Orville Slaughter 2626 Adams Street

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Subject: Request for Administration Approval of Non-Standard Location

NS 104 Rule Immediate

Gentlemen:

Sangre De Cristo No 4

Pool It was our desire to drill an undesignated Fruitland re-entry well at a point 670' FNL and 580' FWL of Section 34, T30N, R11W. We considered this the most desirable standard location due to the close proximity of the Sangre De Cristo No. 2 located 990' FWL and 800' FNL of Section 34, T30N, R11W and which has been a very successful undesignated Fruitland well.

Since this is a re-entry to an existing well, considerable time, money and energy will be saved, helping to increase our national energy program by expending less natural resources to obtain a production well. (See attached drilling plan and archaeological clearance survey).

There are no other points within the NW 1/4 of Section 34 where the topography is suitable to drill No. 2, because of deep canyons which would require considerable work and expense to build a location along with additional expense to maintain and operate the well. We are requesting administrative approval of a location 670' FNL and 580' FWL of Section 34, T30N, R11W, which is more suitable terrain for drilling and operating. Due to geological conditions, we believe a well drilled at any other point would result in a poor producing well.

Since a comparison of the well logs on the Murphy No. 2-E and the Sangre De Cristo No. 2 indicates that the undesignated Fruitland formation geologic conditions for producing gas are much better in the Sangre De Cristo No. 2 well, we believe a better producing well can be drilled at the non-standard location in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 34, closer to the Sangre De Cristo No. 2 well

El Paso Natural Gas Company operates all off-set wells to the non-standard location and has been sent thru the U.S. Postal Service a certified copy of this proposal mailed this 29th day of November, 1979.

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In order for you to better consider this request, we are enclosing copies of the Fruitland section of the well logs on the Murphy #2-E, the Sangre De Cristo #2, and a topographic map of the area.

Sincerely,

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Orville Slaughter, Operator

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey-Director Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Orville Slaughter & Associates Request for Non-Standard Location for the Sangre De Cristo No. 4 Fruitland, 670' FNL, 580' FWL Section 34, T30N, R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that El Paso Natural Gas Company, as owner of offset acreage to the captioned proposed well, has no objections to the request by Orville Slaughter & Associates.

Yours very truly, John a. ablu

John A. Ahlm Regional Land Manager Exploration-Land

JAA:1d cc: Mr. Orville Slaughter

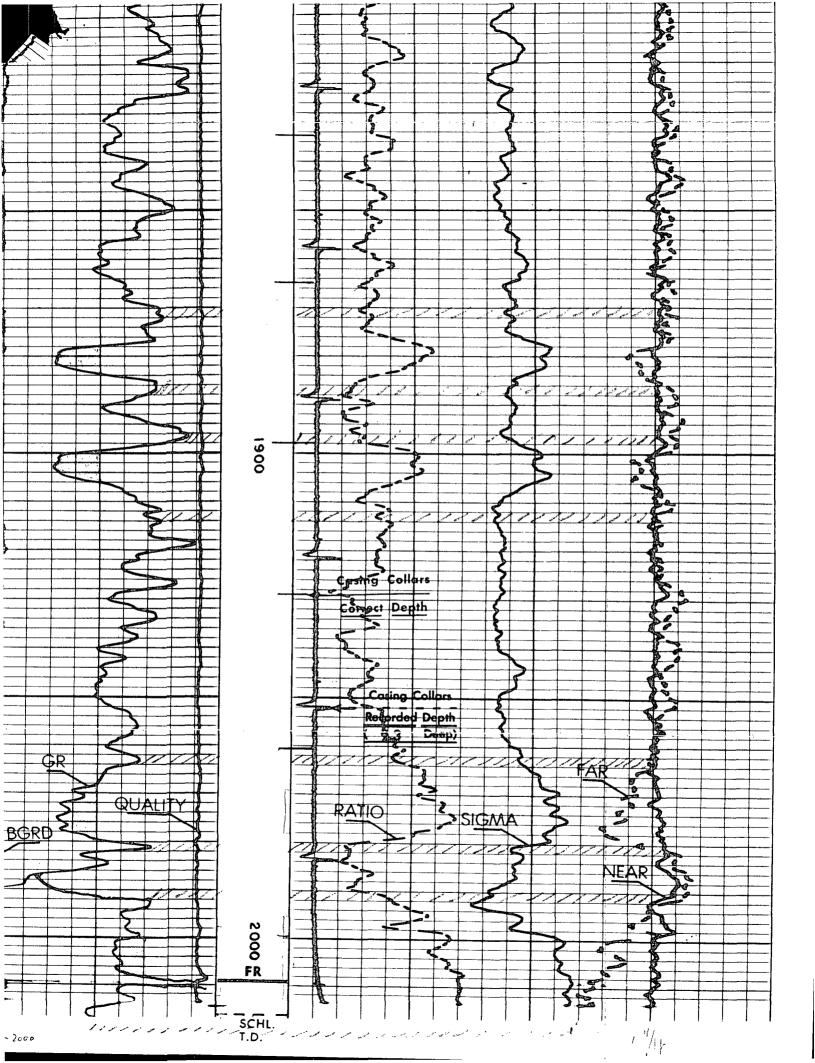
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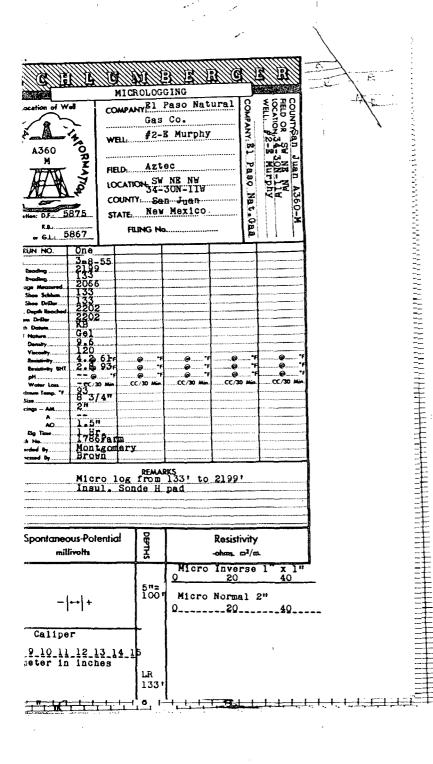
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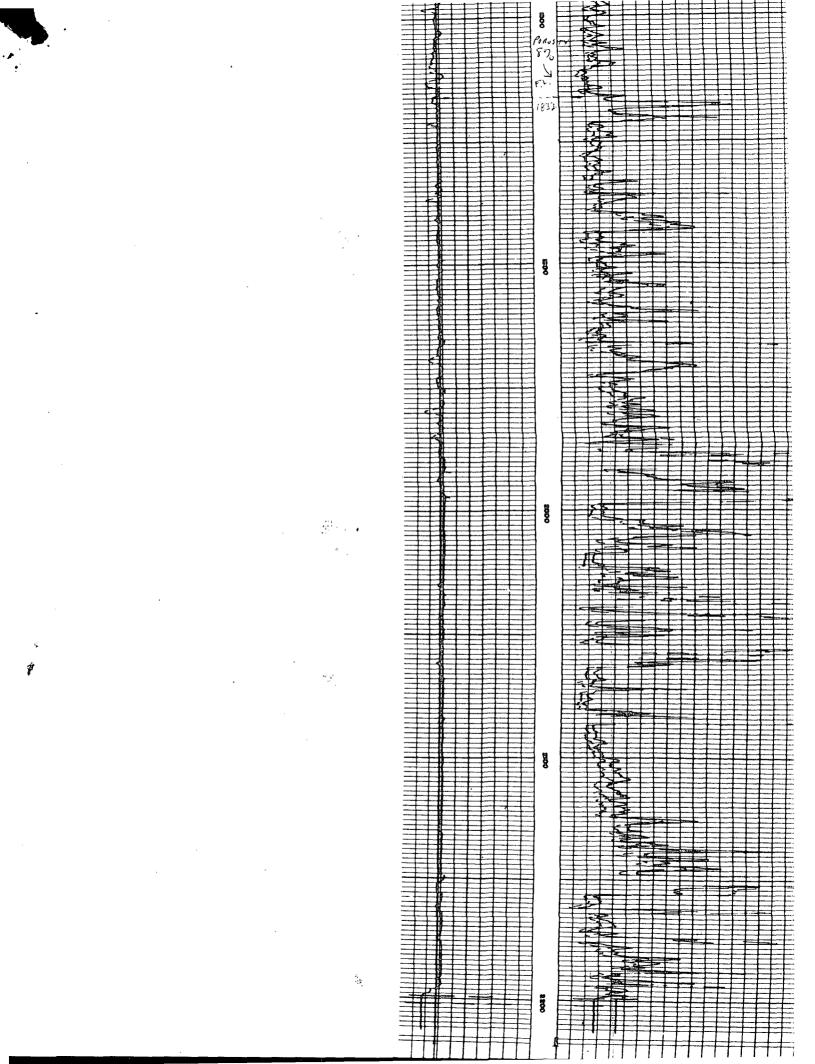
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Operations Plan - Sangre - De - Cristo #4

Location: 580' FWL, 670' FNL Section 34, T-30-11W, San Juan County, N.M.

Field: Undesignated Fruitland

II. <u>Geology</u>:

Α.	Formation	Tops:	Surface	San Jose
		0	Ojo Alamo	415'
			Kirtland	420'
			Farmington	515'
			Fruitland	1685'
			Total Depth	2057'

- B. Logging Program: Induction Electric and TDT Gamma Ray at TD.
- C. Coring: None

D. Samples: None

- II. Drilling:
  - A. Mud Program: Mud from 1500' to Total Depth. Clean out existing hole to TD 1500'. Deepen hole to 2057'.

A. Casing Program:

## Iv. Materials

Α.	Casing Program:	<u>Hole Size</u>	Depth	<u>Csg. Size</u>	Wt. & Grade
		12 1/8" 7 7/8" 3 1/4"	100' 1400' 2057'	8 5/8" 4 1/2" 2 7/8"	12.5# H-20 10.5# J-55 8.0# J-55

- B. Float Equipment: 2 7/8" Production Casing Howco guide shoe and self-fill insert valve, with one centralizer on the 3rd joint from bottom.
- C. Tubing: 2057' of 2 1/16" small coupling tubing with a common pump seating nipple and an expendable check valve with drill type guide.
- D. Wellhead Equipment: 10" 1000 x 8 5/8" WKM Brewster Type R Casing Head with 10" x 2 7/8 Type SA Casing Hanger will be used.

## V. <u>Cementing</u>:

Surface casing this well is a re-entry thru existing casing.

Production Casing -

2 7/8" production casing will be run inside 4 1/2" existing casing and cemented 100 sacks of 65/35 class "B" Pozmix with 6% gel and 2% calcium chloride mixed with 8.3 gallons water per sack and over displace to surface with water.

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# An Archaeological Clearance Survey of Three Proposed Well Locations & Access Roads Conducted for Orville Slaughter & Associates

## Dabney Ford

Sangre De Cristo #4 Sangre De Cristo #5 Sangre De Cristo #6

Report 79-SJC-327 of the Cultural Resource Management Program San Juan Campus New Mexico State University

15 November 1979

Report 79-SJC-327 Permit 80-NM-004

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Dabney Ford Cultural Resource Management San Juan Campus New Mexico State University

15 November 1979

An Archaeological Clearance Survey of Three Proposed Well Locations & Access Roads Conducted for Orville Slaughter & Associates

On 15 November 1979, Dabney Ford from the Cultural Resource Management Program, New Mexico State University, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey of three proposed well locations and access roads at the request of Mr. Orville Slaughter. Mr. Slaughter was present during the inspection of the wells which are on Public Lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and were surveyed under Federal Antiquities permit 80-NM-004.

### METHODOLOGY

Each well location was surveyed by walking parallel transects, 75 feet apart, over the 150 x 150 foot easements. The access roads were inspected by walking the routes from existing roads or wells to the proposed locations.

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

No cultural resources were found and full archaeological clearance is recommended.

Proposed Well:	O.S. & A SANGRE DE CRISTO #4
Land Status:	Bureau of Land Management.
Location:	The location is in the SW <sub>4</sub> of the NW <sub>4</sub> of the NW <sub>4</sub> of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The well will be 670 feet from the north line and 580 feet from the west line of Section 34. (Figure 1)
Access:	300 feet long and 20 feet wide approaching the well from the south.
Area Surveyed:	0.50 acres.
Terrain:	Broken mesa slope/badlands with easterly drainage, allu- vial surface deposits, and sandstone outcrops.
Soil:	Sandy clay.
Vegetation:	Juniper, pinon, narrowleaf yucca, bitterbrush, galleta, snakeweed, indian ricegrass, rabbitbrush, prickly pear.
Cultural Resources:	None found.
Recommendations:	Clearance recommended.

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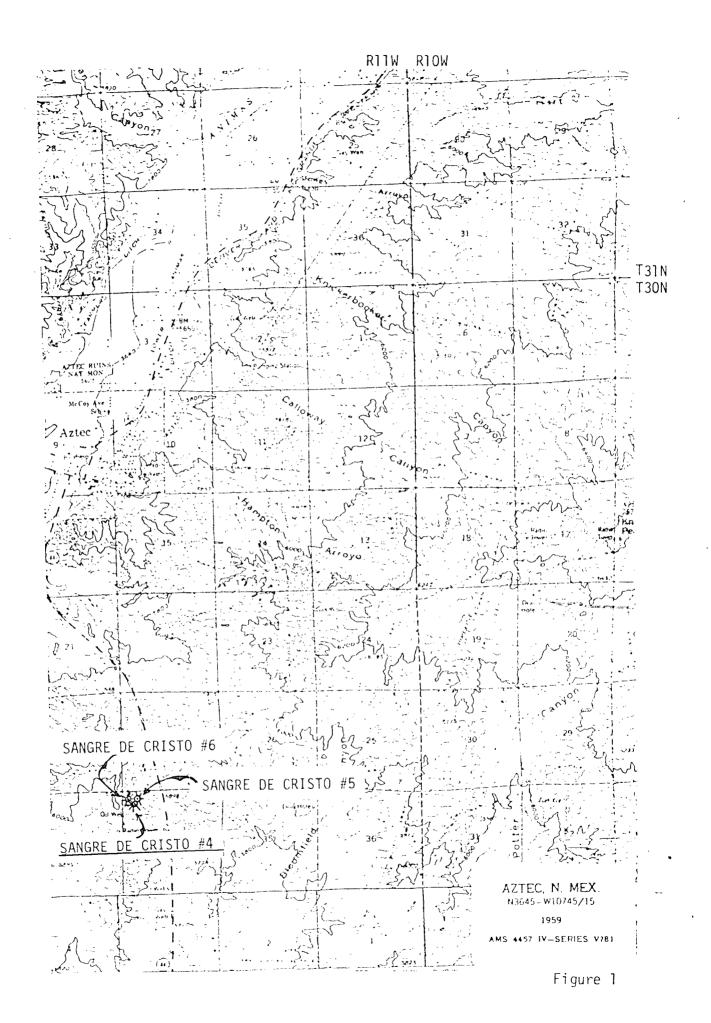
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RE:	Proposed	MC _	
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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-28-79 Cristo # 4 0. Unit, S-T-R aughter for the Only Operator Lease and Well No. D-34-30N-1160

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

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