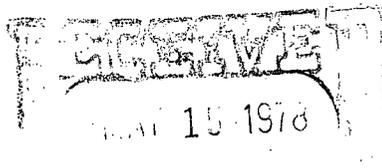




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Applications for Non-Standard Location Orders
Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field
San Juan County, New Mexico

By this application submitted in triplicate we respectfully request your administrative approval for non-standard locations in order to minimize the amount of irrigated land removed from agricultural service on four wells in the subject field. Attached is a topography map and acreage dedication plat for each well along with a plat depicting offset operators and the location of all Pictured Cliffs wells. A discussion of the surface conditions for these wells follows:

Case Gas Com "A" No. 1
SW/4 Section 33 T32N-R10W

As shown on the attached well location and acreage dedication plat, the SW/4 of Section 33 is irrigated farm land, with the exception of a few houses located in the S/2 of the SW/4. The proposed location for the Pictured Cliffs well is on the same site as the Uptegrove No. 1 (a Mesaverde well). By locating the well on this site, we will minimize the damage done to the irrigated land in the area. This move is towards Amoco acreage.

Case Gas Com "B" No. 1
SE/4 Section 33, T32N-R10W

This quarter of Section 33 also contains considerable irrigated farmland as shown on the attached well location plat. Proposed location for the Pictured Cliffs well is on the same location as the Uptegrove No. 1A (a Mesaverde well). In addition the SE/4 of the SE/4 is divided into five-acre strips of land. A well location in this area would necessitate the use of a large portion of one of these strips or portions of two of these strips. This move is also towards Amoco acreage.

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Marcotte Gas Com "C" No. 1
NE/4 Section 5, T31N-R10W

As shown on the attached well location and acreage dedication plat, the proposed location is very close to the Animas River. With the exception of the river and a few houses in the NE/4 of Section 5, the remaining land is irrigated farmland. Again, drilling this well location as stated will minimize the damage due to the improved land. This move is also towards Amoco acreage.

McEwen Gas Com "C" No. 1
SW/4 Section 5, T31N-R10W

With exception of the highway, the land in the SW/4 of Section 5 is irrigated farmland. The proposed location for the McEwen Gas Com "C" No. 1 will be adjacent to the original McEwen Gas Com No. 1, a Mesaverde well. A minimal amount of irrigated farmland will be damaged by placing the Blanco Pictured Cliffs well on the same location as the original Mesaverde well.

Standard drilling locations for the Blanco Pictured Cliffs gas pool must be no closer than 790 feet to any outer boundary and no closer than 130 feet to any quarter section or subdivision inner boundary for this 160 acre gas spaced pool. All of the quarter sections in this application are designated as 160 acre drilling and spacing units. The attached verification and affidavit of certified mailing to El Paso Natural Gas and W. P. Carr offset operators is a part of this application.

Yours very truly,


BEF:bp

Attachments

cc: A. R. Kendrick
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and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief the operators above named are the only operators to whom notice of such application is required to be given in accordance with Rule 104 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

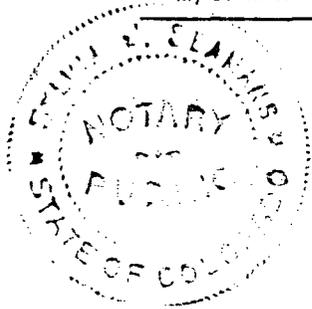
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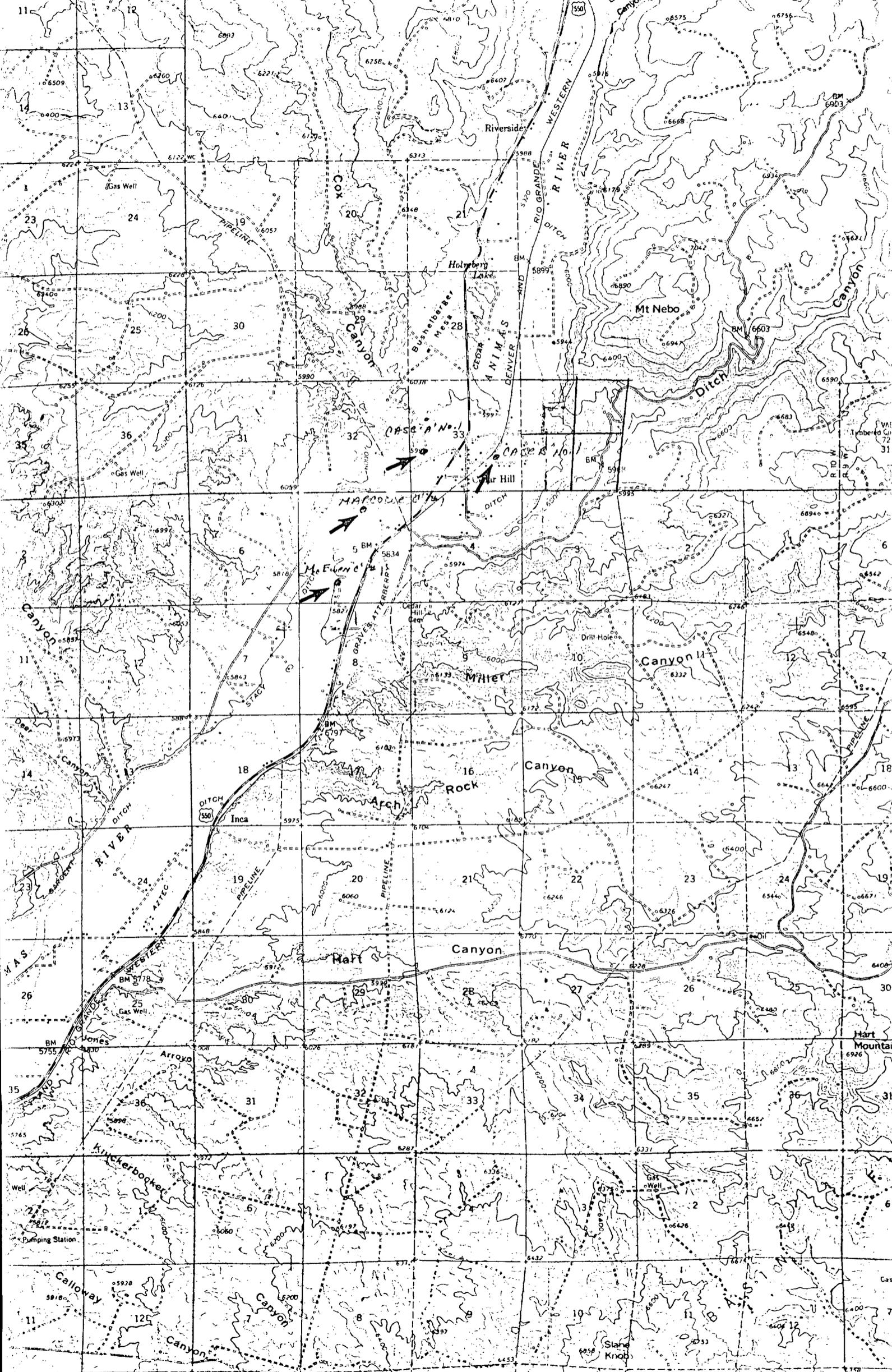
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1978.

Sylvia J. Slomans
Notary Public

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires Aug. 15, 1980





NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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

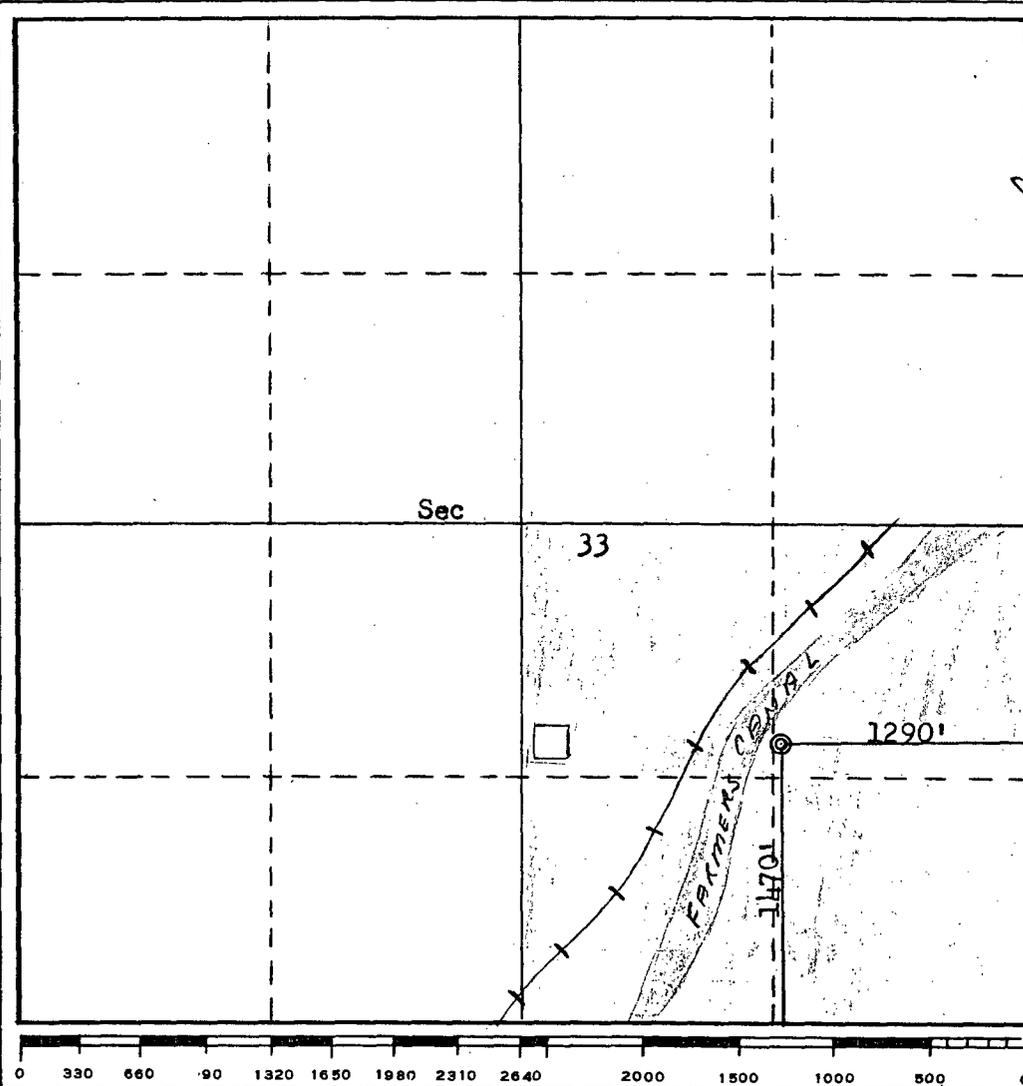
Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		Lease Case Gas Com "B"		Well No. 1
Unit Letter I	Section 33	Township 32N	Range 10W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1170 feet from the South line and 1290 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 5863	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Blanco Pictured Cliffs	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.

[Signature]

Name
J. L. KRUPKA

Position
AREA ENGINEER

Company
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date
APRIL 24, 1978

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
April 12, 1978

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. **3950**

Approximate Location of Existing Buildings