

El Paso EXPLORATION COMPANY

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April 28, 1983

*NSL 1695
Rule 2 (c) 35363
5-22-83*

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

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location
Chacon Jicarilla D #8
330'N, 2310'W, Section 9, T-23-N, R-3-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Chacon Dakota Associated Pool

El Paso Exploration Company requests administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool for the abovementioned well.

This well was originally drilled and completed as an oil well within the standardized location requirements. However, due to a high gas-oil ratio, the well was reclassified as a gas well, which makes its location unorthodox.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection, and return a copy to this office.

Plats showing the well location and offset ownership are attached.

Sincerely yours,

A.W. Brink

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:pb
cc: Frank Chavez

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for the Chacon Jicarilla D #8 as proposed above.

date _____

cc: ARCO Oil & Gas
Dave Thomas, Jr.
Amoco Production

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 LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION

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Form C-102
 Superseded 6-12-81
 Effective 1-1-83

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator El Paso Exploration Company			Lease Chacon Jicarilla "D" SANTA FE			Well No. 8
Unit Letter C	Section 9	Township 23N	Range 3W	County Rio Arriba		

Actual Footage Location of Well:
330 feet from the **North** line and **2310** feet from the **West** line

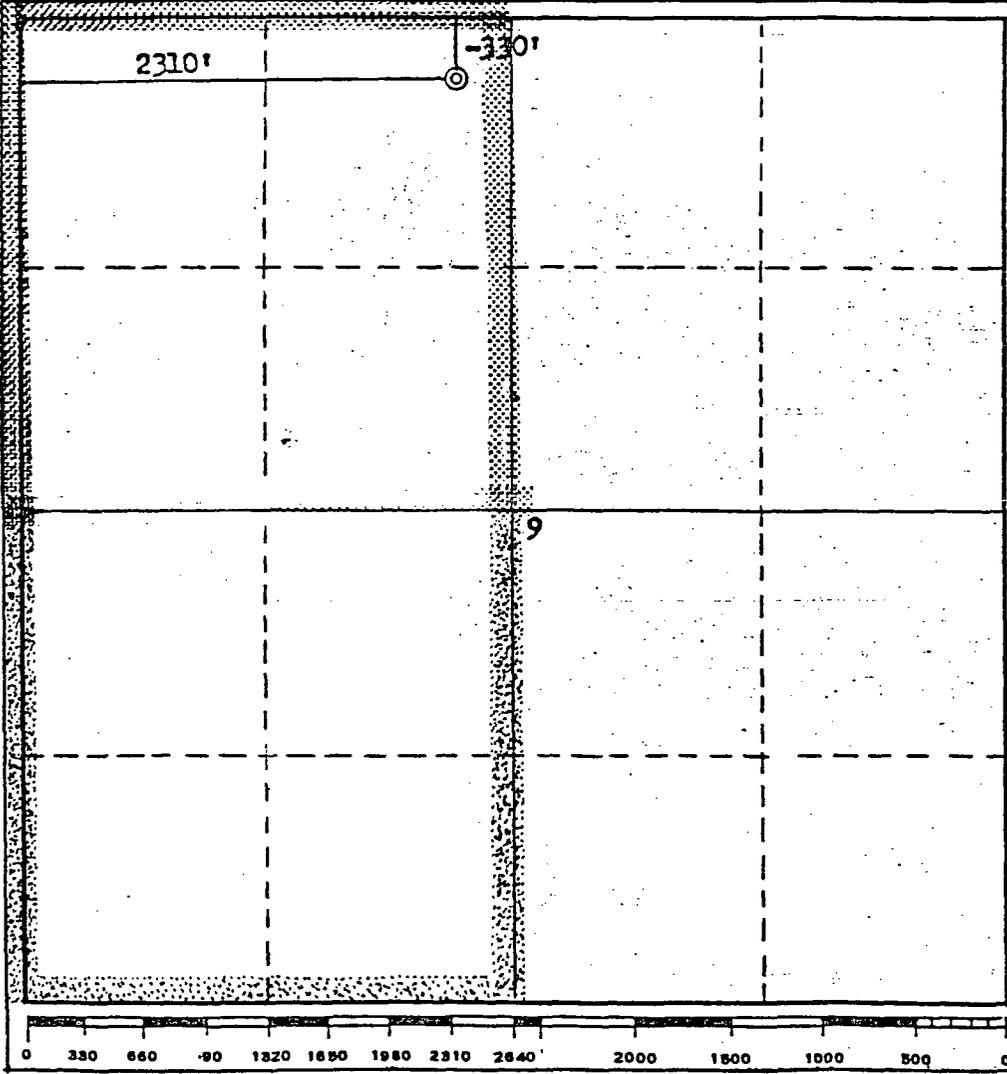
Ground Level Elev. 7293	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Chacon Dakota Associated Pool	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease 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. REISSUED TO SHOW OPERATOR & DEDICATION CHANGE 4/18/83



CERTIFICATION

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

Name *S. G. Sisco*
 Position Drilling Clerk
 Company El Paso Exploration Co.
 Date April 21, 1983

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.

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 FARMINGTON

Date Surveyed March 30, 1976
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
Fred B Kerr
 Certificate No. 3950

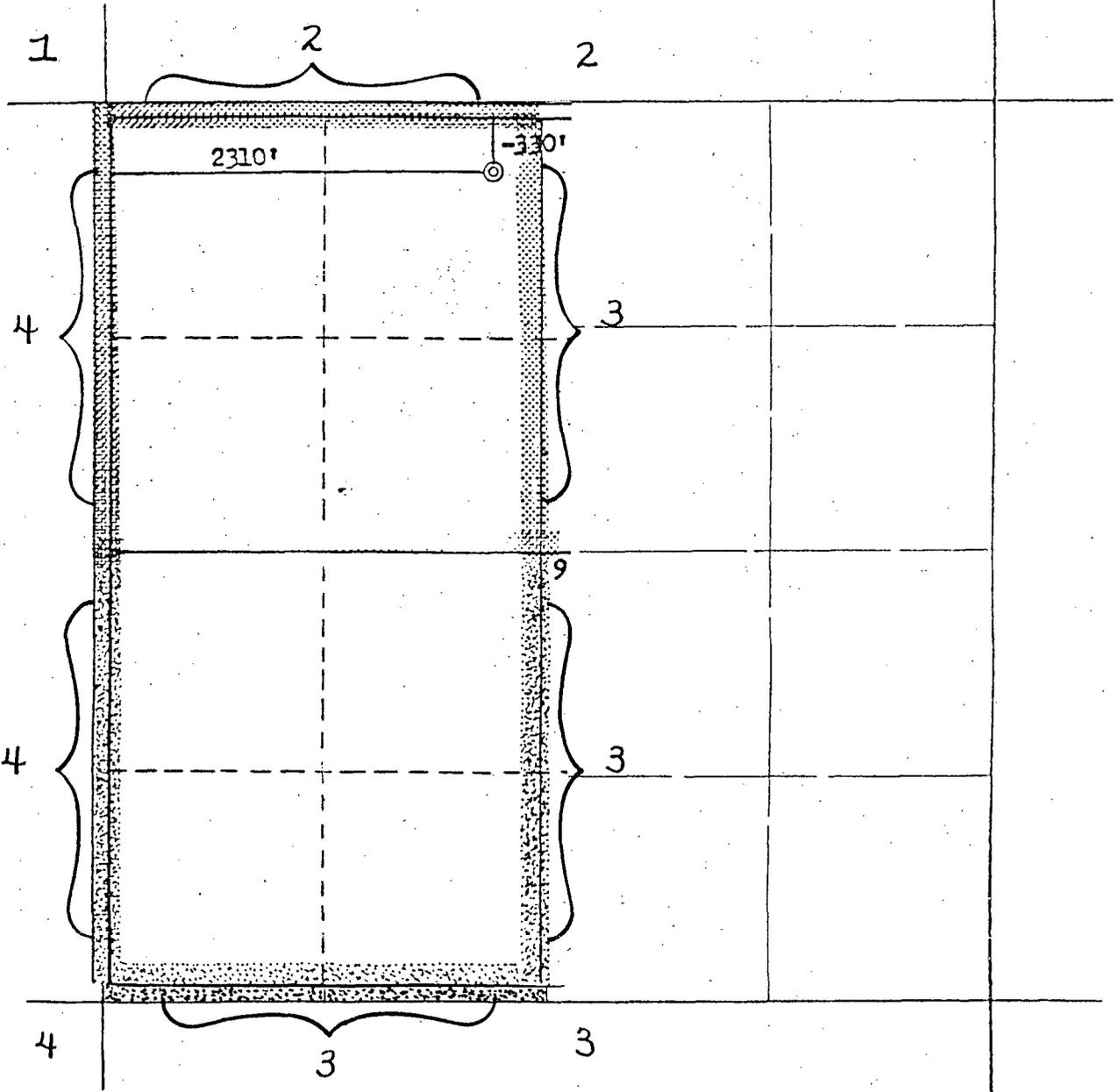
EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY

Well Name Chacon Jicarilla D #8, Chacon Dakota

Footage 330' FNL, 2310' FWL

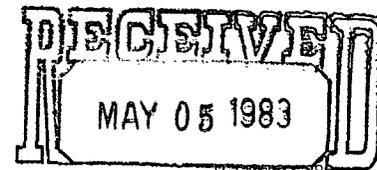
APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 9 Township 23N Range 3W



REMARKS: (1) Arco Oil & Gas Company
(2) El Paso Exploration Company
(3) Dave Thomas, Jr.
(4) Amoco Production Company

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY



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G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

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DAVE M. THOMAS, JR. hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for the Chacon Jicarilla D #8 as proposed above. ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

date MAY 3, 1983

cc: ARCO Oil & Gas
Dave Thomas, Jr.
Amoco Production



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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DATE 5-2-83

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-29-83

for the <u>El Paso Expl. Co.</u>	<u>Chacon-Jicarilla D#8</u>	<u>C-9-23N-3W</u>
Operator	Lease and Well No.	Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister