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July 25, 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 to drill a deviated non-standard surface gas well location to a standard subsurface total depth in the Basin Dakota pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Farmington A #lE surface location at 590' from the South line and 2400' from the East line, and projected subsurface location will be approximately 1650' from the West line and 990' from the South line of Section 1, T-29-N, R=10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The proposed surface gas well location is in El Paso Natural Gas Company's warehouse yard which is readily accessible and away from private business located near the subsurface location.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed non-standard gas well location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed gas well location, ownership plat, and a city map are enclosed.

Yours truly,

D. R. Read

Project Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

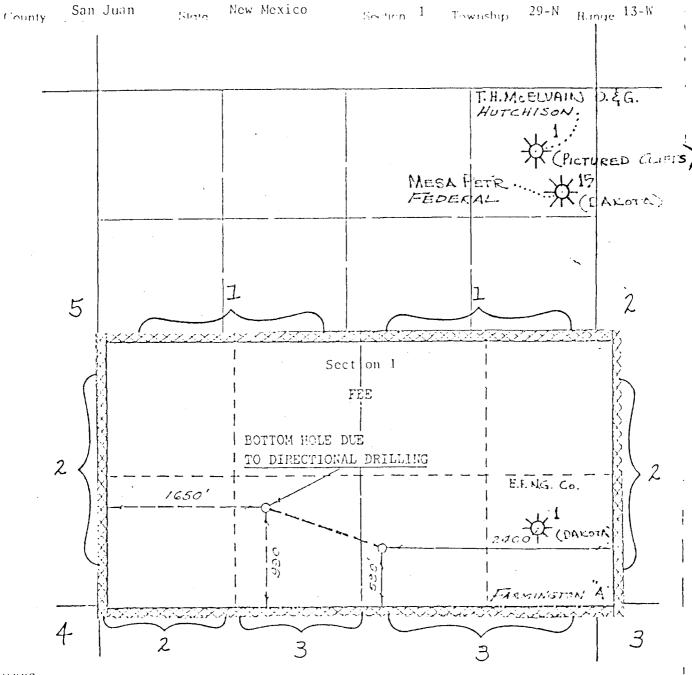


Well Name Farmington A #1 E

Basin Dakota

Footage---- 590' FSL, 2400' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION



REMARKS:

- (1) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (2) Pioneer Production Company
- (3) Amoco Production Company
- (4) Tenneco Oil Company
- (5) Sun Oil Company

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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 Well No. EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FARMINGTON (FEE) Unit Letter Section Township 29-N 13-W SAN JUAN Actual Footage Location of Well: 590 SOUTH 2400 EAST feet from the feet from the Ground Level Elev. Producing Formatio 5366 DAKOTA BASIN DAKOTA 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 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 Commis-CERTIFICATION NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO SHOW GROUND ELEVATION ABOVE BOTTOM OF HOLE LOCATION. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Name Position Company Date I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was platted from field FEE notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same BOTTOM HOLE DUE is true and correct to the best of my TO DIRECTIONAL DRILLING knowledge and belief. 1650' Elev. 5370 Date Surveyed FEBRUARY 7, 1950 12400 Register Professional Engineer, and of Land Surveyo 1320 1650 1980 2310 1000

