

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-045-24375

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

1695'N, 1120'E

At proposed prod. zone

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

same

7 miles southwest of Navajo City NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

945'

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,

OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

500'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

3975'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1200

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

160 & 160

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

6224'GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24.0#	120'	99 cu.ft. to circ. to surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	3975'	558 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alamo

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Pictured Cliffs
and Chacra 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 NE/4 of Section 24 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

April 24, 1980

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

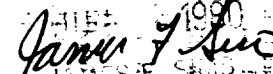
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NMOCC

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

APPROVED
AS AMENDED

DATE


JAMES F. SMITH
DISTRICT ENGINEER

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



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENTP. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501Form C-107
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

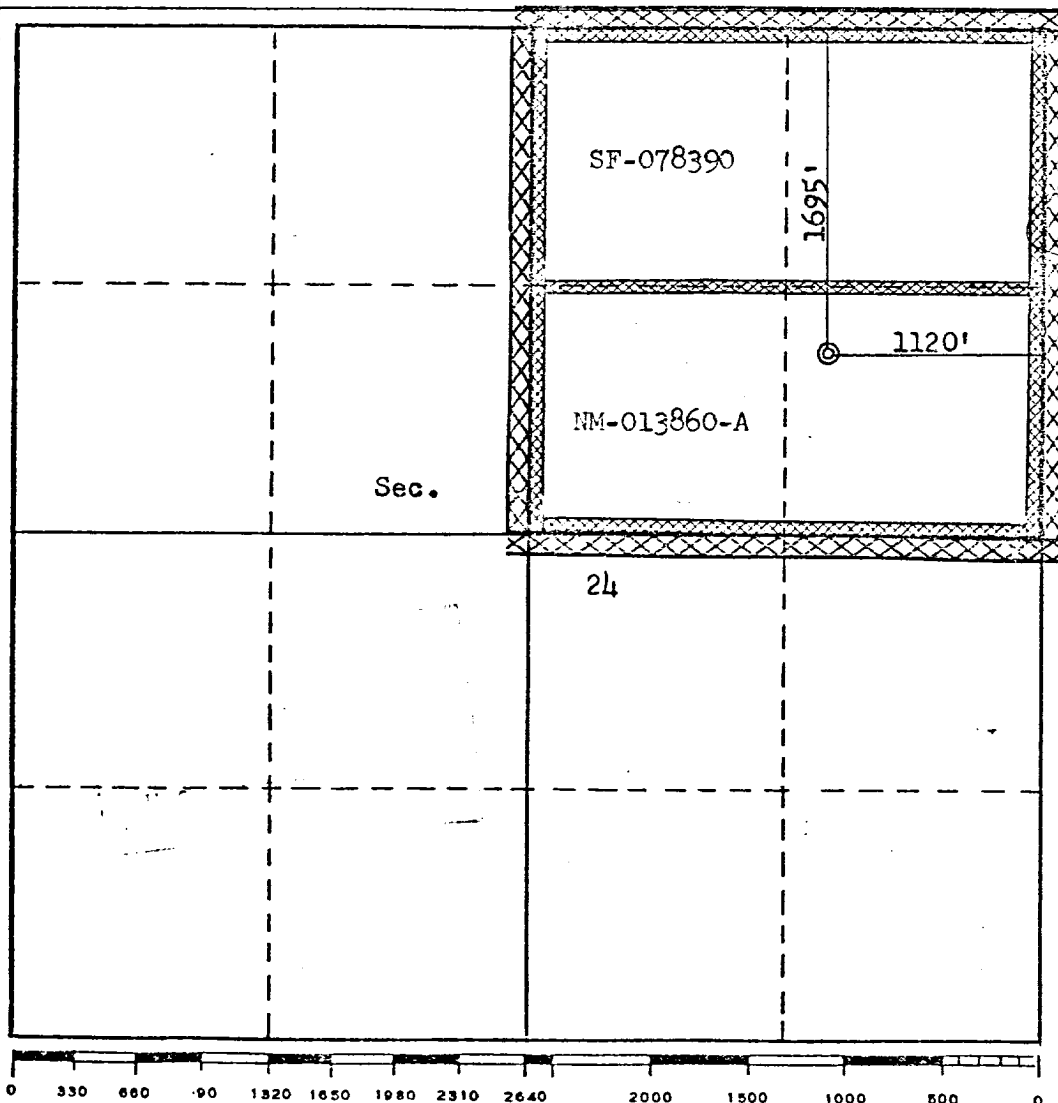
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease RUSSELL (NM-013860-A)		Well No. 12
Unit Letter H	Section 24	Township 28N	Range 8W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1695 feet from the North line and 1120 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6224	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS-CHACRA		Pool UNDESIGNATED PICTURED CLIFFS UNDESIGNATED CHACRA		Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 ± 160.00 Acres

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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Heary Bradford
Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Company
April 24, 1980
Date

RECEIVED
JUN 4 1980
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
March 18, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor
Fred E. Kern
Fred E. Kern
Certificate No.
3950

1695 N 1120 E

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas 79901
Phone 546-0000

Well Name Russell #12
Location NE 24 28-8
Formation PC

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

U. S. Forest Service
Dabney Ford
Archaeologist

Date
4/14/80
Date

Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative
Sub Main
Bureau of Land Management Representative

Date
4/14/80
Date

Barbara D. Conklin
U. S. Geological Survey Representative - AGREES
TO THE FOOTAGE LOCATION OF THIS WELL.

4/14/80
Date

REASON:

Seed Mixture: II

Equipment Color: BROWN

Road and Row: (Same) or (Separate)

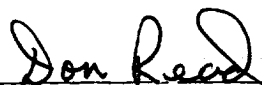
Remarks: _____

C.C. to Dave Vilvin
Earl Mealer
John Ahlm

Multi-Point Surface Use Plan
Russell #12

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 Ten Mile Water Hole #2.
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 sage, pinon and juniper growing. Cattle and deer 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.



D. R. Read
Project Drilling Engineer

Operations Plan - Russell #12

I. Location: 1695'N, 1120'E, Section 24, T-28-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, NM

Field: Undes. PC & Undes. Chacra

Elevation: 6224'GR

II. Geology:

A. Surface Formation: Nacimiento

Sub-surface Formation Tops:

Ojo Alamo	1830'	Pictured Cliffs	2790'
Kirtland	1960'	Lewis	2910'
Fruitland	2570'	Chacra	3710'
		Total Depth	3975'

B. Logging Program: Induction Electric and Gamma Ray Density at TD.

C. Coring: none

D. Testing: none

III. Drilling:

A. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of the Project:

1980 Drilling Program - approximately 4 days to complete.

B. Circulating Medium: Treated water and a low solids gel base mud will be used from surface to TD.

IV. Materials:

A. Casing Program:	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	<u>Wt.&Grade</u>
	12 1/4"	120'	8 5/8"	24.0# J-55
	7 7/8"	3975'	5 1/2"	15.5# K-55

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

5 1/2" production casing - run cement guide shoe on bottom of a 6' shoe joint. Run a self-fill insert float valve on top of the shoe joint. Run 8 - 5 1/2" x 7 7/8" centralizers, one on each joint beginning with the shoe joint.

C. Tubing: 2790' of 1 1/4" IJ 2.3#, J-55 tubing. 3975' of 1 1/2", EUE 2.9# J-55 tubing. Isolate producing zones with a packer

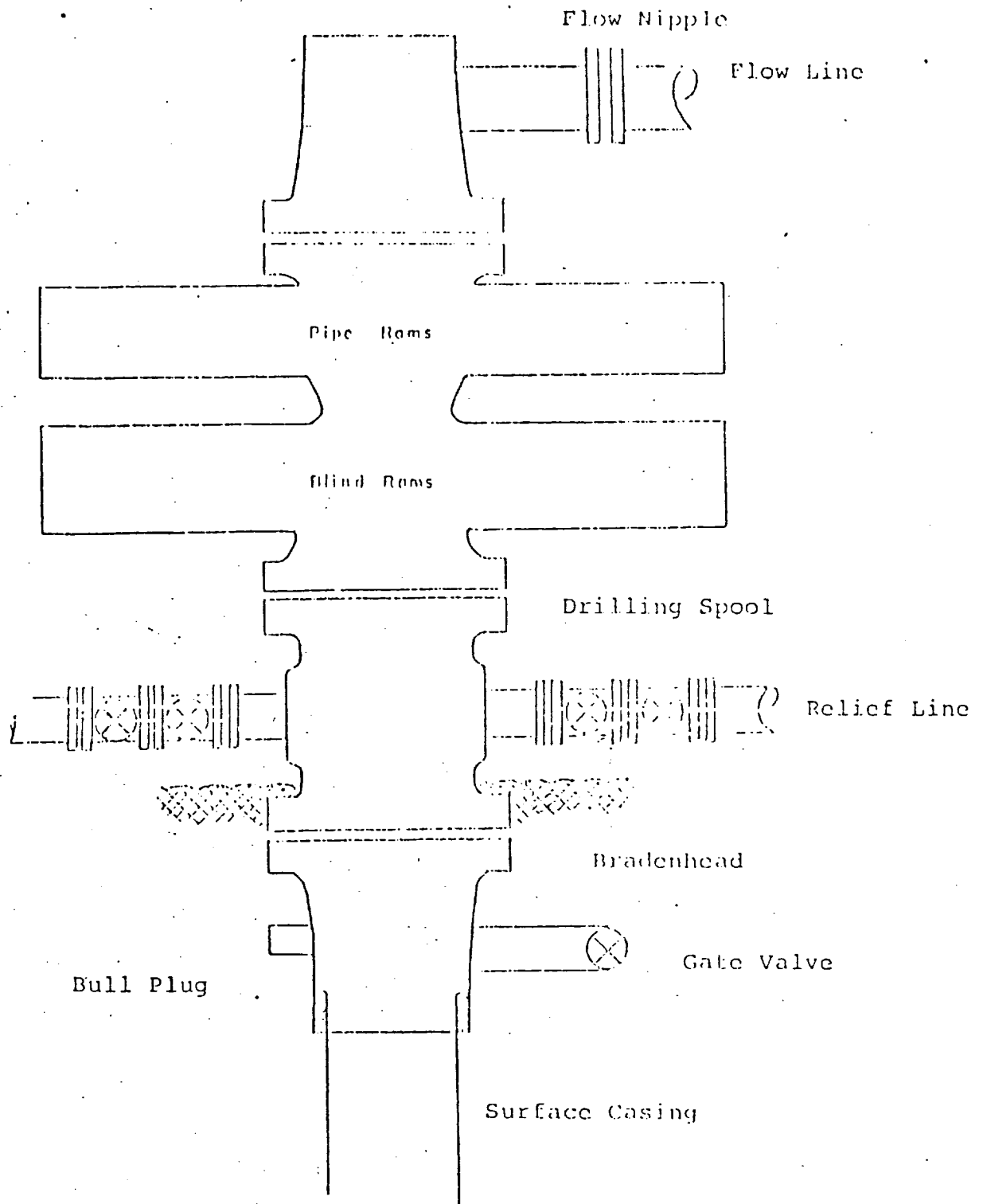
D. Wellhead Equipment: 8 5/8" x 5 1/2" 2000 psi dual wellhead. Wellhead representative to set all slips.

V. Cementing:

8 5/8" surface casing - 84 sks. of Class "B" cement with 1/4# gel-flake per sack and 3% calcium chloride (99 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hours. Test casing, wellhead, and BOP to 600#/30 minu.

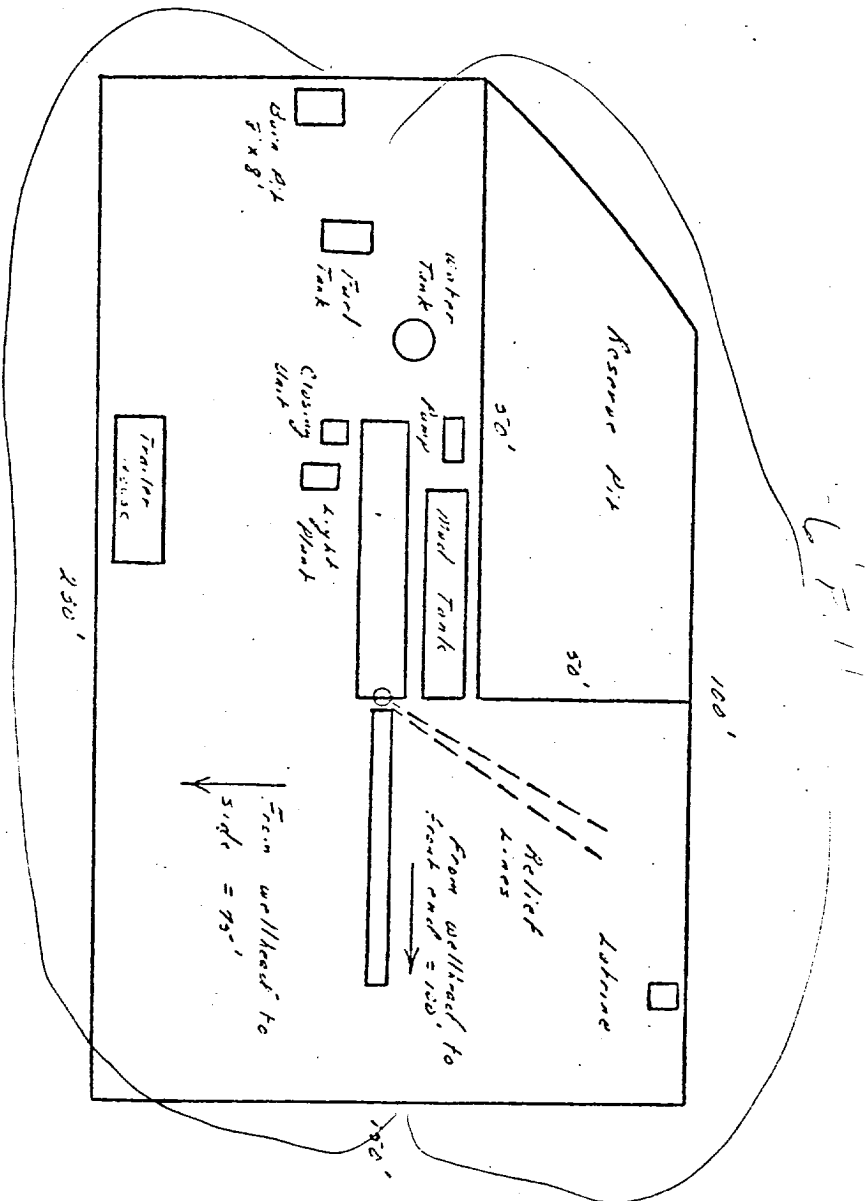
5 1/2" production casing - precede cement with 5 bbls. water. Cement with 280 sks. 65/35 Class "B" Poz with 6% gel, 2% calcium chooride and 8.3 gal. water/sk. followed by 105 sks. 50/50 Class "B" Poz with 2% gel, (558 cu.ft. of slurry, 50% excess to cover Ojo Alamo). Run temp. survey after 12 hours.

Typical Mud Drilled R.O.P. Installation
for Pictured Cliffs Well



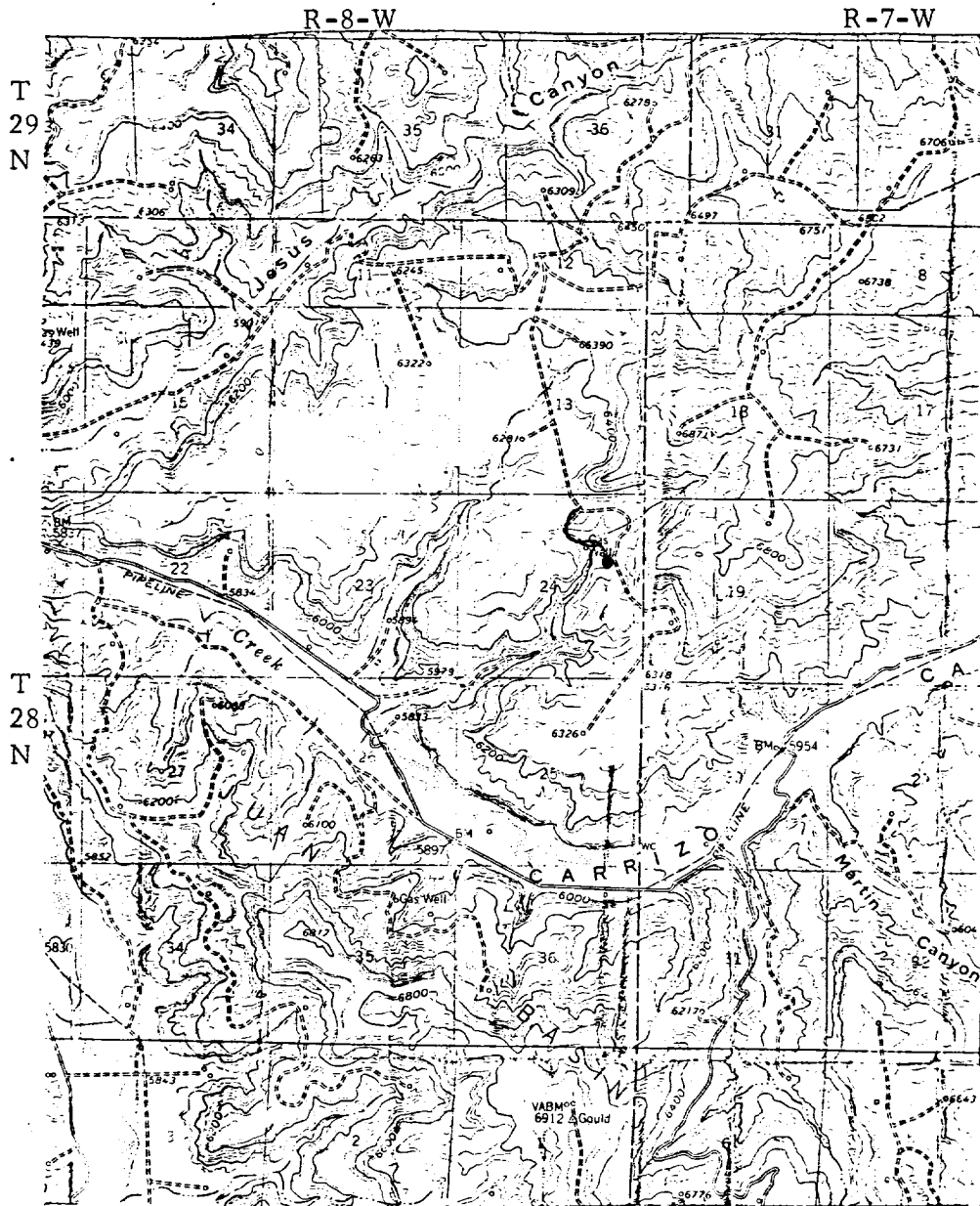
8" Series 900 Double Gate BOP, rated
at 3000 psi Working Pressure

El Paso Natural Gas Company
 Typical Location Plot for Pictured Units Well



Scale: 1/4" = 20'

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 Russell #12 (PC)
 NE 24-28-8



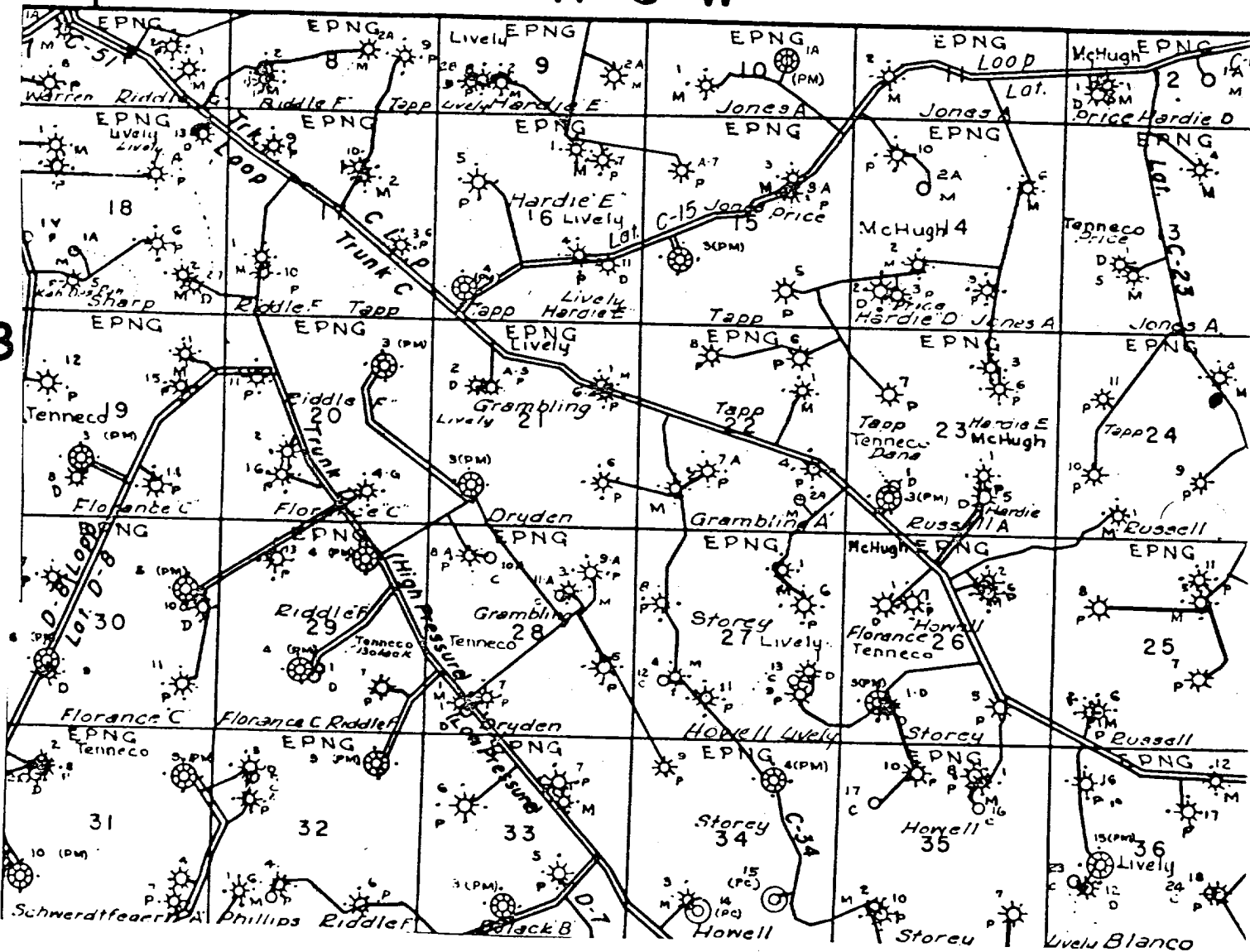
LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS	—
EXISTING PIPELINES	+ + +
EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE	+ + + +
PROPOSED ROADS	—
PROPOSED PIPELINES	+ + +
PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE	+ + + +

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Russell #12 (PC)
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R-8-W

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Map #2

Proposed Location •