

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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

## 1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

## b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☐MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☒

## 2. NAME OF OPERATOR

El Paso Natural Gas Company

## 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

PO Box 289, Farmington, NM 87401

## 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)

At surface

810'N, 1835'W

At proposed prod. zone

same

## 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

12 miles southeast of Gobernador, N.M.

## 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

810'

## 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

unit

## 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1700'

## 19. PROPOSED DEPTH

6650'

## 21. ELEVATIONS Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

7138'GL

## 23.

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
13 3/4"	9 5/8"	36.0#	200'	224 cu.ft. to circulate
8 3/4"	7"	20.0#	4445'	248 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alamo
6 1/4"	4 1/2" liner	10.5#	4295-6650'	417 cu.ft. to circ. liner

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde formation.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

This gas is dedicated.

The W/2 of Section 16 is dedicated to this well.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

## 24.

SIGNED

TITLE

Drilling Clerk

DATE

4-22-80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NMOCC

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"

APPROVED  
AS AMENDED

DATE

MAY 20 1980  
James F. Sims  
JAMES F. SIMS  
DISTRICT ENGINEER

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>SAN JUAN 27-4 UNIT (SF-080674)</b>		Well No. <b>99-A</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>16</b>	Township <b>27N</b>	Range <b>4W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>810</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1835</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>7138</b>	Producing Formation <b>PICTURED</b> <b>MESA VERDE - CLIFFS</b>		TAPACITO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT. <b>BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00 &amp; 160.00</b> acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?  
X Unitization

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.  
NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO SHOW DUAL COMPLETION. 1-4-80

	CERTIFICATION	
	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
	Name <i>Reppy D. Daddield</i> Drilling Clerk	
	Position El Paso Natural Gas Co.	
	Company: April 22, 1980	
Date		
Date Surveyed December 19, 1979		
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor <i>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</i> Fred B. Kerr Jr.		
Certificate No. 3950		

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

10000  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE 345-0000

Well Name San Juan 27-4 Unit #99A  
Location NW 16 27-4  
Formation PC - NW

We, the undersigned, have inspected this location and road.

Henry Bull  
U. S. Forest Service

3/26/80  
Date

Billy J. Naylor  
Archaeologist

3/26/80  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bureau of Land Management Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Robert Kellin  
U. S. Geological Survey Representative - AGREES

3/26/80  
Date

TO THE FOOTAGE LOCATION OF THIS WELL.

REASON:

Seed Mixture: Exhibit 3

Equipment Color: Green

Road and Row: (Same) or (Separate)

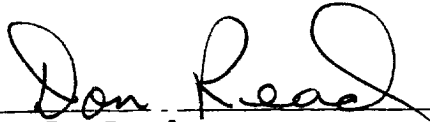
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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C.C. to ~~Dave Vilvin~~  
Earl Mealer  
John Ahlm

Multi-Point Surface Use Plan  
San Juan 27-4 Unit #99A

1. Existing Road - Please refer to Map No. 1 which shows the existing roads. New roads which will be required have been marked on this map. All existing and new roads will be properly maintained during the duration of this project.
2. Planned Access Roads - Please refer to Map No. 1. The grade of the access roads will be consistent with that of the local terrain. The road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Drainage facilities may include ditches, water bars, culverts or any other measure deemed necessary by trained Company personnel to insure proper drainage. Gates and/or cattleguards will be installed if necessary.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Please refer to Map No. 2.
4. Location of Tank Batteries, Production Facilities, and Production Gathering and Service Lines - Please refer to Maps No. 1 and No. 2. Map No. 2 shows the existing gas gathering lines. Map No. 1 shows the existing roads and new proposed access roads. All known production facilities are shown on these two maps.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water for the proposed project will be obtained from Campanero Water Hole #1.
6. Source of Construction Materials - No additional materials will be required to build either the access road or the proposed location.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be put into a burn pit shown on the attached Location Plat No. 1. When clean-up operations are begun on the proposed project, the burn pit with its refuse will be buried to a depth of at least three feet (3'). A latrine, the location of which is also shown on Plat No. 1,

7. cont'd. will be provided for human waste. If large amounts of liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying any of these materials into the watershed. No earthen pit will be located on natural drainages; all earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring.
8. Ancillary Facilities - No camps or airstrips will be associated with this project.
9. Wellsite Layout - Please refer to the attached Plat No. 1.
10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operation will be performed during the time period set forth by the regulatory body. The location production equipment will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Other Information - The terrain is rolling hills with pinon and juniper growing. Cattle, deer and elk are occasionally seen on the proposed project site.
12. Operator's Representative - W.D. Dawson, PO Box 990, Farmington, NM
13. Certification - I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by El Paso Natural Gas Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

  
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D. R. Read  
Project Drilling Engineer

Operations Plan  
San Juan 27-4 Unit #99A

I. Location: 810'N, 1835'W, Section 16, T-27-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, NM

Field: Tapacito PC & Blanco MV

Elevation: 7138'GR

II. Geology:

A. Formation Tops:	Surface	San Jose	Lewis	4243'
	Ojo Alamo	3440'	Mesa Verde	5700'
	Kirtland	3640'	Menefee	5830'
	Fruitland	3800'	Point Lookout	6198'
	Pic.Cliffs	4000'	Total Depth	6650'

B. Logging Program: I-ES and GR-Density at 4445'  
GR-Ind. and GR-Density at Total Depth.

C. Coring Program: none

D. Natural Gauges: 5690', 5820', 6190' and at Total Depth.  
Also gauge any noticeable increase in gas. Record all gauges in daily drilling report and on morning report.

III. Drilling:

A. Mud Program: mud from surface to 4445'. Gas from intermediate casing to Total Depth.

IV. Materials:

A. Casing Program:	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt.&amp;Grade</u>
	13 3/4"	200'	9 5/8"	36.0 K-55
	8 3/4"	4000'	7"	20.0# K-55
	8 3/4"	4000-4445'	7"	23.0# N-80
	6 1/4"	4295-6650'	4 1/2"	10.5# K-55

B. Float Equipment: 9 5/8" surface casing - cement guide shoe.

7" intermediate casing - cement guide shoe and self-fill insert float valve, 5 stabilizers every other joint above shoe. Run float two joints above shoe.

4 1/2" liner - 4 1/2" liner hanger with neoprene packoff and PBR. Geyser shoe and plug latch-in collar assembly.

C. Tubing: 6650' of 2 3/8", 4.7#, J-55 8rd EUE tubing with a common pump seating nipple one joint above bottom. Tubing will be open ended.  
4295' of 1 1/4", 2.33#, J-55 IJ tubing with a common pump seating nipple above a perforated joint plugged on bottom. Isolate producing formations with a packer.

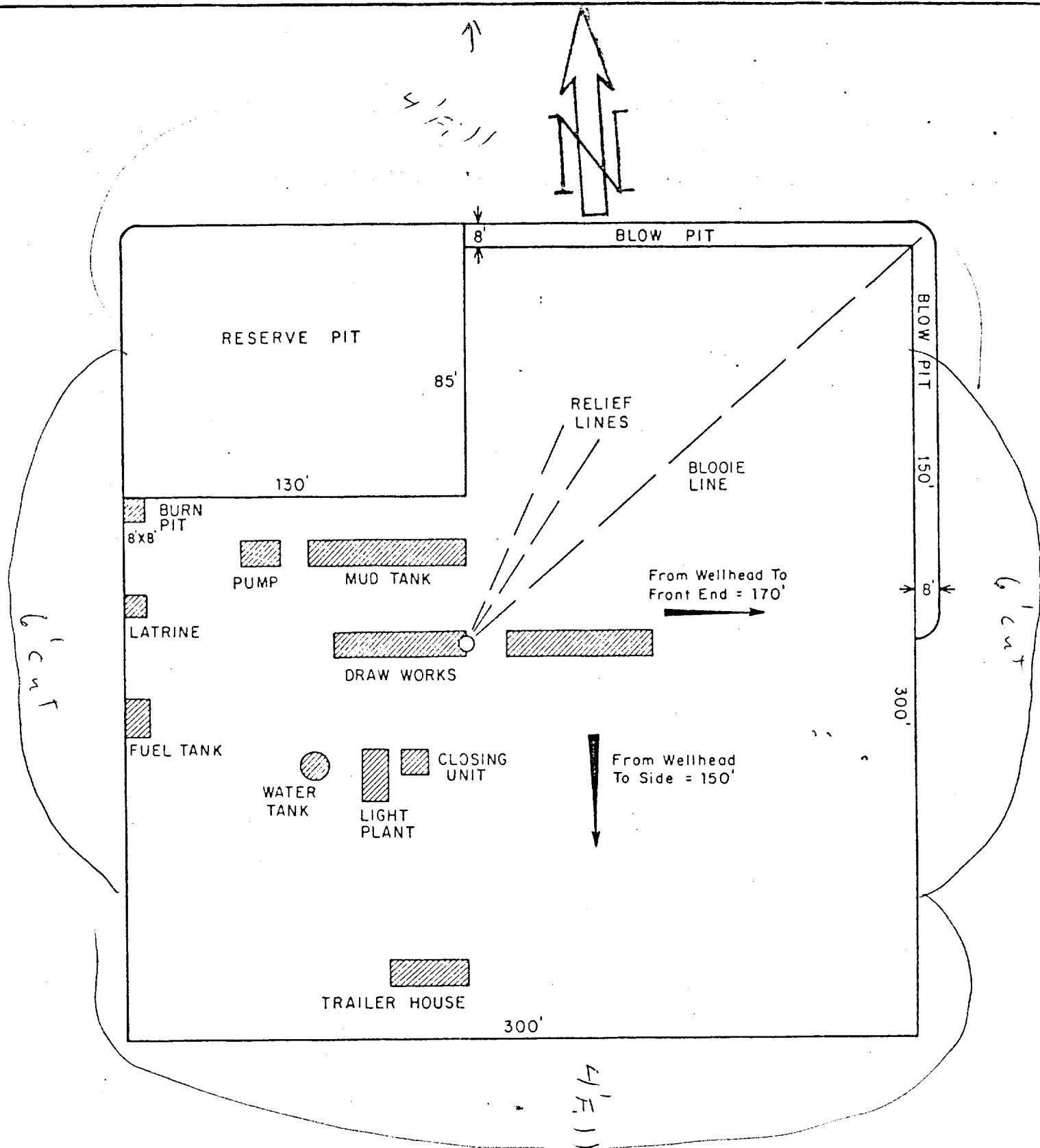
D. Wellhead Equipment: 10" 2000 x 9 5/8" casing head. 10" 2000 x 6" 2000 dual xmas tree.

V. Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - use 190 sks. of Class "B" cement with 1/4# gel-flake per sack and 3% calcium chloride (224 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hours. Test casing to 600#/30 minutes.

7" intermediate casing - use 80 sks. of 65/35 Class "B" Poz with 6% gel and 2% calcium chloride (8.3 gallons of water per sack) followed by 100 sks. of Class "B" with 2% calcium chloride (248 cu.ft. of slurry, 50% excess to cover Ojo Alamo). Run temperature survey at 8 hours. WOC 12 hours. Test casing to 1200#/30 minutes.

4 1/2" liner - precede cement with 20 barrels of gel water (2 sks. gel) Cement with 300 sks. of 50/50 Class "B" Poz with 2% gel, 0.6% Halad-9, 6.25# gilsonite plus 1/4# Flocele per sack (417 cu.ft. of slurry, 70% excess to circulate liner). WOC 18 hours.

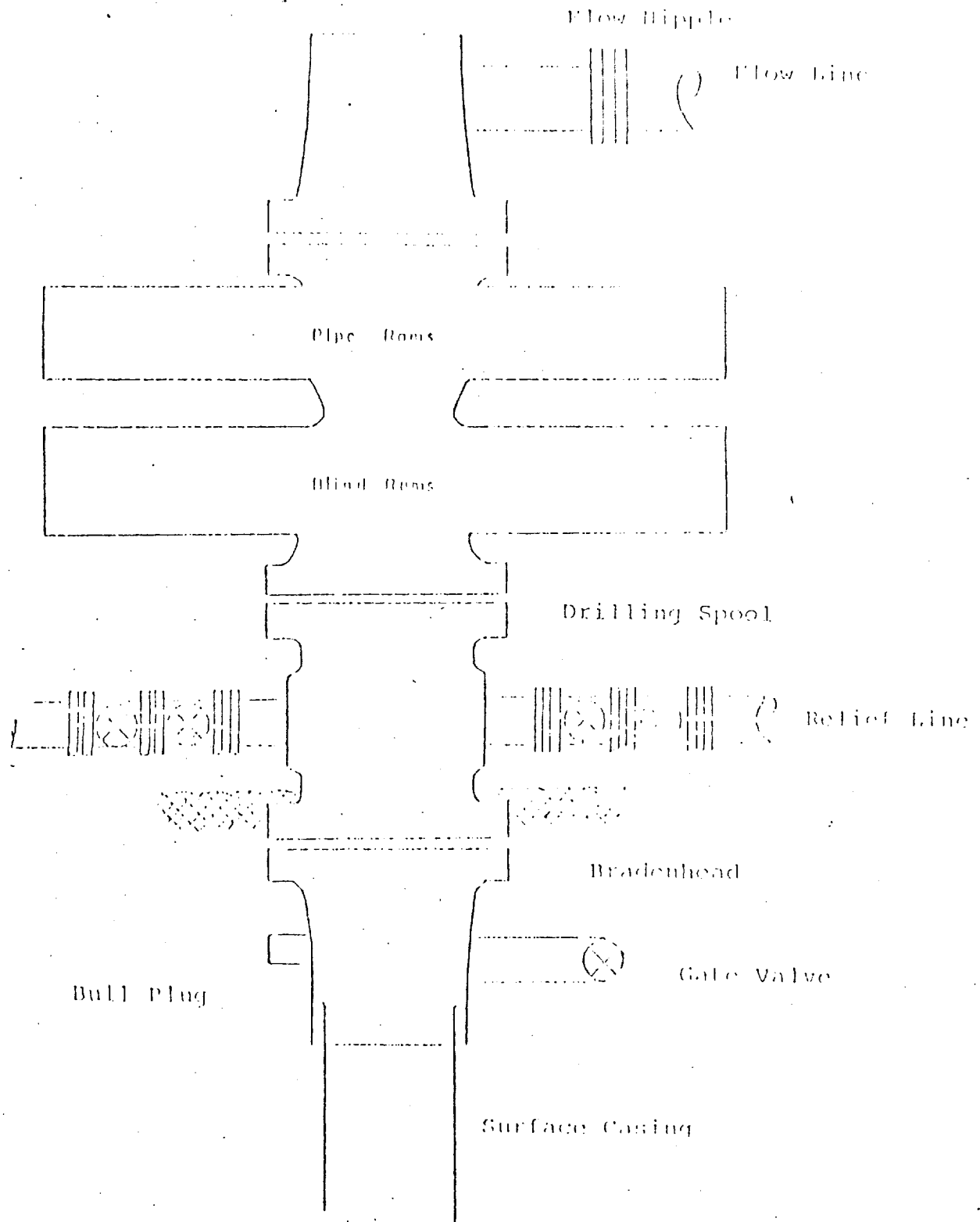


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			PROJ. APP.		
			DESIGN		
PRINT RECORD			W.O.		

El Paso Natural Gas Company			TYPICAL LOCATION PLAT FOR MESAVERDE OR DAKOTA DRILL SITE	
SCALE: 1" = 50'		DWG. NO.	REV.	

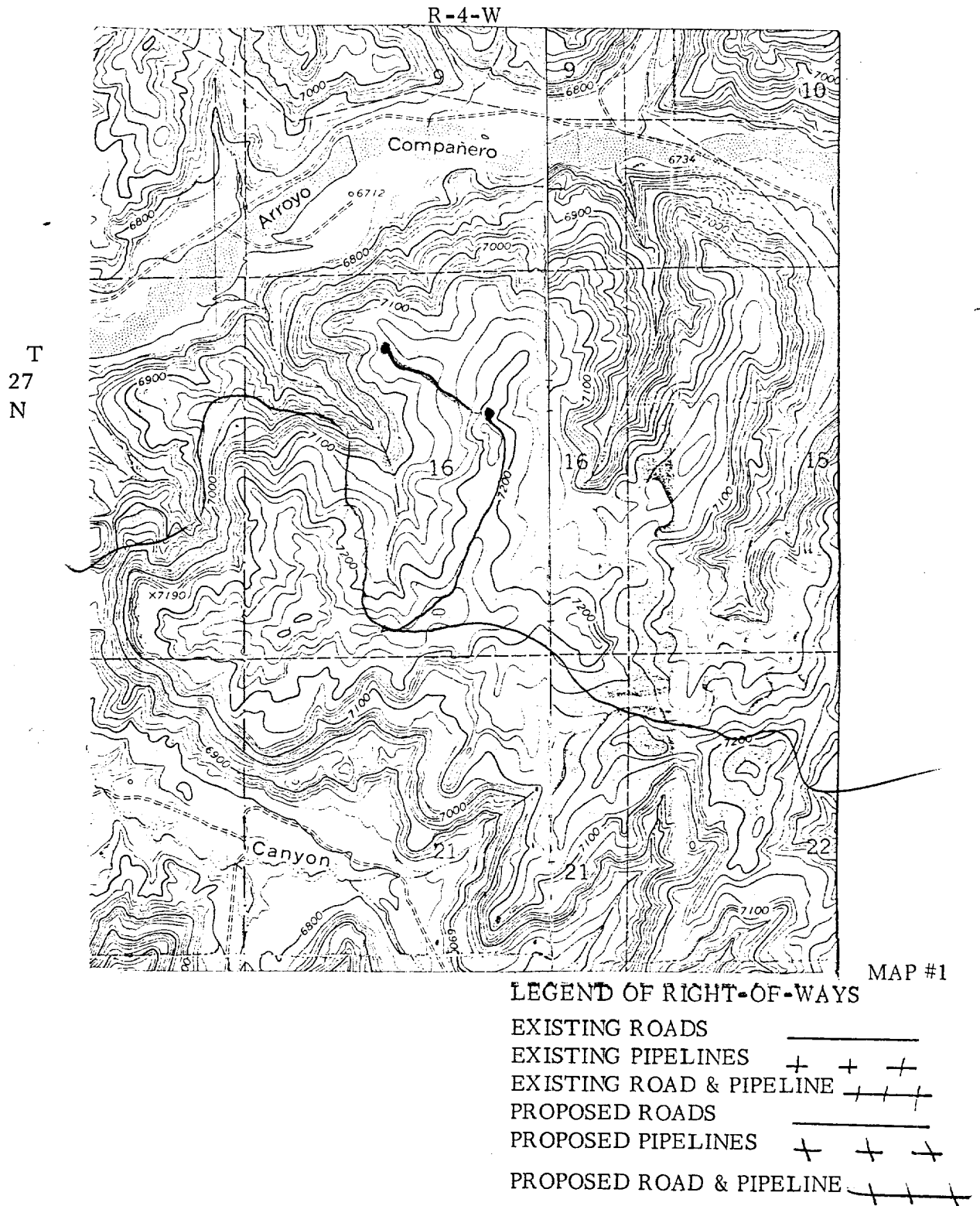


# APPENDIX B FOR Mega Verde Well



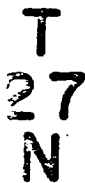
Series 900 Double Gate BOP, rated  
at 3000 psi Working Pressure  
When gas drilling operations begin a Shaffer type 50  
or equivalent rotating head is installed on top of the  
flow nipple and the flow line is converted into a blowie line

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
 San Juan 27-4 Unit #99A (PM)  
 NW 16-27-4



R-4-W

NW 16-27-4



Proposed Location