

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

February 18, 1972

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
SANTA FE, N.M.

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

Re: Request for Administrative Approval
Unorthodox Gas Well Location
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Case #15, Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool
700'N, 1030'W, Section 8, T-31-N, R-11-W
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

You should have recently received the referenced request, which was dated February 16, 1972. The cover letter of the request shows the well to be located in R-8-W. This should be corrected to R-11-W, as is shown in the above reference. All other portions of the request show the correct location.

Yours very truly,



W. D. Dawson
Petroleum Engineer

WDD:pb

cc: Emery Arnold
J. Permenter
P. T. McGrath

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Dear Mr. Porter:

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

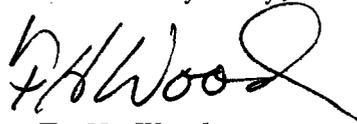
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Case #15 700' from
the North line and 1030' from the West line of Section 8, T-31-N, R-8-W,
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest quarter of Section 8
is dedicated to this well.

The Northwest quarter of Section 8 contains a number of steep rocky cliffs
situated so that an orthodox well location cannot be constructed for reasonable
cost.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location
have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and ownership
of offset leases are attached.

Yours very truly,



F. H. Wood
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:pb

cc: Emery Arnold w/attachments
J. Permenter w/attachments
P. T. McGrath w/attachments

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1030'

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PICTURED CLIFFS OWNERSHIP

Offsetting E.P.N.G. #15 CASE - 8 - 31N-11W

San Juan Co., New Mexico

SCALE 3" = 1 Mile

DATE 2-17-72

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form No. 1
Supersedes O-120
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

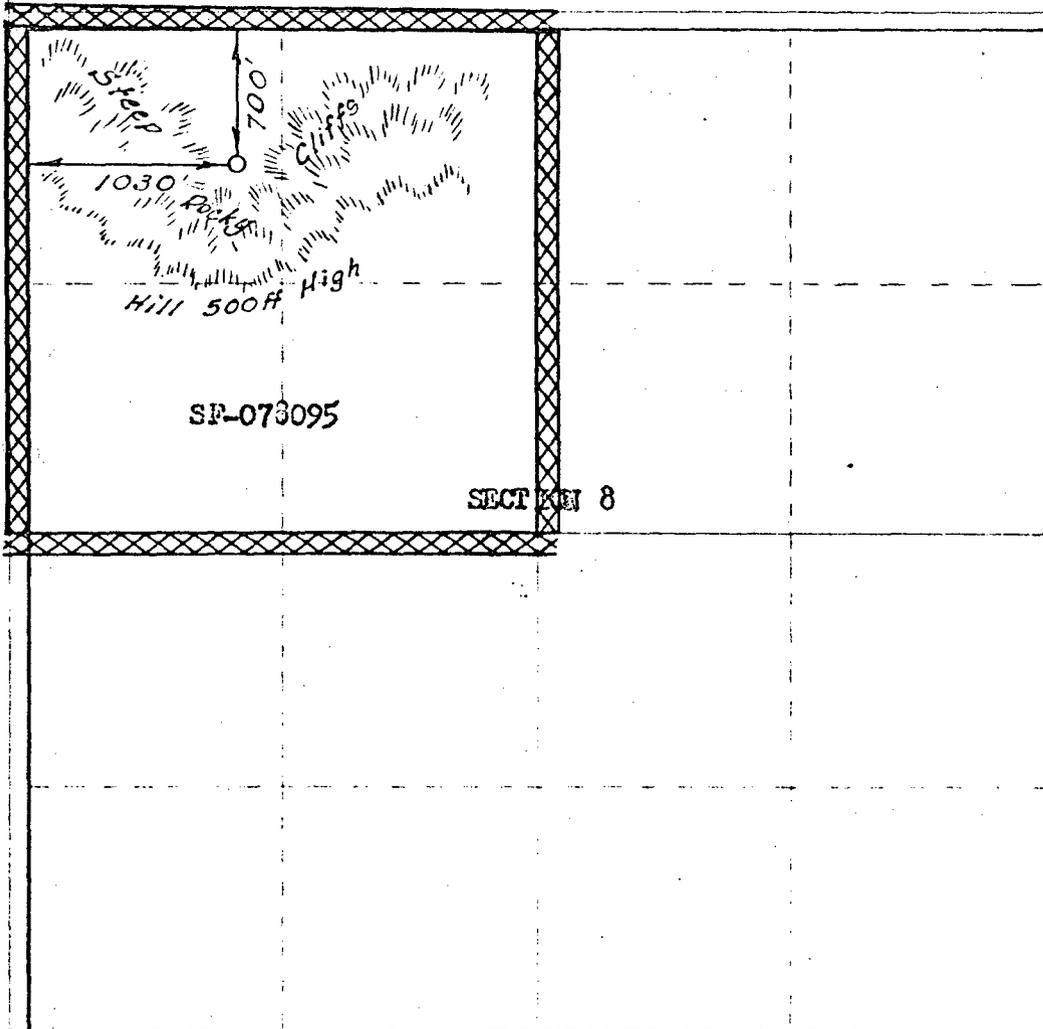
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		CASE		(SF-073095)	15
D	8	31-N	11-W	SAN JUAN	
700	NORTH	1030	WEST		
6219'	PICTURED CLIFFS	BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS	160.00		

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.

F. H. Wood

Petroleum Engineer

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

February 17, 1972

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of a trial survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JANUARY 5, 1972

Paul Gilman
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