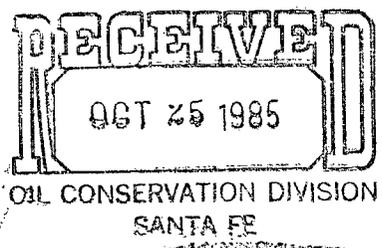


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Release Immediately
November 14, 1985
Meridian Oil



October 22, 1985

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

NSL-2186
RULE-104 FILE

Dual well
Blanco Mesaverte - 320 Acres dec S1/2 Sec 26
Blanco Pictured Cliffs - 160 Acres dec SE1/4 Sec 26

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Project Drilling Engineer

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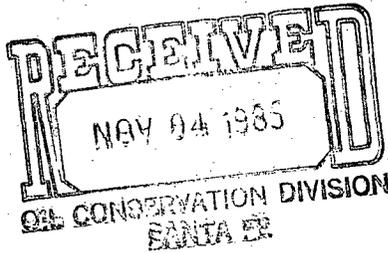
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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Southland Royalty
Tenneco Oil
Amoco Production

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By: *[Signature]*

Date: 10-30-85

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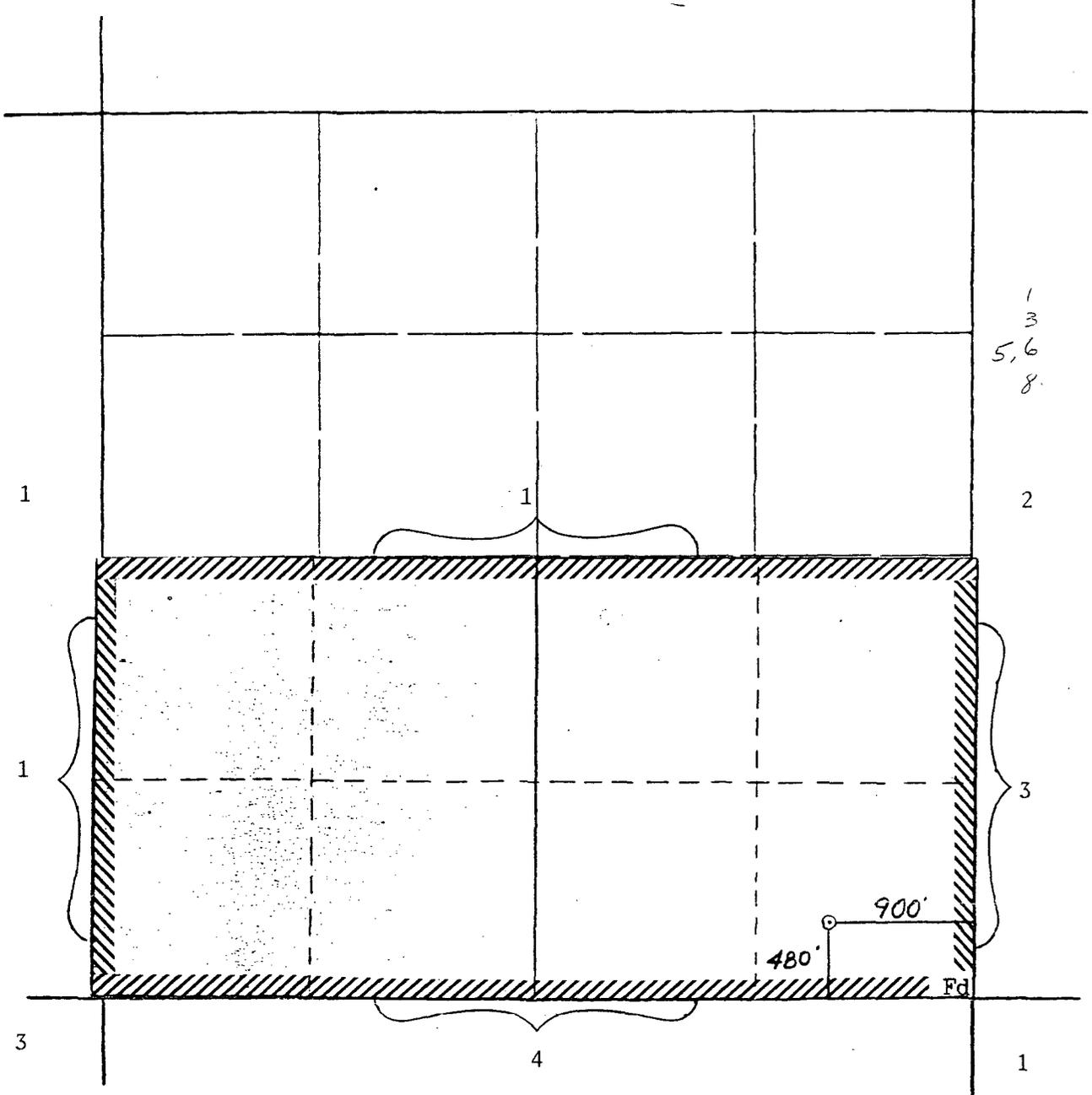
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Wilmuth #1A, Blanco Pictured Cliffs/Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----- 480' FSL, 900' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

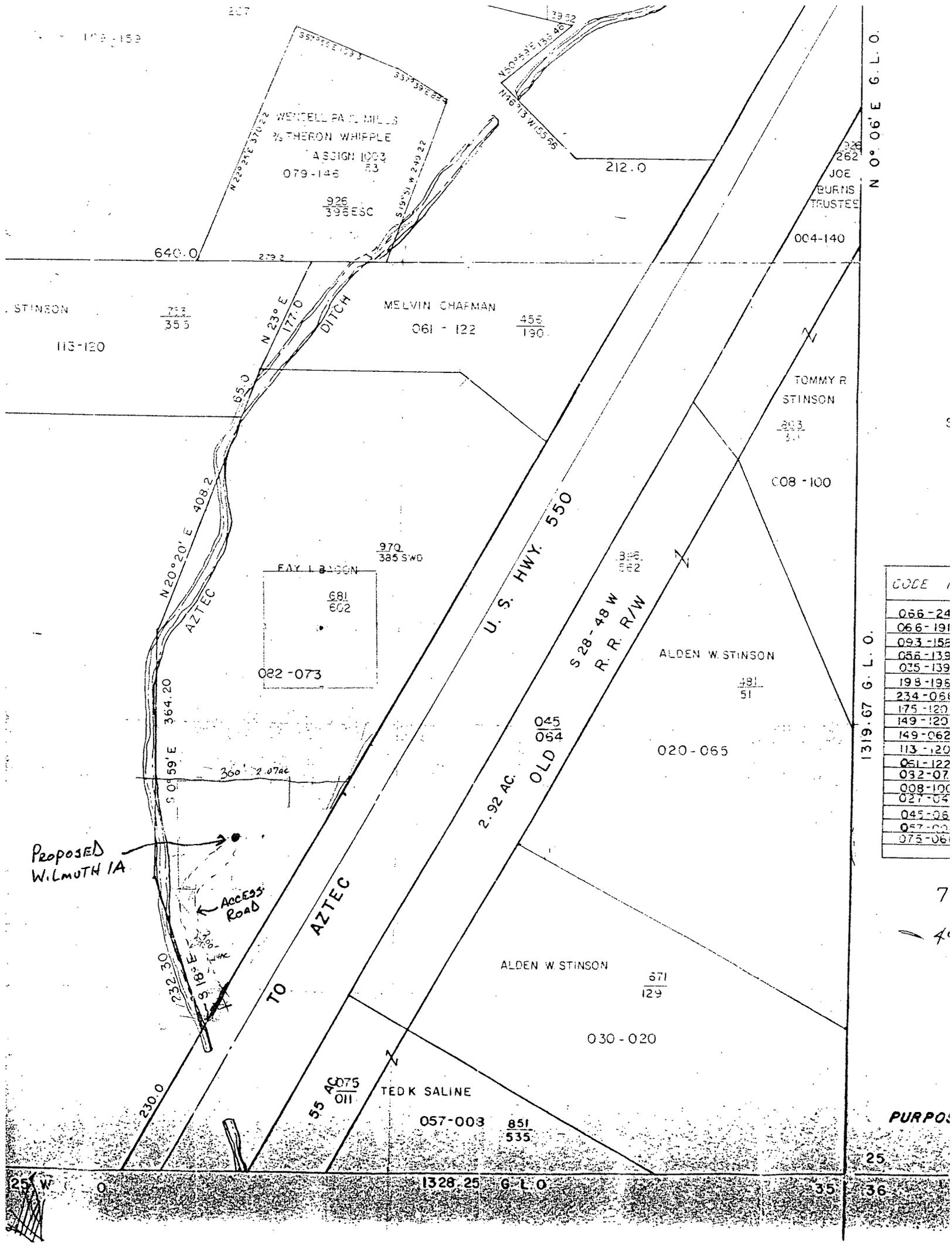
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REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Southland Royalty Company
- (3) Tenneco Oil Company
- (4) Amoco Production Company

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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.

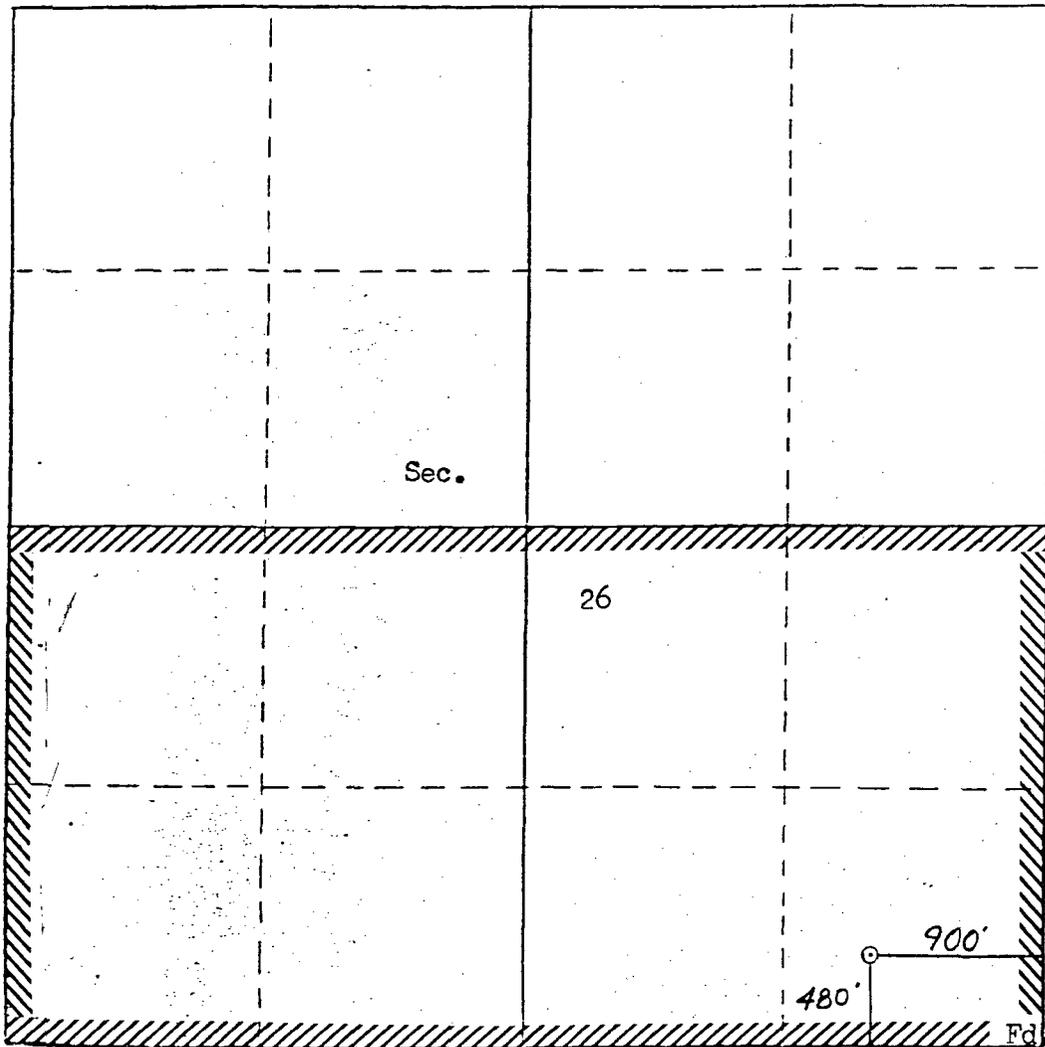
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| Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY | | Lease WILMUTH | | Well No. 1A |
| Unit Letter: P | Section 26 | Township 31N | Range 11W | County San Juan |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 480 feet from the South line and 900 feet from the East line | | | | |
| Ground Level Elev. 5755 | Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs/Mesa Verde | Pool Blanco/Blanco | Dedicated Acreage: 320 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Robert Dool
Name

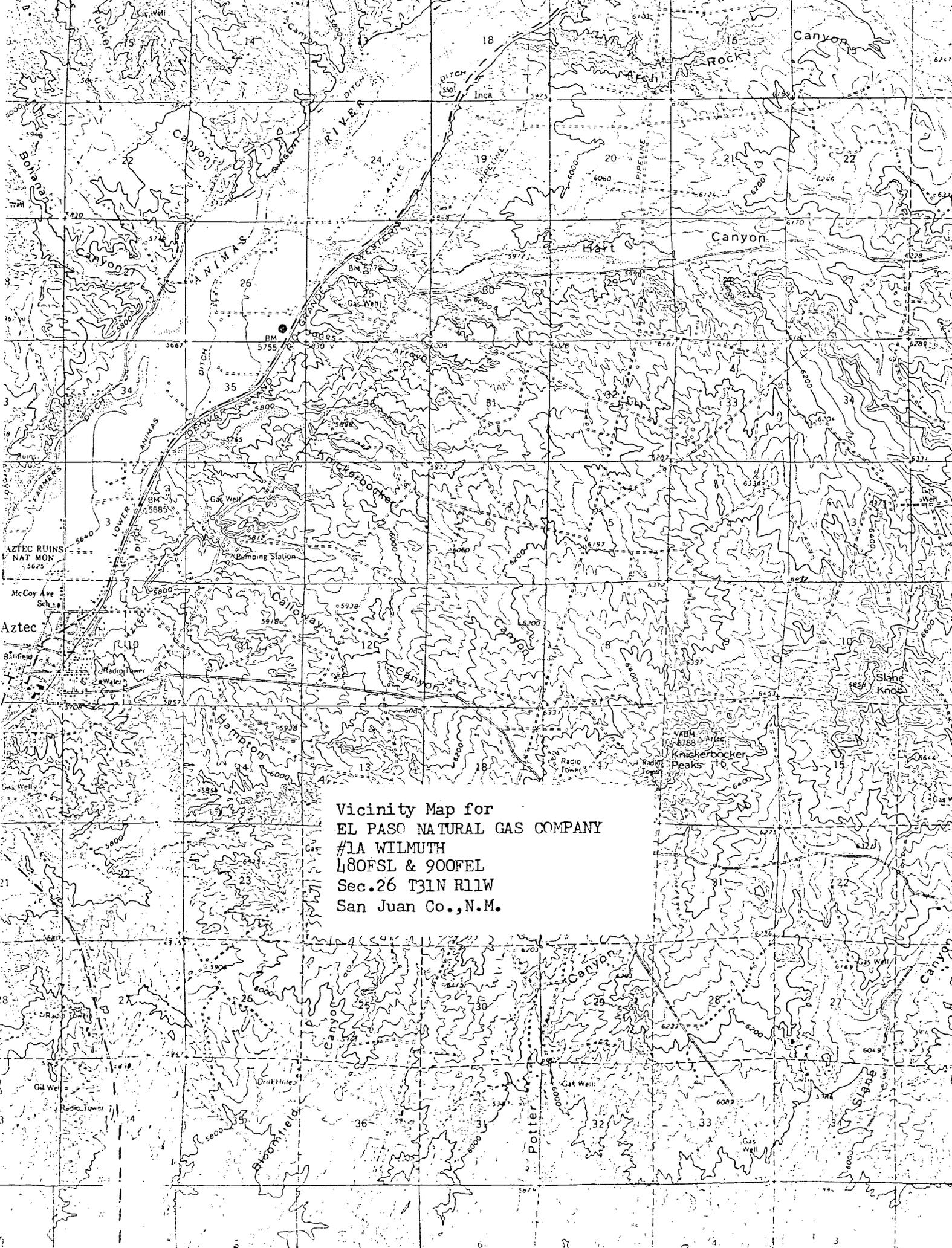
Position
Drilling Clerk
Company
El Paso Natural Gas Co

Date
10-16-85

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: **10-1-85**
William E. Mahnke II
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Certificate No. **8466**

Scale: 1"=1000'



Vicinity Map for
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
#1A WILMUTH
L80FSL & 900FEL
Sec.26 T31N R11W
San Juan Co., N.M.