

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

September 11, 1974

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO 87401

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



Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Harris Mesa Chacra Extension pool. Terrain features make an orthodox location and access road expensive to build and maintain.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Lackey #7 2400' from the North line and 1500' from the West line of Section 26, T-28-N, R-9-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest Quarter of Section 26 is dedicated to this well.

The terrain in the Northwest Quarter of Section 26 is very rough. An orthodox location would require an access road with a greater than 12% grade which would be expensive to build and to maintain. Maintenance would be expensive because of erosional problems encountered in roads with this steep of a grade. For these reasons it is requested that the unorthodox location be approved.

All of the offsetting proration units are included in units of which El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and operator of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'L. O. Van Ryan'.

L. O. Van Ryan
Chief Division Drilling Engineer

LOVR:pb

cc: Emery Arnold w/attachments
Jim Permenter w/attachments
P. T. McGrath w/attachments

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.

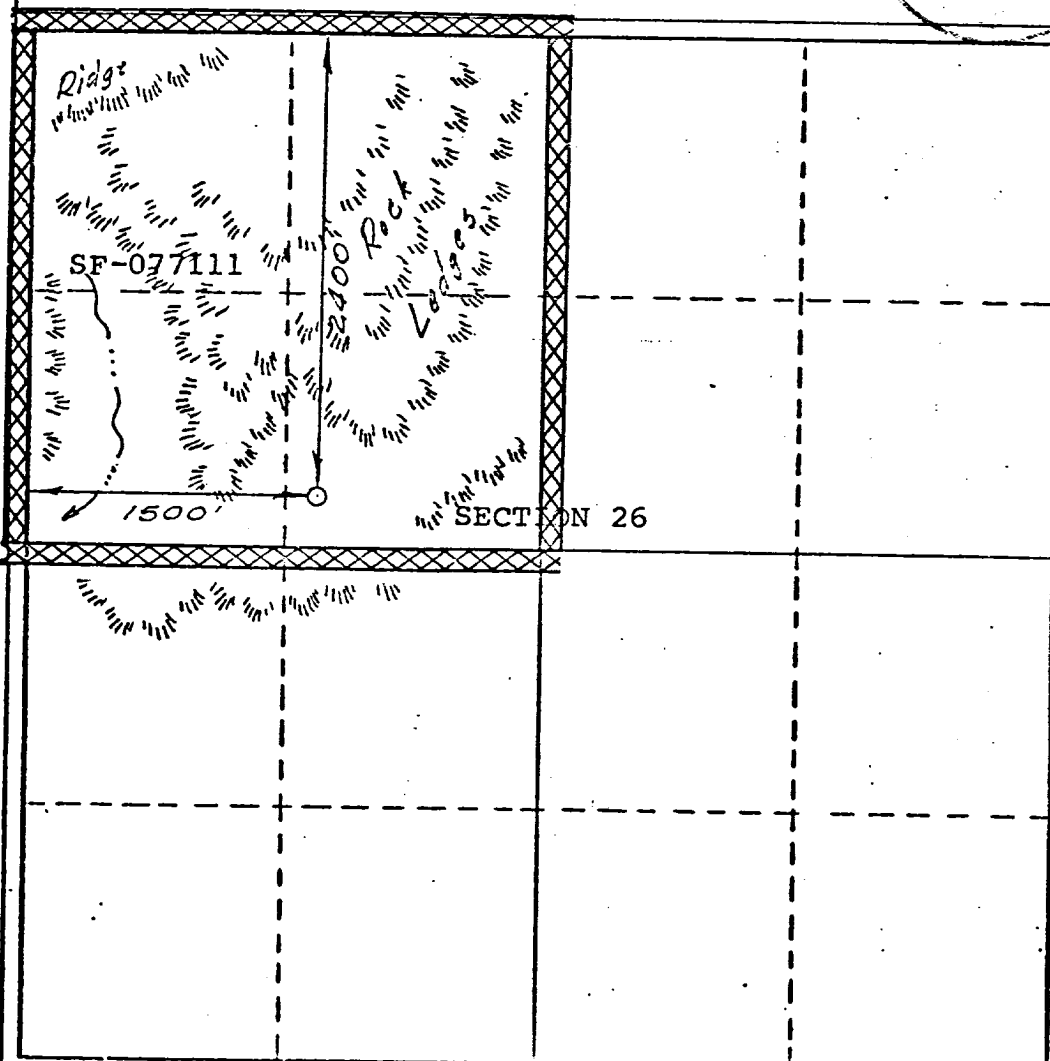
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease LACKEY (SF-077111)		Well No. 7
Unit Letter F	Section 26	Township 28-N	Range 9-W	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2400 feet from the NORTH line and 1500 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 6160	Producing Formation CHACRA		Pool UNDESIGNATED CHACRA		Dedicated Acreage: 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.

A. G. Buices

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company
September 10, 1974

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
JULY 15, 1974

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

David A. Buices

Certificate No. 1760

