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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 2, 1985



TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

Meridian Oil Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: G. W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-2166

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your El Paso Natural Gas Company's Bloomfield No. 3 well to be located 680 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SE/4 of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well.

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

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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August 29, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This is a revised request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool.


It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Bloomfield #3 at 680' from the South line and 2200' from the East line of Section 17, T-29-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Bureau of Land Management requested this well be placed at this location in order not to interfere with their surface gravel mining leases. An orthodox location would require strip mining 8' to 10' of gravel off the location prior to spudding the well.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,


G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Bloomfield #3 as proposed above.

By: _____

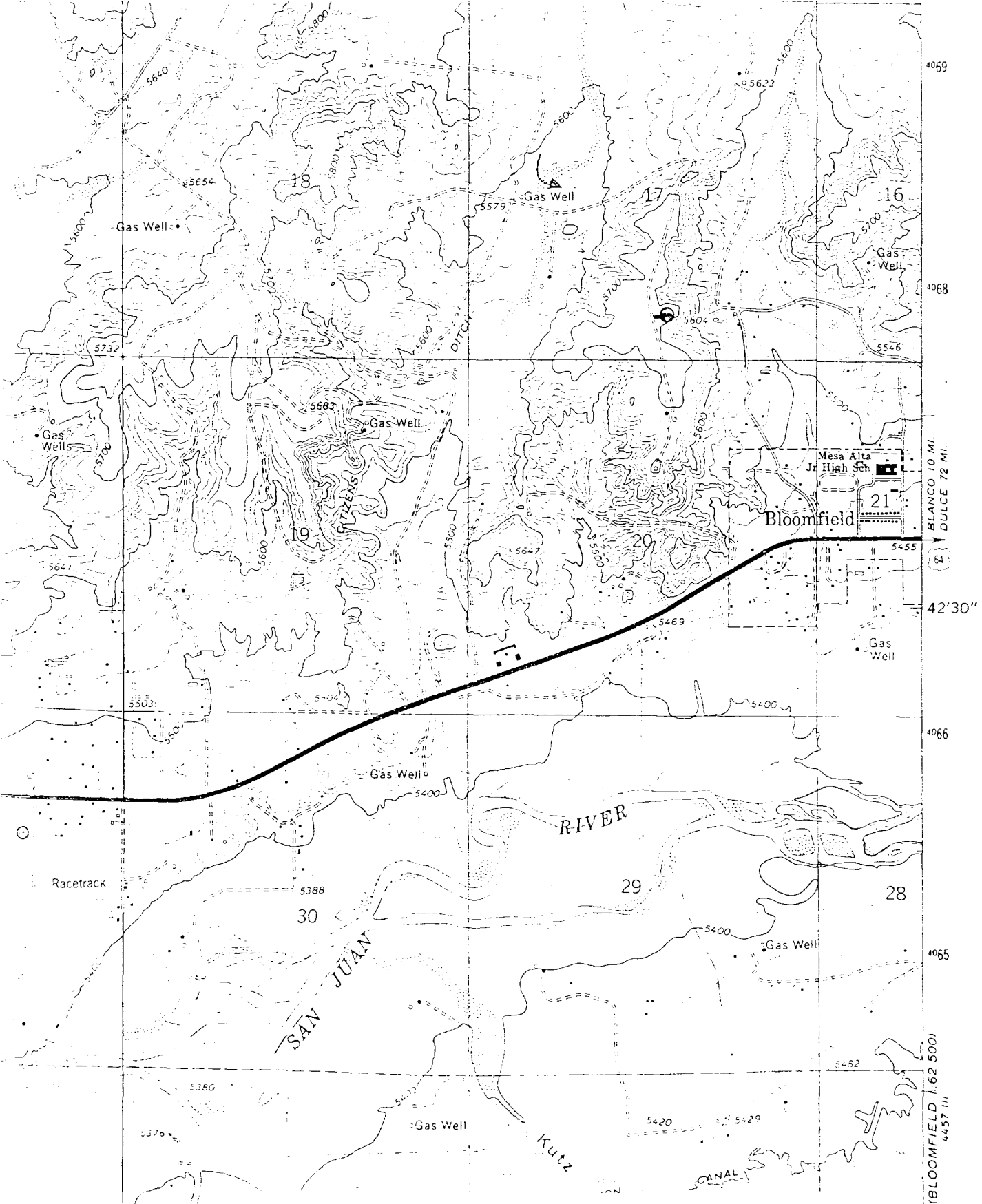
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cc: Southland Royalty
Union Texas Petroleum
Elvis Roberts
Southern Union Exploration

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Vicinity Map for
EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. #3 BLOOMFIELD
680'FSL 2200'FEL Sec. 17-T22N-R11W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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.

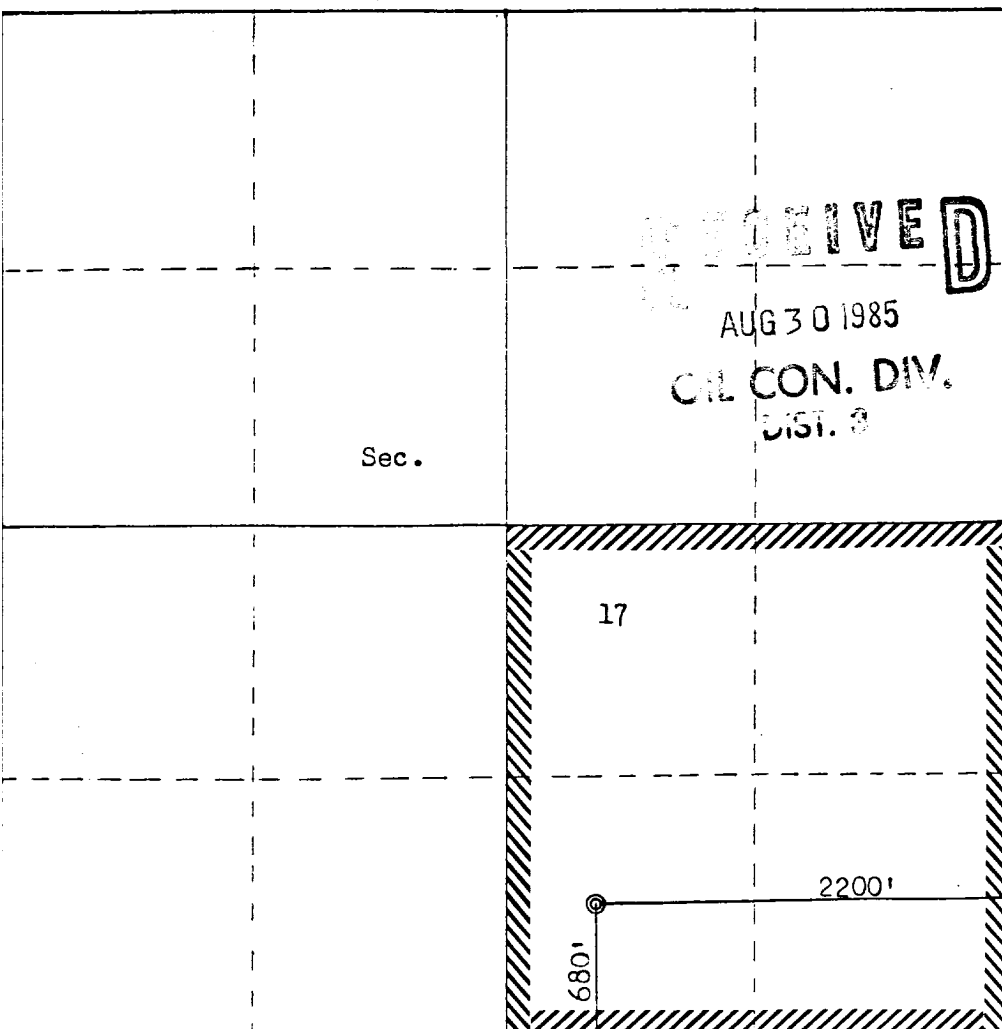
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease BLOOMFIELD (NM 019405)		Well No. 3
Unit Letter 0	Section 17	Township 29N	Range 11W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 680 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 5706	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs		Pool Aztec	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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. Note: Location restaked 8-2-85



Scale: 1"=1000'

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
August 29, 1985

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 1, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certificate No.
3950

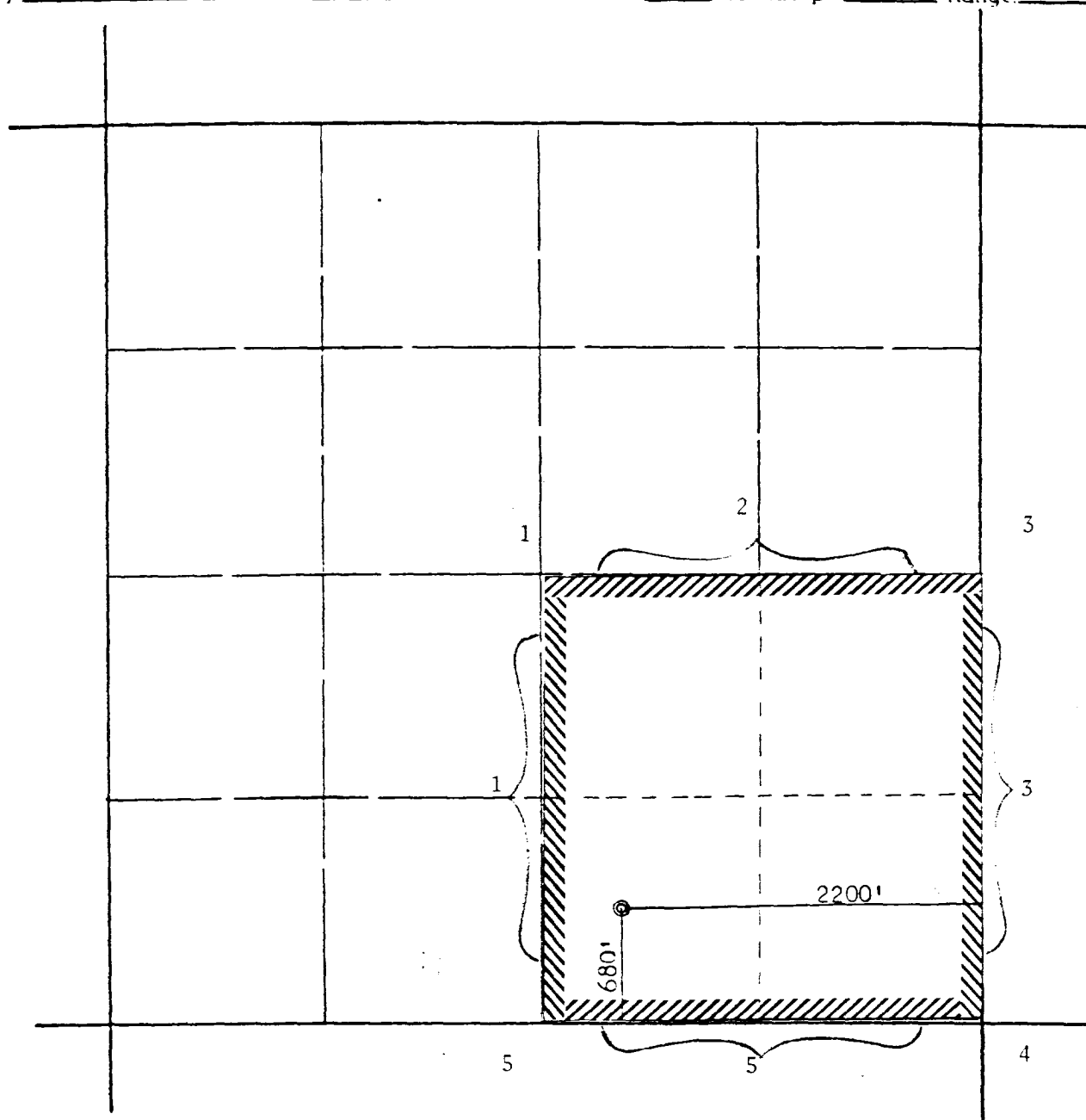
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Bloomfield #3, Aztec Pictured Cliffs

Footage---- 680' FSL, 2200' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 17 Township 29N Range 11W



REMARKS:

- (1) Southland Royalty Company
- (2) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (3) Union Texas Petroleum
- (4) Elvis Roberts
- (5) Southern Union Exploration