

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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May 21, 1979

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

NSL -1059
Rule 104 F
July 12, 1979
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Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Atlantic C #17 at 1300' from the North line and 1750' from the East line of Section 17, T-31-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

To the north of this location site is a series of rocky ledges which make it impossible to build a site in this area. The well was originally staked as orthodox but has been moved at the land owner's request from a sagebrush flat to an area of less interference.

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 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

L. A. Aimes

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Project Drilling Engineer



Received
July 23, 1979

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
 b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 PO Box 289, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface 1300'N, 1750'E
 At proposed prod. zone same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 8 miles Southwest

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)
 890'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
 2150.21

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 160.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.
 200'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 3370'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 6410'GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24.0#	120'	106 cu.ft. circ. to surface
6 3/4"	2 7/8"	6.4#	3370'	487 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alamo

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Pictured Cliffs formation.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

This gas is dedicated.

The NE/4 of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

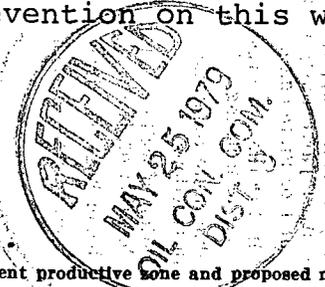
24. SIGNED D. J. Busico TITLE Drilling Clerk DATE 5-18-79

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PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

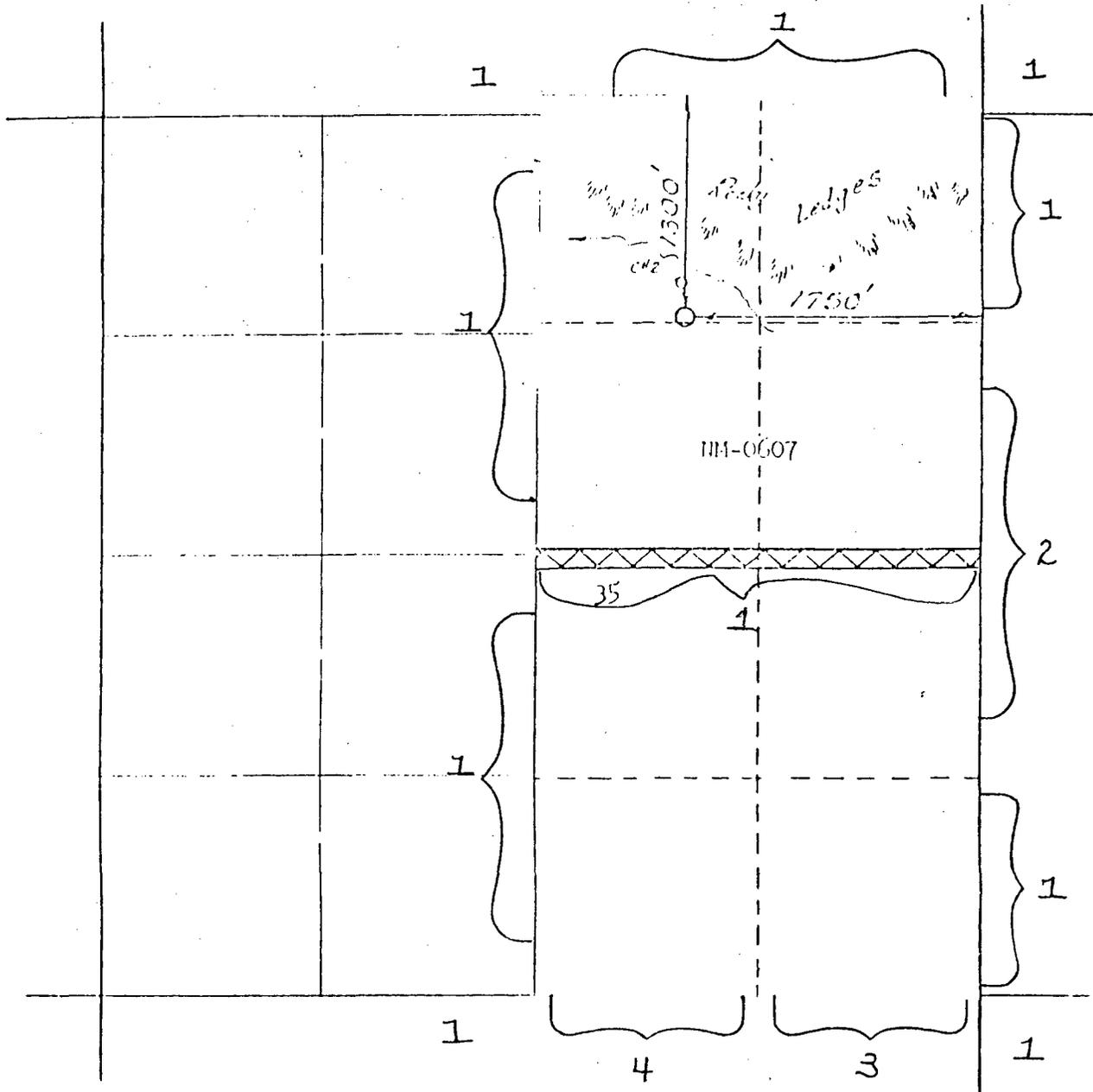


EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Atlantic C #17 (BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS)

Footage---- 1500' FNL, 1750' FEL

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 35 Township 31N Range 10W



REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (3) Crown Central Petroleum
- (4) Texaco, Inc.

(Ed)

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AZTEC DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 5/28/79

Dick Stamets

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5/21/79

for the El Pason Natural Gas Co. Atlantic C #17 B-35-31N-10W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Al Kendrick

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1979
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Will you please check these?