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El Paso Natural Gas Company
c/o Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Doak

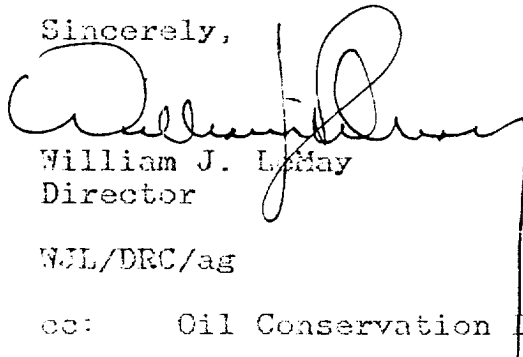
Administrative Order NSL-2538

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your San Juan 30-6 Unit Well No. 456 to be located 565 feet from the North line and 735 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Wildcat Fruitland Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of said Section 18 shall be dedicated to the well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(1), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. L. May
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 6-14-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-2-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL, INC. S.E. 30th UNIT #456A-18-30N-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]

MERIDIAN OIL

May 27, 1988

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

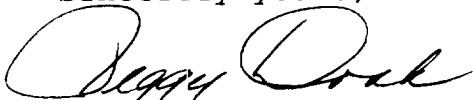
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #456 at 565' from the North line and 735' from the East line of Section 18, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northeast quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is operator of the San Juan 30-6 Unit.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 18, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

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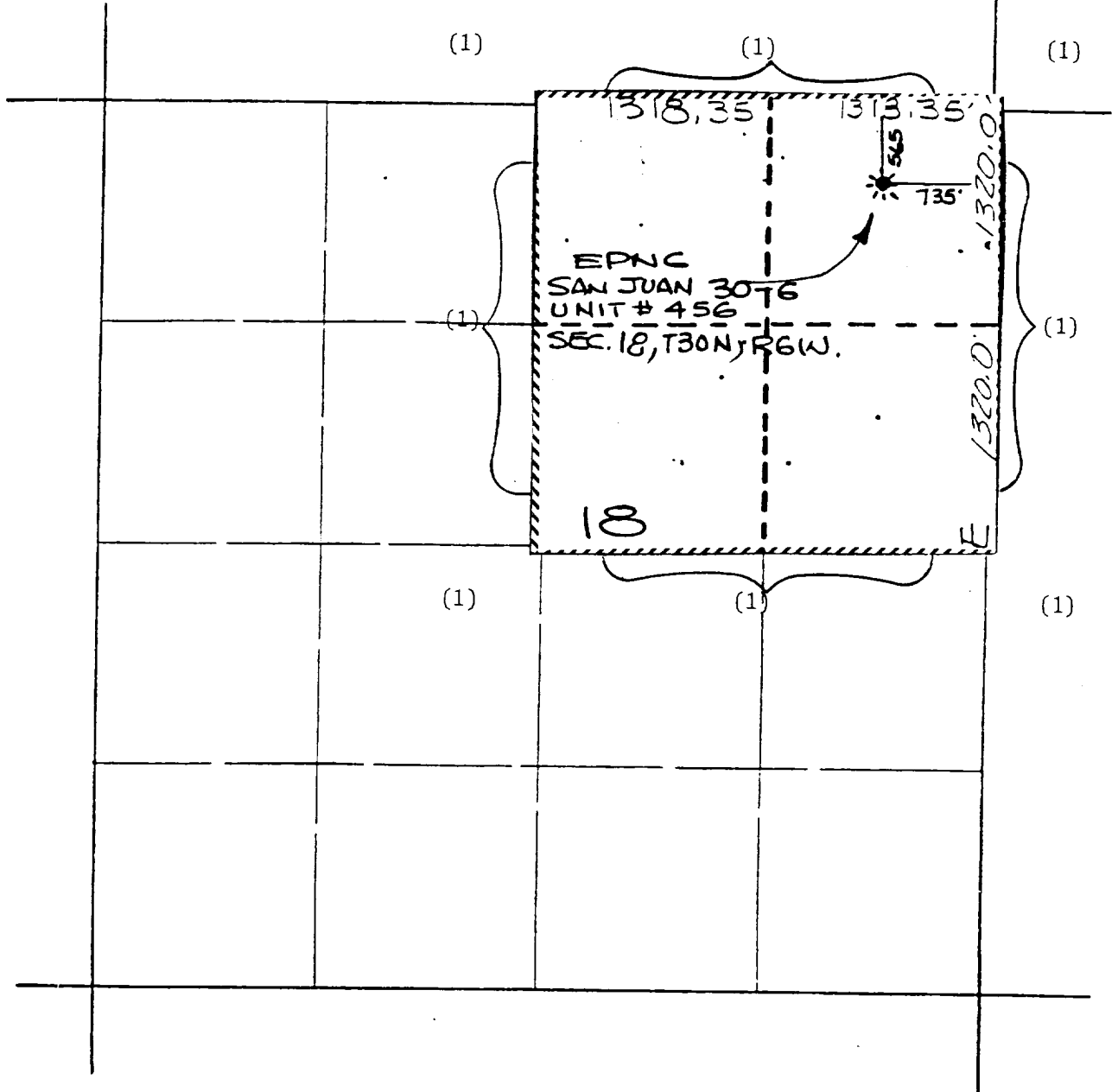
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #456, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 565' FNL, 735' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 6W



REMARKS:

OFFSET OPERATOR

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company - Operator San Juan 30-6 Unit

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-77
Effective 1-4-88

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

Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company			Lease SAN JUAN 30-6 Unit (NM-03385)		Well No. 456
Unit Letter A	Section 18	Township 30 NORTH	Range 6 WEST	County RIO ARRIBA	
Actual Footage Location of Well					
565 feet from the NORTH line and		735 feet from the EAST line			
Ground Level Elev. 6371	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres		

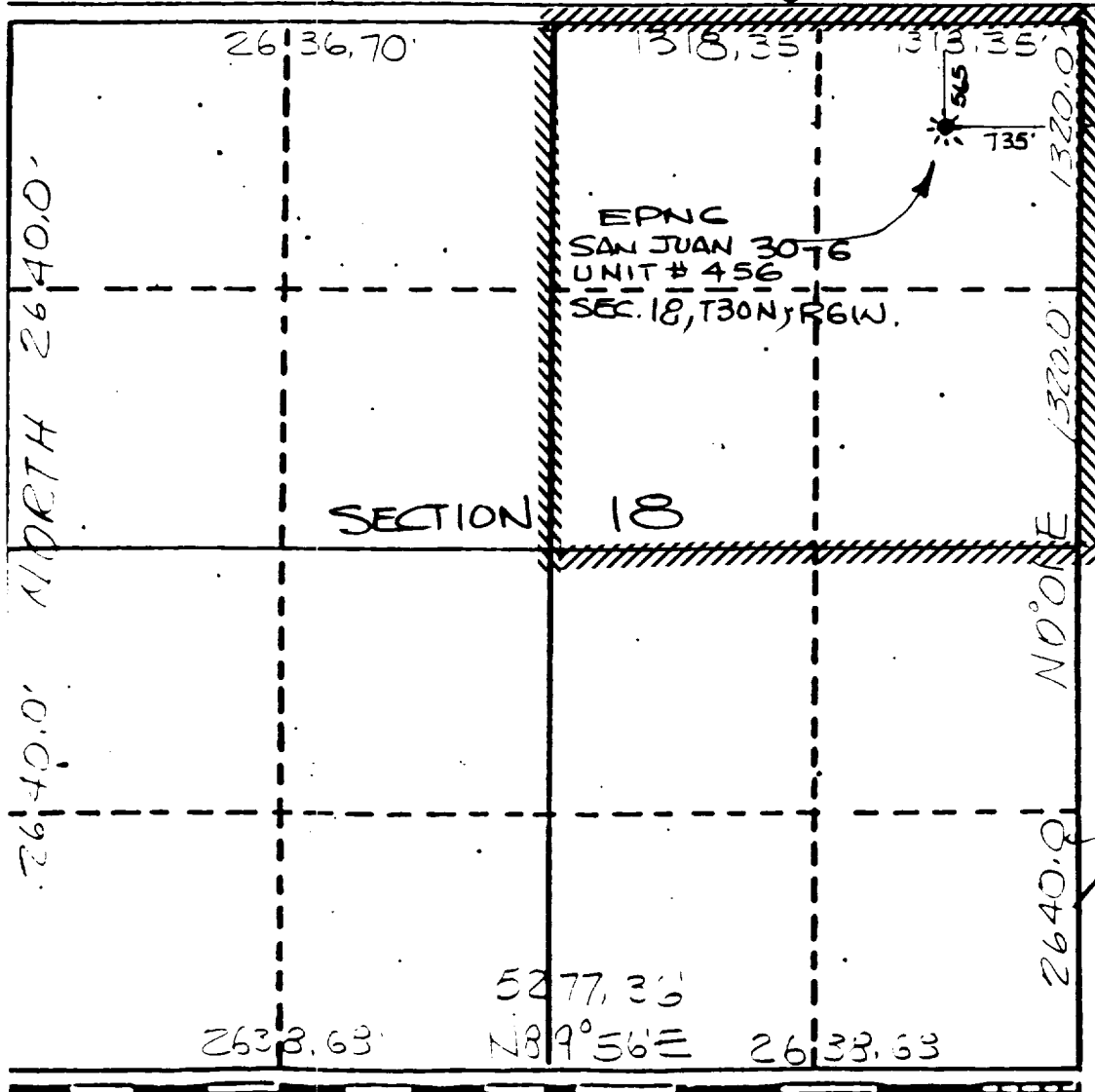
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

5273.40 Reissued to show moved location



CERTIFICATION

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

Name _____
 Drilling Clerk
 Position
 El Paso Natural Gas Co.
 Company
 Date _____

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual survey 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
MAY 17, 1988

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

NEALE C. EDWARDS

Certificate No. _____

