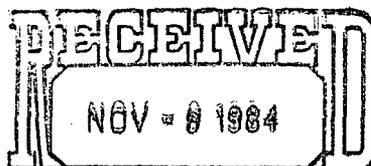


Release Nov. 27, 1984

By DRC
NSL-1945
RULE 104 FCE)

El Paso
Exploration Company



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

P. O. BOX 4289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-4289
PHONE: 505-325-2841

November 7, 1984

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Exploration Company's Jicarilla 119 N #8E at 790' from the North line and 370' from the West line of Section 8, T-26-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

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 one copy to this office.

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

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

Union Texas Petroleum hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Jicarilla 119 N #8E as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
Jicarilla 119N Cont

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Jicarilla 119 N

9. WELL NO.
8E

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
Basin Dakota

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.
AND SURVEY OR AREA
Sec. 8, T-26-W, R- 4-W
NMPM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
Rio Arriba NM

13. STATE

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 Exploration Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)
At surface
790'N, 370'W
At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
20 miles Northwest of Lindrith, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 370'
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 2587.18

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 320.00
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 285'
19. PROPOSED DEPTH 8385'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 7180'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"	9 5/8"	36.0#	200'	130 cu.ft.circulated
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.5#	8385'	1154 cu.ft.circulated

Selectively perforate and sand water fracture the Dakota 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 W/2 of Section 8 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 [Signature] TITLE Drilling Clerk DATE 10-23-84

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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

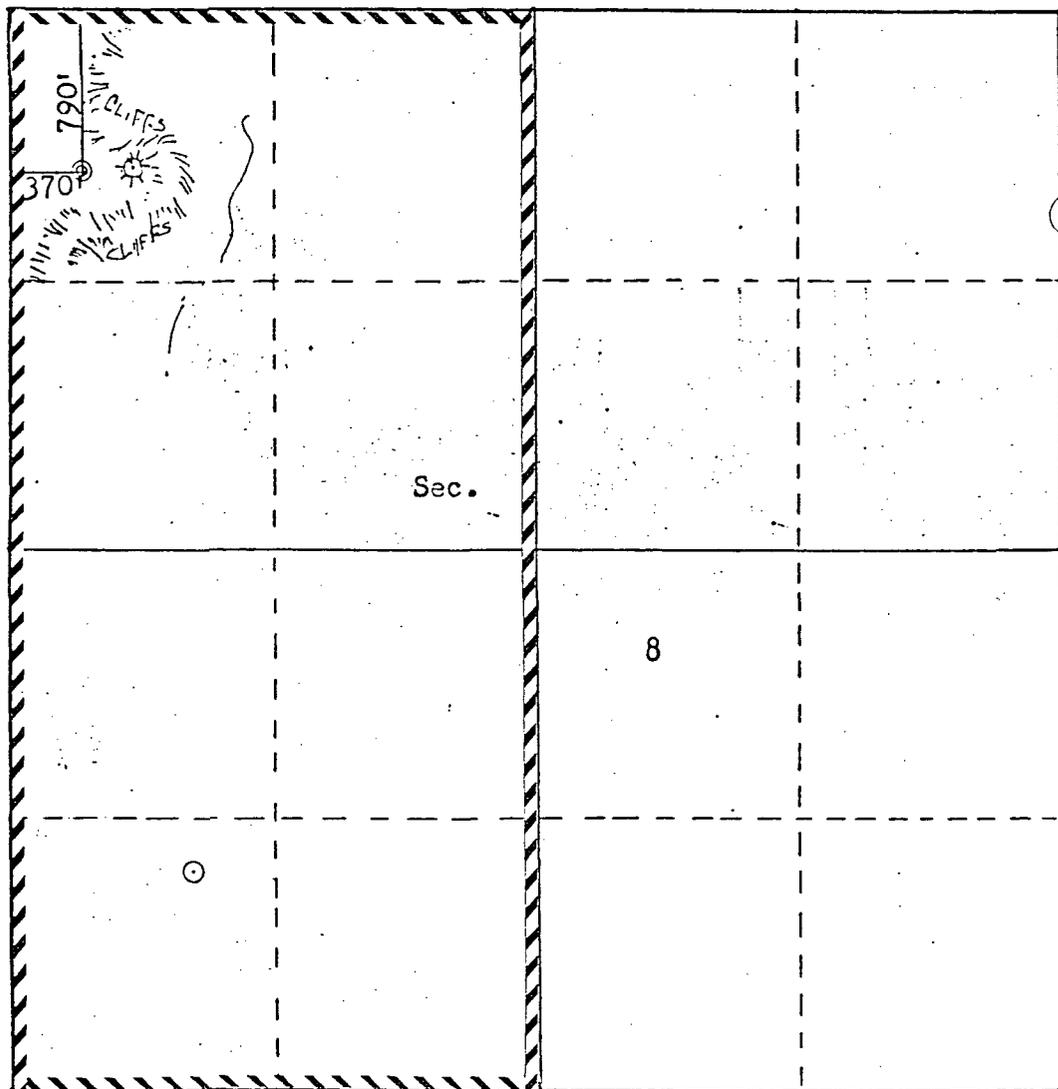
Operator EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY			Lease JICARILLA 119N		Well No. 8E
Unit Letter D	Section 8	Township 26N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 790 feet from the North line and 370 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 7180	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin		Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 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 _____

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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

Name

Drilling Clerk

Position

El Paso Exploration Co
 Company

October 29, 1984
 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 27, 1984

Registered Professional Engineer
 and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. 4, 2222, 110
 2020

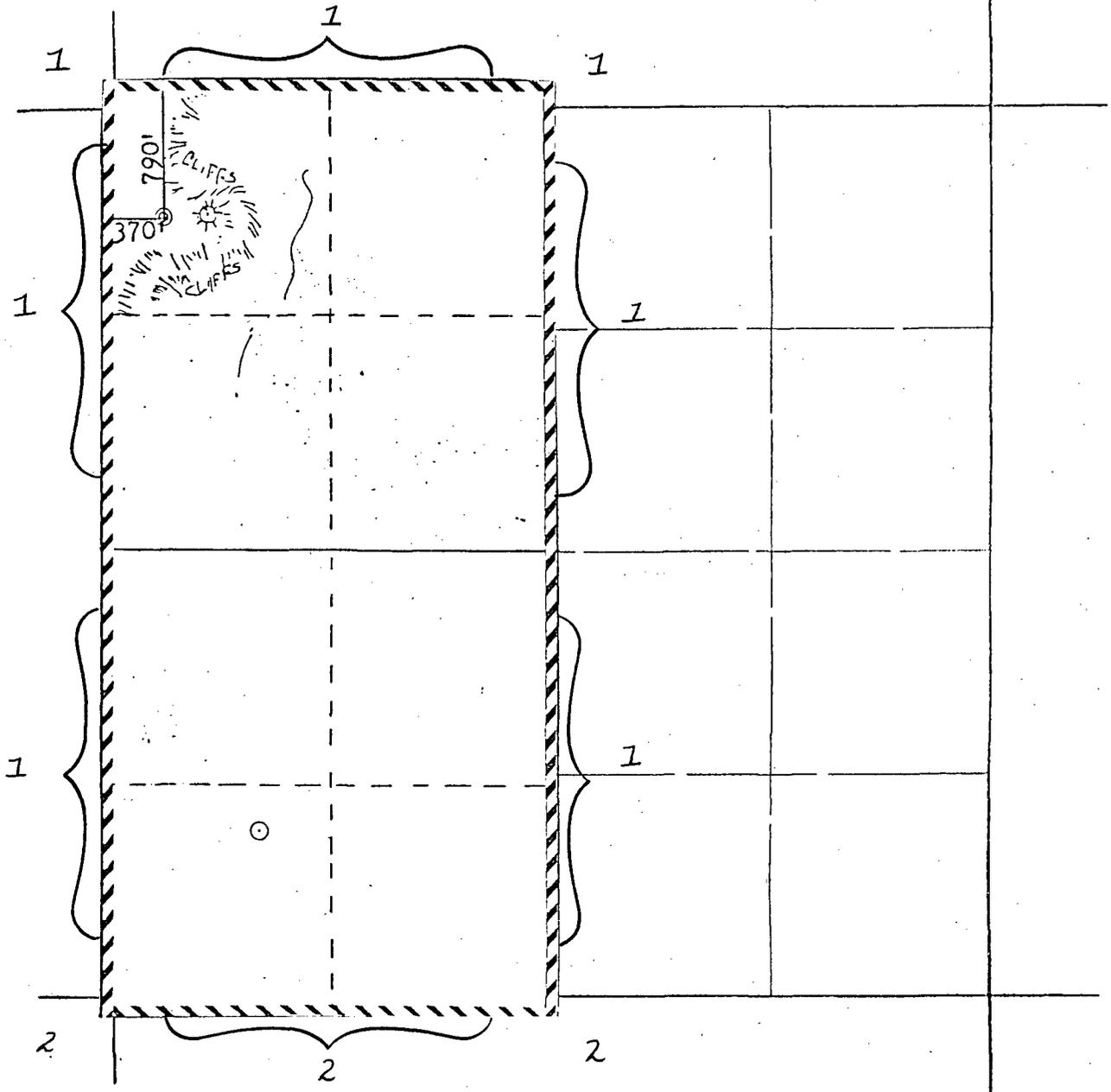
EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY

Well Name Jicarilla 119 N #8 E, Basin Dakota

Footage 790' FNL, 370' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

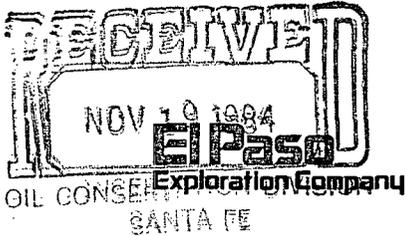
County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 8 Township 26N Range 4W



REMARKS:

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company

(2) Union Texas Petroleum Company



P. O. BOX 4289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-4289
PHONE: 505-325-2841

November 7, 1984

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Exploration Company's Jicarilla 119 N #8E at 790' from the North line and 370' from the West line of Section 8, T-26-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

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 one copy to this office.

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

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

Union Texas Petroleum hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Jicarilla 119 N #8E as proposed above.

By:

Date: 11-13-84



NSC-1945

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 11-16-84

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-16-84

for the El Paso Expl. Co. Jic. 119 N #8E D-8-26N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

RECORDED
NOV 20 1984
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Yours truly,

Las Bush