



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Administrative Order NSL-947

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Dawson Well No. 1A to be located 640 feet from the North line and 985 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan 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.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Division Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Central Leasing - State Land Office - Santa Fe

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alameda DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

R. L. Starnets

DATE 5-12-78

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-4-78
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Darwin #1A C-31-31N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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

May 4, 1978

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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 Dawson #1A at 640' from the North line and 985' from the West line of Section 31, T-31-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A canyon power line and pipeline in the northwest corner of this short 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 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb



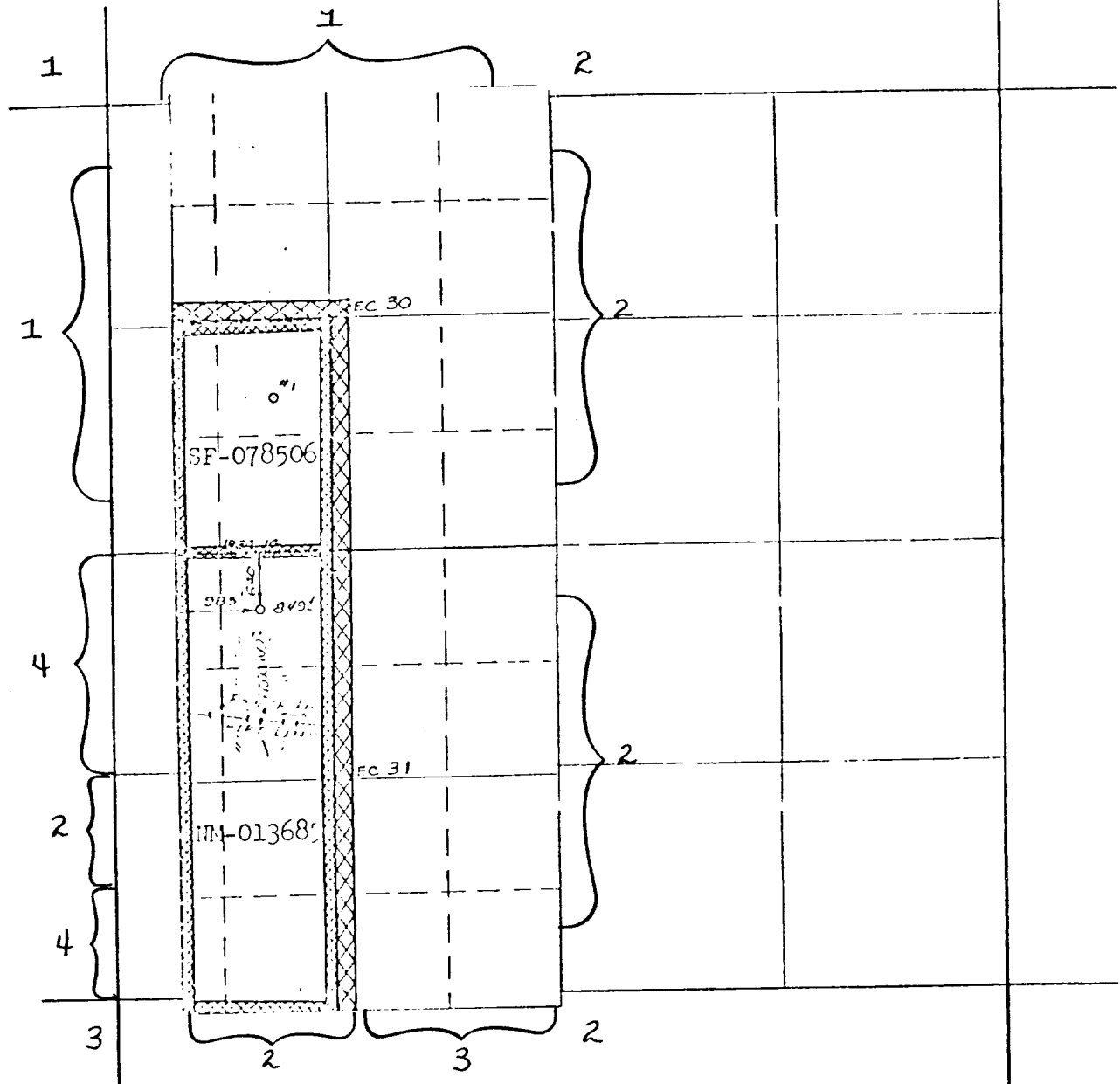
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Dawson #1 A

Footage----- 640' FNL, 985' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 31 Township 31-N Range 8-W



REMARKS:

- (1) SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION
- (2) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- (3) TENNECO OIL COMPANY
- (4) MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Superseded C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

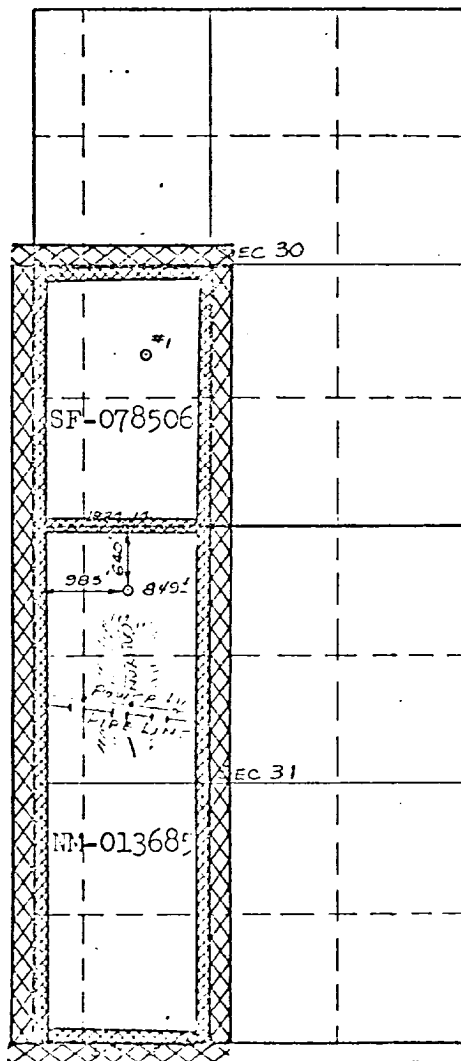
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease DAWSON (NM-013685)		Well No. 1A
Unit Letter C	Section 31	Township 31-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 640 feet from the NORTH line and 985 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 6486	Producing Formation MESA VERDE		Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE		Dedicated Acreage: 326.00 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 _____

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.

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

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.

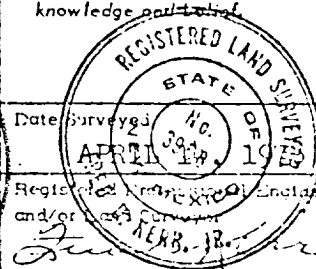
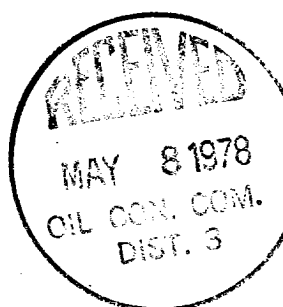
Date Surveyed _____

Registered Land Surveyor and/or Licensed Engineer

 A.C.B. JR.

Certificate No.

3950



SCALE 1" = 2000'