

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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Santa Fe

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

December 7, 1978

*NSL-1004
Blanco-Mesa Verde
Rule 104 F
Jan 2, 1979*

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 EPNG Com C #4A at 670' from the North line and 730' from the West line of Section 16, T-32-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain with deep canyons and steep cliffs in the northwest corner of this 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 16, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

Don Walker

D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

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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.

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Approved:

F H Wood

Manager, Production and Drilling
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Date: 12-14-78

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Approved: *Haskell Fleetwood*
Haskell Fleetwood, Vice President

Date: December 15, 1978

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name EPNG Com C #4 A

Footage---- 670' FNL, 730' FWL, Blanco Mesaverde

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

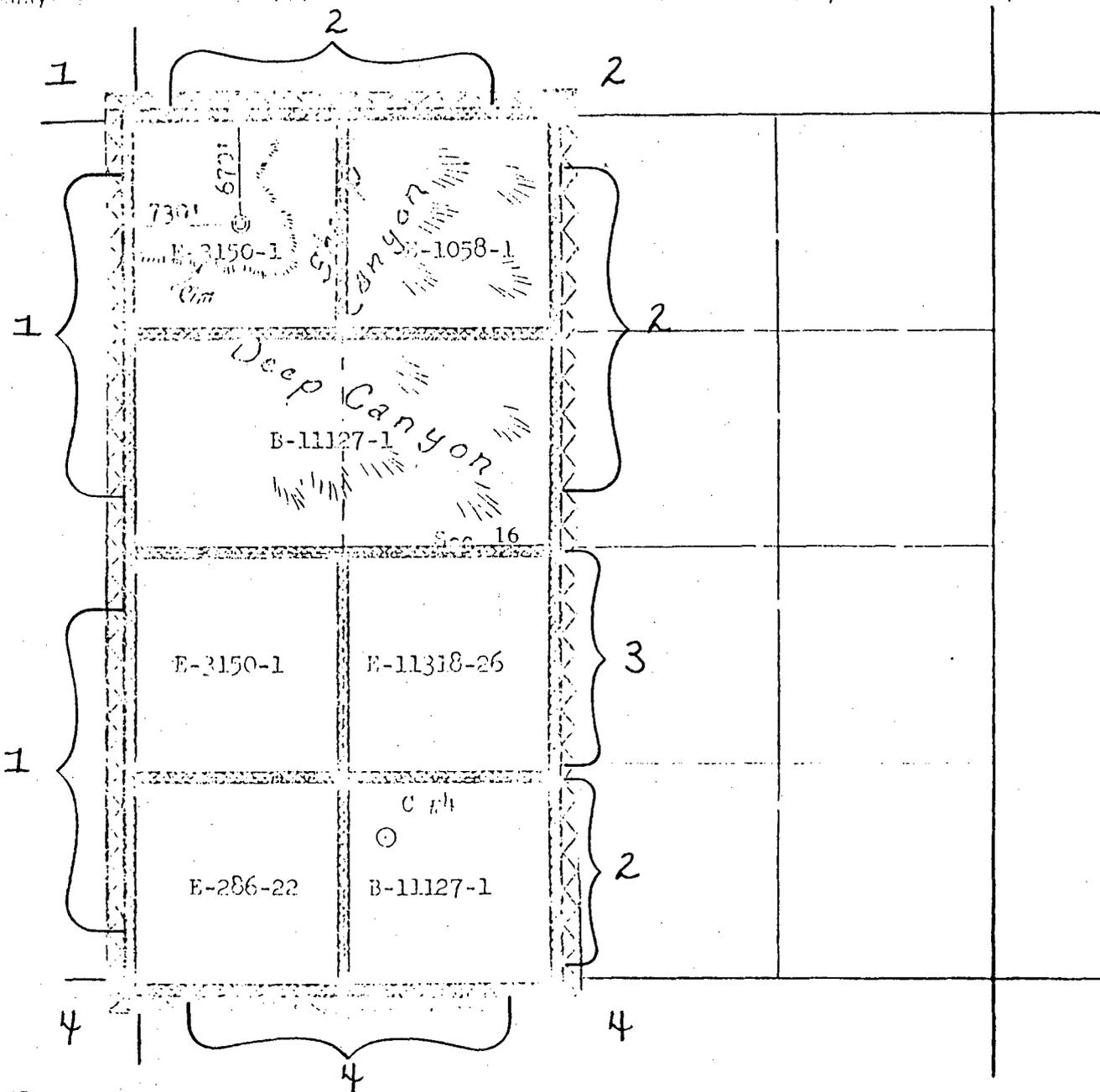
County San Juan

State New Mexico

Section 16

Township 32N

Range 10W



REMARKS:

- (1) Northwest Pipeline Corporation
- (2) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (3) American Petrofina
- (4) Supron Energy Corporation

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**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 EPNG COM "C" (E-3150-1)		Well No. 4A
Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 32N	Range 10W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 670 feet from the North line and 730 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6733	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco Mesa Verde	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 Acres		

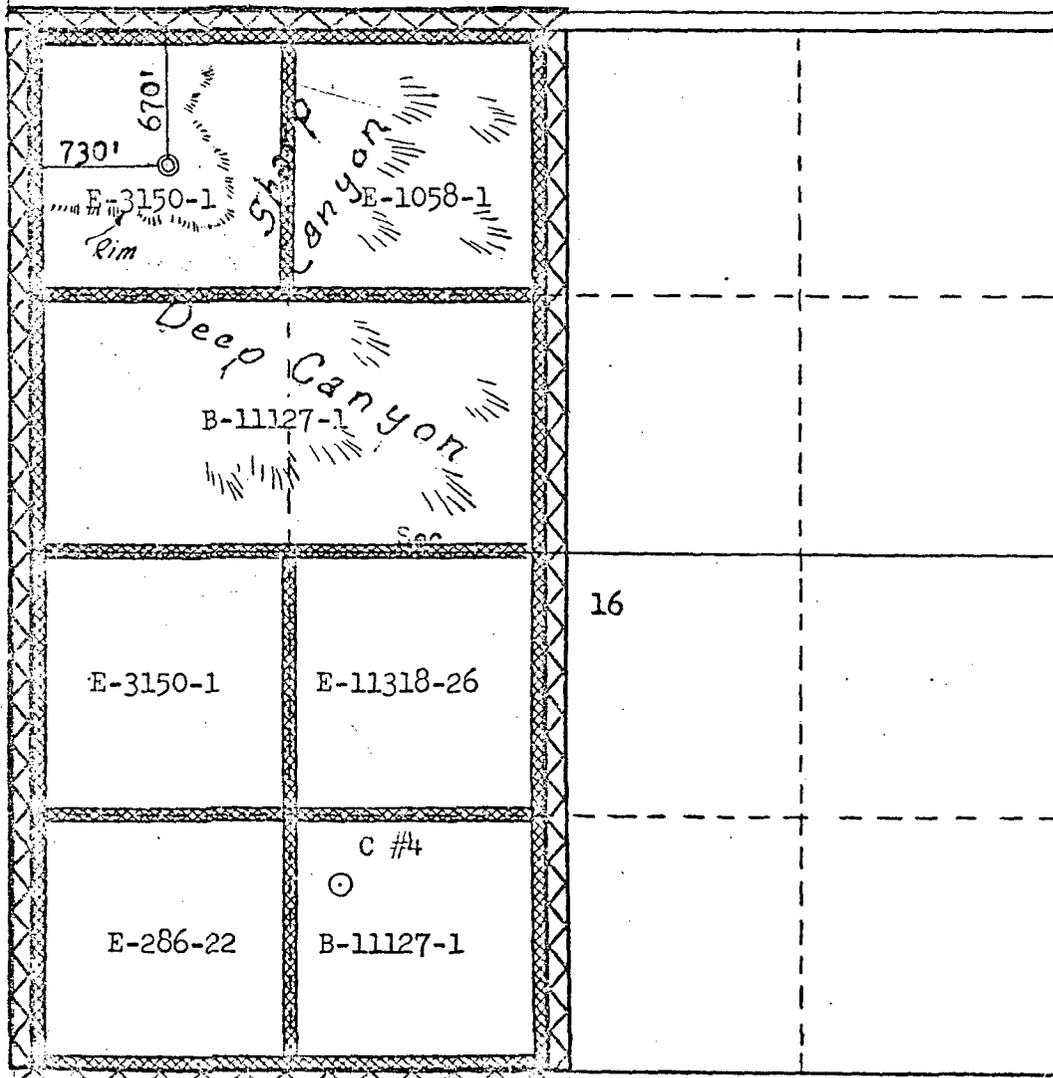
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Communitization

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.

D. G. Bruce

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company
December 7, 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
October 11, 1978

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

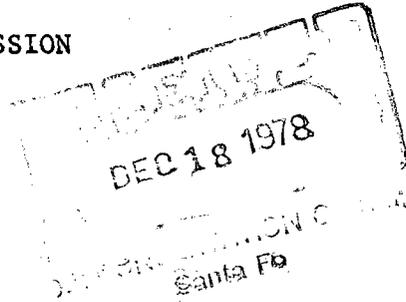
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. **3250**

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alameda DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



DATE 12-14-78

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. EPNG Com C #4A
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
D-16-32N-10W

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick