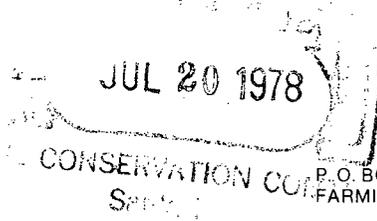


El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY



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

July 17, 1978

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Rule 104 F
Aug 9, 1978

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's San Juan 30-6 Unit #89A at 1390' from the East line and 1190' from the South line of Section 36, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Steep cliffs with rock slide areas in the southeast 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 36, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #89 A

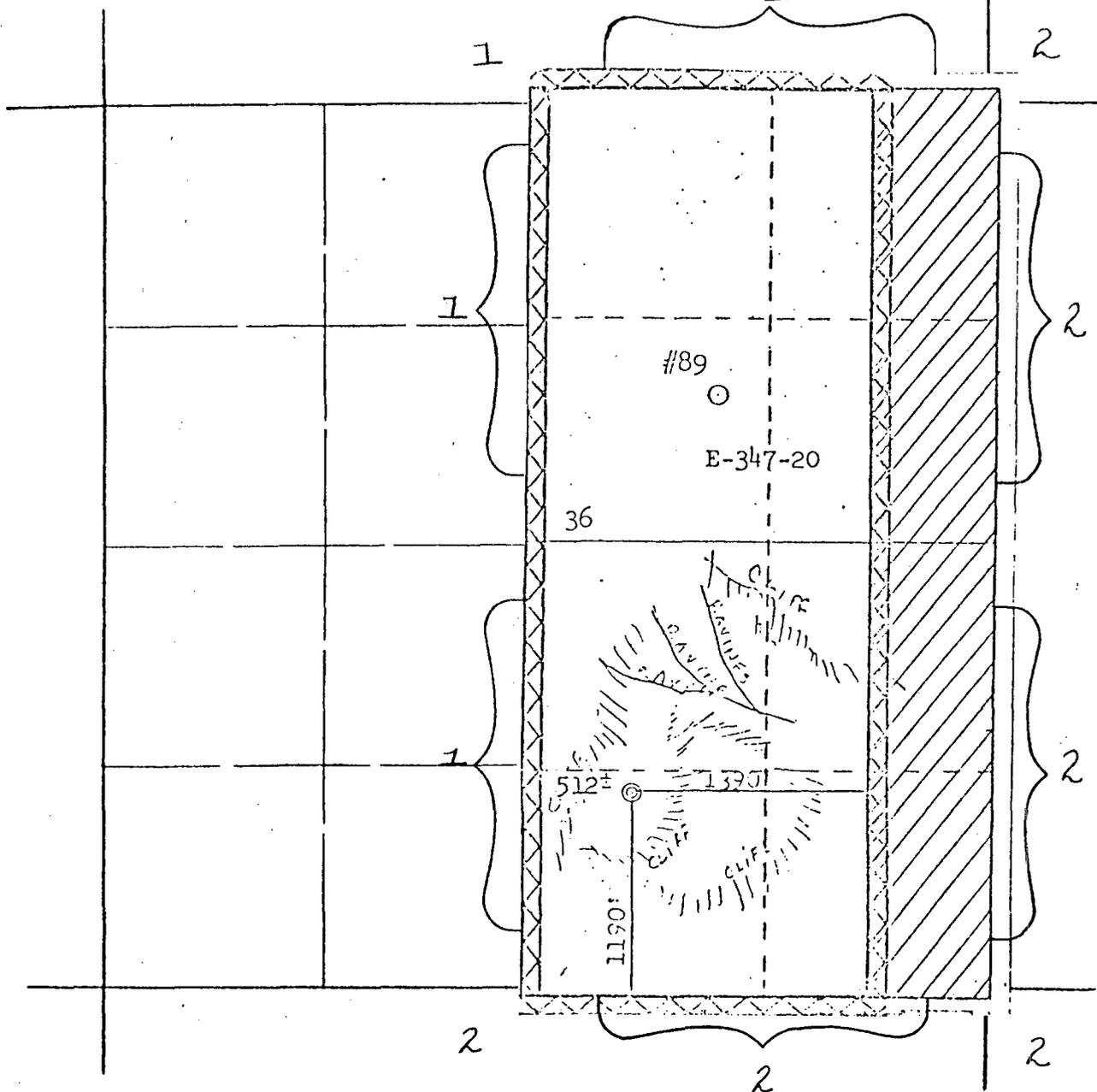
Footage---- 1190' FSL, 1390' FEL

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CONSERVATION COMM
Santa Fe

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 36 Township 30N Range 6W



REMARKS:

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

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

JUL 20 1978

July 17, 1978

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

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 location for a well in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

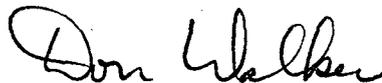
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Steep cliffs with rock slide areas in the southeast corner of this short section makes it impossible to build an orthodox location.

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:



Manager, Production and Drilling
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Date: July 21, 1978



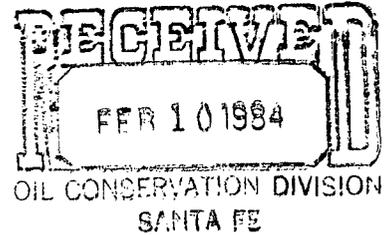
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JERRY APODACA
GOVERNOR

August 9, 1978

NICK FRANKLIN
SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434



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

Attention: D. C. Walker

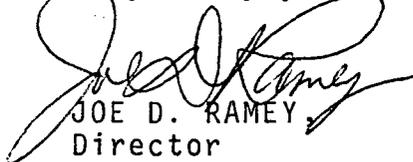
Administrative Order NSL-968

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your San Juan 30-6 Unit Well No. 89A to be located 1190 feet from the South line and 1390 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Central Leasing - State Land Office - Santa Fe



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

By JPO

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August 9, 1978

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Release
March 1, 1984

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

Attention: D. C. Walker

Amended
Administrative Order NSL-968

Gentlemen:

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and Gobernador Picture Cliffs

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Note: This order has been amended to include the Gobernador Picture Cliffs pool.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alameda DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 7-28-78

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

JUL 31 1978

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-17-78
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 30-6 Unit #89A
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

0-36-30N-6W

Approve

Yours very truly,

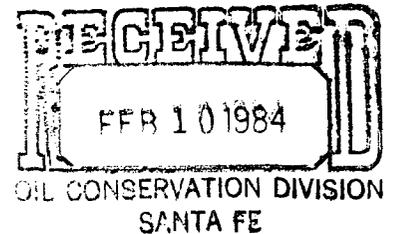
AR Kendrick

El Paso
Exploration Company

P. O. BOX 4289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-4289
PHONE: 505-325-2841

NSL -

February 8, 1984



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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

On August 9, 1978, NSL order #968 was issued to cover our San Juan 30-6 Unit #89A well. This was a Mesa Verde completion located 1190' from the south line and 1390' from the east line of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

We have now recompleted this well in the Gobernador Pictured Cliffs Ext. pool, making it a Mesa Verde-Pictured Cliffs dual completion. We request that you issue an approval to include the Pictured cliffs formation in the NSL order.

This approval is necessary before our C-104 can be approved to produce this well. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. W. Brink".

G. W. Brink,
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:dgb

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Aztec, N. M.
Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Farmington, N. M.



NSP-968
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

September 1, 1999

Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500
Attention: Kay Maddox

Administrative Order NSL-4354(SD)

Dear Ms. Maddox:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your initial application dated August 1, 1999; (ii) the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's ("Division") response by letter from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer in Santa Fe, dated August 18, 1999; (iii) your telephone conversations with Mr. Stogner on Wednesday, August 25, 1999 and on Thursday, August 26, 1999; (iv) your amended application dated August 27, 1999; and (v) the Division's records, including the files in Case No. 4195 and on Administrative Order NSP-968: all concerning Conoco, Inc.'s request for an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in an existing non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the E/2 E/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This GPU was authorized by Division Administrative Order NSP-968 and is currently dedicated to the SEMU Eumont Well No. 90 (API No. 30-025-22837), located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 22.

It is our understanding that the subject well to be considered at this time is currently dually completed in both the Monument-Tubb and Weir-Blinebry Pool, however it is to be recompleted up-hole into the Eumont Gas Pool upon issuance of this order.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, and Division Rule 104.F (2) the following well located at an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in Section 22 is hereby approved:

**SEMU Skaggs B Well No. 84
330' FNL & 610' FEL (Unit A)
(API No. 30-025-20654)**

Also, Conoco, Inc. is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas production from the SEMU Skaggs B Well No. 84 with the existing SEMU Eumont Well No. 90. Furthermore, Conoco, Inc. is hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject 160-acre GPU from both wells in any proportion.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad