

Amoco Production Company  
Security Life Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

January 18, 1977

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*Due Feb 9*

Joe D. Ramey (3)  
New Mexico Energy Resources Board  
c/o New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

File: VDP-97-986.511

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Yours very truly,

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Bob Manning  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 79978

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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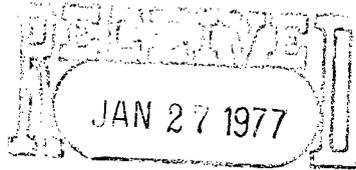
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Enclosed is the topo plat requested by Jim Kapteina last week which should be attached to our application on the captioned matter dated January 18, 1977.

We regret any inconvenience that we may have created for your office or El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Giles

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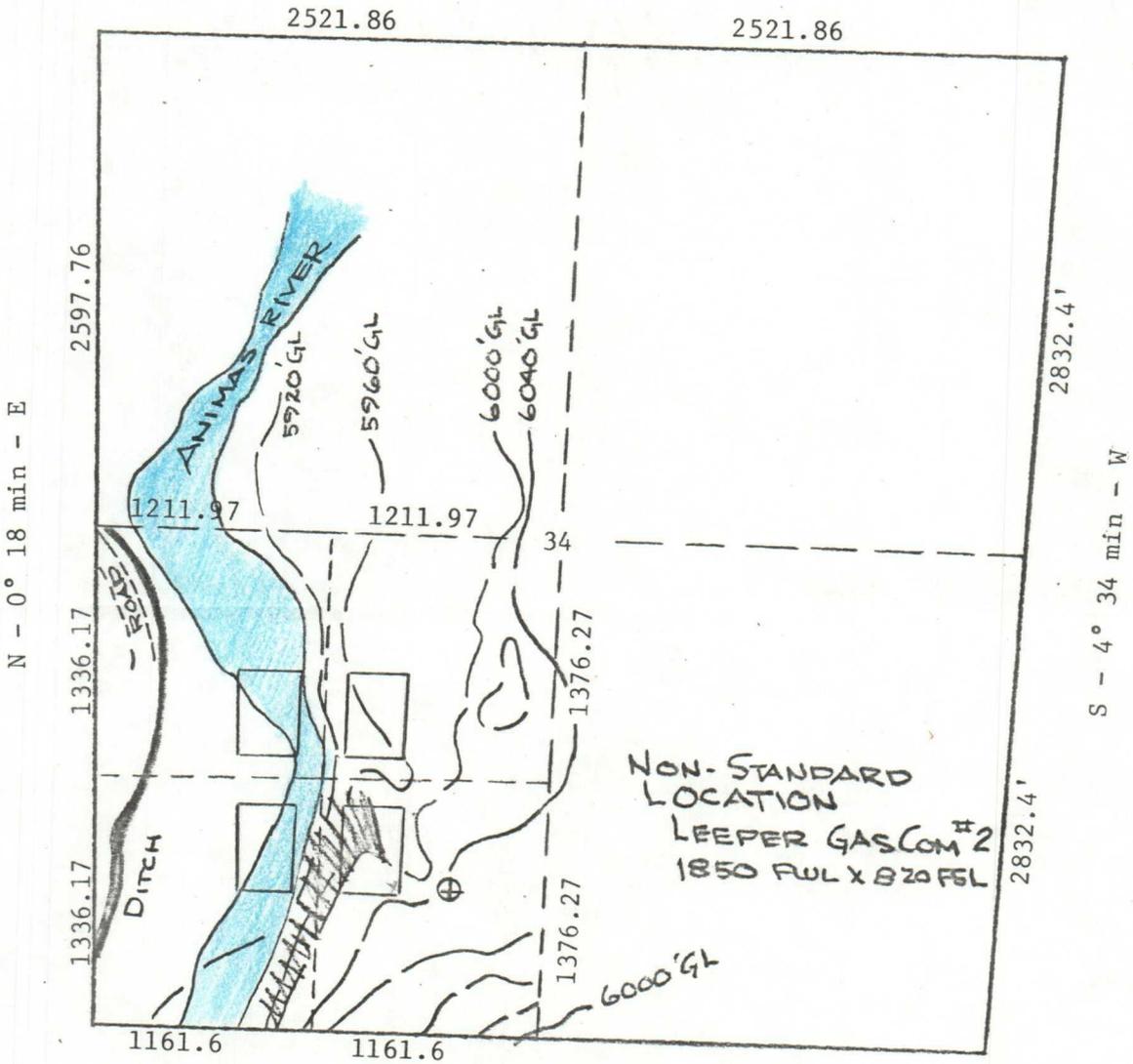
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Bob Manning, El Paso Natural Gas Company, P. O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978

NONSTANDARD LOCATION PLAT  
 LEEPER GAS COM NO. 2  
 BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS FIELD  
 SW/4 SECTION 34, T-32N, R-10W  
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 1-31-77

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL  \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

*Jim Kapteina*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 1-18-77  
for the Amoco Leeper Gas Com #2 N-34-32N-100  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve  
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Yours very truly,

*AR Kendrick*



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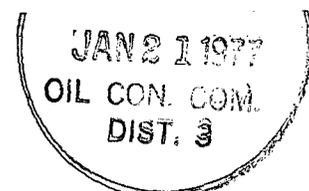
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El Paso, Texas 79978

The undersigned has no objection to Amoco's hereinabove  
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Com #2 in the SW/4 of Section 34-T32N-R10W.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO )  
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 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF DENVER )

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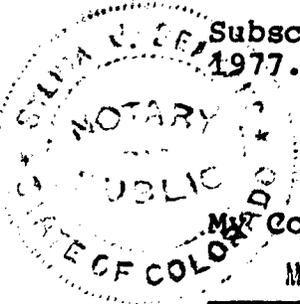
*R B Giles*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1977.

*Sylvia J. Starnes*  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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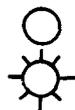


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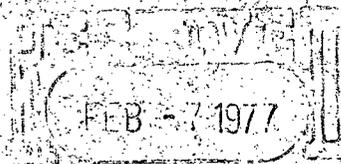
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BLM CONSERVATION COMM.  
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Bob Manning  
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The undersigned has no objection to Aneco's heretofore requested non-standard well location for its Leeper Gas Com #2 in the SW/4 of Section 34-142N-R10W.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: *[Signature]*

Date: 2/4/77

bcc: L. O. Speer, Jr. - Farmington  
H. O. Hickman - Building  
Bernie Pracko - Building

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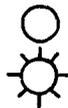


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