



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
~~El Paso~~ DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-30-79

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL  \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-27-79  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Jehuston # 5A  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

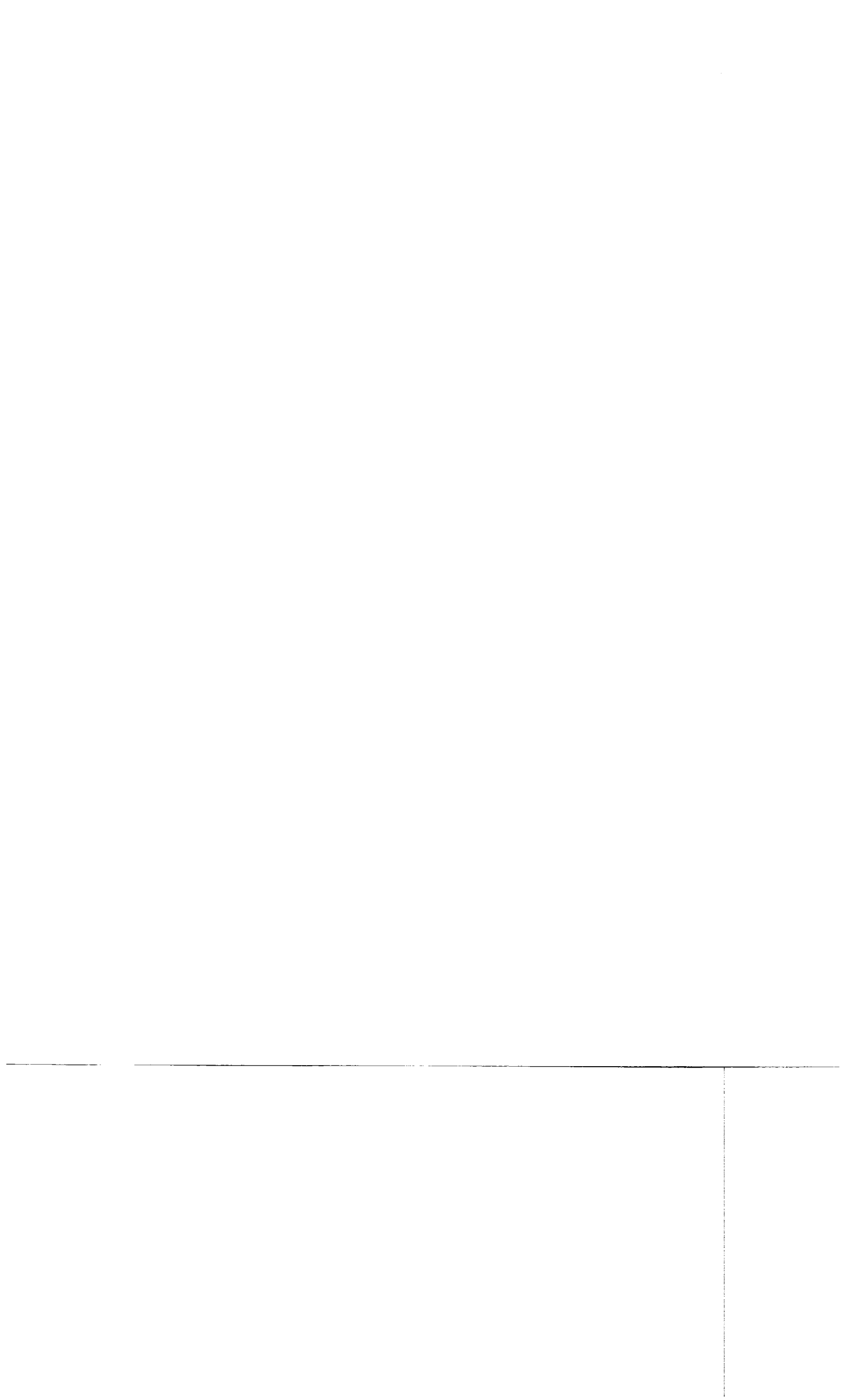
0-9-28N-9W

and my recommendations are as follows:

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

Yours very truly,

AR Gendrick



**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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P. O. BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

November 27, 1979

Mr. Joe Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fé, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota pools.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Johnston #5A at 400' from the South line and 1790' from the East line of Section 9, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain with cliffs and ledges in the northwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 9, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

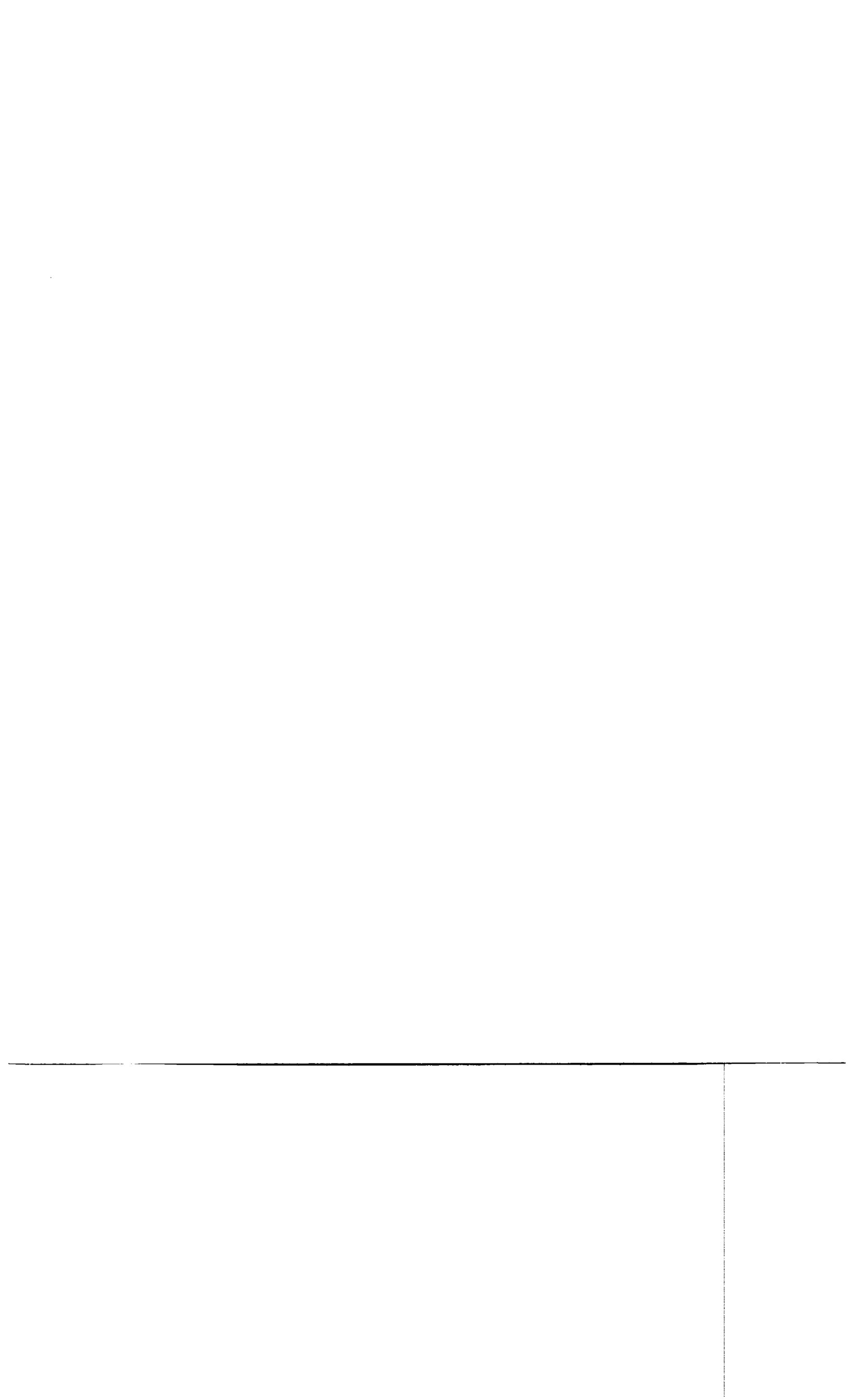
Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer



LAA:pb



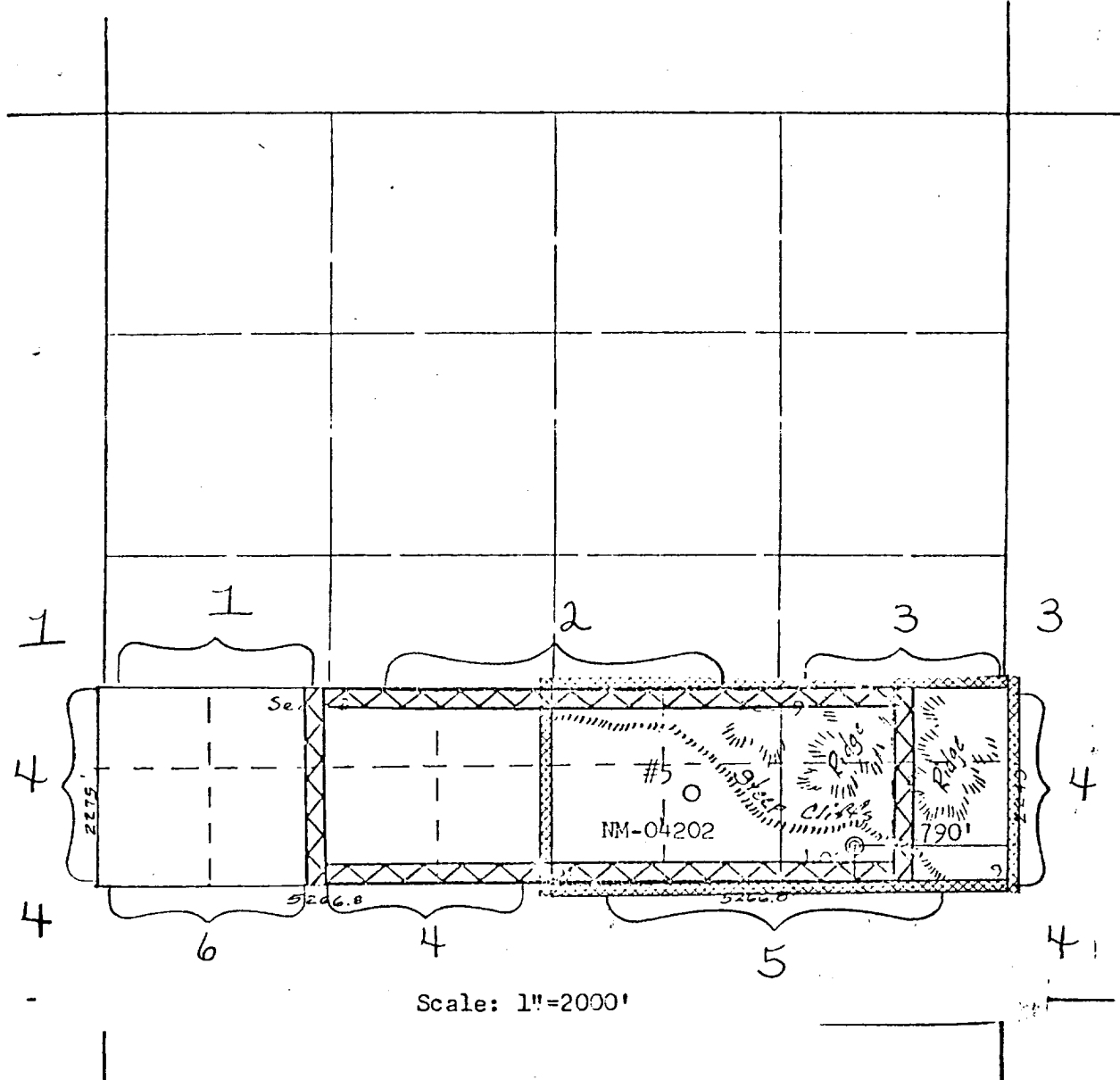
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Johnston #5 A Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota

Footage---- 400' FSL, 1790' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

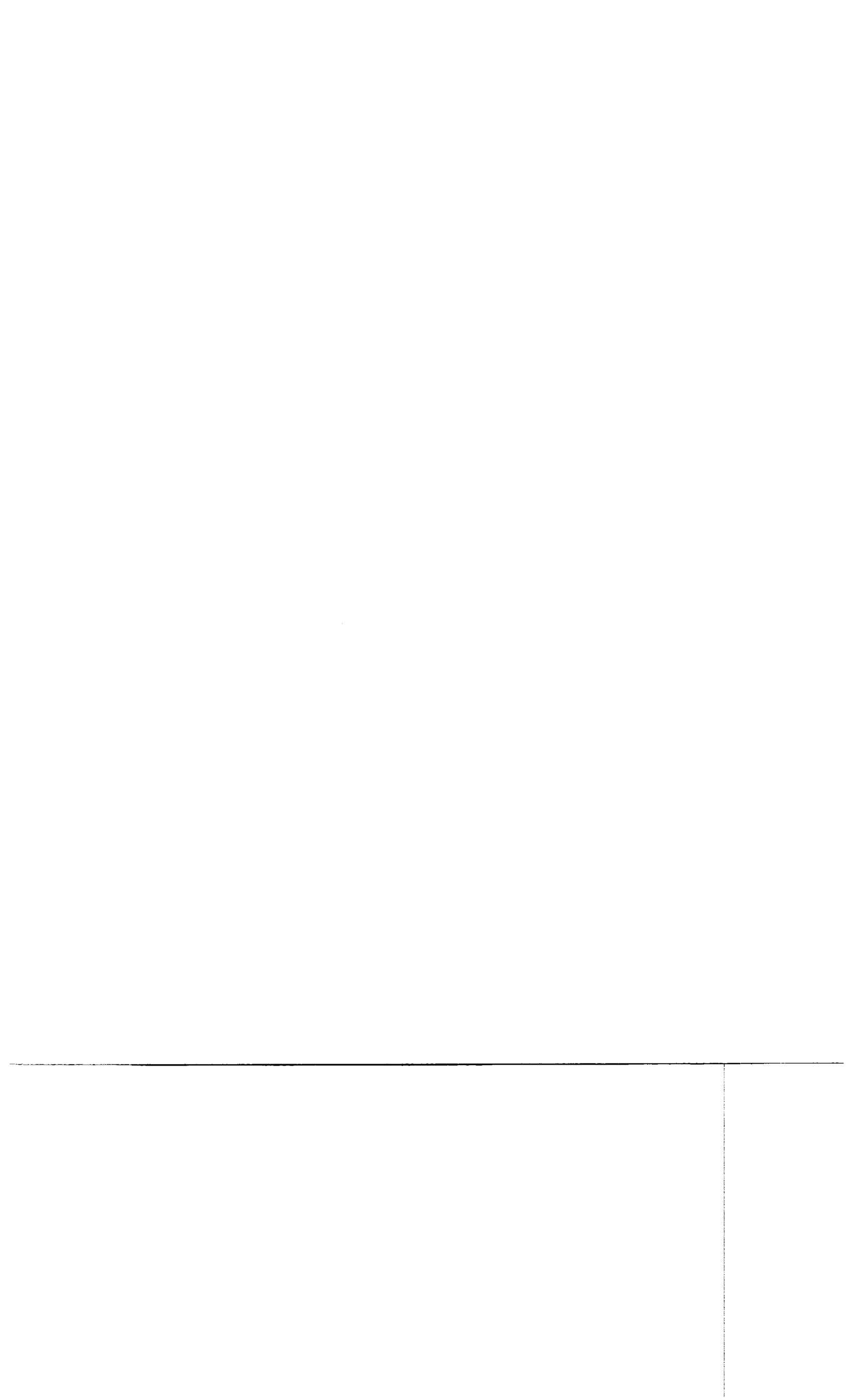
County San Juan State New Mexico Section 9 Township 28N Range 9W



Scale: 1"=2000'

REMARKS:

- (1) AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
- (2) EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY
- (3) TENNECO OIL COMPANY
- (4) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- (5) SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION
- (6) SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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

Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>JOHNSTON (NM04202)</b>		Well No. <b>5A</b>
Unit Letter <b>0</b>	Section <b>9</b>	Township <b>28N</b>	Range <b>9W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>400</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1790</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6612</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde - Dakota</b>		Pool <b>Basin Dakota BlancoMesa Verde</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>272.08 &amp; 340.52 Acres</b>

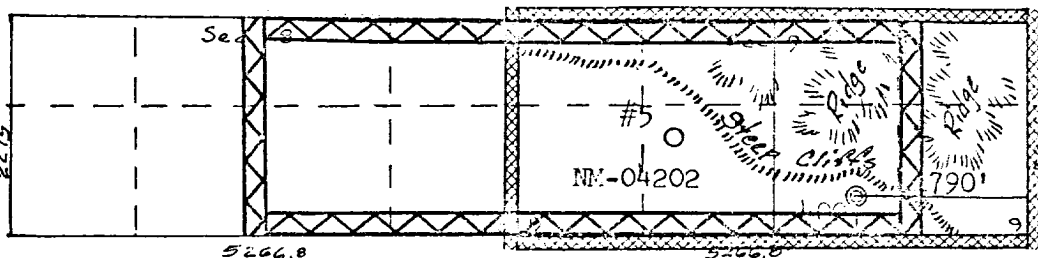
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 REFLECT A MOVED LOCATION AND A PROPOSED DUAL COMPLETION. THE DAKOTA ACREAGE IS DICTATED BY N. M. O. C. C. ORDER R-1814. 9-17-79



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CERTIFICATION

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

*S. J. Susces*

Name **Drilling Clerk**

Position **El Paso Natural Gas Co.**

Company **November 27, 1979**

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 28, 1979**

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Ker, Jr.*  
**Fred B. Ker, Jr.**

Certificate No. **3950**

