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ROBERT L. BAYLESS
PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING
P. O. BOX 1541
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

May 22, 1969

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Robert L. Bayless
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Enclosure



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-041-20216

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
 SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR R. N. BAYLESS AND J. GREGORY MERRISON
~~Merrison & Bayless~~

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 Box 1541, Farmington, New Mexico

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface ~~1405~~
1430' ~~1450'~~ fwl & 1700 fnl
 At proposed prod. zone
 same

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 NM014058

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
 Fields Com

9. WELL NO.
Com 1

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Undesignated Chacra

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 31-26N-6W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
 Rio Arriba

13. STATE
 New Mex.

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drilg. unit line, if any)
 790'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
 440

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 160

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 3350

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 6216 ground level

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 June 15, 1969

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
9"	7"	20#	100	75 sax
6 1/4"	2 7/8"	604#	3350	150 sax

Will drill 9" hole to 100' and set with 75 sax cement.
 Will drill 6 1/4" hole to 3350' to test Chacra and if productive, will set 2 7/8" casing with 150 sax cement.
 Will perforate and frac.



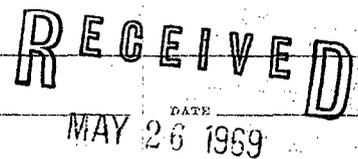
IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNATURE R. N. Bayless TITLE Operator DATE May 23, 1969
 (This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
 APPROVED BY cm TITLE _____ DATE _____
 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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*See Instructions On Reverse Side



U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 DURANGO, COLO.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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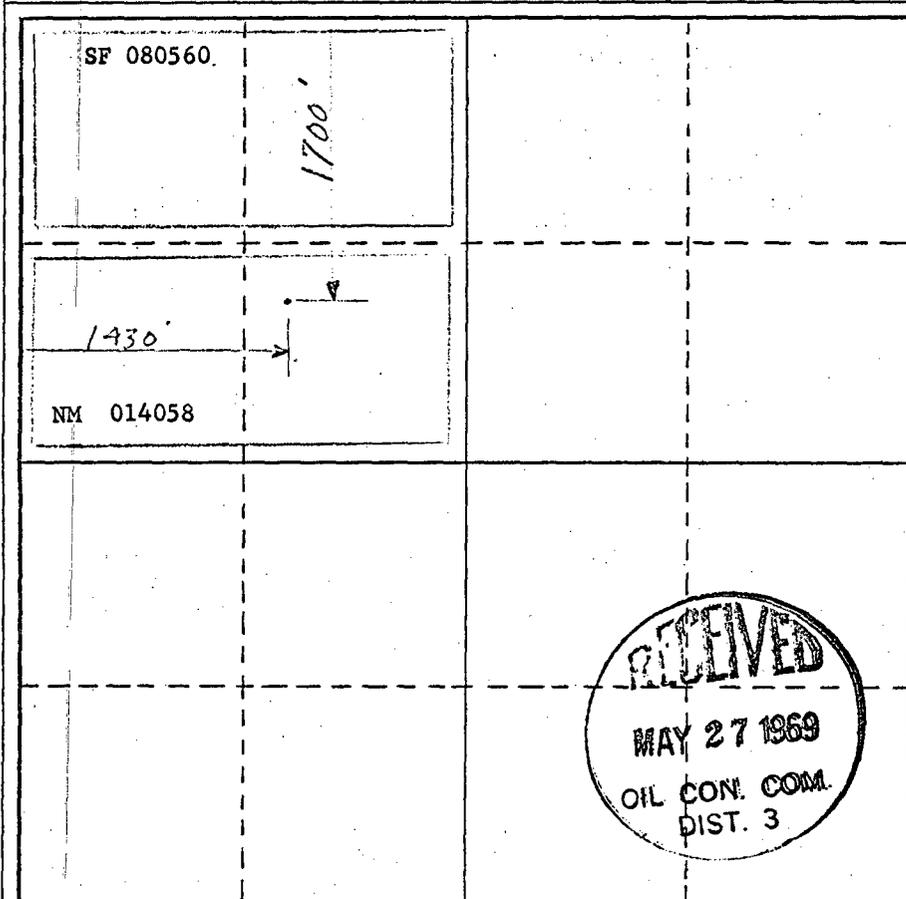
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Unit Letter F	Section 31	Township 26N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1700 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the SOUTH WEST line				
Ground Level Elev: 6212	Producing Formation Chacra	Pool Undesignated Chacra	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Communitization

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 Bayless
Position

Company
Merrion & Bayless

Date
May 22, 1969

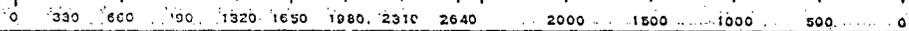
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Original Survey by James Leese 11-29-1955

Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

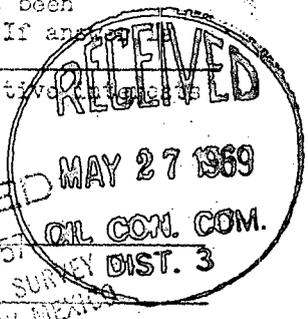
Section A.

Date JULY 5, 1957

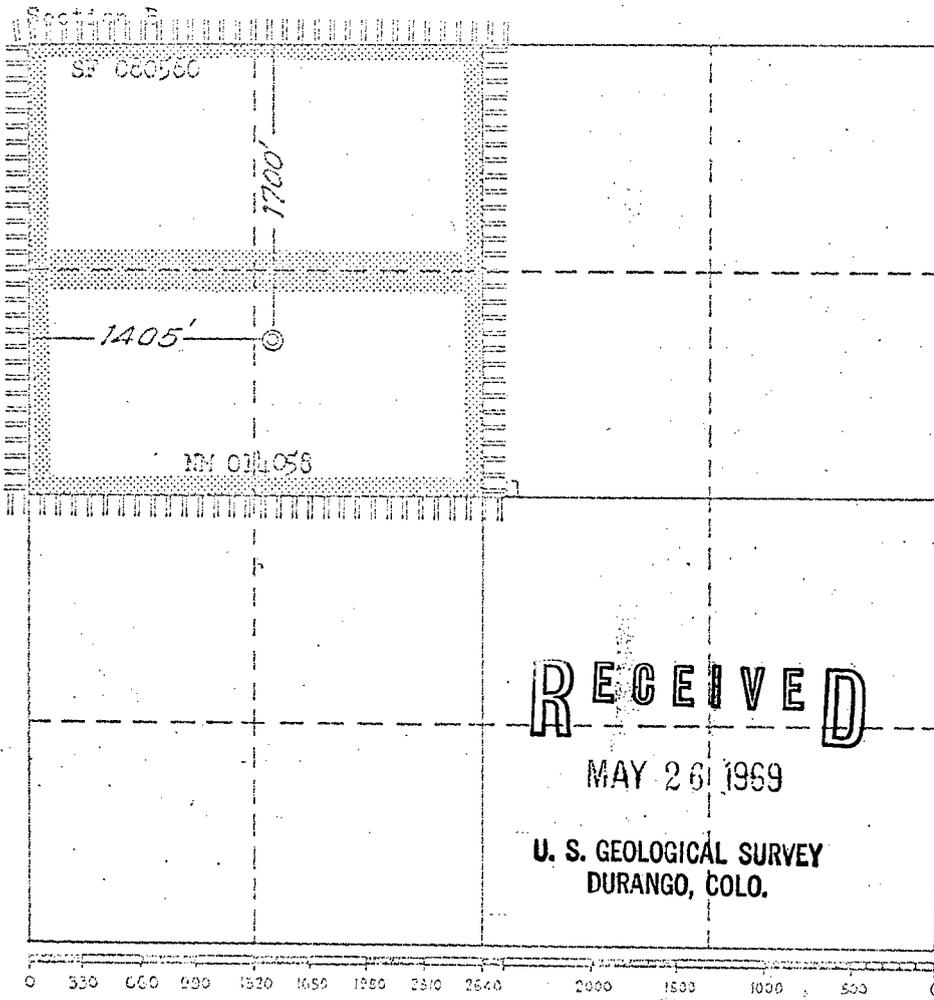
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Lease KLEIN "A" NM 011058
Well No. 2 Unit Letter P Section 31 Township 24 NORTH Range 6 WEST NMPM
Located 1700 Feet From the NORTH Line, 1405 Feet From the WEST Line
County RIO ARriba G. L. Elevation 6212.1 Dedicated Acreage 16088 Acres
Name of Producing Formation PITCHER CLIFF Pool SOUTH BLANCO EXTENSION

1. Is the operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
Yes No
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes No . If any "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description



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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DIST. 3
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO



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MAY 26 1969
U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DURANGO, COLO.

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
(Operator)
Original Signed D. C. Johnson
(Representative)
Box 997, Farmington, N.M.
Address

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section A was plotted from field notes of 1957 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 29 NOVEMBER 1955
James P. Lues
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor.
James P. Lues
Certificate No. 1163

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1541

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

June 4, 1969

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

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch

Gentlemen:

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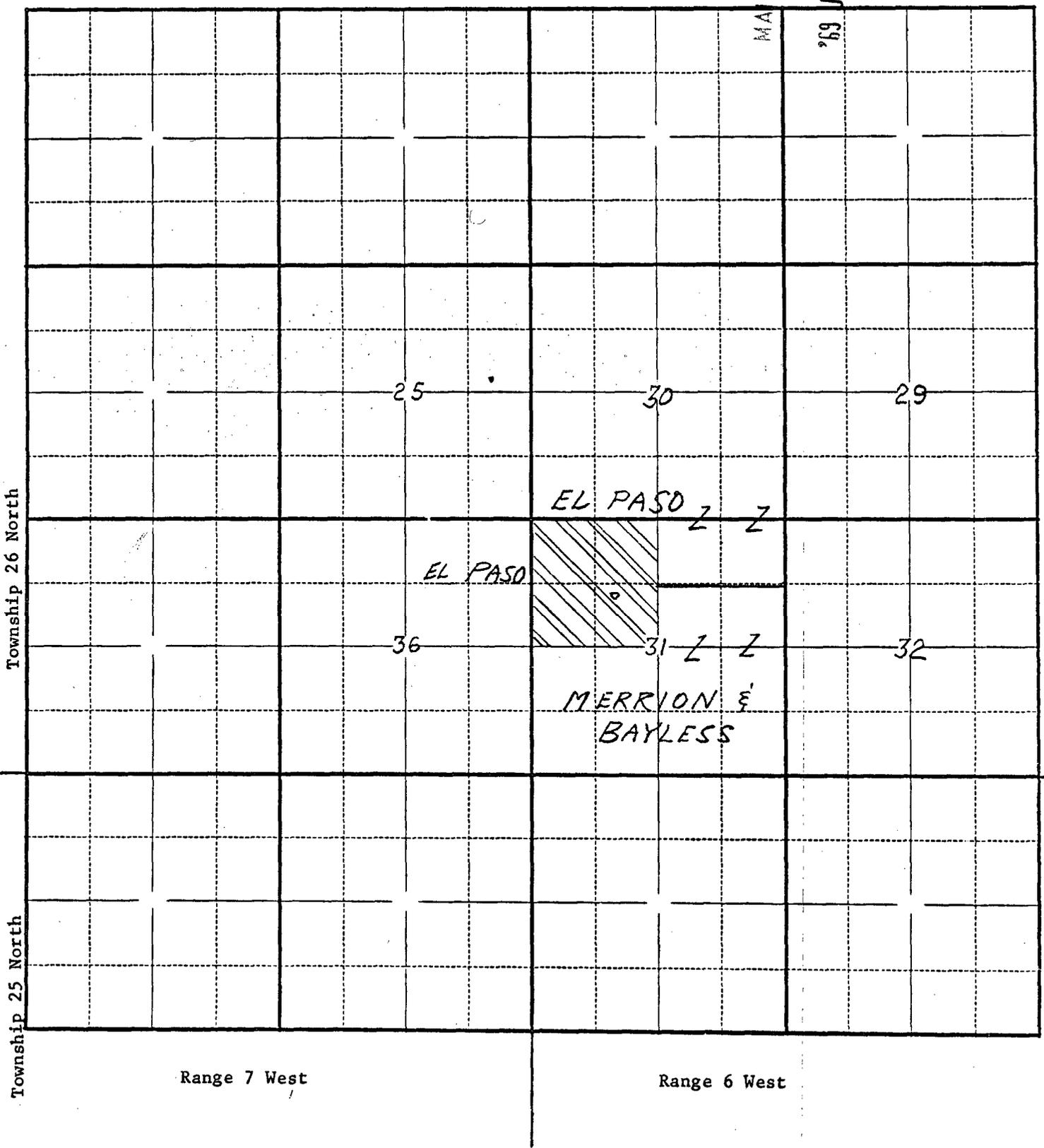
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MERRION & BAYLESS
Petroleum Club Building
Farmingington, New Mexico

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Township, _____ Range, _____ County, _____ State, _____



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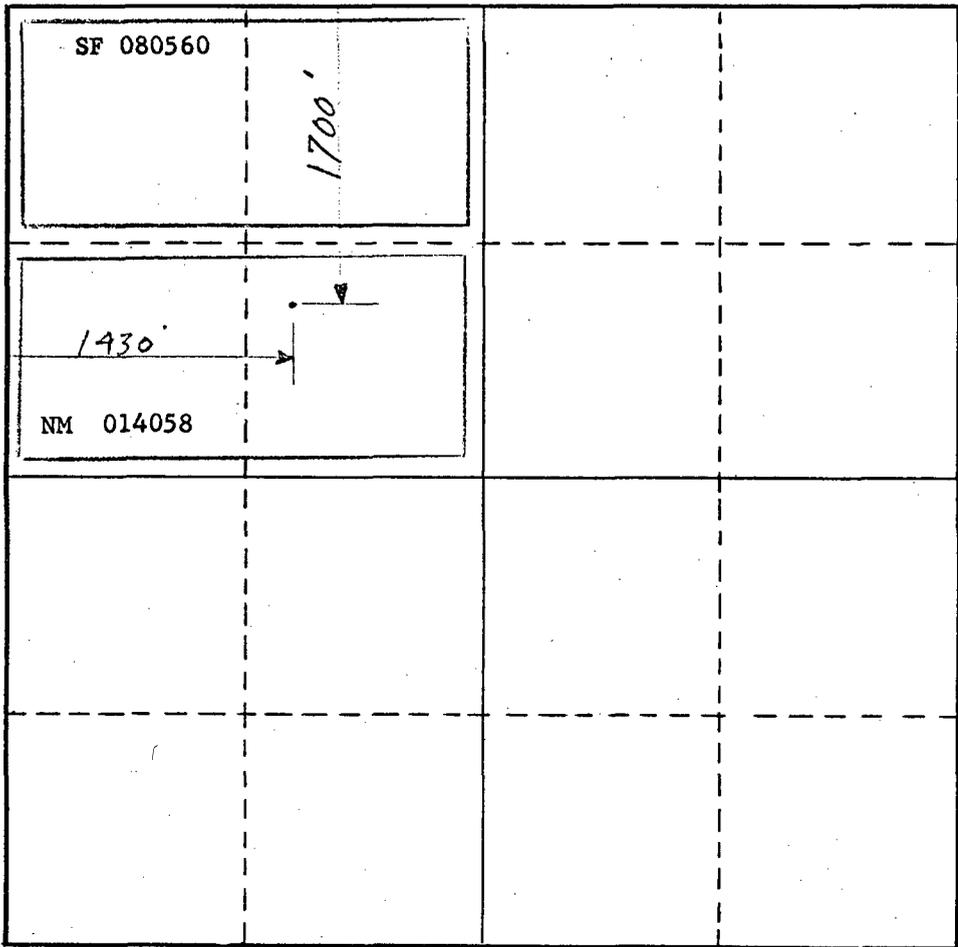
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Name: B. J. Bayless
Position: _____

Company: **Merrion & Bayless**

Date: **May 22, 1969**

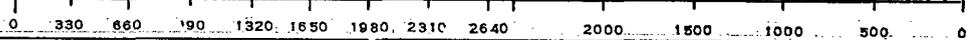
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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Merrion & Bayless request for
administrative approval for an
unorthodox location covering a
Chacra test well in NW/4 Sec. 31,
T26N, R6W, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that El Paso Natural Gas Company, as an owner of off-set acreage, has no objection to the captioned request.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Musick, Jr.

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Regional Land Manager

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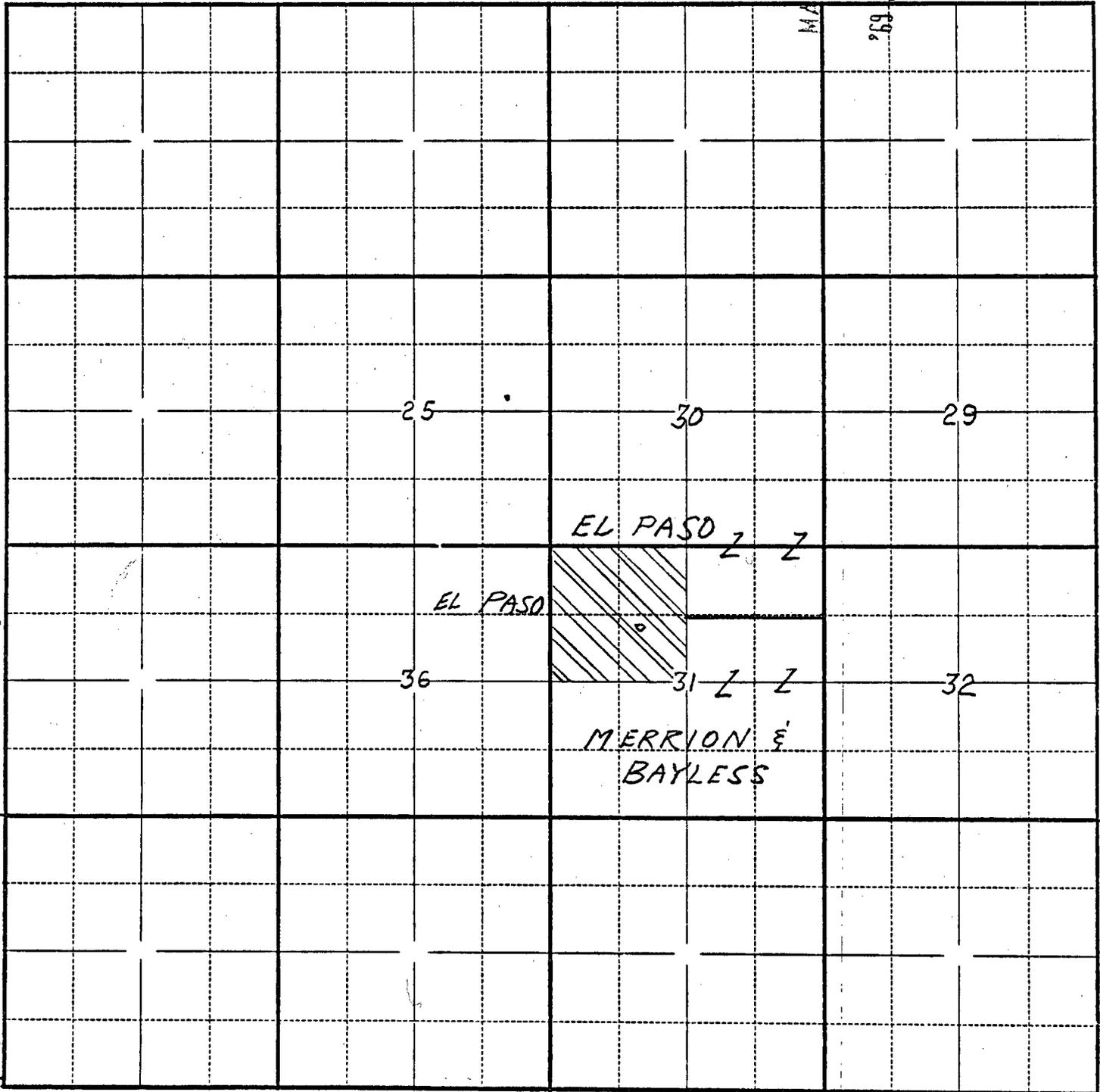
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Township 26 North

Township 25 North

Range 7 West

Range 6 West



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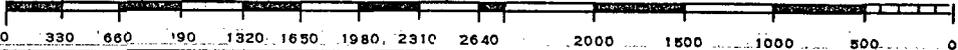
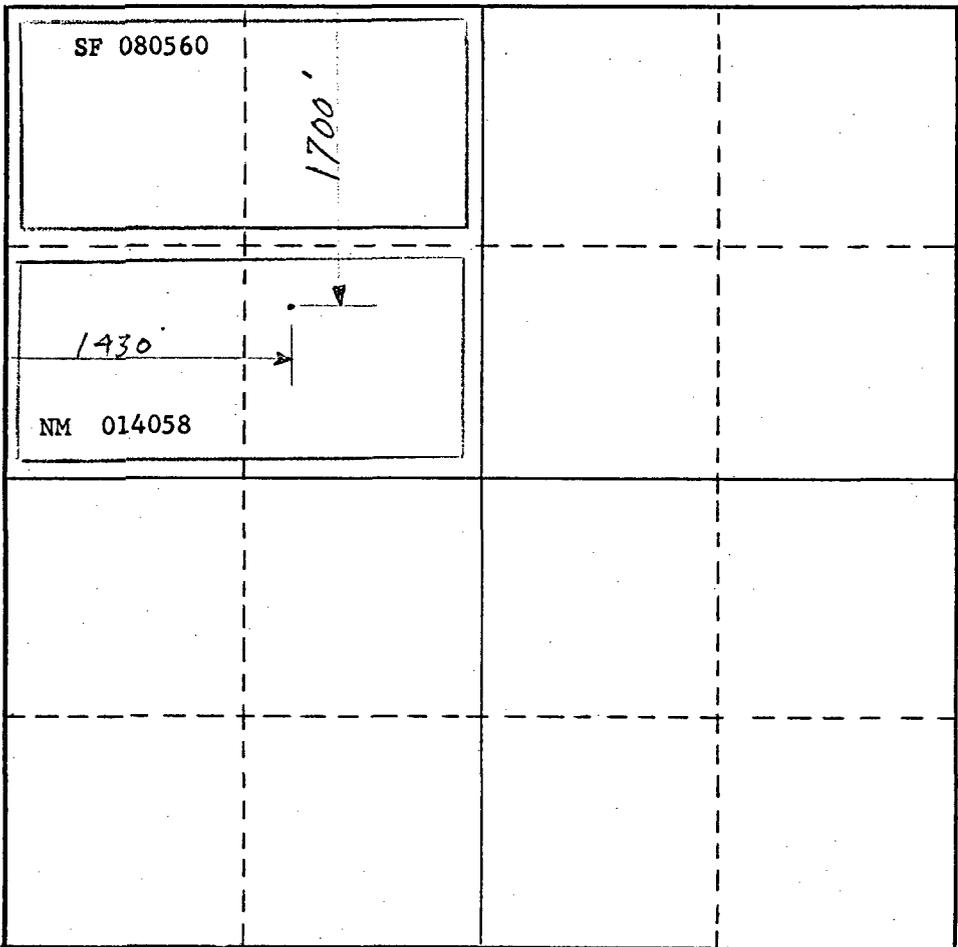
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

May 29, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Bayless
Merrion & Bayless
P. O. Box 1541
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Chacra test well in NW/4 of
Section 31, Township 26 North,
Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Please notify all operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit for which you propose an unorthodox location that you have applied to the Commission for such.

Also, please furnish the Commission a plat showing the ownership of leases offsetting the subject unit and a statement that the operators have been notified of the application.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/esr

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