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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

May 26, 1971

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

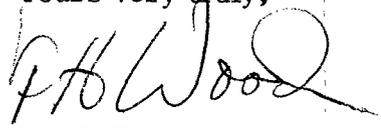
This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Howell No. 10 705' from the North line and 1900' from the West line of Section 35, T-28-N, R-8-W, N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

The Northwest quarter of Section 35 contains a number of steep rock ledges situated so that an orthodox well location cannot be constructed for a reasonable cost.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is operator of all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox well location.

Yours very truly,



F. H. Wood,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:dgb  
cc: Emery Arnold w/Attch.  
Chuck Higgins w/Attch.  
P. T. McGrath w/Attch.

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 <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>HOWELL (SF-078566-A)</b>		Well No. <b>10</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Township <b>28-N</b>	Range <b>8-W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>
Actual Well Location of Well: <b>705</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1900</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line.				
Ground Level Elev. <b>6216</b>	Producing Formation <b>PICTURED CLIFFS</b>	Pool <b>SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS</b>	Delivered Acreage <b>160.00</b> Acres	

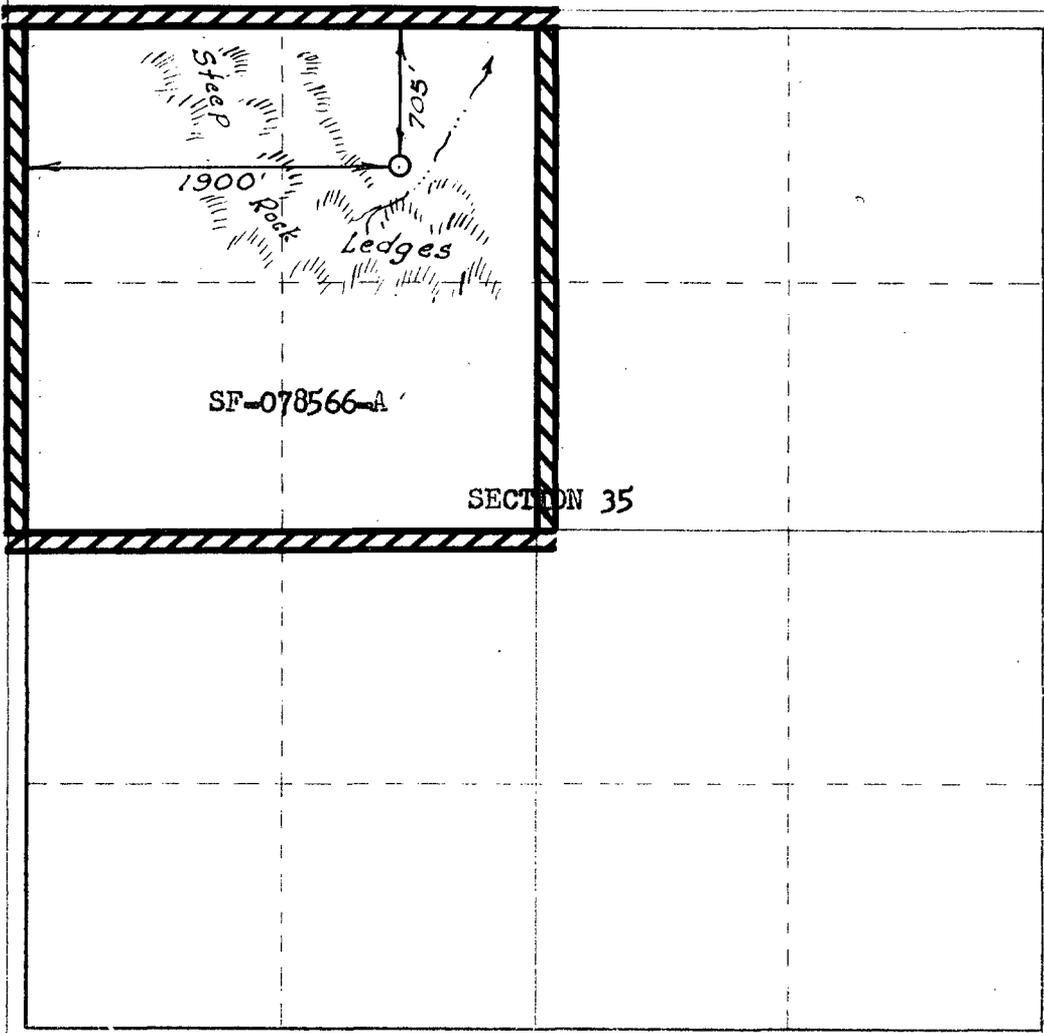
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).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

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.

*[Signature]*  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Petroleum Engineer**  
Position:  
**El Paso Natural Gas Company**  
Company:

**May 27, 1971**  
Date:

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 Approved:  
**MAY 17, 1971**

*[Signature]*  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District No. **1760**

