



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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July 30, 1981

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
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El Paso Exploration Company
P. O. Box 289
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Gary W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-1396

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 29-4 Unit Well No. 24 to be located 1420 feet from the North line and 2140 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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.

Sincerely,

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
Albuquerque DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE November 10, 1980

8-26

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL α _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated November 7, 1980
for the E.M.S. Co. S. 1 29-4 (W) # 24 G-8-29N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Perry

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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

November 5, 1980



Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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 East Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 29-4 Unit #24 at 1420' from the North line and 2140' from the East line of Section 8, T-29-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

El Paso is the operator of all offsetting units.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 8, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

L. A. Aimes

L. A. Aimes
Project Drilling Engineer

LAA:pb

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 29-4 UNIT (SF-079757-A)		Well No. 24
Unit Letter G	Section 8	Township 29N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1420 feet from the North line and 2140 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 7418	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs		Pool East Blanco Pictured Cliffs		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 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.

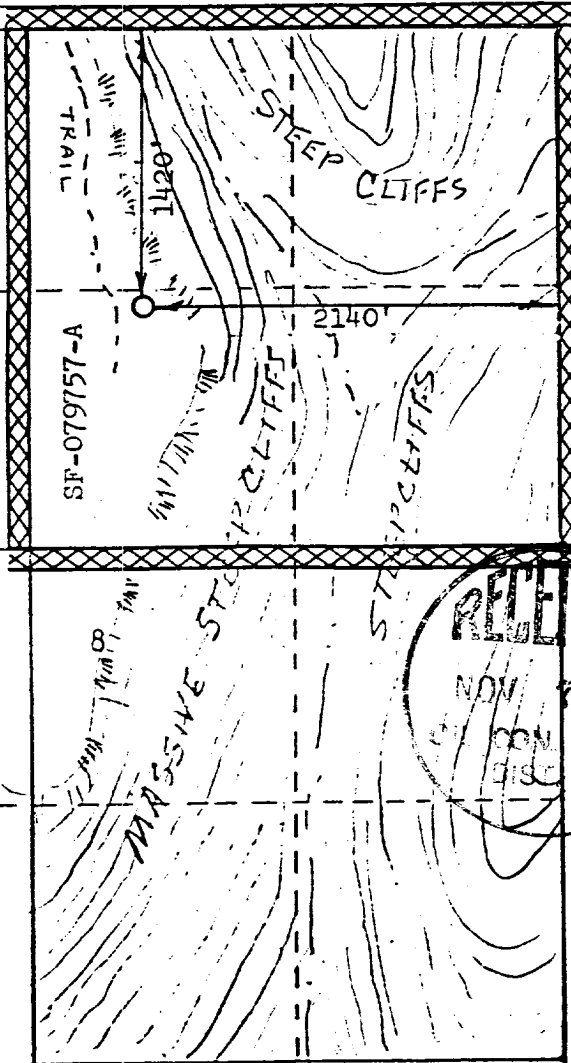
NOTE:

THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO
SHOW MOVED LOCATION. 9-26-80

NOTE:

THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO
SHOW CORRECTED ELEVATION.
9-30-80

Sec.



CERTIFICATION

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

D. J. Brisco

Name

Drilling Clerk

Position

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company

November 5, 1980

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

September 22, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

Fred. Kerr Jr.
Fred. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. 3950

3950

Scale: 1"=1000'

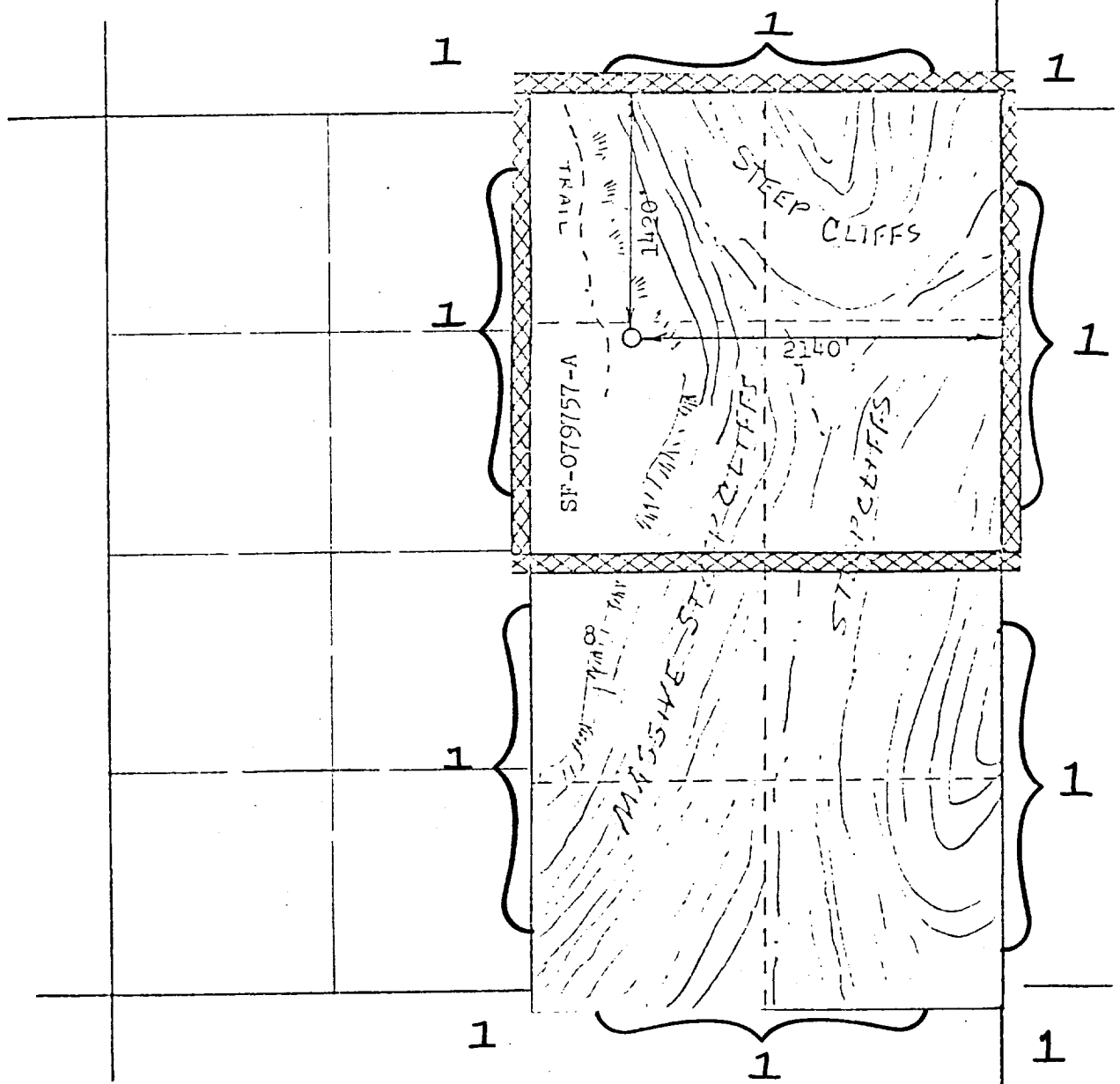
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name SAN JUAN 29-4 UNIT #24, EAST BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS

Footage----- 1420' FNL, 2140' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 8 Township 29N Range 4W



REMARKS:

(1) San Juan 29-4 Unit, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY-Operator

