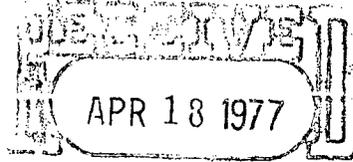


El Paso NATURAL GAS
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PHONE: 505-325-2841



April 15, 1977

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

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Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Storey A #1A, a dual well, at 1700 feet from the West line and 600 feet from the North line of Section 35, T-32-N, R-11-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

There is a bluff approximately 150 feet south of this location and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox location (see attached plat).

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 truly,

Don Read

D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

cc: A. R. Kendrick
P. T. McGrath
Jim Permenter

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Aztec Oil & Gas Company
Kimbark Operating

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an orthodox gas well location in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Storey A #1A at 1700' from the West line and 600' from the North line of Section 35, T-32-N, R-11-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

There is a bluff approximately 150 feet South of this location and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox location (see attached plats).

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our unorthodox application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there are no objections to this location, please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, one to El Paso Natural Gas Company and keep one copy for your files.

A plat showing the proposed well location and offsetting Mesa Verde lease ownership is attached.

Yours truly,

D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

Approved: _____

L. O. Van Ryan

District Production Manager
Aztec Oil & Gas Company
Farmington, New Mexico

Date: 4-21-77

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-107
Supersedes C-120
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

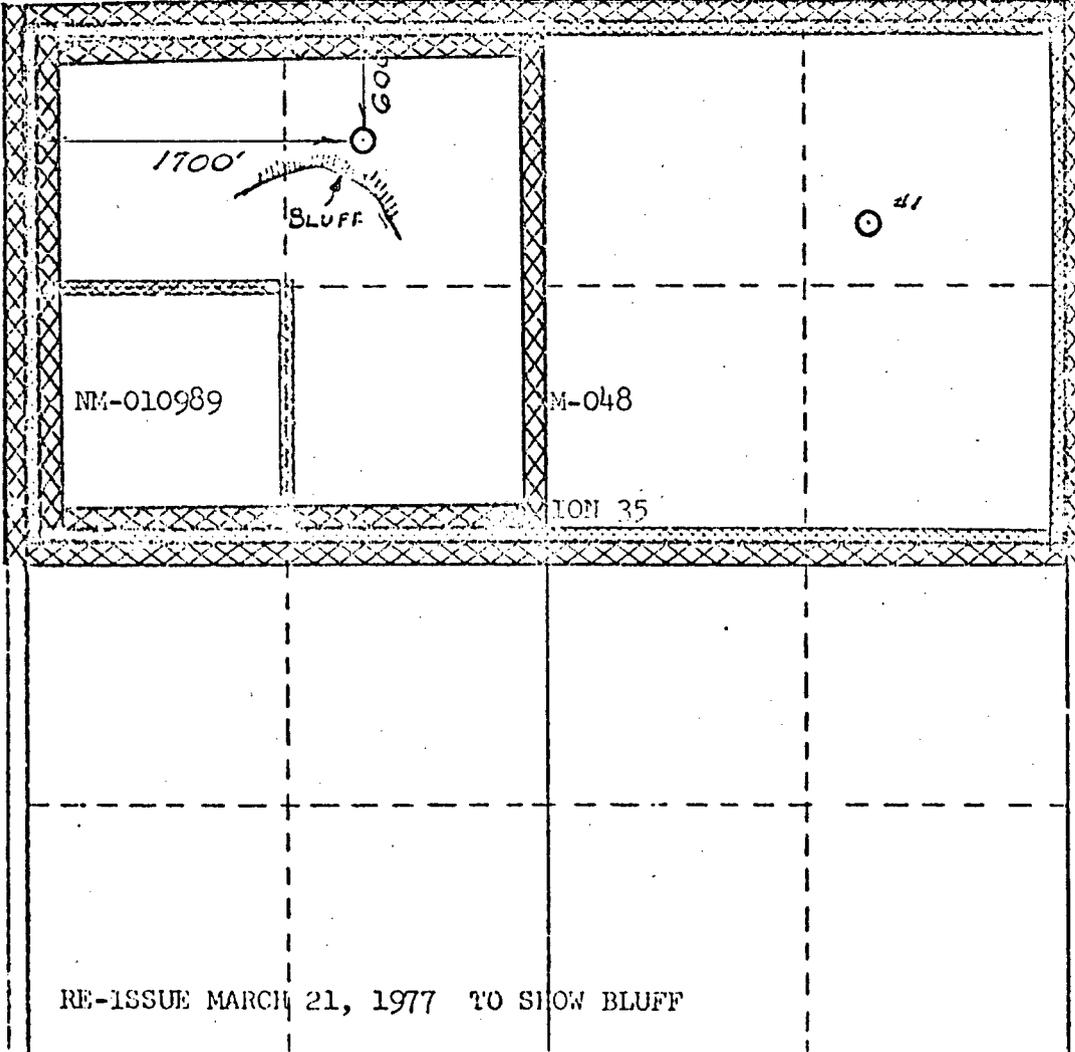
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease STOREY A (NM-048)		Well No. 1A
Well Center C	Section 35	Township 32-N	Range 11-W	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 600 feet from the NORTH line and 1700 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6342	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS & MESA VERDE	Pool BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 & 320.00 Acres	

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. NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO SHOW DUAL COMPLETION. 4-6-77



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. Bliss

Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Company
April 7, 1977
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 Surveyed
MARCH 2, 1977
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

[Signature]

Certificate No. 1760

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Carter DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE H-18-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

J. E. Kapteina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated H-15-77
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Storey A#1A C-35-31N-11W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick