



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

December 3, 1980

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El Paso Exploration Company  
P. O. Box 289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. L. A. Aimes



Administrative Order NSL-1287

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit Well No. 73A to be located 2320 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde 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  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE November 10, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated November 7, 1980  
for the E.P.M.S. Co. 81-30-621<sup>th</sup> 73A F-22-30N-70  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve. (Standard location possible in NW 1/4 NW 1/4)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Chang

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 Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #73A at 2320' from the North line and 1430' from the West line of Section 22, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba 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 22, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer

LAA:pb



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Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-77

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

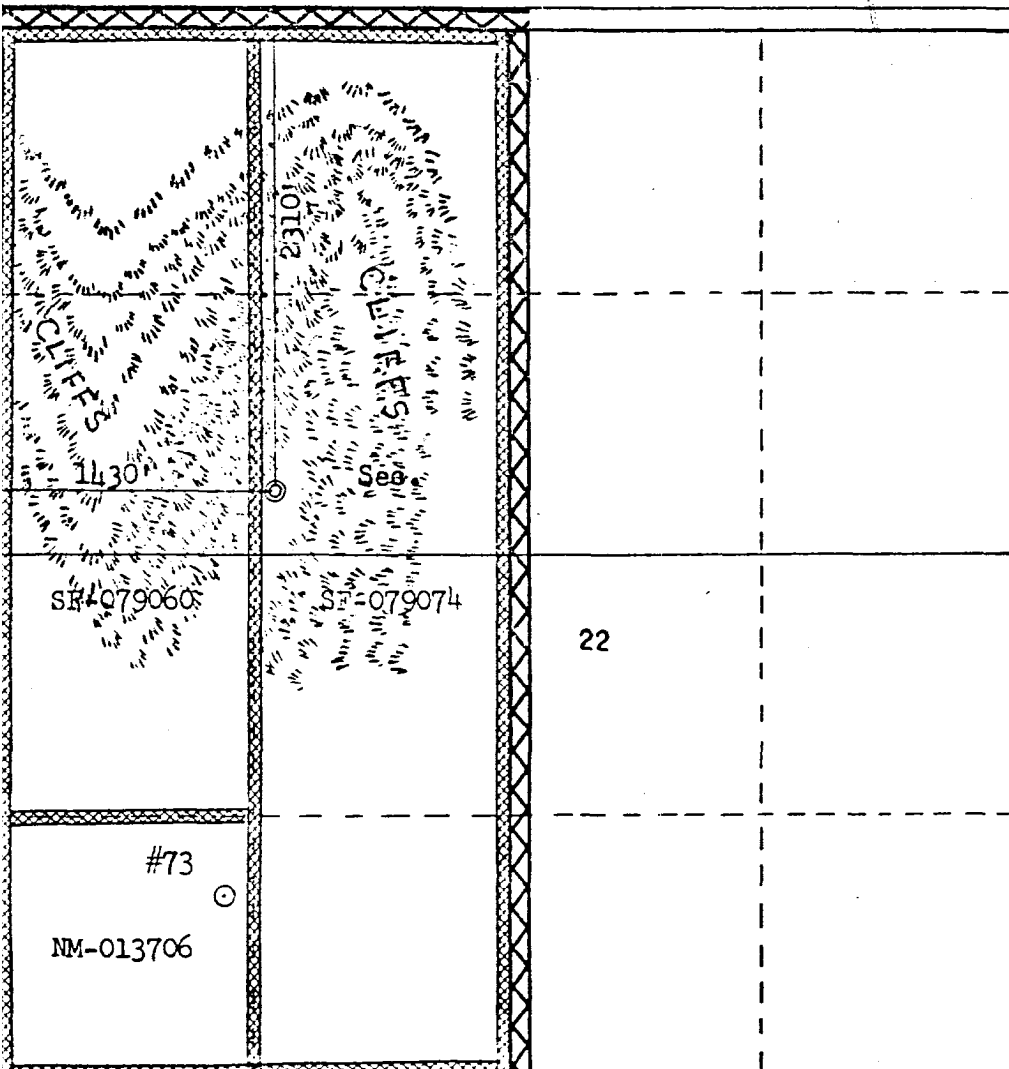
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT (SF-079074)</b>		Well No. <b>73A</b>
Unit Letter <b>F</b>	Section <b>22</b>	Township <b>30N-</b>	Range <b>7W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2320</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1130</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6712</b>	Producing Formation <b>MESA VERDE</b>		Pool <b>BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b> 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?

X ☐ 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.

*A. J. Guises*  
Drilling Clerk

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

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  
August 22, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer  
and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.  
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