

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS COMPANY

APR 1 1978  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NSK-934

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

March 29, 1978

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Rule 104 F  
4-24-78

Tenneco Oil Company  
Mesa Petroleum  
Getty Oil Company

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

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Yours truly,

*Donald C. Walker*

D. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

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

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

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.

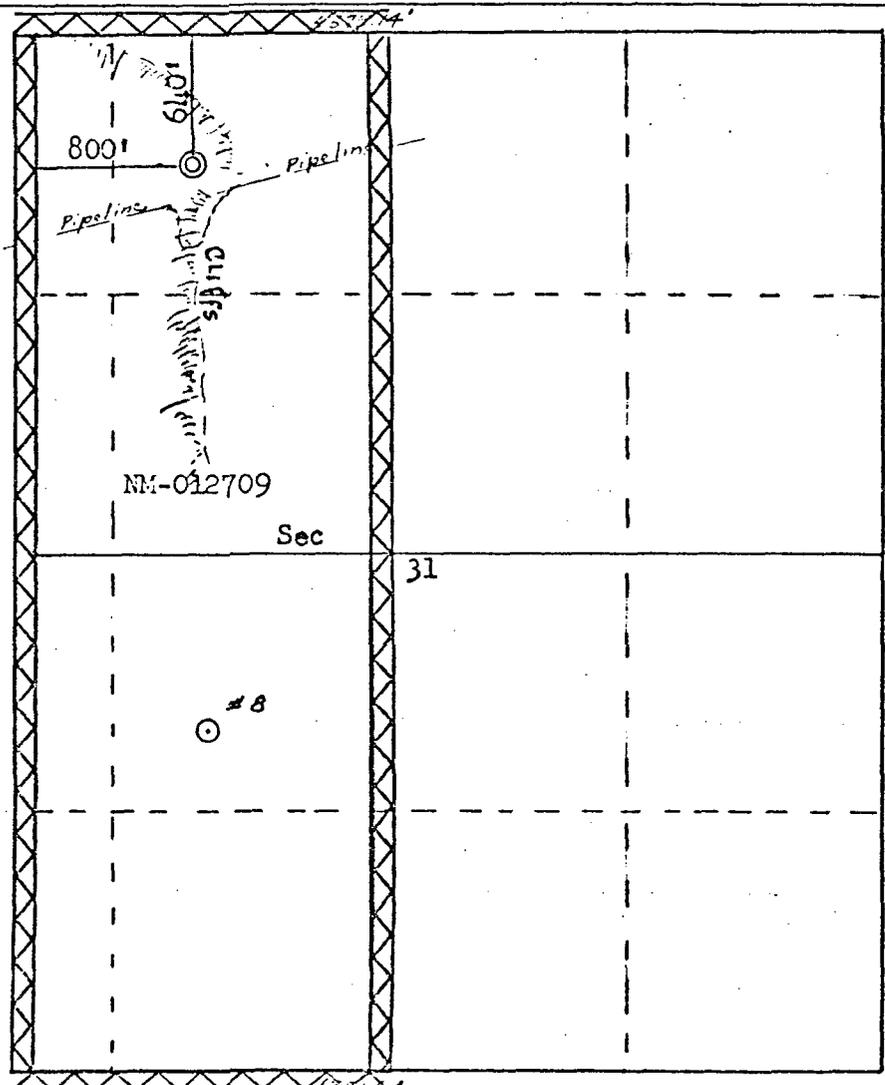
Operator <b>El Paso Natural Gas Company</b>			Lease <b>San Juan 30-6 Unit (NM-012709)</b>		Well No. <b>8A</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>31</b>	Township <b>30N</b>	Range <b>7W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>640</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>800</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6050</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>		Pool <b>Blanco Mesa Verde</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>211.32</b> 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.



Scale: 1" = 1000'

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>A. P. Luise</i>	
Name	<b>Drilling Clerk</b>
Position	<b>El Paso Natural Gas</b>
Company	<b>March 30, 1978</b>
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	<b>March 3, 1978</b>
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor	<i>Fred B. Kerr</i>
	<b>Fred B. Kerr</b>
Certificate No.	<b>3950</b>

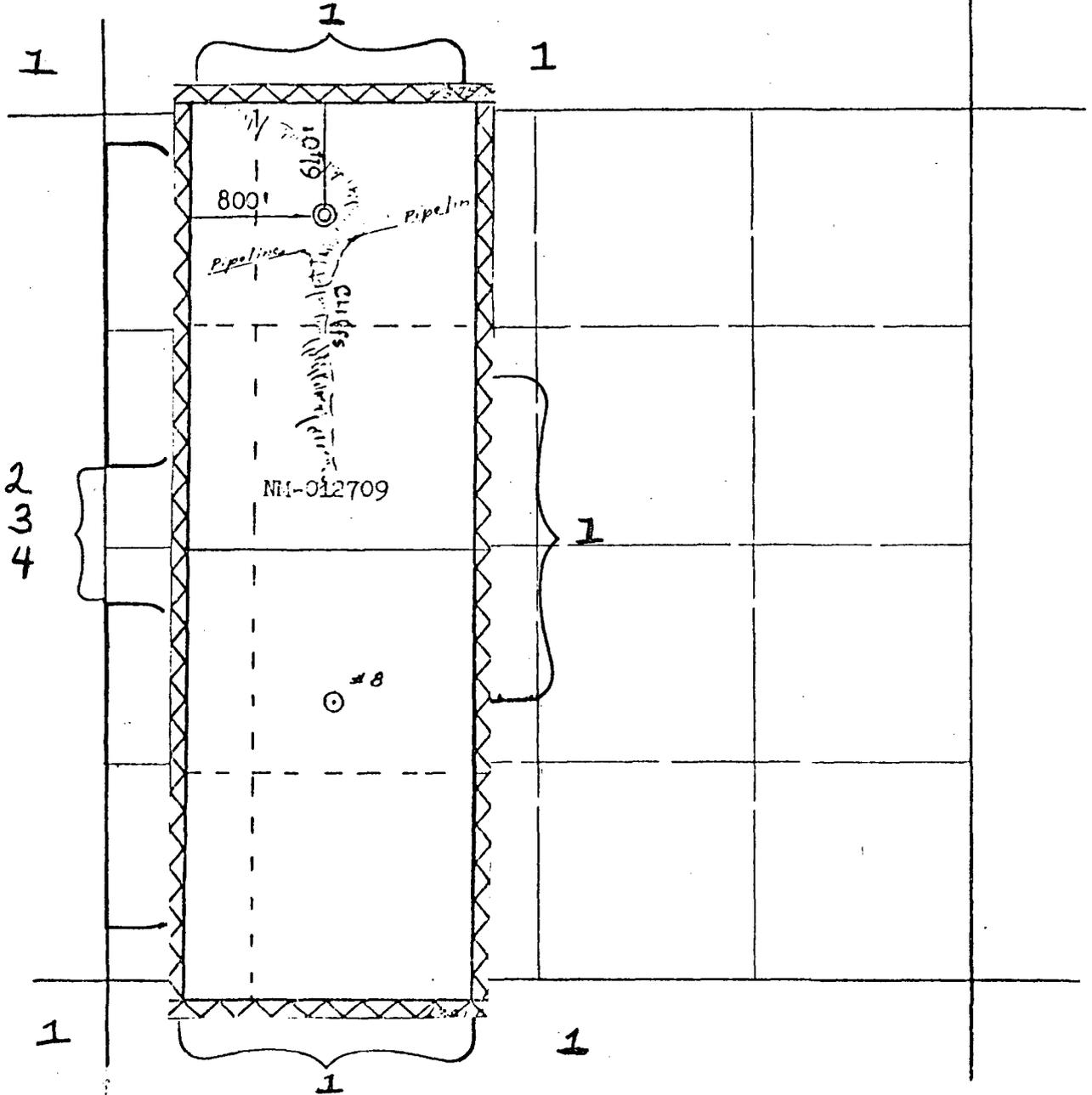
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #8 A

Footage---- 640' FNL, 800' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 31 Township 30 N Range 7 W



REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Tenneco Oil Company
- (3) Mesa Petroleum
- (4) Getty Oil Company

xc: Mr. Don Walker  
Mr. C. E. Matthews  
Mr. W. D. Dawson

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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

March 29, 1978

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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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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 and the terrain of Section 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



D. C. Walker  
Division Project Engineer

DCW:pb



APR 13 1978

April 11, 1978

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
San Juan 30-6 Unit #8A  
800' FWL & 640' FNL 31-30N-7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
El Paso Natural Gas Company - Operator

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions from El Paso Natural Gas Company, we have approved their well location as set forth above.

We are enclosing a copy of their letter dated March 29, which has been approved by R. W. King on behalf of Mesa Petroleum Co.

Yours truly,

MESA PETROLEUM CO.

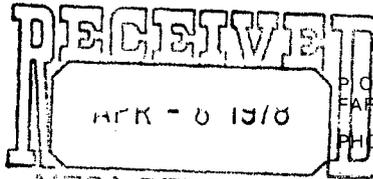
*Val Power*  
Val Power

:vj  
Encl.

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

J. L. Farrell  
Mesa Petroleum Co.  
P. O. Box 2009  
Amarillo, Texas 79189

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Tenneco Oil Company  
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Gentlemen:

JLF	GD
SD	YLS

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Project Drilling Engineer

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MESA PETROLEUM CO.

Approved:   
Manager - Central Division

Date: 4-11-78

**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

Penthouse  
720 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
(303) 758-7130



APR 13 1978  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 10, 1978

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
EPNG's San Juan 30-6 Unit #8A  
Sec. 31, T30N, R7W  
Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

Attached is one signed copy of El Paso's request on the above captioned, which has been approved on behalf of Tenneco Oil Company.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

  
D. D. Myers  
Division Production Manager

DDM/mlw  
Attach.

cc: El Paso Natural Gas  
P.O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
(w/attachment)

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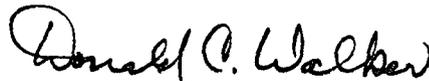
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Approved: GETTY OIL CO  
[Signature]  
DIST. PROD. MGR.

Date: 4/7/78

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

*Tenneco Oil Co.*

*D. D. Myers*

DIVISION PRODUCTION MANAGER

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

*4-7-78*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aylo DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-6-78

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

APR 10 1978  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-29-78  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 30-6 Unit #8A  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

C - 31-30N-7W

Approve  
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Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick