

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Gallup, New Mexico, January 20, 1925.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In Section 11, Township 24 N., Range 17 E., G&SRM is a good spring, it is situated about 1000 feet south of the north boundary of the section. It has been mostly developed by a Navajo who has lived in that immediate vicinity for many years. The Navajo has had some difficulty in making use of the land, a certain stockman claims to have section 11 leased from the railroad company.

The south boundary of the Moqui Indian Reservation is not marked on the ground, but by a calculation I have made it must be located very near this spring in said section 11, and I believe the spring or part of it is on the Moqui Reservation.

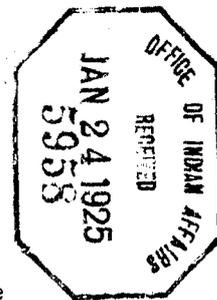
Please let me know if there is any railroad lands within the Moqui Reservation.

Will the Office please request the General Land Office to advise what part, if any of Section 11, Township 24 N., Range 17 E., G&SRM is within the Moqui Reservation, the south boundary of which is Latitude 35 30 N.

My calculation was made from Lat 35 30 as determined by the General Land Office in 1916, at the intersection of the west boundary of the Navajo Indian Reservation and the middle of the Little Colorado River (see plat of T. 24 N., R. 11 E.) by noting the distances as measured down the west side of the Navajo Reservation, along the 6th Standard Parallel and up the range line between ranges 17 and 18 to the NE corner of section 12, T. 24 N., R. 17 E., which was found in position.

Respectfully,

A. W. Simington
Special Allotting Agent.



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