

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

NSL-947
P. O. BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

May 4, 1978

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

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5-29-78

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's Dawson #1A at 640' from the North line and 985' from the West line of Section 31, T-31-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A canyon power line and pipeline in the northwest corner of this short section makes 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.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

Don Walker

D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alameda DISTRICT

1978

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 5-12-78

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

R. L. Stamets

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-4-78
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Darwin #1A C-31-31N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Superseded C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

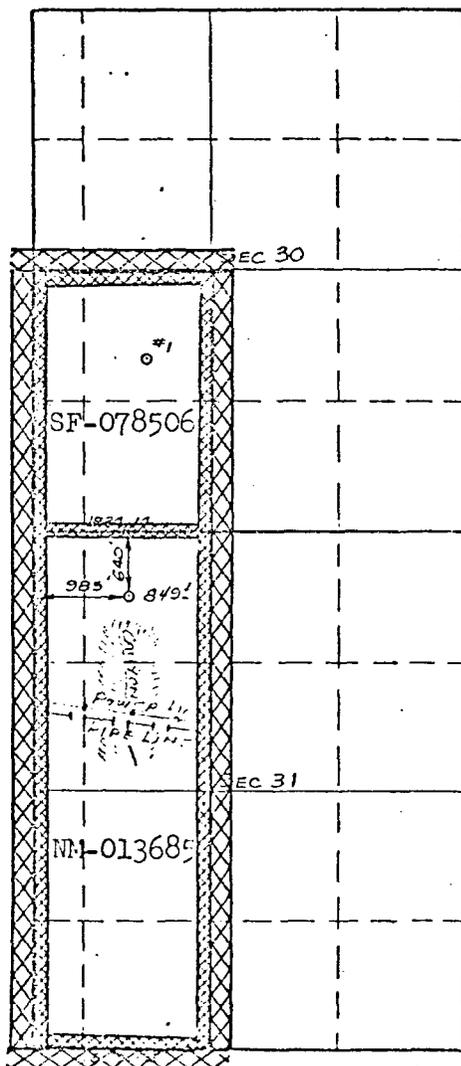
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease DAWSON (NM-013685)		Well No. 1A
Unit Letter C	Section 31	Township 31-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 640 feet from the NORTH line and 985 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6486	Producing Formation MESA VERDE	Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 326.00 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 _____

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.

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

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 **APR 23 1965**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
REB. JR.

Certificate No. **3950**

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May 4, 1978

Tenneco Oil Company
Mesa Petroleum
Supron Energy Corporation

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

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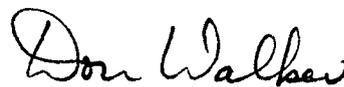
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In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three 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: Tenneco Oil Co.
D. H. Myers

Date: 5-15-78

Tenneco Oil
A Tenneco Company

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



May 15, 1978

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

Attached is one signed copy of El Paso Natural Gas Company's letter of May 4 requesting approval for an unorthodox location for a well in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

Tenneco has no objection to the granting of approval of the unorthodox gas well location.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. D. Myers".

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

RJG:DDM:v
Attachment

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company w/attachment

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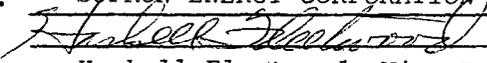
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Approved: SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION

Haskell Fleetwood, Vice President

Date: MAY 10, 1978