

J. R. PICKETT #1 GOVERNMENT  
SE SE 20-41N-2E COCONINO CO. 241

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK**

APPLICATION TO DRILL  DEEPEN  PLUG BACK

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR DATE  
 James R. Pickett August 28, 1963

Address City State  
 P. O. Box 268, Phoenix 1, Arizona

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Name of lease James R. Pickett - Government	Well number #1	Elevation (ground) 5411' (?)
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Well location (give footage from section lines) Section—township—range or block & survey  
 660' from South & 660' from East lines, Sec. 20: T41N, R2E, GSRM

Field & reservoir (If wildcat, so state) Wildcat	County Coconino
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Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office  
 18 miles east of Fredonia, Arizona

Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: 660 feet	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease: 0 feet
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Proposed depth: 5300'	Rotary or cable tools Rotary	Approx. date work will start September 15, 1963
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Number of acres in lease: 640	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir: 0
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If lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased:	Name	Address
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Status of bond  
 Applied for.

Remarks: (If this is an application to deepen or plug back, briefly describe work to be done, giving present producing zone and expected new producing zone)

\* Fill in Proposed Casing Program on other side

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the person named above ~~XXXXX~~

~~and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.~~

Date August 28, 1963	Signature <i>James R. Pickett</i>
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Permit Number: 241  
 Approval Date: August 31, 1963  
 Approved By: *[Signature]*  
 Notice: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.  
 See Instruction on Reverse Side of Form

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS  
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Application to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back  
 Form No. P-1 File two copies  
 Effective Feb. 28, 1962.

OK John Pickett

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INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY FULLY

For the purpose of this determination attach hereto a neat, accurate plat, map or sketch of this lease, section, block or lot locating thereon the proposed site for this location. Plat shall be drawn to a scale which will permit the facile observation of all pertinent data. Show distances of the proposed well from the two nearest lease and section lines, and from the nearest wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. If the location requested is not in conformance with the applicable well-spacing rules, show all off-setting wells to the proposed well, and the names and addresses of all adjoining lease or property owners.

In event plat is filed for the purpose of designating the drilling and producing unit, or proration unit, on which the proposed well is to be drilled, the boundaries of such unit shall be shown, also, the boundaries of all other such units attributed to other wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. The acreage contained within each unit shall also be shown.

Do not confuse survey lines with lease lines. The sketch or plat should show your entire lease if possible. If it is not practical to show the entire lease and the plat shows only a section, block or lot out of your lease, you should clearly show that same is only a part of the lease.

Designate scale to which plat or sketch is drawn. Also designate northerly direction on the sketch or plat.

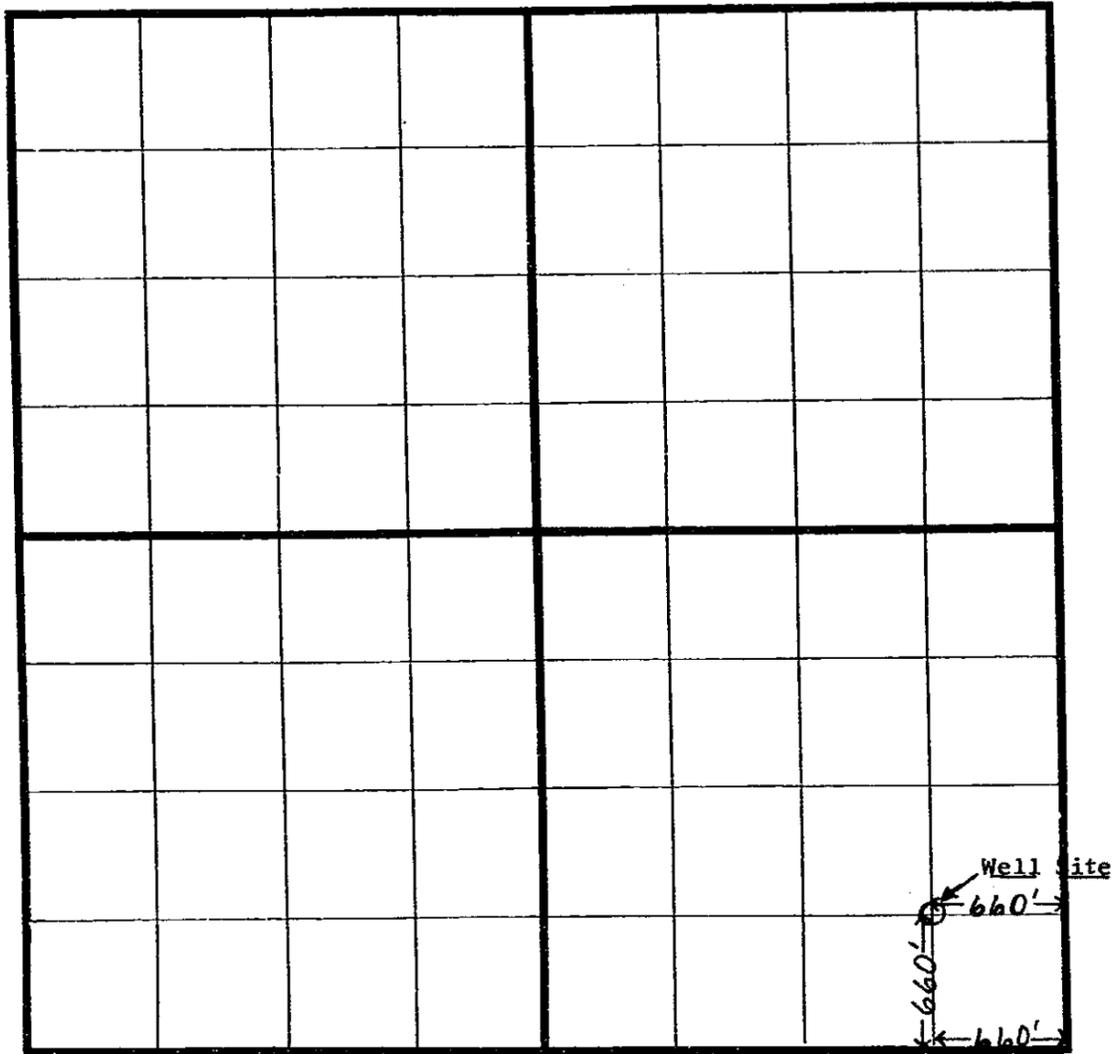
PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

	Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
Surface:	10-3/4"	24#	J-55	0	150'	150'	Circulate to Surface 100 sacks
Production:	4-1/2"	10.5#	J-55	0	TD-5300'	5300'	250 sacks

JAMES R.  
SURVEYED PLATT SHOWING LOCATION FOR ~~JIM~~ PICKETT GOV'T NO. 1

SECTION

Sec. 20 Twp. 41 N. Rng. 2 E.



SECTION PLAT-WOLCOTT'S FORM 626

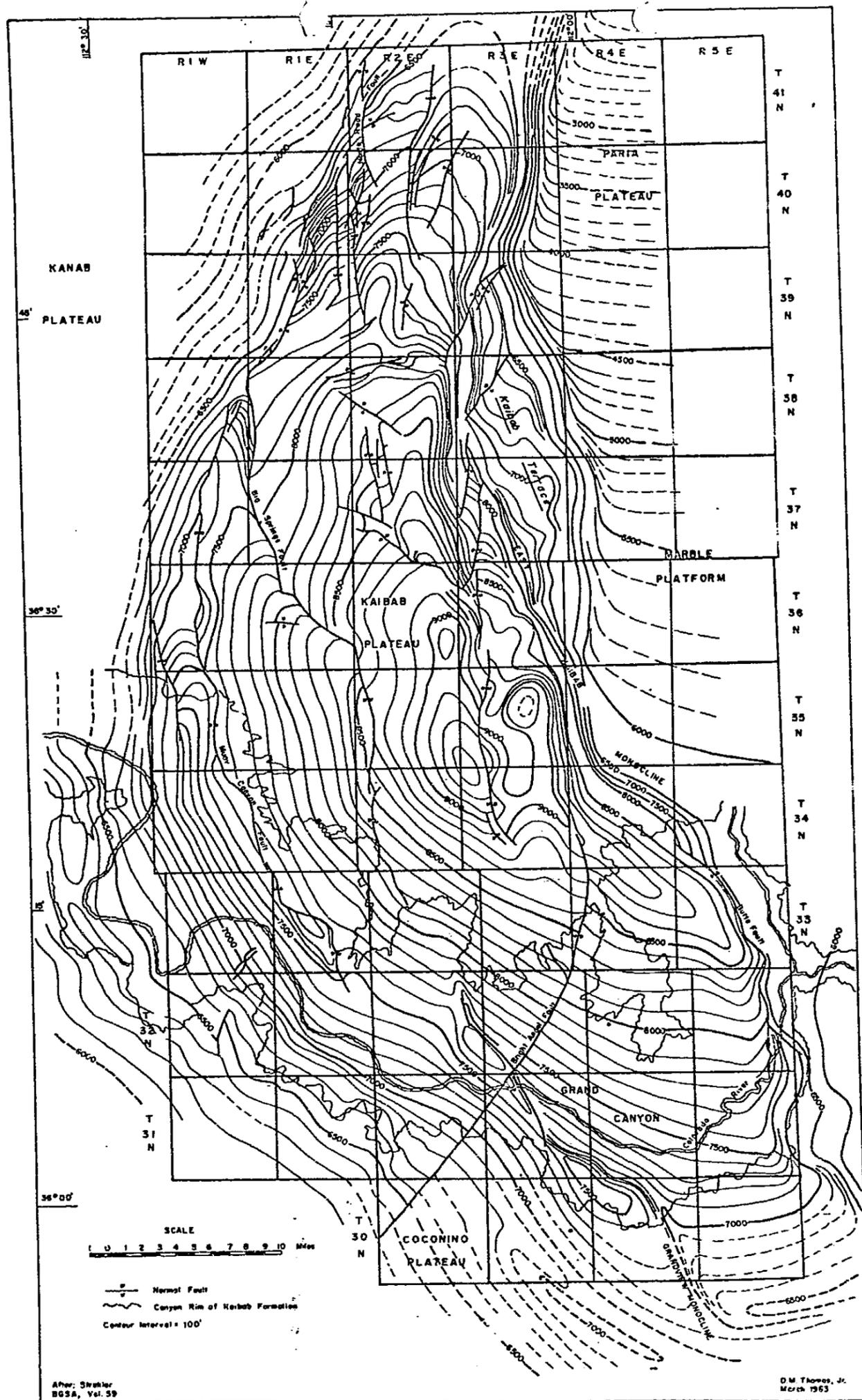
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I, Cloyd W. Swapp do hereby certify that this plat is based on field notes of a survey made by me on the 16th day of July, 1963, and that it represents the proposed well site as shown.

*Cloyd W. Swapp*  
Cloyd W. Swapp, Geologist

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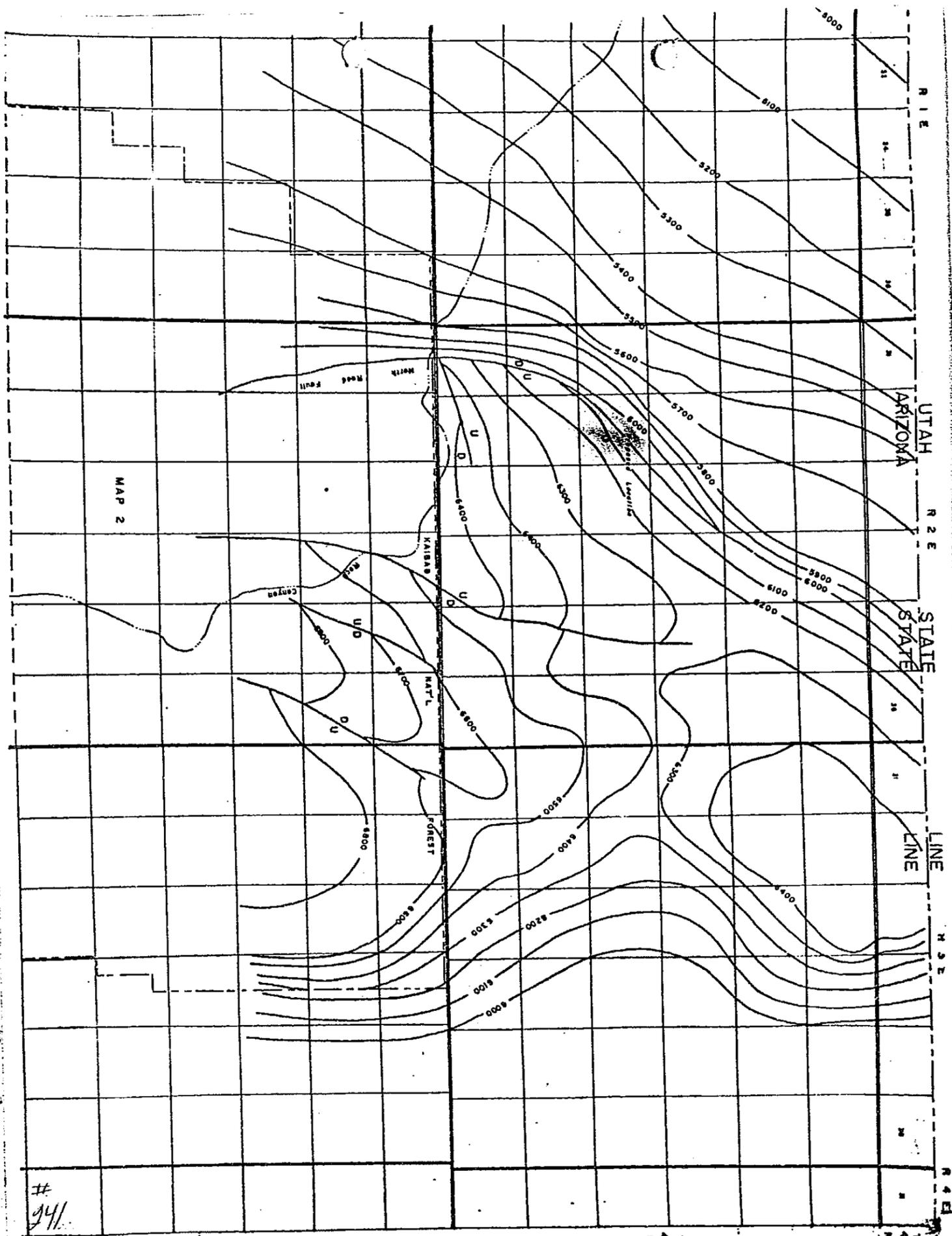


STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAP OF KAIBAB PLATEAU

T/ KAIBAB FORMATION

Coconino County, Arizona

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TAIBAB Exploratory Test

~~TAIBAB~~ major test  
supported by Tepaco, Pan American  
El Paso Gas & El Paso Products

James R. Kibbett, operator

Operator El Paso Natural Gas Products Co., Prim.

Bond Company U.S.F. & G Amount \$10,000.00

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Permits covered by this bond:

240 Pickett Padre Canyon #1 State  
241 Pickett #1 Govt.

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**CANCELLED**

DATE 6-17-65

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BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

BOND SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

That we: EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY

of the County of: EL PASO in the State of: TEXAS

as principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY

of BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN the State of Arizona.

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

anywhere within the boundaries of the State of Arizona  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

**CANCELLED**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the Oil & Gas Conservation Commission all notices and records required by said Commission, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of ten thousand and no/100 dollars (\$10,000)

Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of August 1963

EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY

BY: Gene E. Merritt  
VICE PRESIDENT Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of August 1963

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

BY: Mary Jane Hoff  
Surety

Resident Agent

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ARIZONA  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSENT OF SURETY TO REMAIN BOUND UNDER ARIZONA OIL & GAS  
DRILLING BOND

State of Texas        X  
                          X        KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:  
County of El Paso X

WHEREAS, under date of August 15, 1963, El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, as Principal, and the undersigned United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as Surety, executed and delivered a certain Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000.) Oil & Gas Drilling Bond for the State of Arizona.

WHEREAS, the Principal, El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, is entering into an agreement with James R. Pickett, 29 E. Catilana, Phoenix, Arizona, for drilling.

NOW, THEREFORE, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company agrees to remain bound by and under all the terms and provisions of the above described bond after the said James R. Pickett, and the liability of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as Surety shall extend to and include James R. Pickett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Consent and Agreement to remain bound is executed this 15th day of August, 1963.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY  
COMPANY

BY: Mary Jay Hoff  
Atty-in-Fact

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**U. S. F. & G. INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** W. W. Ridout, Bond Superintendent, Phoenix, Arizona  
**FROM:** SAUNDERS & McAFEE ( Mary Van Hoff) El Paso, Texas  
**SUBJECT:** El Paso Natural Gas Products Company

**DATE:** 8-26-63

Dear Mr. Ridout:

We have executed the attached bond and return to you for your signature. We are also attaching a Consent of Surety. Please file with the proper party for us.

Thank you for your excellent service in furnishing the form.

*Mary*

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July 22, 1966

El Paso Natural Gas Products Company  
P.O. Box 3986  
Odessa, Texas

Attention: Mr. Roland Hamblin

Re: U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Blanket Bond to  
State of Arizona, Amount \$10,000

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the captioned bond was issued August 15, 1963, and at your request was released by this Commission June 17, 1965. For your records, we are enclosing a xerox copy of this bond.

Our records reflect that the James R. Pickett #1 Padre Canyon State was the only well drilled under this bond, but the bond also was to cover the James R. Pickett #1 Government well. The latter well of course was never drilled.

Should you need any further information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
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**EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY**

POST OFFICE BOX 3986, ODESSA, TEXAS

July 9, 1965

Mr. John Bamister  
Executive Secretary  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Room 202  
1624 West Adams  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear John:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith my copy of our Blanket Drilling Bond with the State of Arizona. Inasmuch as we do not plan any drilling in the good State of Arizona in the foreseeable future, we are cancelling this blanket bond. This is being done in accordance with your approval as set forth in your letter of June 17, 1965.

I am also enclosing a copy of organizational report you requested. I hope this puts us in the good graces of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. If we are ever amiss, please advise.

I hope you and Donna are enjoying Arizona. You have the best wishes of Mae and myself and you can rest assured if we ever get over to Phoenix, we will be in to visit.

I just heard from Don Reccc. His address is 137 South Canyon Drive, Apartment #8, Beverly Hills, California, 90212. He is now with Sunset International and says he likes California more than he thought he would.

Yours very truly,

RLH/mg  
Enclosures  
cc: Charles Beard

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August 24, 1964

Mr. James R. Pickett  
P.O. Box 268  
Phoenix 1, Arizona

Re: James R. Pickett Government #1 Permit #241

Dear Mr. Pickett:

The captioned permit was issued August 31, 1963. Pursuant to Rule 102, and inasmuch as ninety days have elapsed since the issuance of said permit, this is to advise you that this permit has expired and the filing fee has been earned.

If this office may be of further service to you, will you please advise.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister,  
Executive Secretary

cc/file

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September 16, 1968

Mr. James R. Pickett  
P. O. Box 268  
Phoenix 1, Arizona

Re: James R. Pickett - Government #1 Well  
Sec. 20, 41N, 2E, Coconino County, Arizona

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is your approved copy of Application for  
Permit to Drill the captioned well together with  
a receipt for the \$25.00 permit fee.

Best wishes on this venture and all your others  
in Arizona.

Yours very truly,

John K. Petty  
Acting Executive Secretary

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