

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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

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July 26, 1979

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Aug 19, 1979

Mr. Joe Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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 Heaton #5A at 2300' from the North line and 1490' from the West line of Section 28, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Steep cliffs and a hard rock area cover most of the northwest corner of this section and this makes it very difficult and expensive 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.

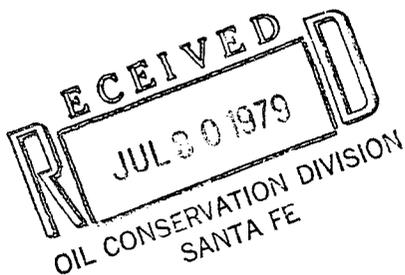
Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 28, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

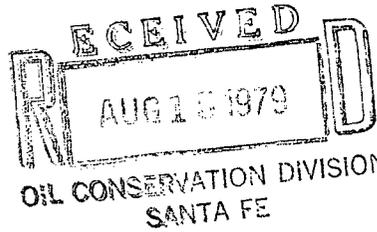
L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer

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July 26, 1979

Southland Royalty  
Post Office Drawer 570  
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.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Heaton #5A at 2300' from the North line and 1490' from the West line of Section 28, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Steep cliffs and a hard rock area cover most of the northwest corner of this section and this makes it very difficult and expensive to build an orthodox location.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 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 Division, 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,

*L. A. Aimes*

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Project Drilling Engineer

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LAA:pb

Approved: 

District Production Manager  
Southland Royalty Company

Date: August 2, 1979

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-78

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

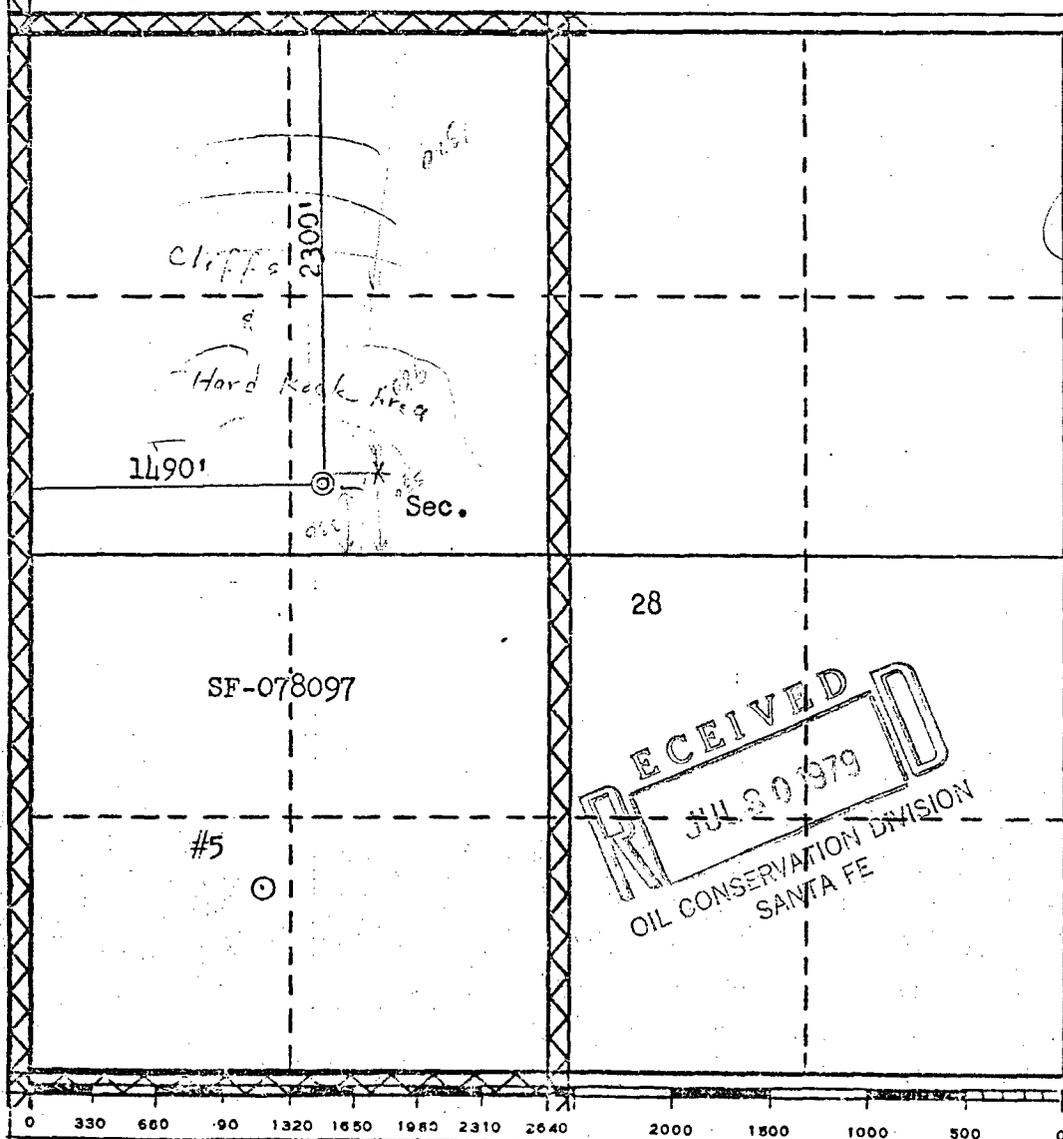
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>HEATON (SF-078097)</b>		Well No. <b>5A</b>
Unit Letter <b>F</b>	Section <b>28</b>	Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>11W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2300</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1490</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>5978</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>	Pool <b>Blanco Mesa Verde</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b> 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.



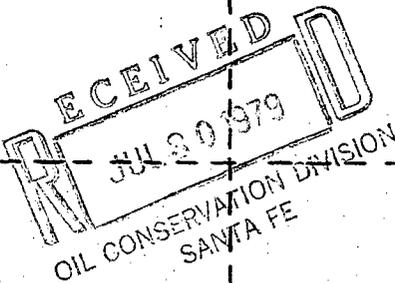
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*[Signature]*  
Name  
**Drilling Clerk**  
Position  
**El Paso Natural Gas Co.**  
Company  
**July 26, 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  
**June 14, 1979**  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
*[Signature]*  
**Fred B. Kerr Jr.**  
Certificate No. **3950**



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Heaton #5 A

Blanco Mesaverde

Footage---- 2300' ENL., 1490' FWL

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APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan

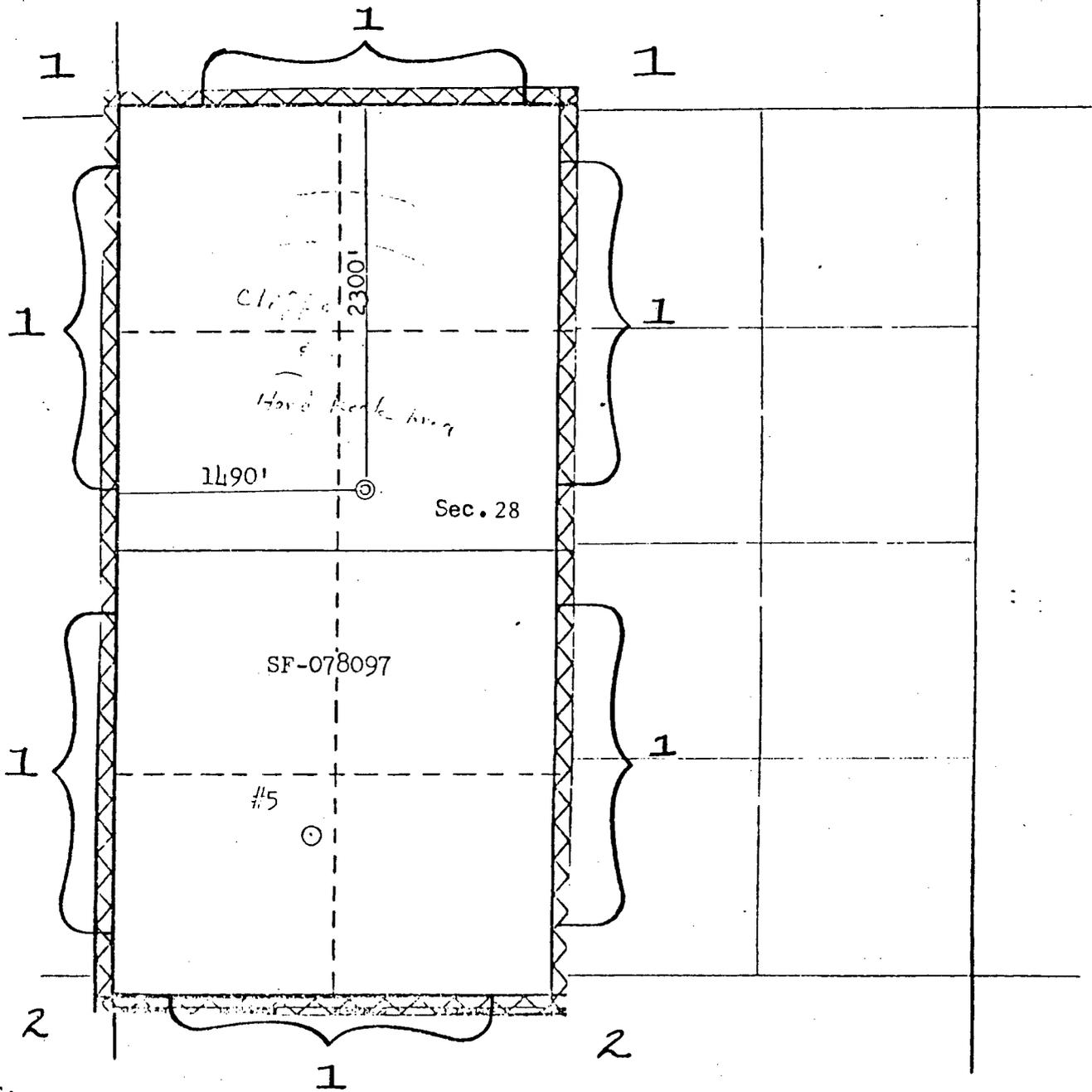
State New Mexico

Section 28

Township

31 N

Range 11 W



REMARKS:

- (1) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- (2) SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
AZTEC DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-14-79 ~~8-17-79~~

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

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SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 26, 1979  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Company Heaton #5 A F-28-31N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
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