

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4/12/71

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL xxx

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated March 29, 1971

for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. M Kah Des Pah #1-Y L-18-26N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

  
A. R. Kendrick

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

March 29, 1971



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location which will be in the Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool.

It is intended to locate this well, El Paso Natural Gas Company Ka-Des-Pah No. 1-Y, 1850' from the south line and 250' from the west line of Sec. 18, T-26-N, R-8-W, N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of Section 18 is dedicated to this well.

It is desired to drill the Ka-Des-Pah No. 1-Y to replace Well No. 1 which is in poor mechanical condition. Due to severely corroded casing this well is not considered to be in suitable condition for workover or for continued production. It now has a production packer set above the pay to protect the pay sand from water entering the wellbore through casing leaks. The well is currently produced through tubing which is landed in the production packer. This is considered a temporary measure since it is expected that corrosion will eventually attack the tubing.

Blanco Canyon cuts through the SW/4 of Section 18 in such a manner that a well site cannot be constructed at an orthodox location for a reasonable cost. (See the attached plat).

Southern Union Production is the only offsetting operator to this well. Southern Union has been notified of this request by telephone and has signed a waiver so that approval of this request may be granted as early as possible. This signed waiver is attached.

Plats showing ownership of offsetting leases and well location and acreage plats for the subject well are attached.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. H. Wood".

F. H. Wood,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:dgb

cc: Emery Arnold w/Attch.  
Chuck Higgins w/Attach.  
P. T. McGrath w/Attch.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

KAH DES PAH

(NAVAJO  
CONT. 14-20-603-771)

1-Y

L

18

26-N

8-W

SAN JUAN

1850

SOUTH

250

WEST

6183

PICTURED CLIFFS

BALLARD PICTURED CLIFFS

159.87

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.

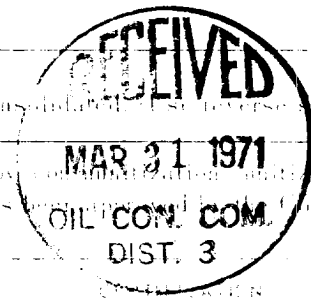
If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the owner, stip the acreage, and list the interest and royalty.

2. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners herein consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

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

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

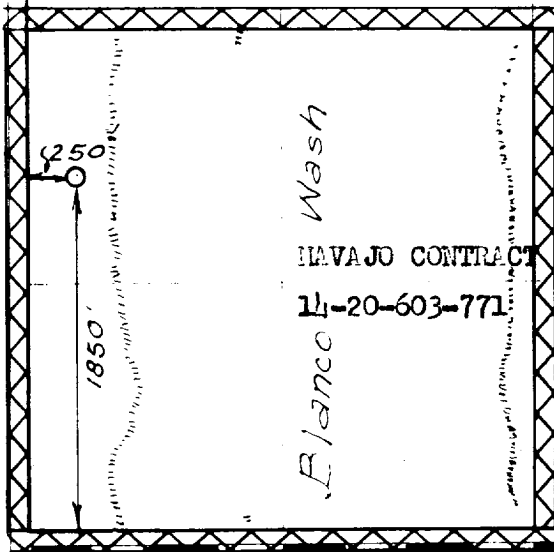
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated, also communitization, unitization, force-pooling, or otherwise for until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



I hereby certify that the information furnished herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original Signed F. H. WOOD

SECTION 18

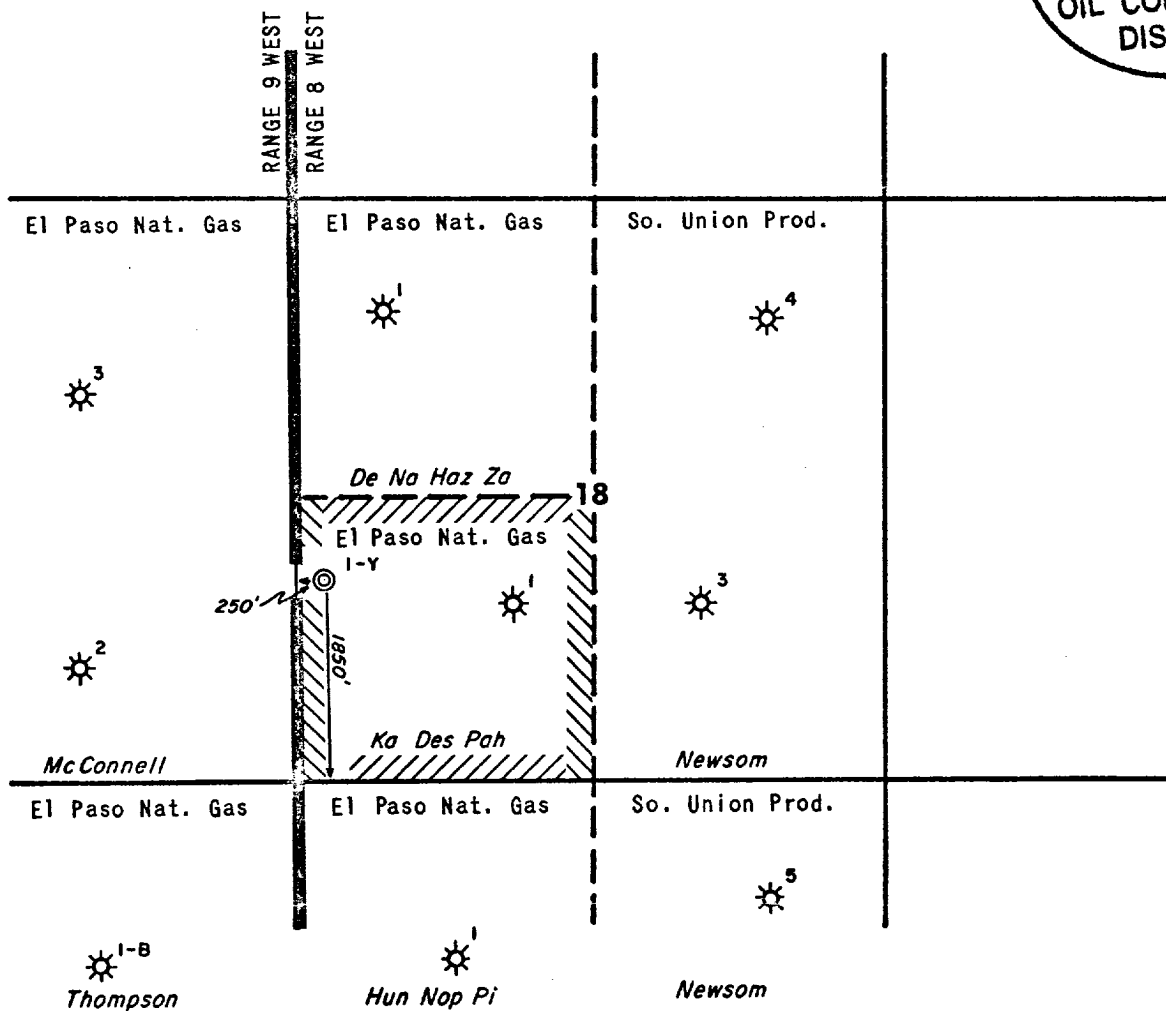


I hereby certify that the information furnished herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCH 24, 1971

*[Signature]*

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OWNERSHIP OF LEASES ( Pictured Cliffs Fm.)  
 OFFSETTING EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
 KA DES PAH No. I-Y WELL , IN SAN JUAN,  
 COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

DATE: 3 / 25 / 71

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El Paso, Texas 79999

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Location  
Ka Des Pah No. 1-Y  
1850' FSL & 250' FWL  
Section 18, T-26-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Ballard Pictured Cliffs Field

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company is applying for administrative approval of captioned unorthodox location since topographical conditions prevent staking a standard location.

Southern Union Production Company, which owns offsetting acreage, has no objection to the drilling of this well.

Yours very truly,

By B. R. Vandervice  
Southern Union Production Company

FHW:dgb