

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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June 21, 1979

*NSL-1058  
Immediate  
Rule 3 R-1670-V*

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 Basin Dakota pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 28-7 Unit #252 at 790' FNL and 1850' FWL of Section 32, T-28-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is necessary to locate this well at 1850', which leaves only 771' FEL, because a series of high steep cliffs cut through the northern half of the quarter section that the well is located in. These cliffs do not allow room at an orthodox distance from the west line of Section 32.

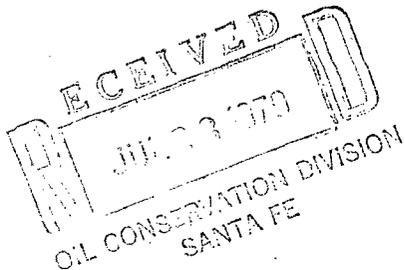
As this well is part of the San Juan 28-7 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company operates all offsetting proration units. Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 32, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer

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N MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

PLAT NO. 1

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

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

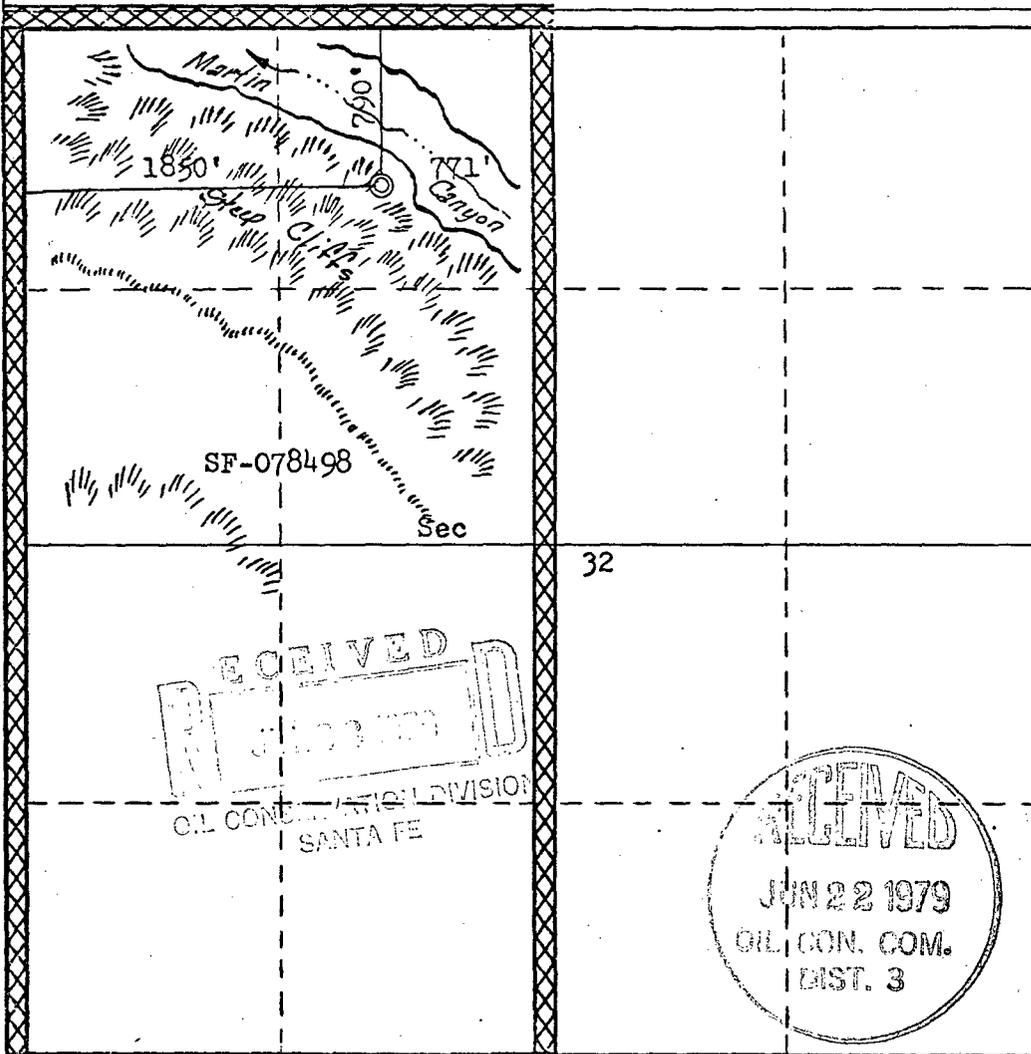
Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company			Lease San Juan 28-7 Unit (SF-078498)		Well No. 252
Unit Letter C	Section 32	Township 28N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 790 feet from the North line and 1850 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6036	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 315.36 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. NOTE: THIS PLAT REISSUED TO SHOW TERRAIN FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION. 6-13-79



CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>S. P. Guico</i>	
Name	Drilling Clerk
Position	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Company	June 21, 1979
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	November 27, 1977
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	<i>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</i> Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certificate No.	3950

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PLAT NO. 2

Well Name San Juan 28-7 #252

Basin Dakota

Footage---790' FNL, 1850' FWL

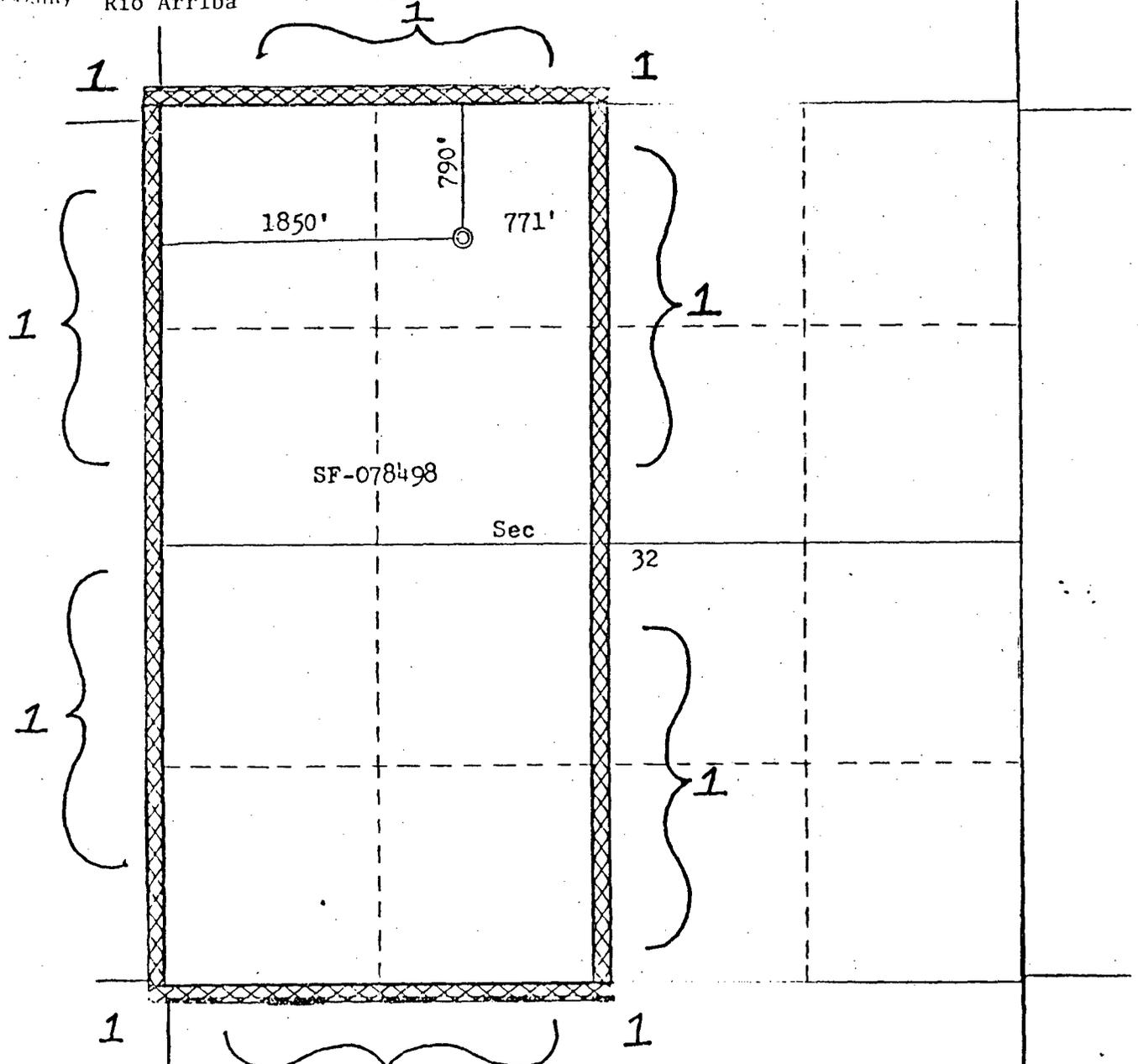
APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba

State New Mexico

Section 32 Township 28N

Range 7W



SF-078498

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32

REMARKS:

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company

xc: Mr. C. E. Matthews  
Mr. W. D. Dawson  
Mr. L. A. Aimes

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BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE July 17, 1979

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 21, 1979  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 28-7 Unit # 252  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

C-32-28N-7W

Approve  
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Yours very truly,

AR Kershner

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