

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY

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July 22, 1981

*NSL - 1396
Rule 104 F
East Blanco
Pictured Cliffs
H. Hoover*

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 East Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

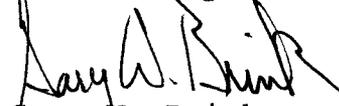
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 29-4 Unit #24 at 1420' from the North line and 2140' from the East line of Section 8, T-29-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain with cliffs and ledges in the northeast corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

El Paso is the operator of all offsetting units.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 8, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



Gary W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:pb



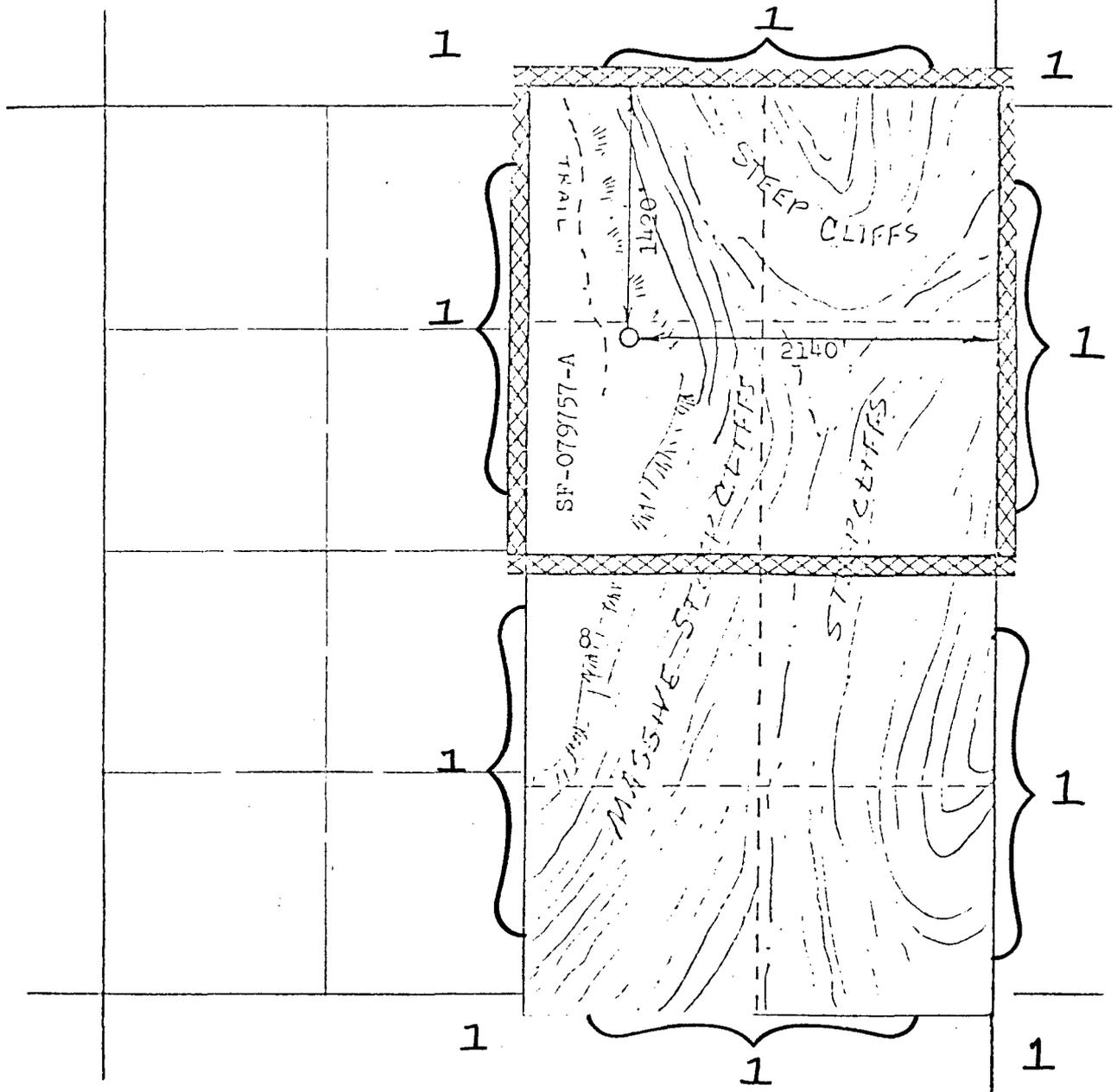
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name SAN JUAN 29-4 UNIT #24, EAST BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS

Footage---- 1420' FNL, 2140' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 8 Township 29N Range 4W



REMARKS:

(1) San Juan 29-4 Unit, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY-Operator

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 29-4 UNIT (SF-079757-A)		Well No. 24
Unit Letter G	Section 8	Township 29N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1420 feet from the North line and 2140 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 7418	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool East Blanco Pictured Cliffs	Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 Acres	

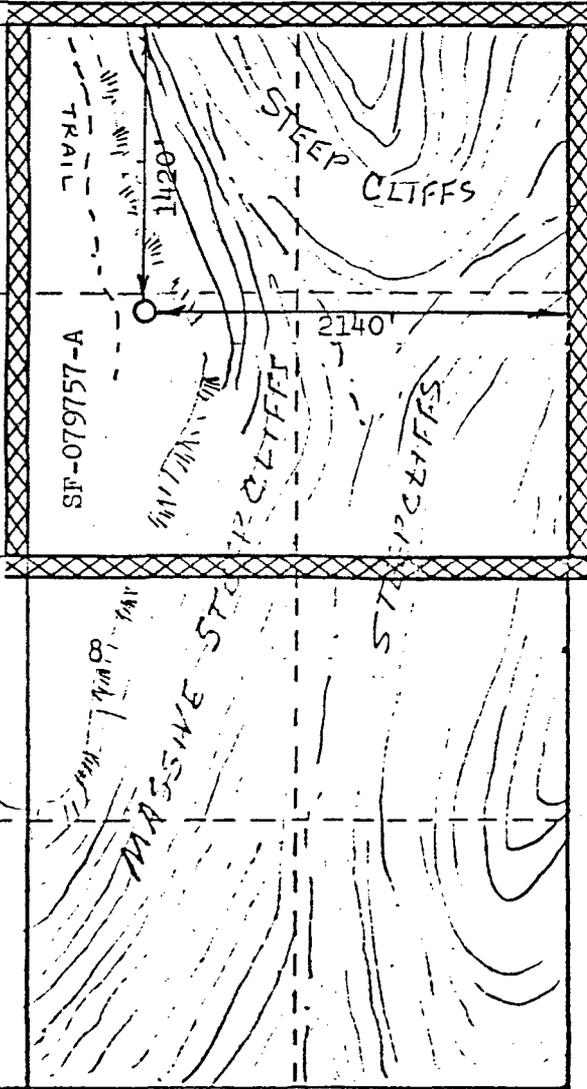
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

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 IS REISSUED TO
SHOW MOVED LOCATION. 9-26-80
NOTE:
THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO
SHOW CORRECTED ELEVATION.
9-30-80



CERTIFICATION

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

A. J. Buaco

Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co
Company
July 22, 1981
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
September 2, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certificate No. B. KERR, JR.
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Scale: 1"=1000'