zone 4436677 Y 616679 X		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area Section 35-T8S-R20E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 2.8 Miles Southeast of Ouray, Utah		12. County or Parish Kintsh
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 747'		13. State Utah
16. No. of Acres in lease 322.59	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Refer to Topo C	19. Proposed Depth 8050'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file BIA Bond No. 103601476
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 4657.6' Ungraded GL	22. Approximate date work will start* Upon Approval	23. Estimated duration To Be Determined

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification.
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office.

25. Signature <i>Sheila Upchego</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Sheila Upchego	Date 3/6/2002
Title Regulatory Analyst		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title	Office	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

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UTE TRIBAL #35-211
LOCATED IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 35, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

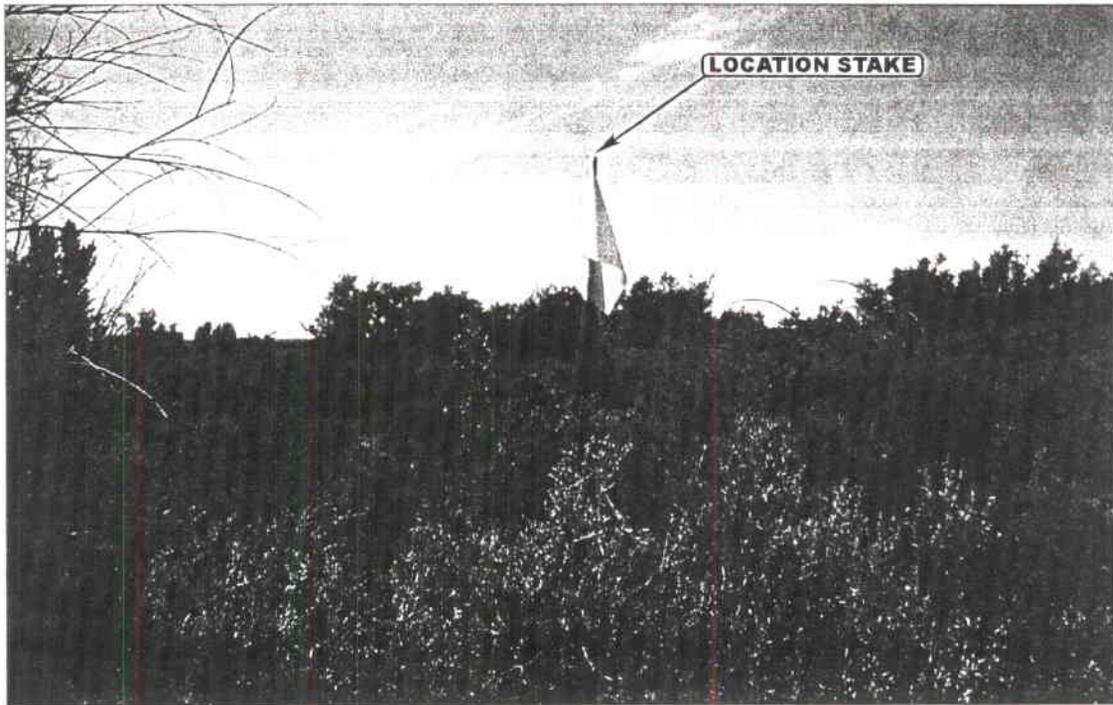


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #1 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ROAD

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHERLY



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LOCATION PHOTOS	8	13	01	PHOTO
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EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

UTE TRIBAL #35-211

SECTION 35, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY THEN SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS FOR THE #35-111 TO THE EAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN TO THE NORTHEAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD TO THE SOUTH FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 190' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 33.7 MILES.

**TRIBAL #35-211
SW/SE Sec. 35, T8S, R20E
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-2870**

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4655'
Green River	2190'
Wasatch	5700'
Total Depth	8050'

2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	Green River	2190'
Gas	Wasatch	5700'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. Pressure Control Equipment: (Schematic Attached)

The BOP stack will consist of one 11" 3,000 psi annular BOP 11" 3,000 psi double ram, and one 11' drilling spool. The lower ram will contain pipe rams, and the upper ram will contain blind rams.

The choke and kill lines and the choke manifold will have a 3,000 psi minimum pressure.

The BOPE and related equipment will meet the requirements of the 3M system.

4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Refer to the attached casing & cementing program.

5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Refer to the attached mud program.

6. Evaluation Program

Refer to the attached Geological Data.

7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 8050' TD, approximately equals 3,220 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,449 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

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UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-2870**

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

An onsite inspection was originally conducted for the proposed location on 10/15/01. It was determined that the proposed access road and pipeline ROW fell within the "Flood Plain Area" and operations are to be conducted as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment*.

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

The upgraded and new portions of the access road will be crowned and ditched with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet. Appropriate water control will be installed to control erosion; culverts are to be installed as needed to improve natural water drainage.

The access road was centerline flagged during time of staking.

The Access Road shall be bladed flat as need for gravel pad. As discussed at the on-site inspection.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius:

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities:

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

Production facilities will consist of a conventional wellhead and allocation gas metering. The wellhead controls will be elevated to allow for a continuous production during seasonal high water conditions, as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment 2.1.3, Production Operations*.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The required color is Desert Brown, Munsell standard color number 10 YR 6/3.

Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

Refer to Topo Map D for the placement of the pipeline lateral.

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

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec. 32, T4S, R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

6. **Source of Construction Materials:**

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

Construction will not occur during the period of April 1 – July 15, unless it is determined by the USF&WLS and the Bureau of Reclamation that the flooding forecast evaluation has changed for the current year; as stated in the Final Formal Sec. 7 Consultation, page 37 , Item #8.

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

Drill cuttings will be removed from the *Closed-Loop Circulating System* and transported by truck to an approved disposal site outside of the floodplain area. Please refer to "Location Layout" and the "Typical Solids Control System" attachments.

Any production water from the subject well will be contained in a common water tank(s) at the CTB #W35N in Sec. 35, T8S, R20E, and then be hauled to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC & MC Sec. 12, T6S, R19E.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the *Closed-Loop System*. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility after drilling is terminated.

The *Closed-Loop System* will be utilized and set-up in the area normally utilized for a reserve pit. Refer to the Location Layout.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig. Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

8. **Ancillary Facilities:**

None are anticipated.

9. **Well Site Layout:** (See Location Layout Diagram)

The location is at least 460' away from the river, thus meeting the requirements set forth by the USF&WLS. Please refer to the attached "Typical Rig Layout".

No reserve pit shall be utilized, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

Culverts are to be installed where needed.

A 2 foot high berm shall be constructed around the location. Irrigation ditches shall be re-routed during the drilling/production program.

10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

11. **Surface Ownership:**

Ute Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 190
Ft. Duchesne, UT 84026
(435) 722-5141

12. **Other Information:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey has been conducted. A copy of the survey report was submitted to the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department prior to the onsite.

13. **Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:**

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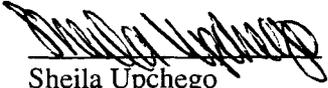
Scott Palmer
Drilling Manager
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
9 Greenway Plaza
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(832) 676-4850

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

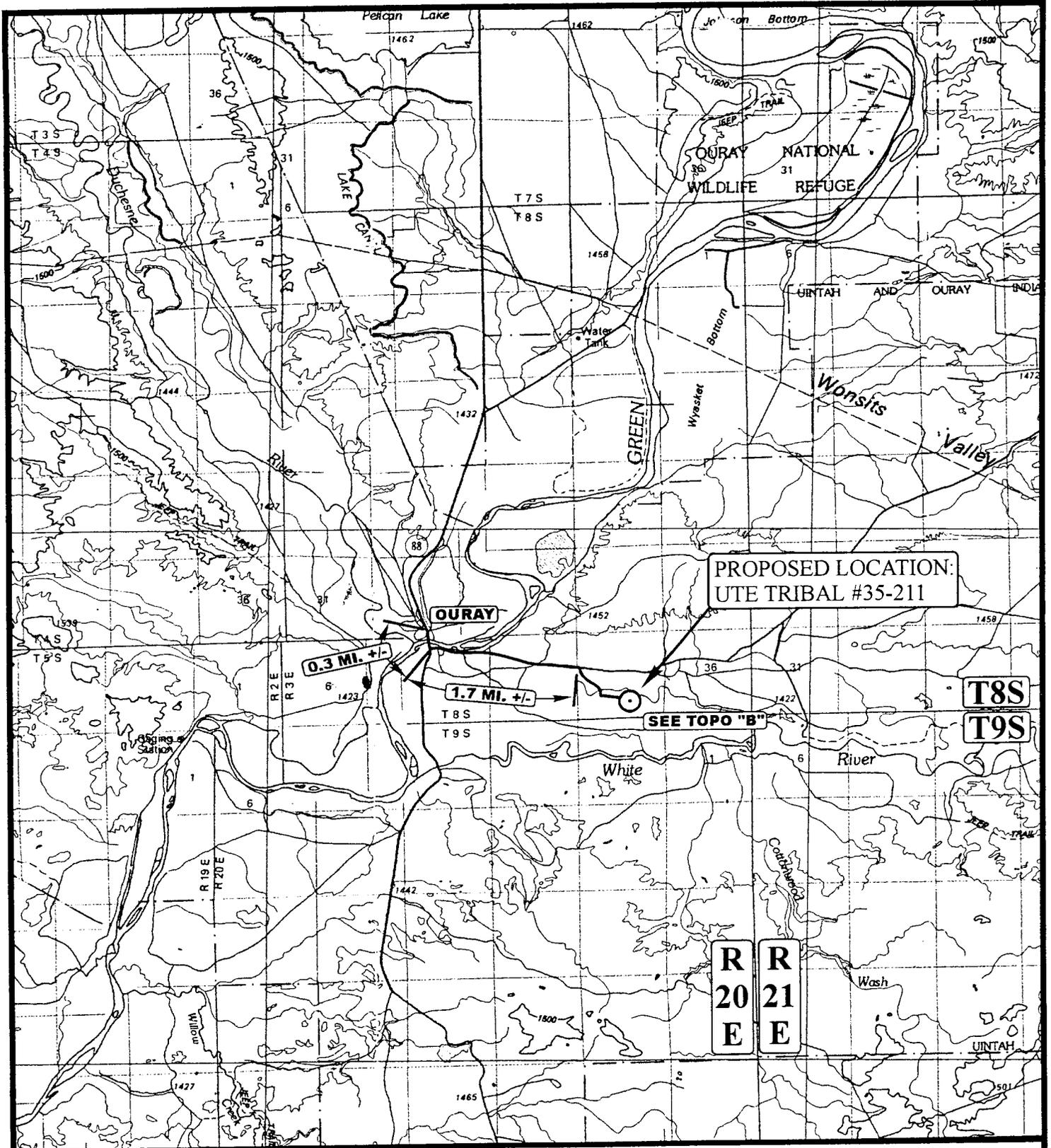
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs Bond #103601476.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.



Sheila Upchego

3/6/02
Date



LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION

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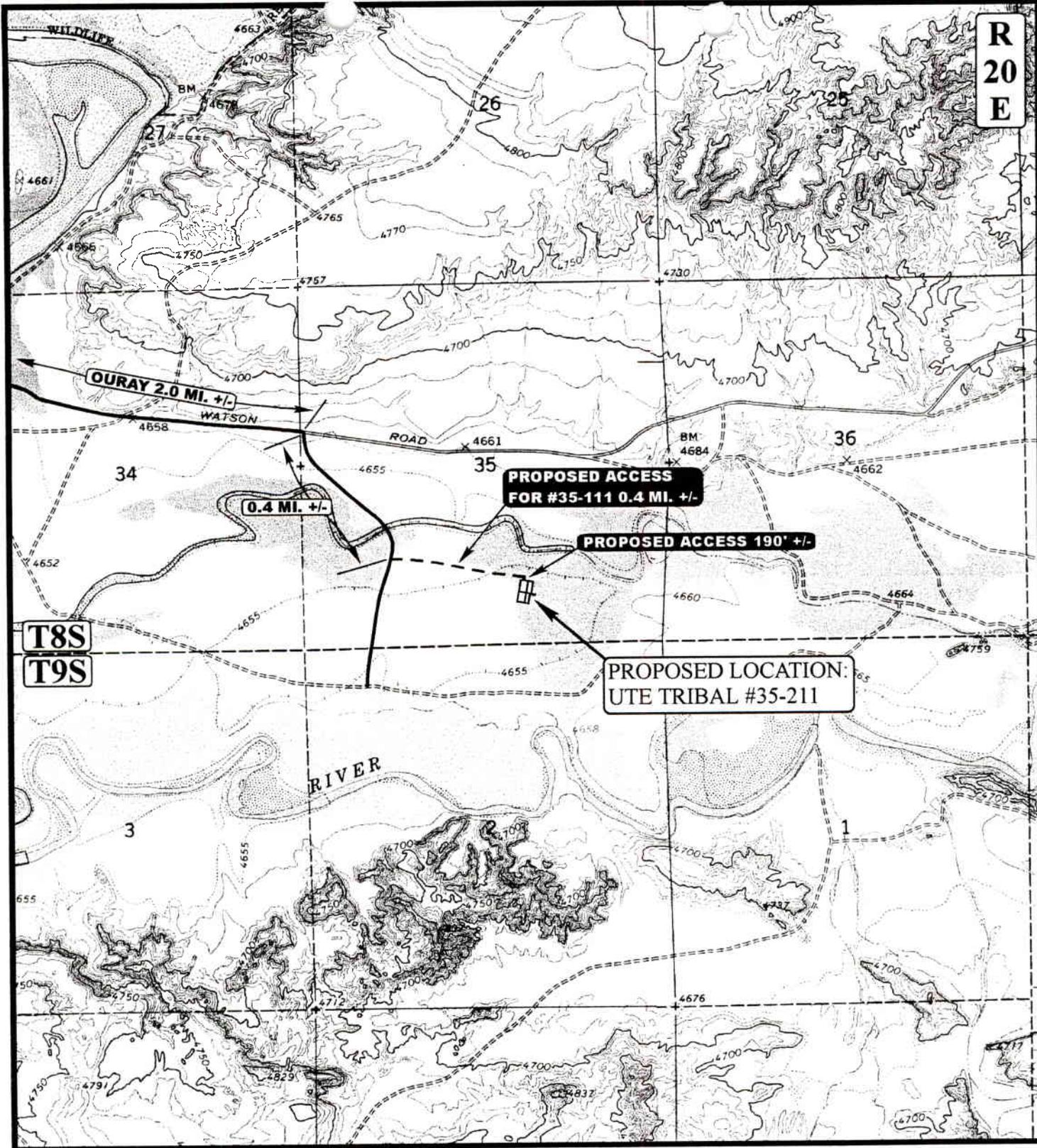
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LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD

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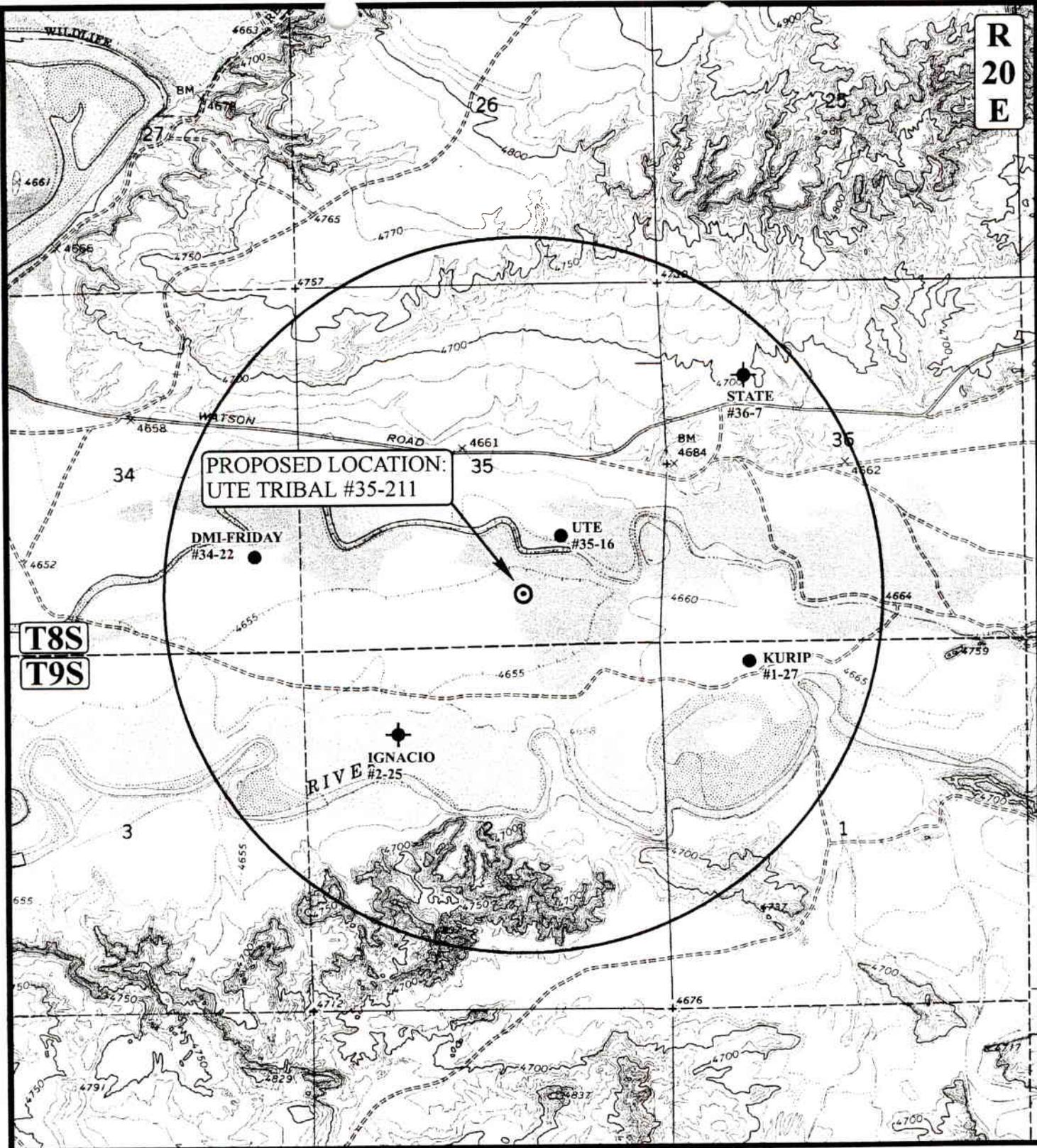


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LEGEND:

- DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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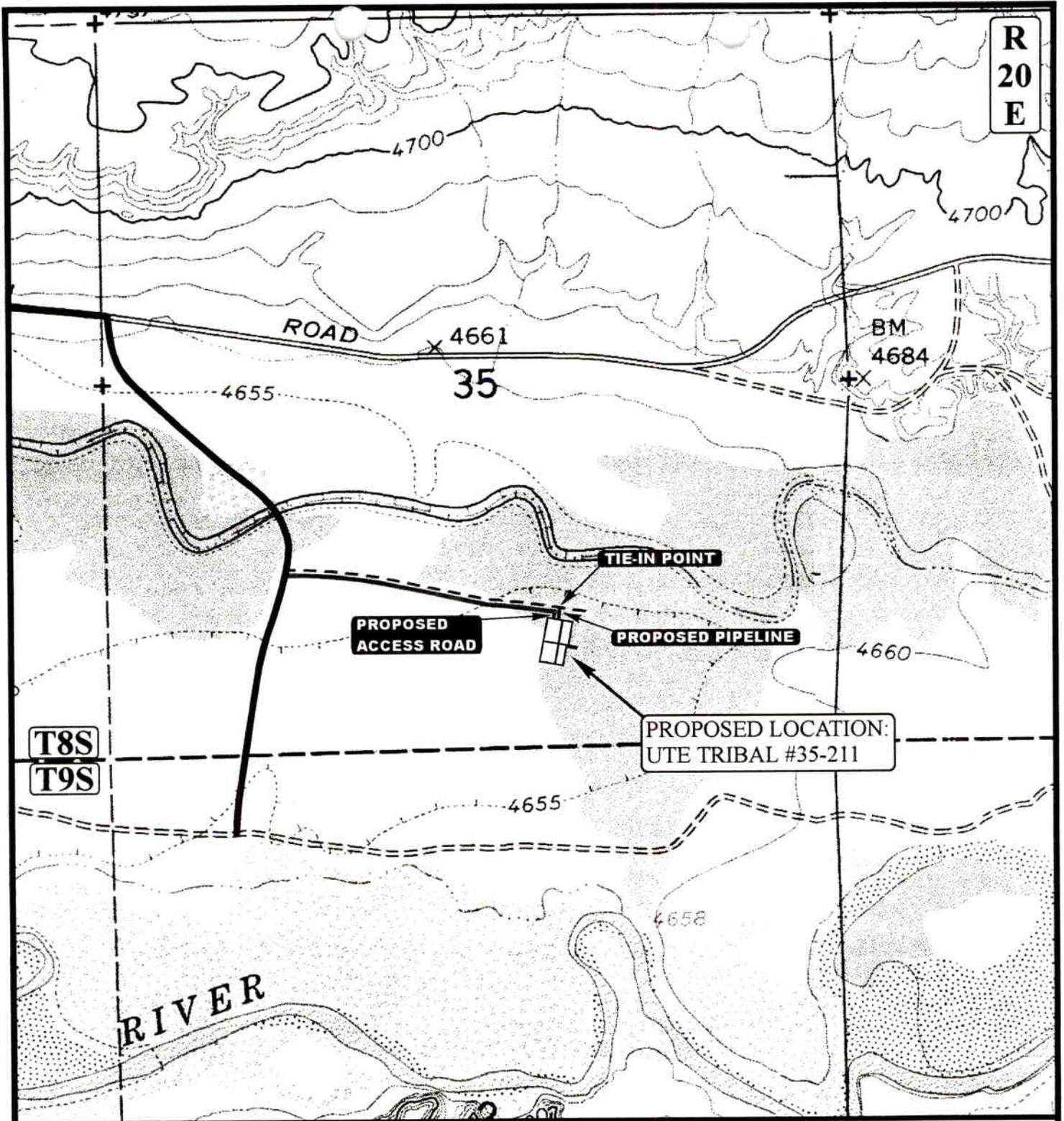


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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 190' +/-

LEGEND:

- — — — — EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - - - PROPOSED PIPELINE
- — — — — PROPOSED ACCESS



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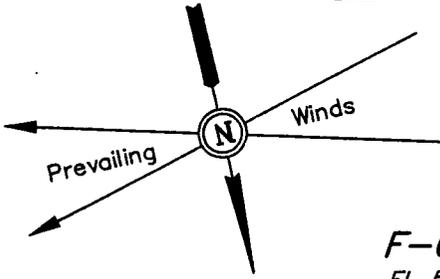
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LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

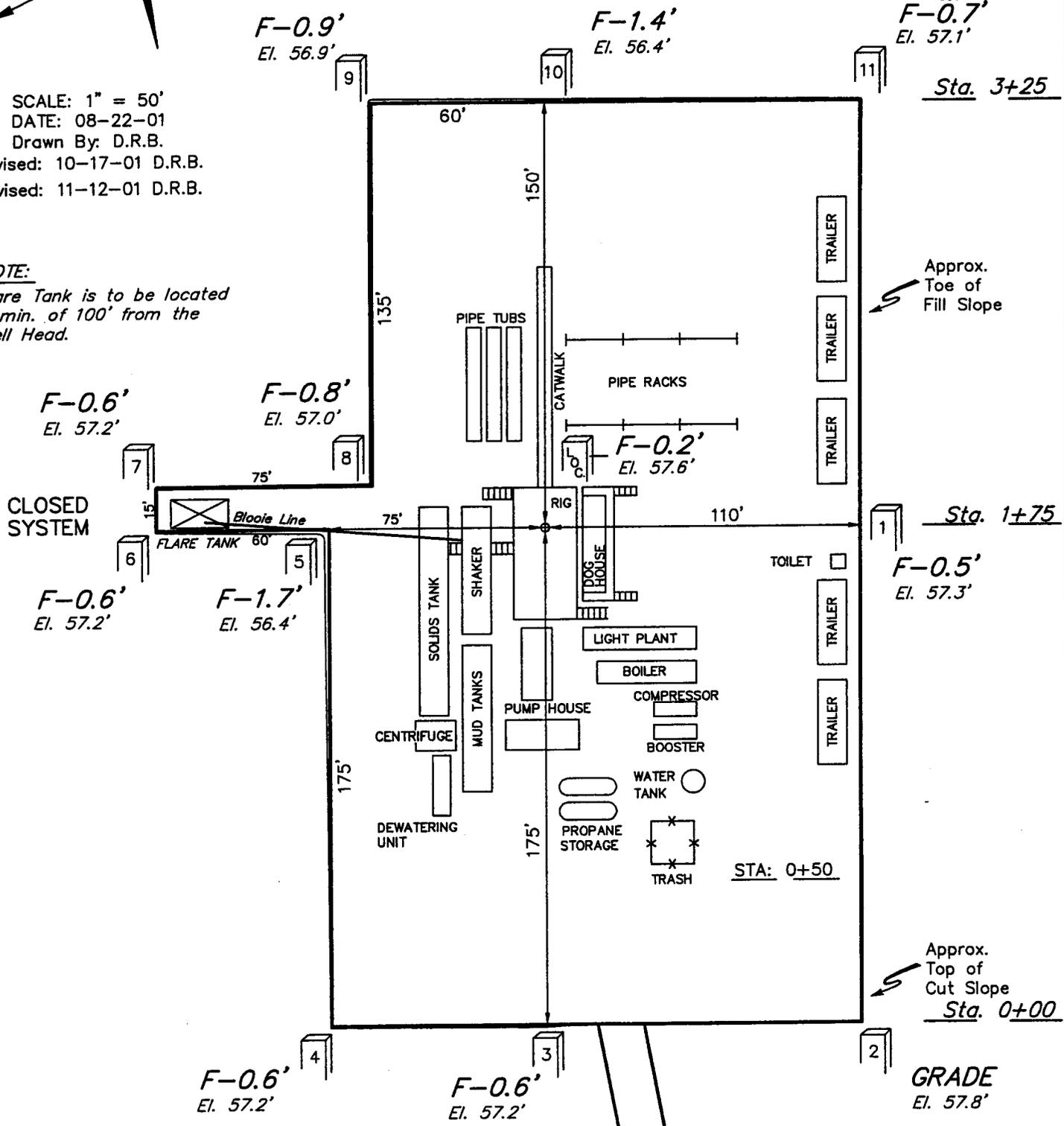
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SCALE: 1" = 50'
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Drawn By: D.R.B.
Revised: 10-17-01 D.R.B.
Revised: 11-12-01 D.R.B.

NOTE:

Flare Tank is to be located a min. of 100' from the Well Head.



NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4657.6'
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4657.5'

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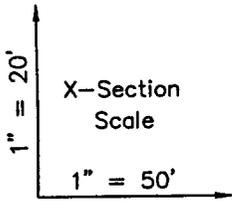
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

TRIBAL #35-211

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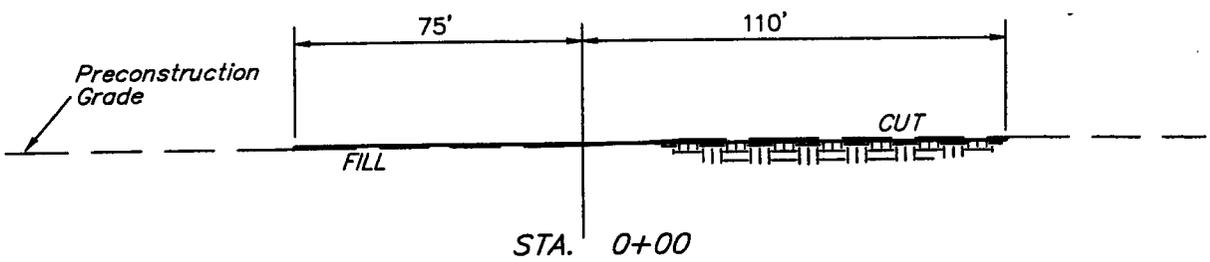
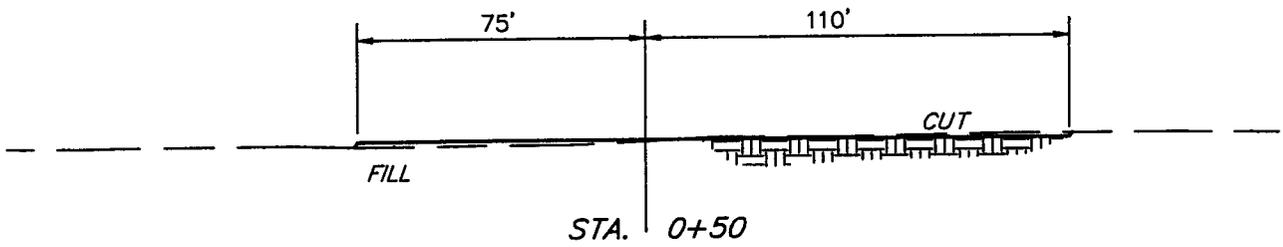
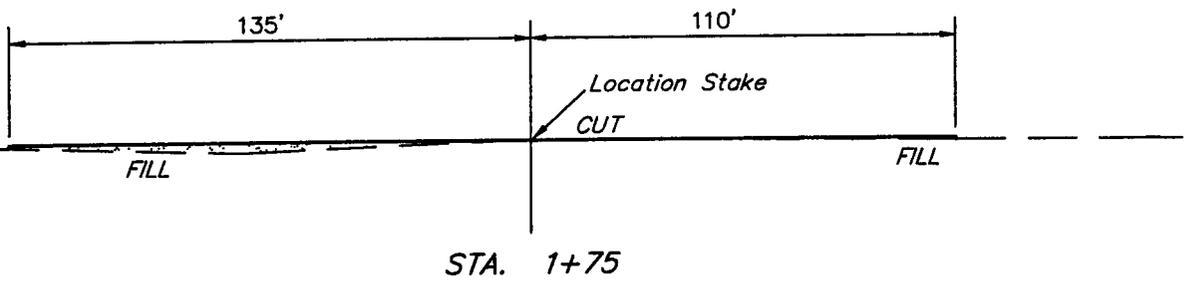
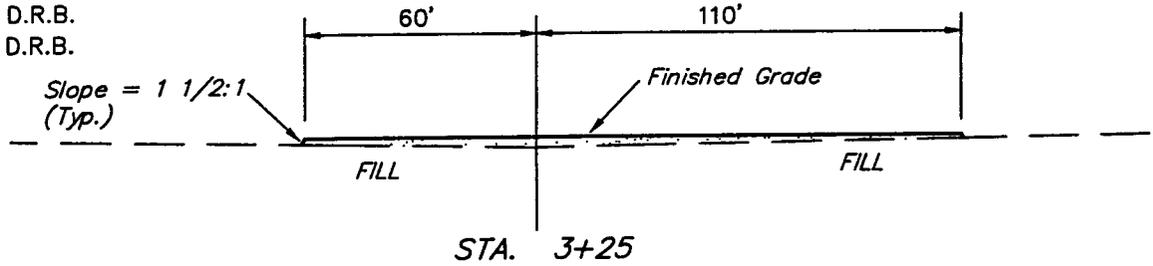


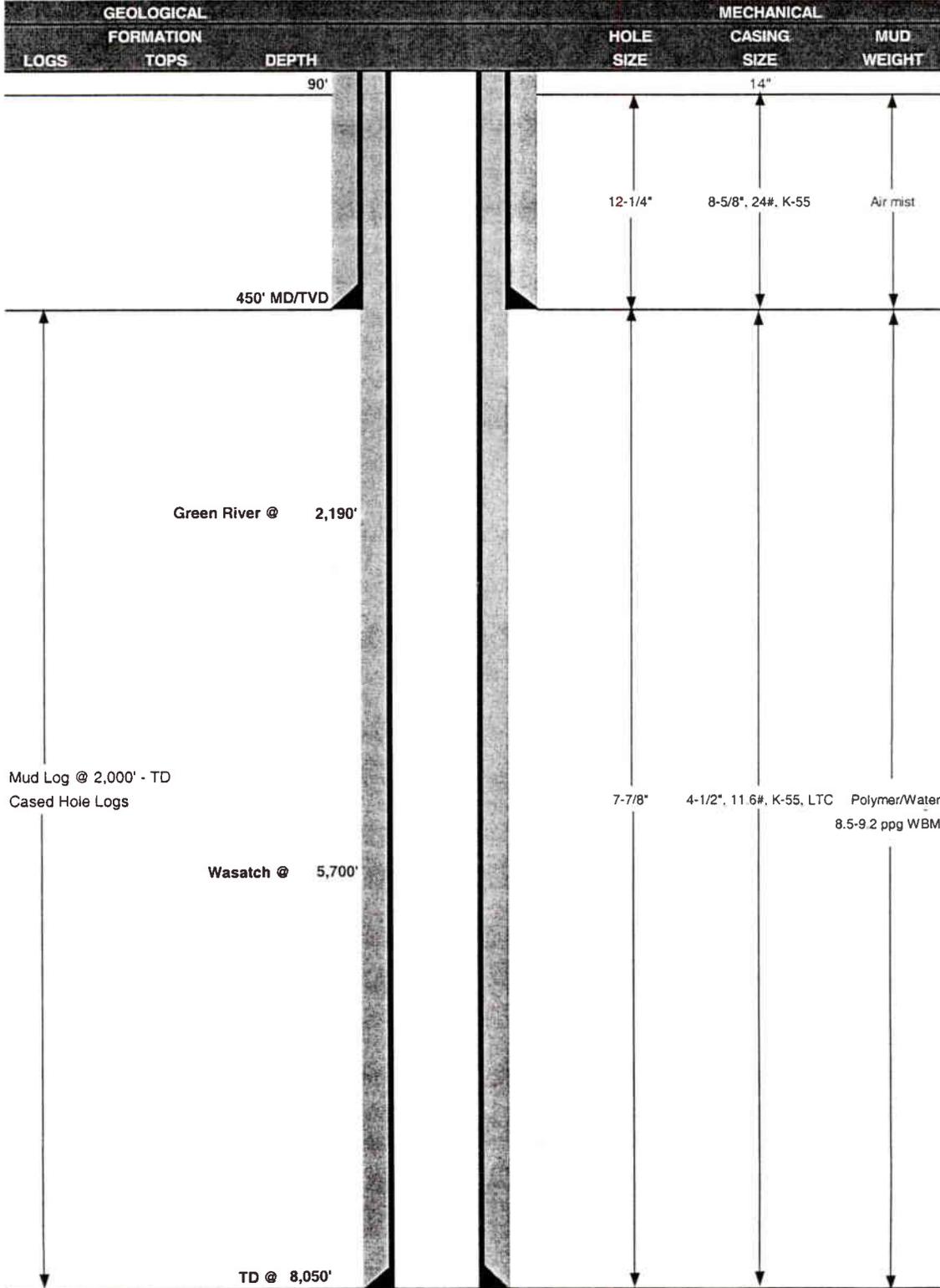
FIGURE #2

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

TOTAL CUT = 630 CU.YDS.
 TOTAL FILL = 1,360 CU.YDS. (4" of which is Gravel Material as Specified.)

DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME El Paso Production Company DATE March 5, 2002
 WELL NAME Tribal 35-211 TD 8,050' MD/TVD - permit depth
 FIELD Ourray COUNTY Uintah STATE Utah ELEVATION 4,655' KB
 SURFACE LOCATION 2025' FEL, 747' FSL, SW/SE, SEC. 35, T8S, R20E BHL Straight Hole
 OBJECTIVE ZONE(S) Lower Green River, Wasatch
 ADDITIONAL INFO Regulatory Agencies: BLM, BIA, UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept.



el paso Production
DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'				2950	1370	263000
SURFACE	8-5/8"	0-450'	24.00	K-55	STC	11.69	6.51	4.33
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	K-55	LTC	1.88	1.18	1.26

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
 - 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
 - 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)
- (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 8-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)
(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

CEMENT PROGRAM

	FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE	450	Class G + 2% CaCl ₂ + 0.25 lb/sk Cello Flake	230	35%	15.60	1.18
PRODUCTION	LEAD 5,200'	Hilift + 12% gel + 3% salt + 1% D79 + 0.5% D112 + 0.2% D46	500	70%	11.00	3.91
	TAIL 2,850'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel + 0.2% D46	840	70%	14.10	1.33

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.
 BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.
 Run Totco surveys every 2000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: _____
 Buddy Novak

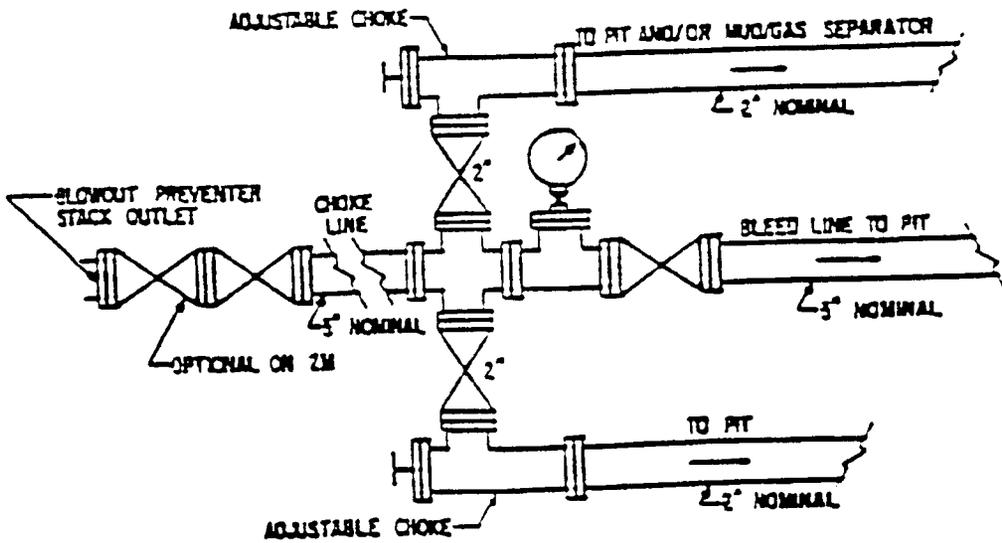
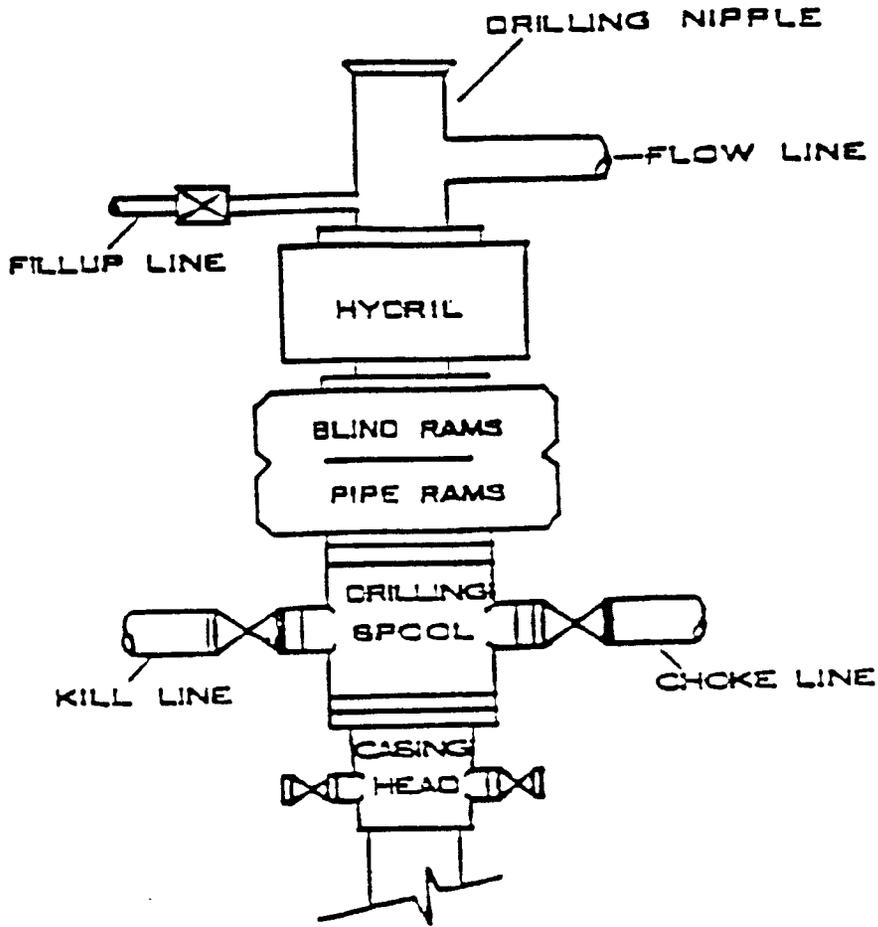
DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT: _____
 Scott Palmer

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

3,000 PSI

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WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 03/08/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34519

WELL NAME: TRIBAL 35-211
OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS (N1845)
CONTACT: SHEILA UPCHEGO

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7024

PROPOSED LOCATION:
SWSE 35 080S 200E
SURFACE: 0747 FSL 2025 FEL.
BOTTOM: 0747 FSL 2025 FEL.
UINTAH
NATURAL BUTTES (630)

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /		
Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 2 - Indian
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-2870
SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

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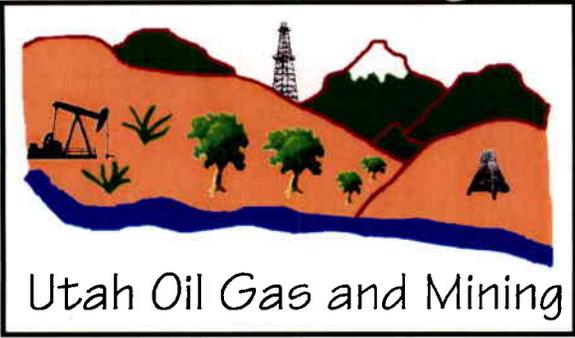
- Plat
- Bond: Fed[] Ind[2] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. 103601476)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. 43-8496)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date:)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

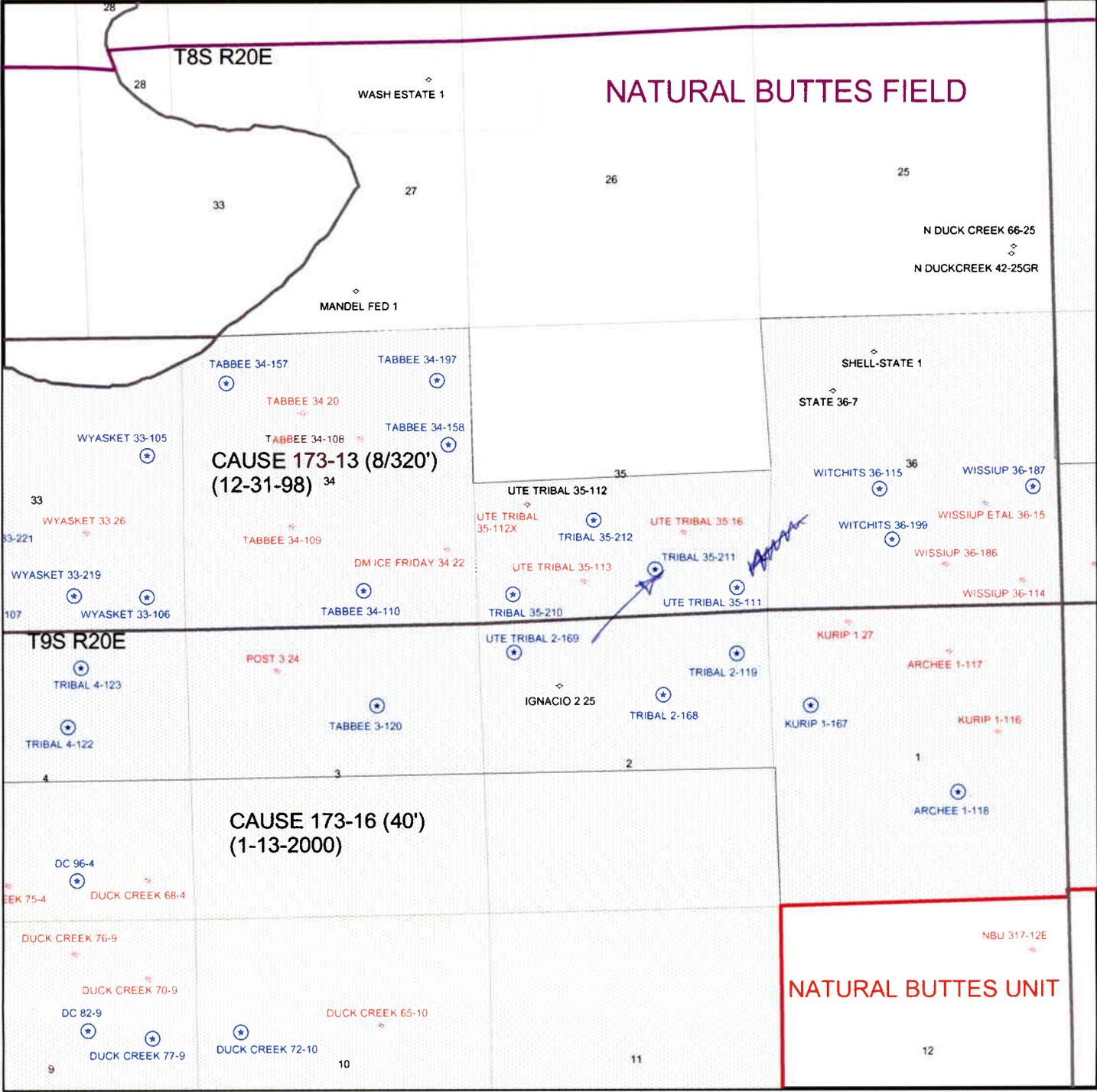
- R649-2-3. Unit
- R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: 173-13 (8/3207)
Eff Date: 12-31-98
Siting: 460' Fr. D.L. Unit Boundary E. 920' between wells.
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS:

STIPULATIONS: 1-Fed. Approved



OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD O&G (N1845)
 SEC. 35, T8S, R20E
 FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)
 COUNTY: UINTAH CAUSE: 173-13 (8/320')



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Form 3160-3
(August 1999)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.
14-20-H62-2870

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Ute

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
9C-000184

8. Lease Name and Well No.
Tribal #35-211

9. API Well No.
43-047-34519

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
Natural Buttes/Ouray

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area
Section 35-T8S-R20E

12. County or Parish
Uintah

13. State
Utah

1a. Type of Work: DRILL REENTER

b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

3a. Address
P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, Utah 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(435)-781-7024

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)
At surface **SWSE 747'FSL & 2025'FEL**

**44366774
616699x**

At proposed prod. Zone

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
2.8 Miles Southeast of Ouray, Utah

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)
747'

16. No. of Acres in lease
322.59

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
320

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.
Refer to Topo C

19. Proposed Depth
8050'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
BIA Bond No. 103601476

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
4657.6' Ungraded GL

22. Approximate date work will start*
Upon Approval

23. Estimated duration
To Be Determined

24. Attachments

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- 5. Operator certification.
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office.

25. Signature: *Sheila Uphego* Name (Printed/Typed): **Sheila Uphego** Date: **3/8/2002**

Title: **Regulatory Analyst**

Approved by (Signature): _____ Name (Printed/Typed): _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office: _____

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

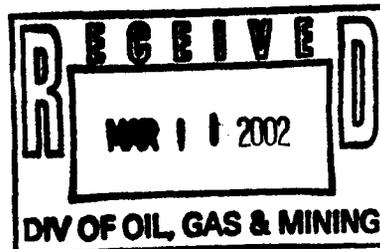
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Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary

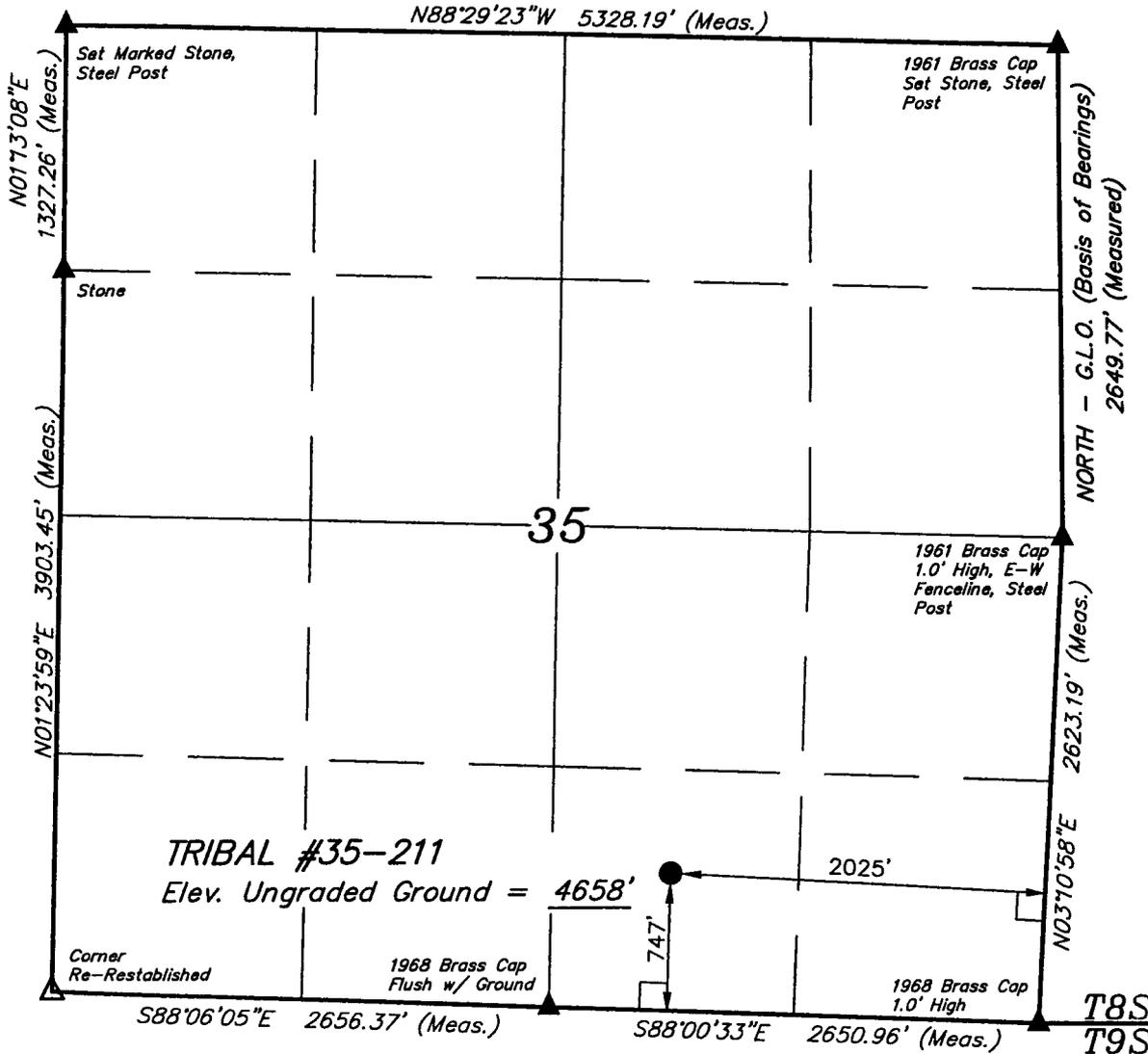
APPROVED BY THE STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DATE: 3-12-02
BY: [Signature]



EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

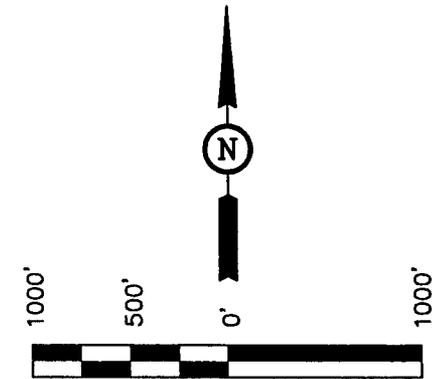
T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

Well location, TRIBAL #35-211, located as shown in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah.



BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT A ROAD INTERSECTION IN THE SE 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE OURAY SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4666 FEET.



SCALE

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME, OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Robert H. Gray
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 REGISTRATION NO. 161319
 STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
 (435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 08-06-01	DATE DRAWN: 08-21-01
PARTY J.F. P.J. D.R.B.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER HOT	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.
- △ = SECTION CORNERS RE-ESTABLISHED.

LATITUDE = 40°04'26"
 LONGITUDE = 109°37'53"

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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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March 12, 2002

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
PO Box 1148
Vernal UT 84078

Re: Tribal 35-211 Well, 747' FSL, 2025' FEL, SW SE, Sec. 35, T. 8 South, R. 20 East,
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34519.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Baza'.

John R. Baza
Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
Well Name & Number Tribal 35-211
API Number: 43-047-34519
Lease: 14-20-H62-2870

Location: SW SE **Sec.** 35 **T.** 8 South **R.** 20 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

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EI Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

3A. Address **P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, Utah 84078** 3b. Phone No. (include area code) **(435)-781-7024**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)
At surface **SWSE 747'FSL & 2025'FEL**
At proposed prod. Zone

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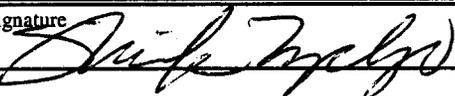
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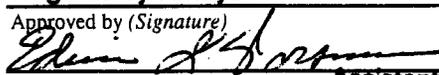
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25. Signature  Name (Printed/Typed) **Sheila Upchego** Date **3/6/2002**

Title **Regulatory Analyst**

Approved by (Signature)  Name (Printed/Typed) **EDWIN I FORSMAN** Date **3/29/02**

Title **ACTING Assistant Field Manager Mineral Resources** Office

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number: Ute Tribal 35-211

Lease Number: 1420-H62-2870

API Number: 43-047-34519

Location: SWSE Sec. 35 T.8S R. 20E

Agreement: 9C-184

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease that would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to John Mayers of this office prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a 3M system and individual components shall be operable as designed.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing setting depths will be based on ground level elevations only.

As a minimum requirement, the cement behind the production casing must extend 200' above the top of the Green River formation

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater but not to exceed 70% of the minimum internal yield.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Written notification of such must be submitted to this office not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood (435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company (El Paso) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All El Paso personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

El Paso employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of Way (ROW). El Paso shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, El Paso will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. El Paso shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline construction. El Paso is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved 60 foot right of ways.

A corridor ROW, 60 feet wide and 192 feet long, shall be granted for the pipeline and for the access road. Another 2000 feet of an existing pipeline ROW will also be upgraded to serve as access road for the well. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the ROW may be wider where sharp curves; deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required. Culverts will be installed where needed and a 2 foot high berm shall be constructed around the location and irrigation ditches shall be re-routed during the drilling operations.

The BIA will be consulted regarding whether the berm around the location will remain for production operations. El Paso shall build and maintain well pads and roads at natural ground level. According to the APD, a drilling mat may be used for the access road and gravel may be used where needed for the drilling and production operations. At the onsite it was agreed that up to 4 inches of gravel will be used for the new access road and pad.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

Upon completion of each pipeline in the corridor an adequate description of the pipeline will be filed with the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

El Paso will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

El Paso shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontologic resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontologic fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

El Paso will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. El Paso will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

No reserve pit will be used. The well will be drilled using a closed loop system.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids from the proposed well will be contained in a common water tank(s) at the CTB #W35N, Section 35, T8S, R20E, and will then be hauled to one of the pre-approved disposal sites listed in the APD.

Buried pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the soil surface. After construction is completed the disturbed area shall be contoured to blend into the natural landscape and be reseeded between September 15 and November 1 of the year following construction with perennial vegetation seed mixture provided by the BIA or Ute Tribe.

Before the site is abandoned, El Paso will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

Soil erosion will be mitigated by reseeding all disturbed areas.

The following Surface Protection / Rehabilitation conditions apply for El Paso wells in the floodplains and have been included in the site specific Environmental Analysis for this location: Many of these have been incorporated into the APD.

- El Paso will strictly follow the procedures approved for down hole drilling operations.
- El Paso's Construction activities will be monitored by Tribal Technicians and BIA.
- El Paso will not conduct drilling operations or construction activities in the 100 year floodplains during seasonal high water conditions.
- El Paso will design and construct well pads and roads so as not to impede surface water flow or interfere with fish movements during high water seasons. Also locations shall have drainage designed and installed to allow for natural flow movement of receding floodwaters.
- El Paso will periodically pressure test all buried pipelines which cross floodplain habitat to ensure that the buried pipelines are free of leaks and are in good condition.
- If the river channel moves within 100 feet of the well head, the El Paso shall shut the well in and plug it immediately unless geologic or hydro-morphology survey determines that the well head is not of risk for damage from the river.
- El Paso shall conduct production sampling and report quarterly gas production.
- The El Paso Floodplain Wells shall have a dual pipeline system consisting of a flowline and a pressure relief line. The installation of the pipeline system for each of these wells is limited to a one time excavation.
- All El Paso central tank batteries must be constructed outside of the flood plain.
- El Paso shall use a closed loop drilling system.
- El Paso shall build and maintain well pads and roads at natural ground level.
- El Paso will elevate above ground well heads and El Paso will use telemetry to control flow and shut down of production in emergency situations.
- El Paso will conduct or have subcontractors conduct routine monitoring of soil and water quality for contamination.
- El Paso will maintain daily surveillance of the production operations through the use of Electronic flow meters.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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5. Lease Serial No.
14-20-H62-2870

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
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9C-184

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TRIBAL #35-211

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43-047-34519

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NATURAL BUTTES

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UINTAH, UTAH

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

3a. Address
P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(435) 781-7024

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
SWSE SECTION 35-T8S-R20E 747'FSL & 2025'FEL

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THE OPERATOR REQUESTS THAT THE APD FOR THE SUBJECT WELL BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR, SO THAT THE DRILLING OPERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED.

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR
Date: 03-03-03
Initials: [Signature]

Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining
Date: 03-03-03
By: [Signature]

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Sheila Upchego	Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature [Signature]	Date February 18, 2003

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Approved by	Title	Date
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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:
		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Exhibit "A"
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company		9. API NUMBER:
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 9 Greenway Plaza Houston TX 77064-0995		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
PHONE NUMBER: (832) 676-5933		

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: _____ COUNTY: _____

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: _____ STATE: **UTAH**

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

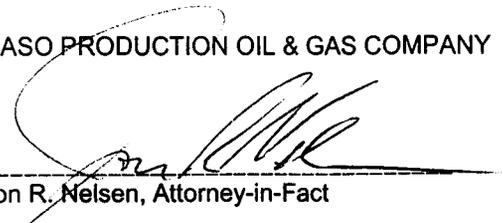
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

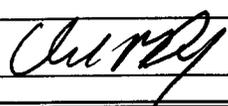
Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # _____
State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By: 
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.			
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. Dix	TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact		
SIGNATURE 	DATE 12/17/02		

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Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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FORM APPROVED
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5. Lease Serial No.
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11. County or Parish, State
UINTAH COUNTY, UT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

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P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Title OPERATIONS
Signature 	Date March 4, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Sheila Upchego	Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature <i>Sheila Upchego</i>	Date February 18, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>Kirk Fulwood</i>	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 3/11/03
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UDOGM

El Paso Production Oil and Gas Co.
APD Extension

Well: Ute 35-211

Location: SWSE Sec. 35, T8S, R20E

Lease: 1420-H62-2870

Conditions of Approval

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following condition(s):

1. The extension will expire 3/29/04
2. No other extensions beyond that time frame will be granted or allowed.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Kirk Fleetwood at (435) 781-4486.

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

ROUTING

1. GLH
2. CDW ✓
3. FILE

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X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 12-17-02	
FROM: (Old Operator):	TO: (New Operator):
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA	Address: P O BOX 1148
HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995	VERNAL, UT 84078
Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933	Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023
Account No. N1845	Account No. N2115

CA No.

Unit:

WELL(S)	SEC TWN	API NO	ENTITY	LEASE	WELL	WELL
NAME	RNG		NO	TYPE	TYPE	STATUS
TRIBAL 33-223 (CR-172)	33-08S-20E	43-047-34591	13568	FEDERAL	GW	P
TABBEE 34-157	34-08S-20E	43-047-33969	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
TABBEE 34-158	34-08S-20E	43-047-33980	13454	INDIAN	GW	P
TABBEE 34-108	34-08S-20E	43-047-33410	12684	INDIAN	GW	P
TABBEE 34-109	34-08S-20E	43-047-33411	13017	INDIAN	GW	P
TABBEE 34-110	34-08S-20E	43-047-33412	13420	INDIAN	GW	P
TABBEE 34-20	34-08S-20E	43-047-30734	115	INDIAN	GW	P
TABBEE 34-196	34-08S-20E	43-047-34821	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
TABBEE 34-197	34-08S-20E	43-047-34433	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
DM ICE FRIDAY 34 22	34-08S-20E	43-047-30753	125	INDIAN	GW	S
UTE TRIBAL 35 16	35-08S-20E	43-047-30666	140	INDIAN	GW	P
UTE TRIBAL 35 111	35-08S-20E	43-047-33394	13397	INDIAN	GW	P
UTE TRIBAL 35 112	35-08S-20E	43-047-33395	13391	INDIAN	GW	PA
UTE TRIBAL 35 112X	35-08S-20E	43-047-34473	13429	INDIAN	GW	PA
UTE TRIBAL 35 113	35-08S-20E	43-047-33396	13271	INDIAN	GW	P
TRIBAL 35 185	35-08S-20E	43-047-34570	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
TRIBAL 35 210	35-08S-20E	43-047-34476	13446	INDIAN	GW	P
TRIBAL 35 211	35-08S-20E	43-047-34519	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
TRIBAL 35 212	35-08S-20E	43-047-34520	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
WISSIUP 36-186	36-08S-20E	43-047-34033	13386	INDIAN	GW	P

OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
3. The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
5. If **NO**, the operator was contacted contacted on: _____

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

DATA ENTRY:

1. Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 03/25/2003

2. Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 03/25/2003

3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A

4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238

2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A
The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

COMMENTS:

memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Real Estate Services

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

Carroll A. Wilson
Principal Landman
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

ACTING

Enclosure

JAN. 17. 2003 3:34PM

PORT

NO. 173 P. 2

**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM Bond CO-1203
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Continental Casualty Company
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black
Debby J. Black
Engineer Technician

Encl:



State of Utah

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Natural Resources

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Governor

OLENE S. WALKER
Lieutenant Governor

March 11, 2004

Sheila Upchego
Westport Resources Corp.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal UT 84078

Re: APD Rescinded – Tribal 35-211, Sec. 35, T. 8S, R. 20E Uintah County,
Utah API No. 43-047-34519

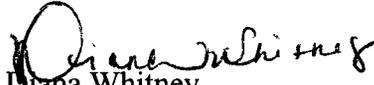
Dear Ms. Upchego:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on March 12, 2002. On March 3, 2003 the Division granted a one-year APD extension. On March 9, 2004 you requested that the division rescind the state approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective March 9, 2004.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,


Diana Whitney
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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May 4, 2004

Sheila Upchego
Westport Oil & Gas Co.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, UT 84078Re: Notification of Expiration
Well No. Tribal 35-211
SWSE, Sec. 35, T8S, R20E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. 14-20-H62-2870
CA No. 9C-184

Dear Ms. Upchego:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on March 29, 2002. A one (1) year extension of the original APD was requested. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until March 29, 2004. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Walker
Legal Instruments Examinercc: UDOGM
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