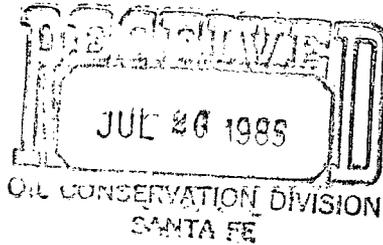


Offset Waiver
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RULE-104F(E)

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July 19, 1985

320 Acre deal
E/L, Section 28.

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G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

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By: _____

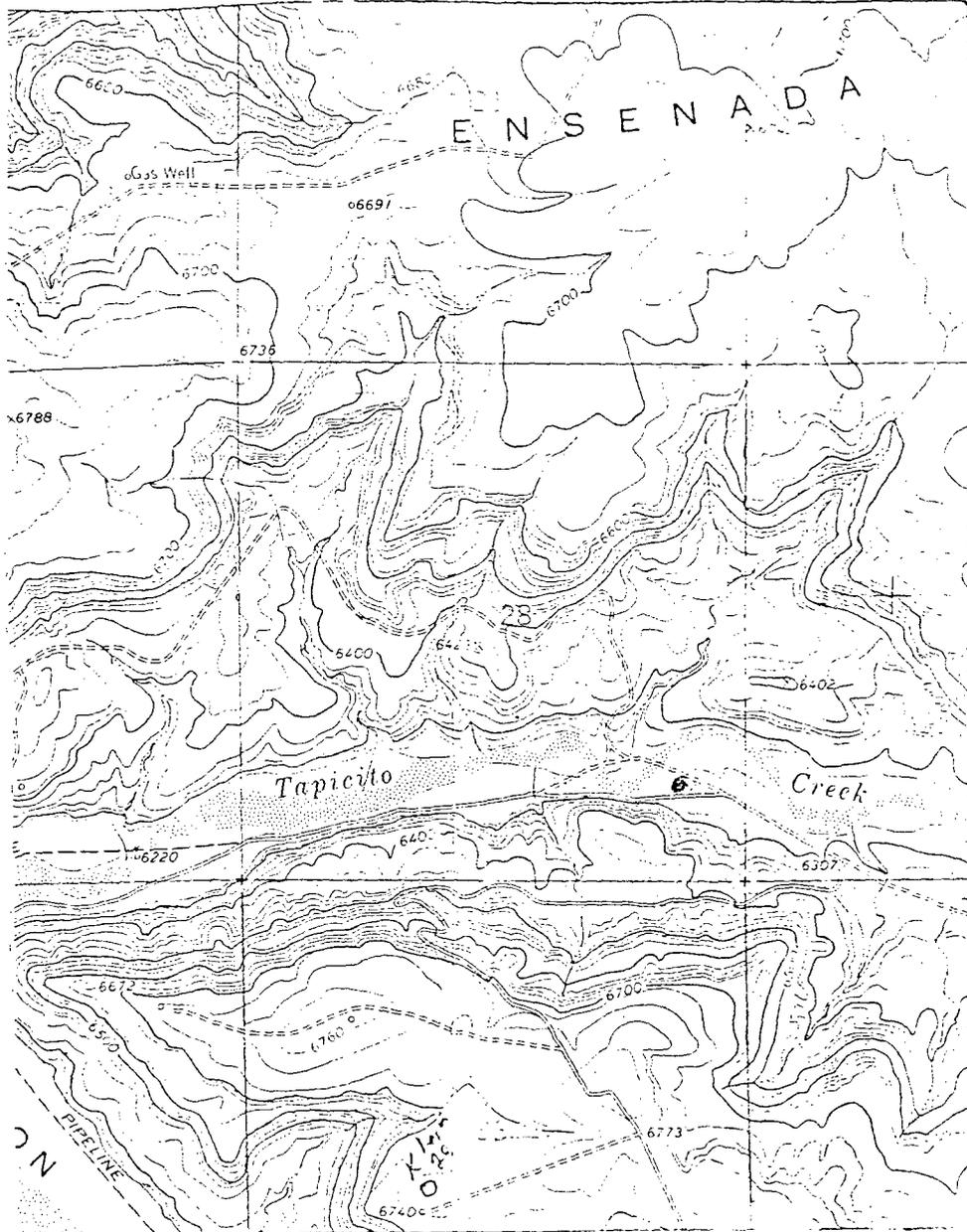
Date: _____

cc: Mesa Petroleum Co.
Caulkins Oil

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 Vaughn #15E
 SE 28-26-6

R-6-W

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MAP #1

LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS —————
- EXISTING PIPELINES + + +
- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE ++++
- PROPOSED ROADS —————
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

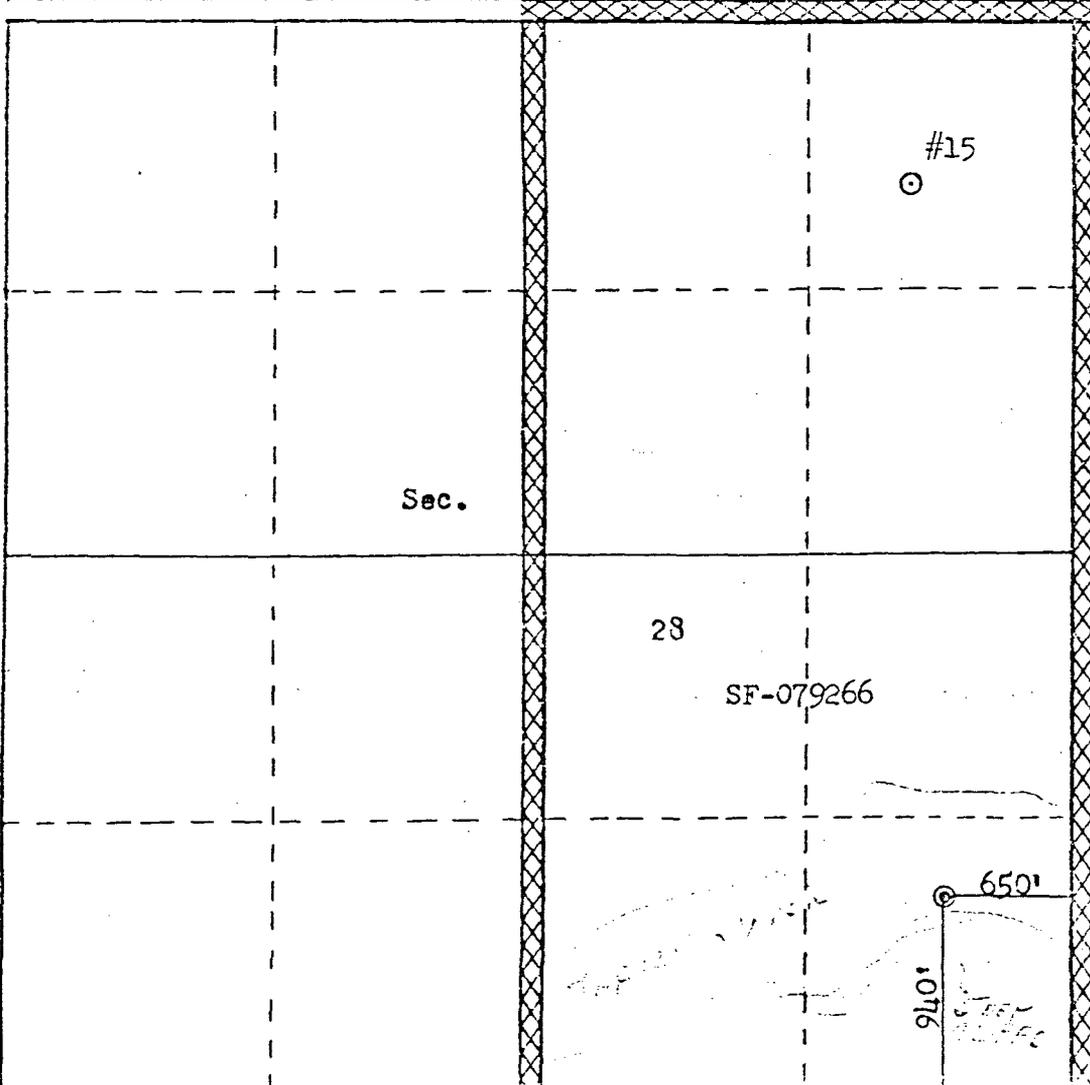
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease VAUGHN (SF-079266)		Well No. 15E
Section 28	Township 26N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 940 feet from the South line and 650 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 6262	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 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.

Joseph L. Cook

Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas
Company
Date
July 19, 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 21, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certificate No. 3950

Scale: 1" = 1000'

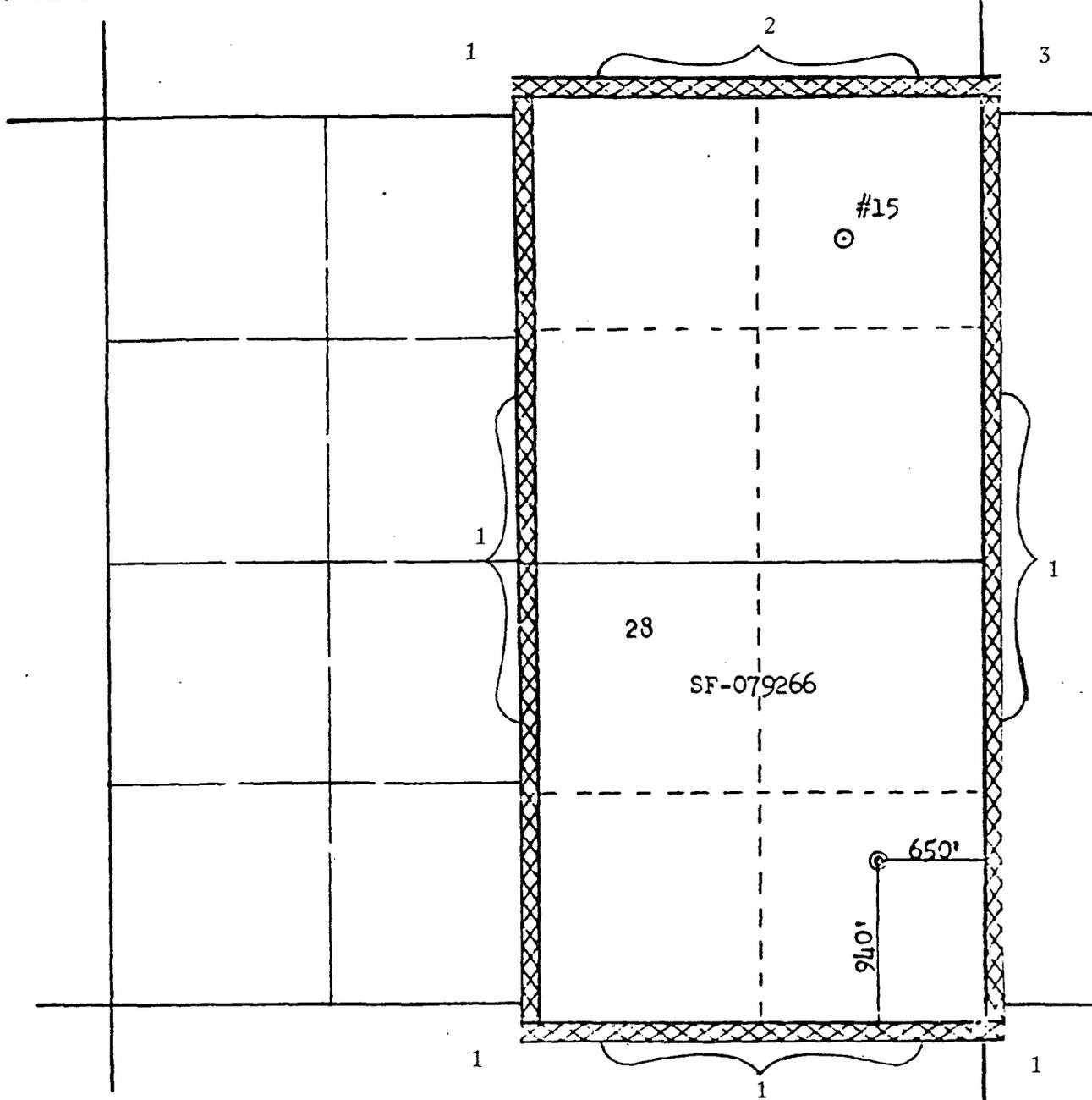
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Well Name Vaughn #15E, Basin Dakota

Footage----- 940' FSL, 650' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

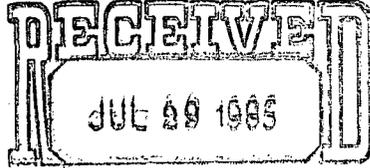
County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 28 Township 26N Range: 6W



REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (3) Caulkins Oil Company

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

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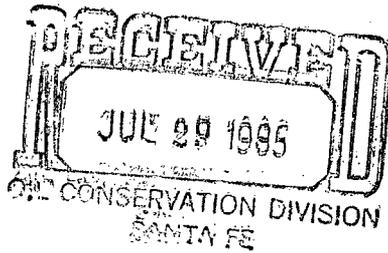
WAIVER

Mesa Petroleum Co. hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Vaughn #15E as proposed above.

By:
R. S. Freeman, Jr., as Attorney-in-Fact
cc: Mesa Petroleum Co.
Caulkins Oil

Date: 7/25/85

El Paso
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G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

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BY: Charles E. [Signature]

Date: 7-26-85

cc: Mesa Petroleum Co.
Caulkins Oil



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DATE 7-25-85

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DHC _____
- Proposed NSL X _____
- Proposed SWD _____
- Proposed WFX _____
- Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-22-85
 for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Vaughn #15E P-28-76N-6W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

[Signature]

Yours truly,

[Signature]
