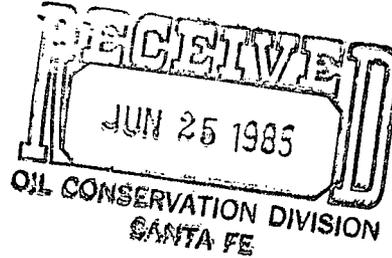


Release Immediately
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OK from E.B.
7-1-85

El Paso
Exploration Company



P. O. BOX 4289
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PHONE: 505-325-2841

June 19, 1985

320 Acres dead.
S/2 Section 16

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 Natural Gas Company's San Juan 29-7 Unit #129 at 600' from the South line and 2010' from the West line of Section 16, T-29-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs and an existing gas well and pipeline in the southwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

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

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 16, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. W. Brink".

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-85

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

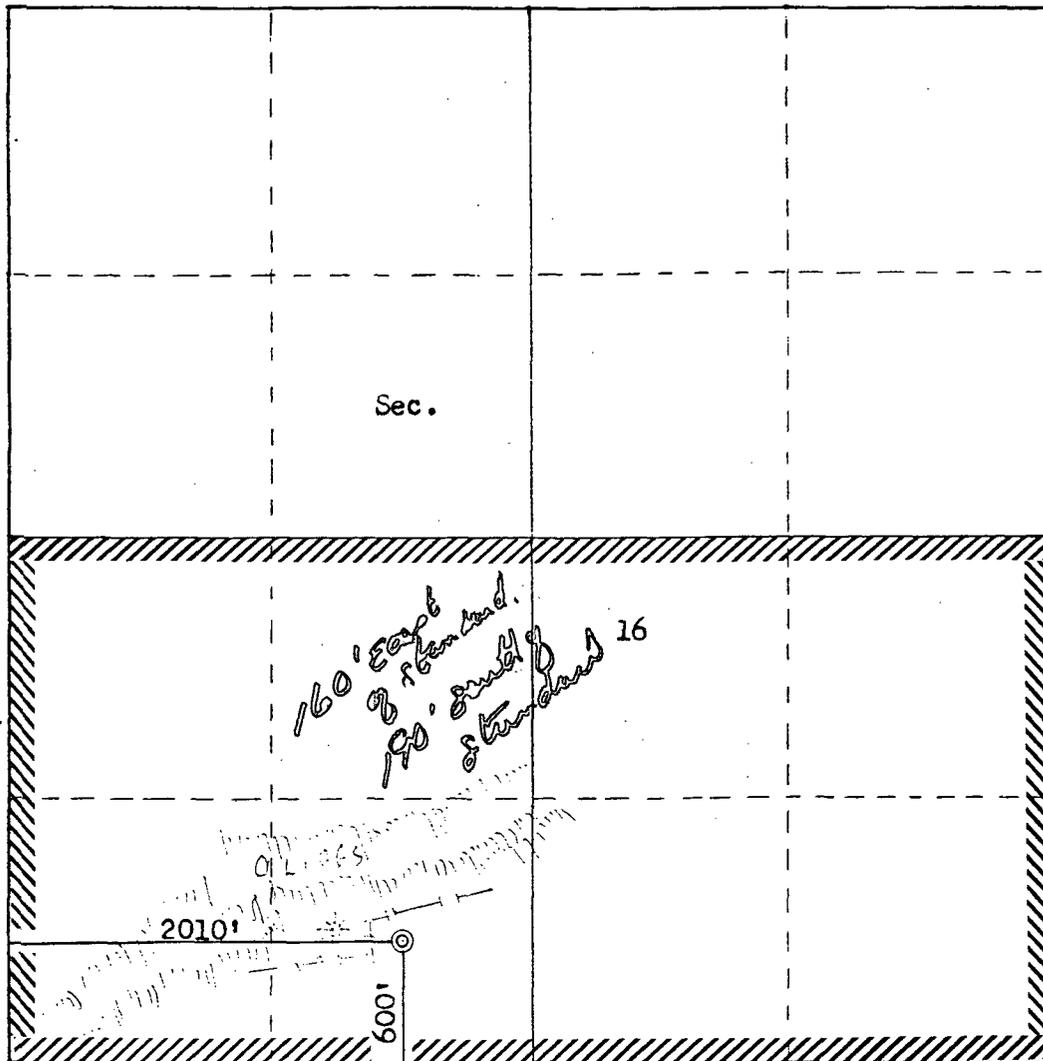
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 29-7 UNIT (B-10037-58)		Well No. 129
Unit Letter N	Section 16	Township 29N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 600 feet from the South line and 2010 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev: 6320	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin		Dedicated Acreage: 320 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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

Peggy Daak

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co

Company

Date
June 19, 1985

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
May 30, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.
3750

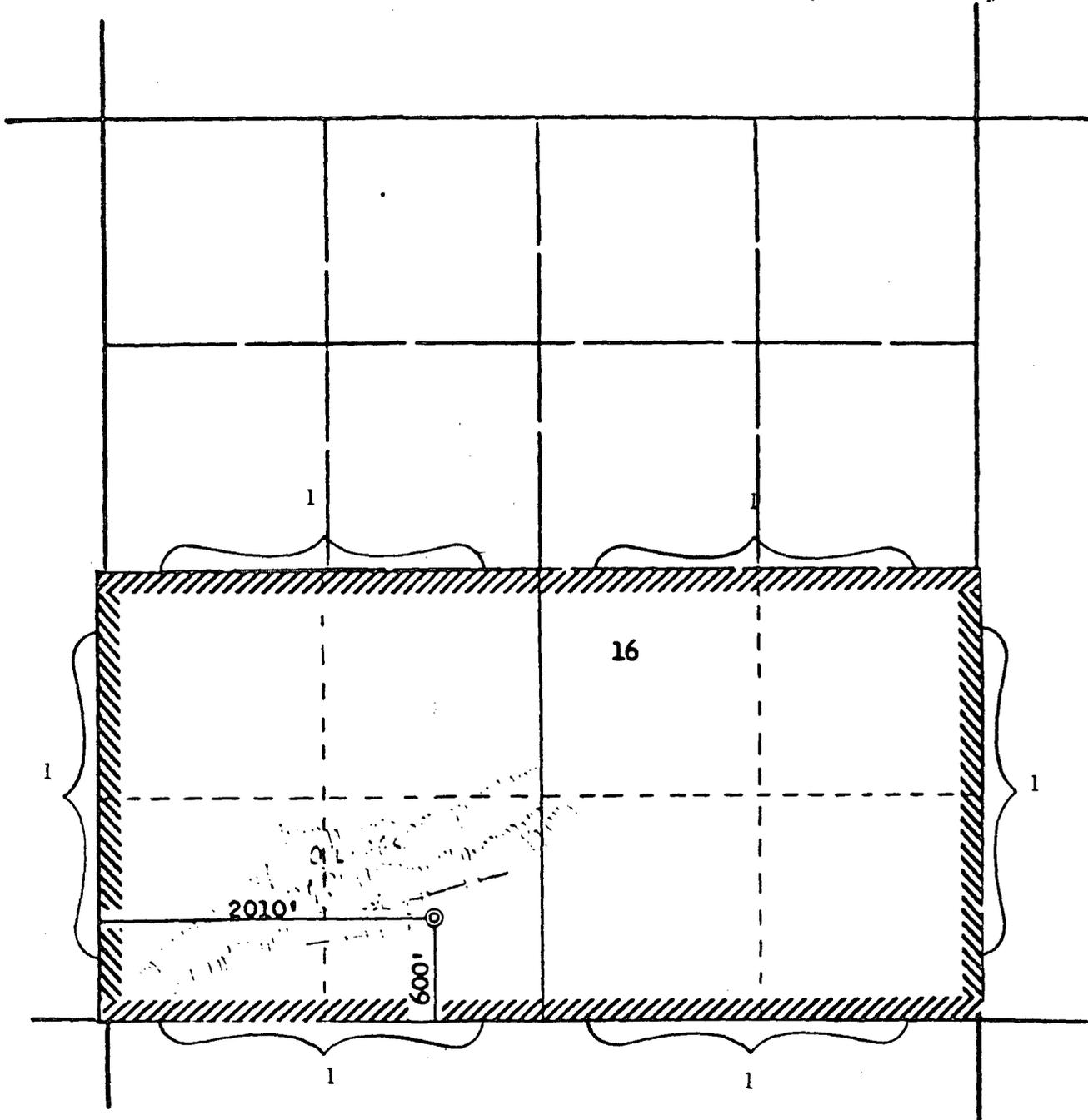
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 29-7 Unit #129, Basin Dakota

Footage----- 600' FNL, 2010' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 16 Township 29N Range 7W



REMARKS:

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Unit Operator



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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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DATE 6-28-85

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

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SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-21-85

for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. S.J. 29-7 Unit #129 N-16-29N-7W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. B. Bessel