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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999
June 10, 1969

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary and Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico - 87501

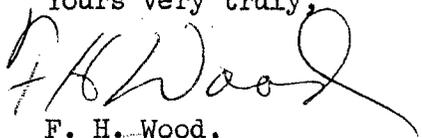
Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Otero Chacra Extension Pool.

It is intended to locate this well, El Paso Natural Gas Company Klein A No. 3, 500' from the North line and 1180' from the East line of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 31 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the attached plat the NE/4 of Section 31 consists of 160.00 acres. Largo Canyon Wash runs through the length of the entire NE/4 of this Section. An orthodox location could be built and drilled in the NE/4 of this section, however, maintaining a well at an orthodox location in this wash would result in excessive cost due to intermittent water flows.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds all leases within a 790' radius of this proposed location, the consent of said location has not been sought from any other operators.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Wood,
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:dgb
cc: Emery Arnold w/attch.
T. W. Bittick w/Attch.
U. S. G. S. w/Attch

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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
 El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico - 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)
 At surface 500'N, 1180'E
 At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

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

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 160.00

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

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 3355'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 6197' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	200'	150 Sks. to circulate
6 1/4"	2 7/8"	6.4#	3355'	200 Sks. to cover Ojo Alamo

Selectively perforate and sand water fracture the Chacra formation.

The ne/4 of Section 31 is dedicated to this well.

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. SIGNED Original Signed F. H. WOOD TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 6-10-69

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease KLEIN A (SF-080560)		Well No. 3
Unit Letter A	Section 31	Township 26-N	Range 6-W	County RIO ARriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 500 feet from the NORTH line and 1180 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6197	Producing Formation CHACRA	Pool OTERO CHACRA EXTENSION	Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 Acres	

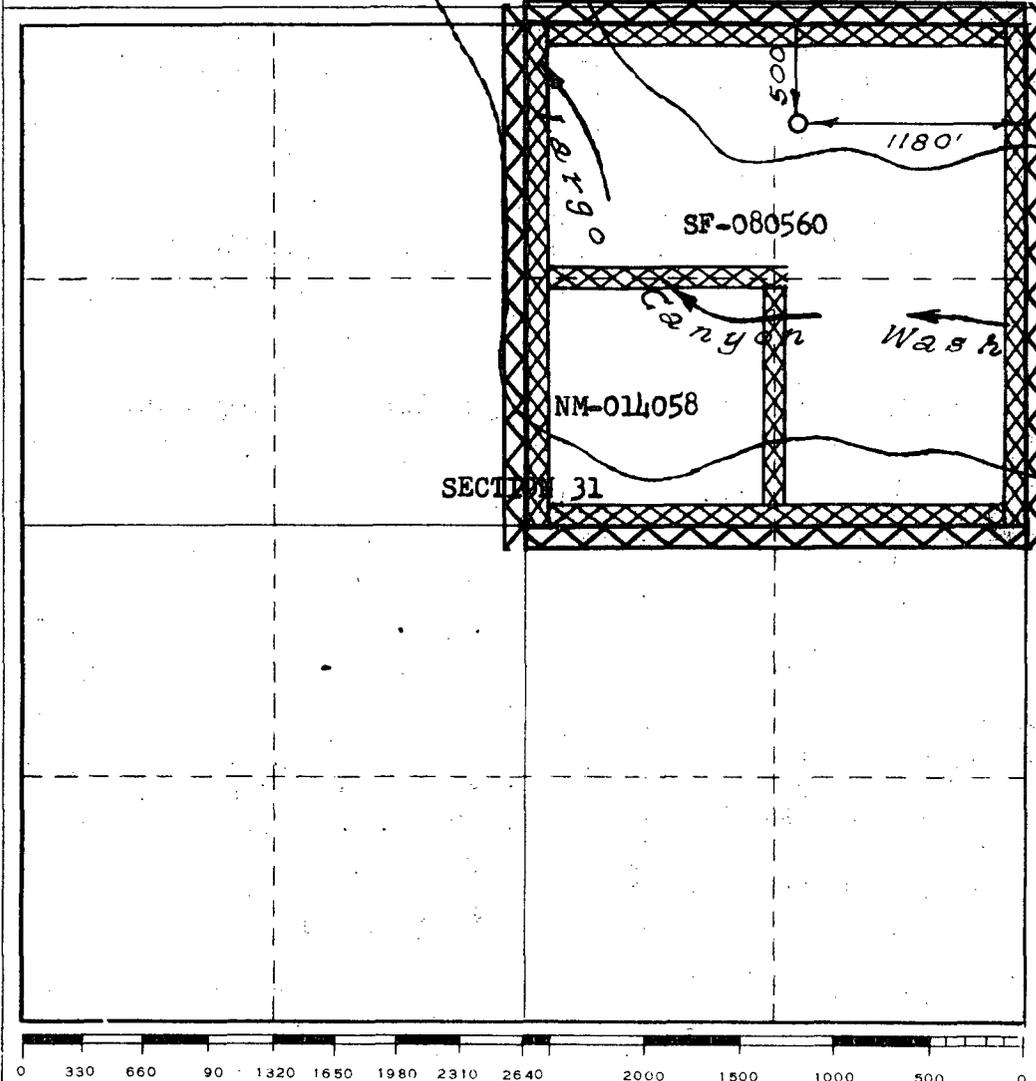
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
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 **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.

Original Signed F. H. WOOD

Name _____
Petroleum Engineer
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
June 10, 1969

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
MAY 6, 1969
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor
[Signature]
Certificate No. **1760**

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

June 17, 1969

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. George M. Hatch, Attorney
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Administrative Approval for
Unorthodox Location for
Klein A No. 3
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Thank you for your letter dated June 12, 1969, concerning the above subject.

After receiving your letter we re-examined our records and found that there was one offset operator to the subject well location. This operator is Merrion and Bayless. On June 12, 1969, Merrion and Bayless posted a letter to Mr. A. L. Porter stating that there was no objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

We hope that this will allow us to receive Administrative Approval of the unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Wood,
Regional Petroleum Engineer

FHW:dgb

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1541

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

June 13, 1969

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

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
request for administrative
approval for an unorthodox
location covering a Chacra
test well in NE/4 Sec. 31,
T 26 N, R 6 W, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Merrion & Bayless, as an owner of offset
acreage, has no objection to the captioned request.

Yours very truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

R L Bayless
Robert L. Bayless

RLB:mg

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 12, 1969

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

Attention: Mr. F. H. Wood

Re: Administrative approval for unorthodox
location for the Klein A Well No. 3,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations requires that all operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit for which the unorthodox location is sought shall be notified by certified or registered mail. Please notify any such offsets and furnish that information to the Commission. If there are no such offsets, so notify the Commission and the order can be issued without waiting 20 days.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/esr

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DISTRICT

MAIN OFFICE 000

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 6-26-69

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL ✓ 438

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC ~~_____~~

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-10-69

for the El Paso Natural Gas Co Klein A #3 A-31-26N-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve. Typography corrected

Yours very truly,

Emily C. Cline