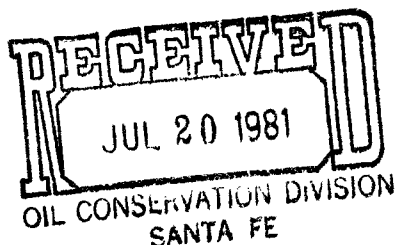


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July 14, 1981

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Rule 104 F
No offsets
Immediate

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 San Juan 27-4 Unit #140 at 1815' from the South line and 400' from the East line of Section 10, T-27-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs and the sand wash Arroyo Companero in the southeast corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

El Paso operates all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 10, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



Gary W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:pb

MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 27-4 UNIT		Oil (ST-080568) SANTA FE		Wellbore 140	
Unit Letter I	Section 10	Township 27-N	Range 4-W	County RIO ARriba			
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1315 feet from the SOUTH line and 400 feet from the EAST line							
Ground Level Elev. 6757	Producing Formation MESA VERDE		Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE		Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 Acres		

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SECTION 10

ST-080568

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CERTIFICATION

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

D. G. Guisco

Name
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July 14, 1981
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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
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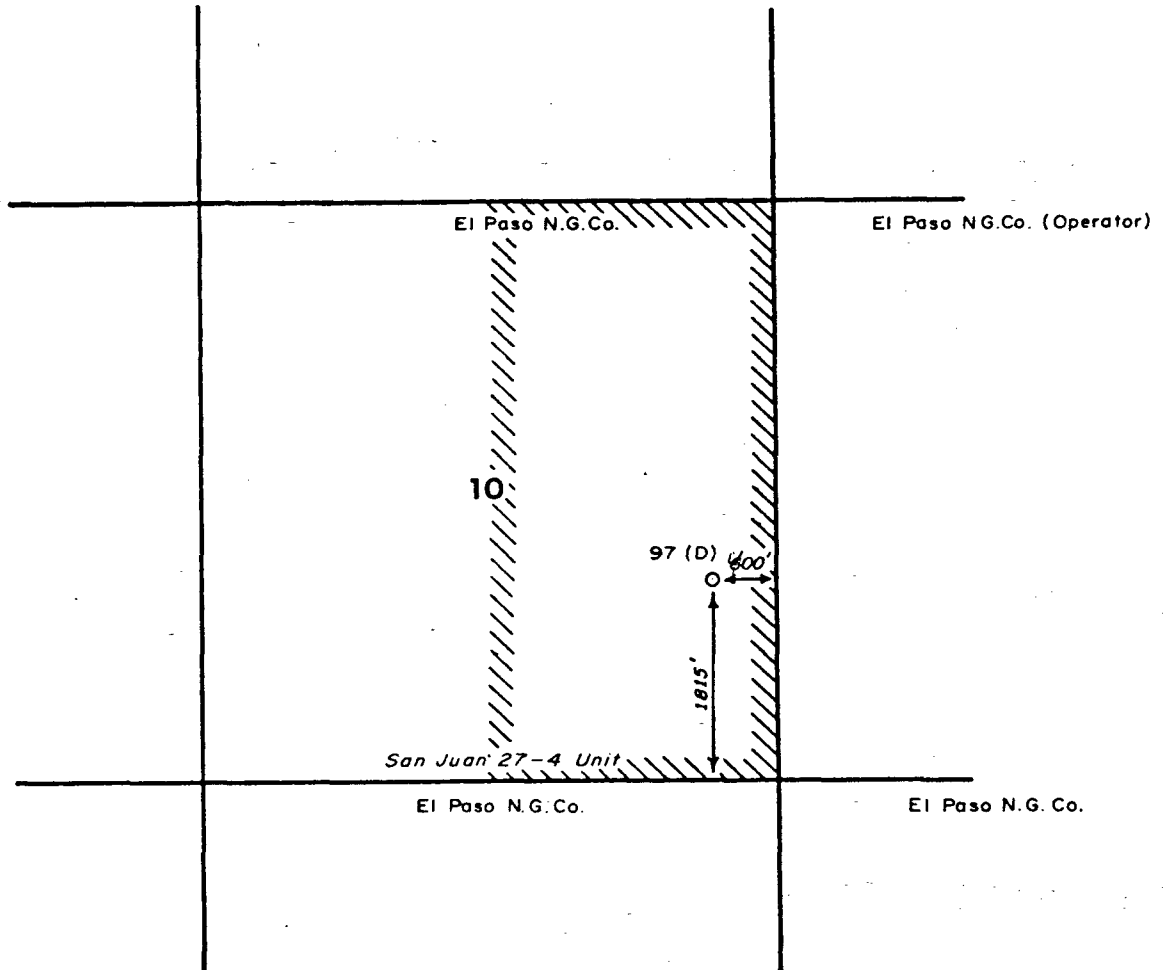
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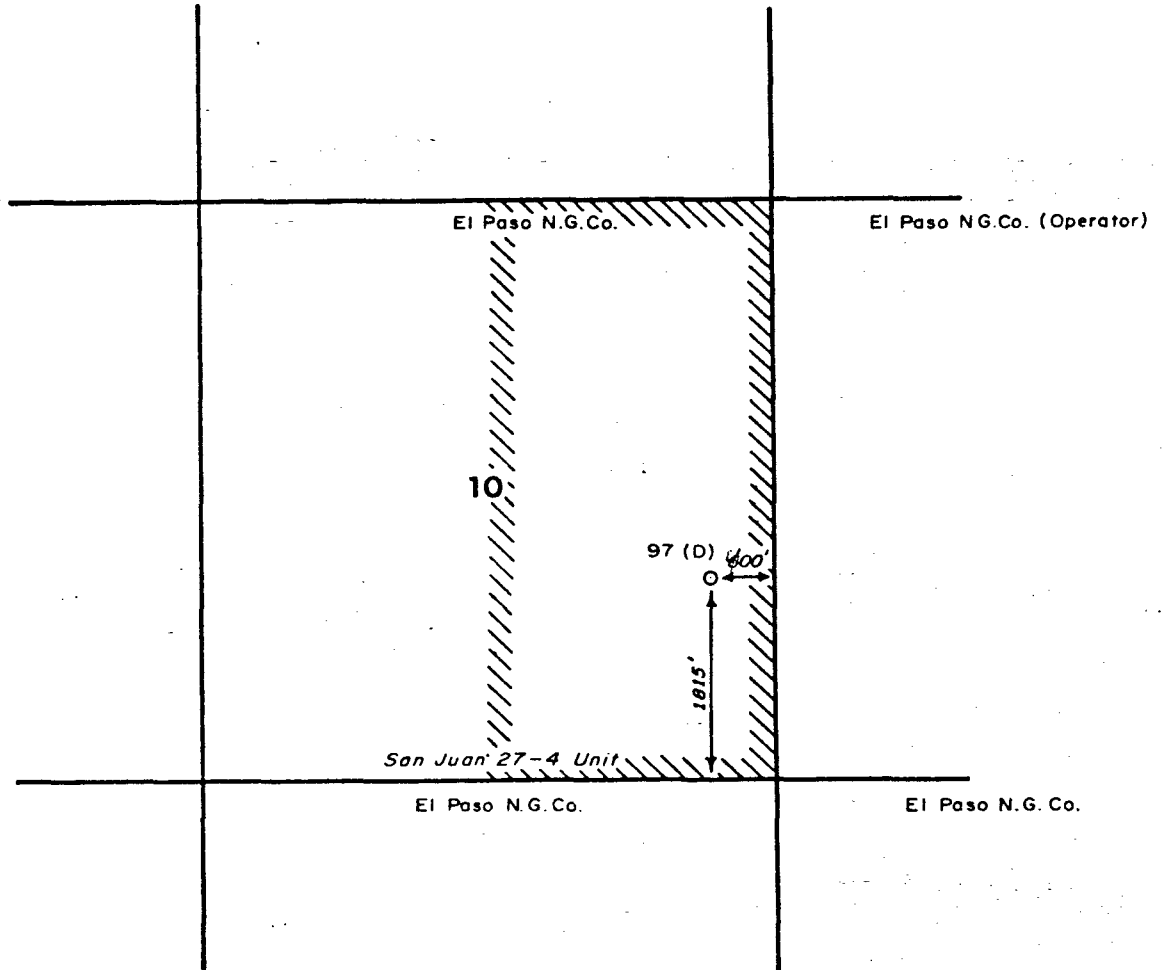
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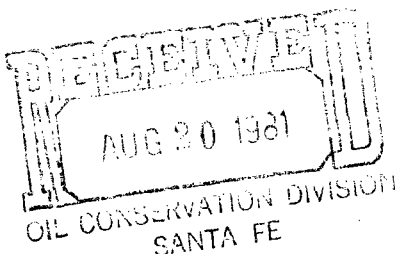
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DATE 8-14-81

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 20, 1981
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 27-4 Unit #140 I-10-27N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edminster

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