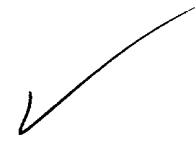




STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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September 21, 1978

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: D. C. Walker

Administrative Order NSL-986

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 22A to be located 1940 feet from the South line and 1690 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

As there are no offset operators, the waiting period can be dispensed with.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE

9-19-78

RE:

Proposed MC

Proposed DHC

Proposed NSL

Proposed SWD

Proposed WFX

Proposed PMX

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated

9-18-78

for the

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Operator

Lease and Well No.

Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

September 18, 1978

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

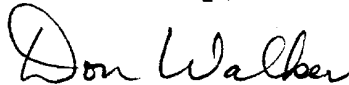
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 28-7 Unit #22A at 1940' from the South line and 1690' from the East line of Section 17, T-28-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The southeast corner of this section consists of cliffs and narrow rimrocks and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb



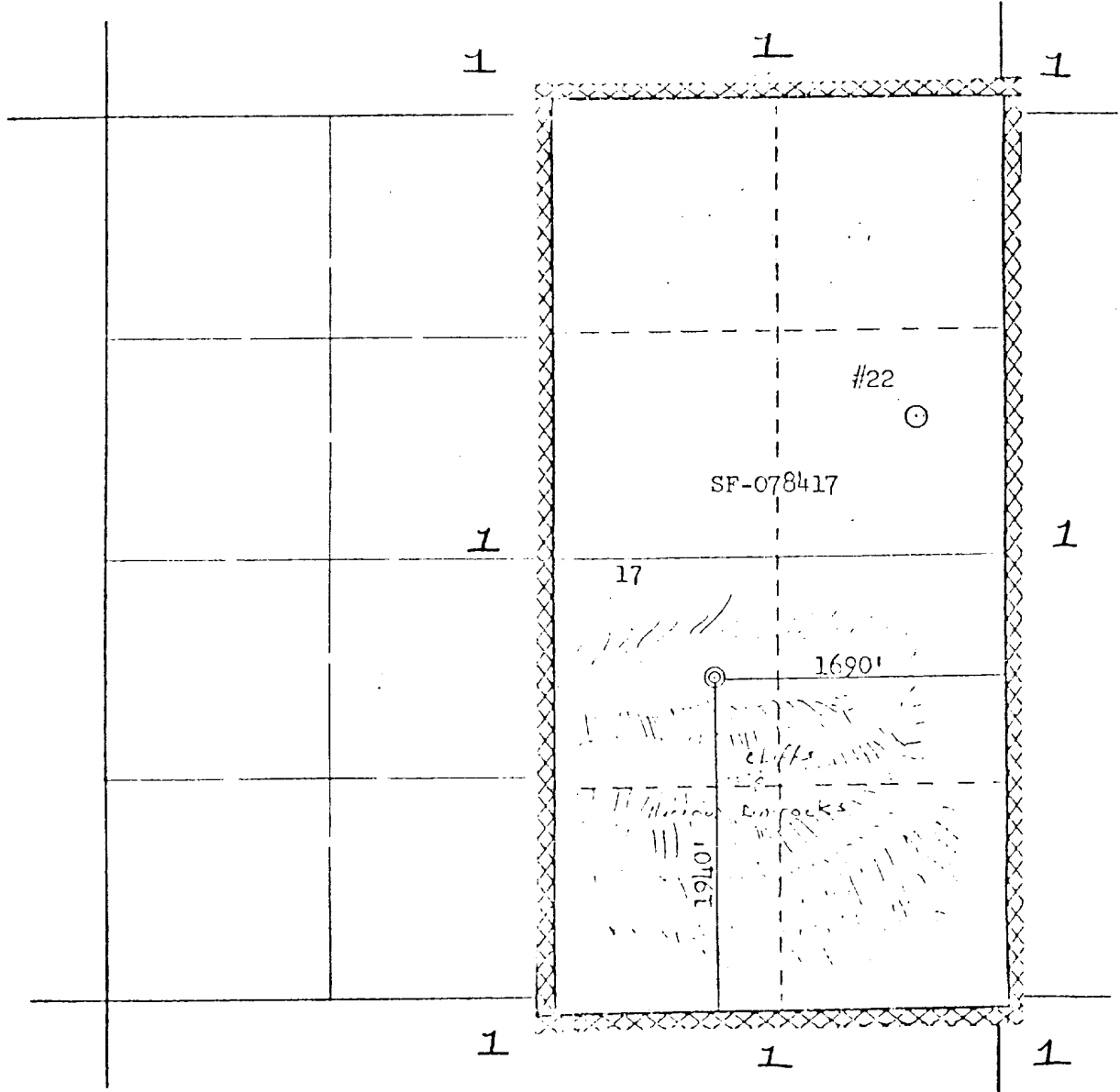
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 28-7 Unit #22 A
Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----1940' FSL, 1690' FEL

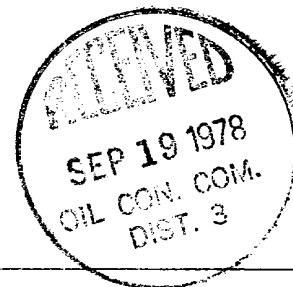
APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 17 Township 28N Range 7W



REMARKS:

- (1) SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY-Operator
Mesaverde Participating Area



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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-162
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

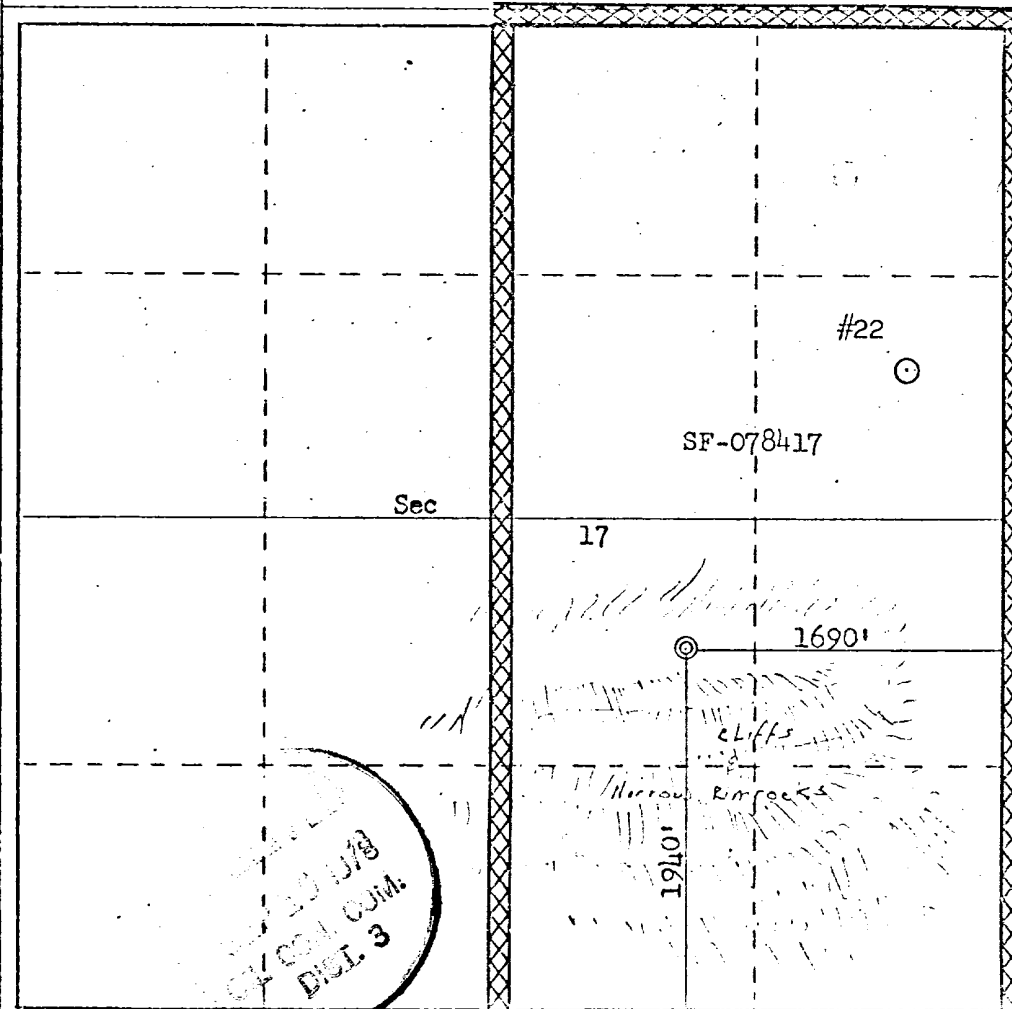
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT (SF-078417)		Well No. 22A
Unit Letter J	Section 17	Township 28N	Range 7W	County RIO ARriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1940 feet from the South line and 1690 feet from the East line.					
Ground Level Elev. 6638	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool Blanco Mesa Verde		Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 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?

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

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.



CERTIFICATION

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

[Signature]
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Date
September 18, 1978

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

August 29, 1978

Signature of Surveyor

[Signature]
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

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