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**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

March 6, 1978

NSL  
Rule 10H(F)  
3-28-78

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 Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-6 Unit #55A at 1180' from the South line and 2220' from the East line of Section 9, T-28-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

A canyon with steeply sloping sides covers the southeast corner of this section, making it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

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

A plat showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 9, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*Don Walker*

D. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

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March 6, 1978

Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Post Office Box 90  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-6 Unit #55A at 1130' from the South line and 2220' from the East line of Section 9, T-28-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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In compliance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operator of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there is no objection 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 copy 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. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

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

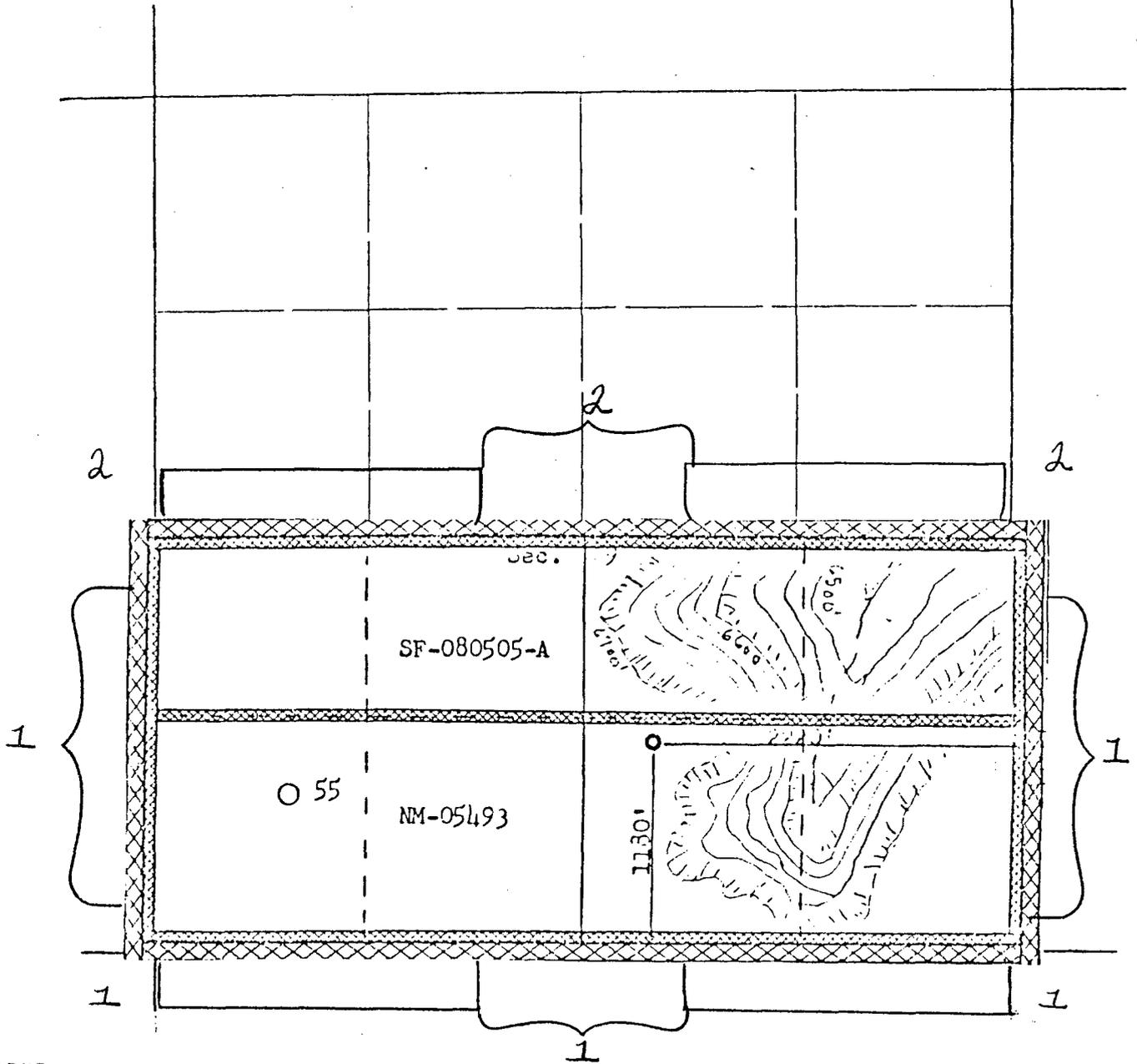
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name: San Juan 28-6 Unit #55 A

Footage---- 1180 FSL, 2220 FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 9 Township 28N Range 6W



REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

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 San Juan 28-6 Unit (NM-05493)		Well No. 55A
Unit Letter 0	Section 9	Township 28N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1130 feet from the South line and 2220 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6714	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco Mesa Verde		Dedicated Acreage: 284.20 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 Unitization

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.

*A. D. Busco*

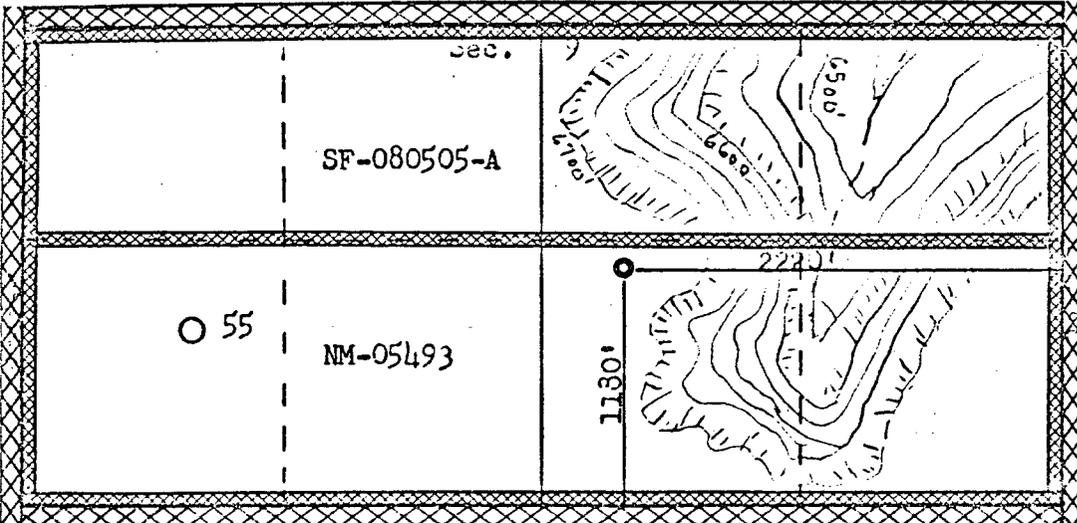
Name  
Drilling Clerk  
Position  
El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
Company  
March 6, 1978  
Date

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  
February 15, 1978

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.  
3950



Scale: 1"=1000'

Note: This revised location plat issued to show topography

Reissued: February 24, 1978

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COMPANY

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

March 6, 1978

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

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Post Office Box 90  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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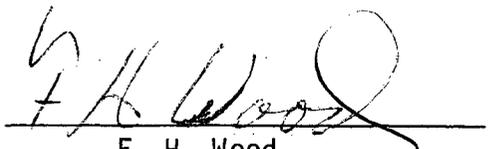
Yours truly,



D. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

Approved:



F. H. Wood  
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Date: March 9, 1978

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Carter DISTRICT



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 3-14-78

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

*R. L. Stamets*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-6-78  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 28-6 Unit # 55 A  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

0-9-28N-6W

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Yours very truly,

*W. Kendrick*