

June 8, 1956

Honorable J. Earl Rudder
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report of an inspection made May 9, 1956 along the North and South line of Block 217, T&ST. L. KY. CO., Brewster County.

This inspection was requested by Mr. J. T. Carney, County Surveyor of Brewster County in his letter of March 24, 1956 relative to the location of mining claims by Mr. John Poole in the vicinity of the Southeast corner of Block 217. Mr. Carney also stated he would appreciate Mr. Poole being present. Mr. Wallace discussed this matter with Mr. Poole by telephone and he agreed to be present but he stated in his letter of May 3, 1956 that he would be unable to make the trip as planned. However, I discussed the location of surveys in this area with Mr. Poole May 8, 1956.

Our first point of inspection was a rock mound with a small mesquite stake in the center with a cap rock showing this to be Northwest corner of Survey 6, Block 217. See picture No. 1.

Our next point was a rock mound in a fence line with a cap rock showing this to be the Northwest corner of Survey 4, Block 217. This does not appear to be an old rock mound and there is another rock mound located about 70 varas to the Northeast.

Mr. Carney identified a rock set in the ground in a fence line as the Northeast corner of Survey 1, Block 217. See picture No. 2.

We then walked East to a rock mound which Mr. Carney stated he had found to be located 1902 varas East of the Northeast corner of Survey 1, Block 217 and was recognized as the Northeast corner of Survey 6, Block 221. See picture No. 4.

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He further stated that he had checked the bearings as depicted on maps and called for in reports by Mr. Dod, Harmon, & Gard on file in the General Land Office for the Northeast corner of Survey 1 and the Northeast corner of Survey 6 and found them to be correct.

We drove to a fence corner which Mr. Carney recognizes as the Southwest corner of Survey 35, Block 216 and the Northwest corner of Survey 2, Block 217. Mr. Carney finds B. M. 3301 to be located South 70 varas and West 6 varas from the fence corner and the Northeast corner of Block 217 to be located 3800 varas East of the fence corner. Mr. Dod, Harmon and Gard also call for B. M. 3301 to be located South 70 varas and West 6 varas from the Northwest corner of Survey 2. See sketch Files S1, S19, Rolled Sketch 76 and S. F. 11482.

We spent some time trying to locate the Southwest corner of Survey 35, Block 216 as established by Mr. Poole in 1952, since this is the beginning point of his connecting line to the mining claims in the Southeast corner of Block 217.

The next point Mr. Carney took us to was a rock mound which he thinks Mr. Poole recognizes as the Northwest corner of Survey 35, Block 217. See picture No. 5.

We then went to a rock mound in a East and West fence line which has a cap rock marked NW2 JD. Mr. Carney finds this rock mound to be located South 11324.8 varas and West 45.7 varas from the fence corner which he recognizes as the Northwest corner of Survey 2. Mr. Poole does not show the rock mound on his map, however, he does mention it in his letter of April 11, 1956. A report and sketch by Mr. Gard in S. F. 15439 calls for a distance of 11,400 varas from the Northwest corner of Survey 2 from which B. M. 3301 bears South 70 varas and West 6 varas to a good rock mound in an East and West fence line to the Southwest corner of Survey 35, Block 217. See picture 6.

Picture 7 shows a large nail driven in the ground with a few rocks placed around it which appears to have been set by Mr. Poole for the Southwest corner of Survey 35, Block 217.

We then went to a rock mound which appears to be Mr. Poole's Southeast corner of Survey 36, Block 217. In discussing this area with Mr. Poole on May 8, 1956 he stated that his field party returned to this area to survey other mining claims and found the original rock mound by S. A. Thompson and it was under a Mountain Laurel or Wild Persimmon within 2 or 3 varas of the corner he had established for the Southeast corner of Survey 36.

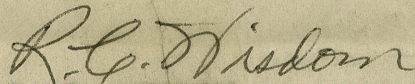
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I observed a Wild Persimmon within 2 or 3 varas of the rock mound set by Mr. Poole but I was unable to locate the rock mound. I do not think the terrain would have permitted a rock mound to remain through the years because of rock slides.

Sincerely yours,



R. C. WISDOM
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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Miscl. File No. 90
Report of an
inspection made
of the North and
South lines of Bk.
217 T. & St. L. Ry. Co.
Brewster County

Garry Mauro
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N.E. cor. Survey No. 6 Blk. 221
S.E. cor. Survey No. 31 Blk. 220
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S.W. cor. Survey No. 26
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According to Mr. Carney this
rock mound was recognized
as the s.w. cor. of survey 35
Blk. 217, T. & St. L. R.R. Co. by
Mr. H. R. Gard

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