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June 7, 1985

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

320 AC DEED S/2
Section 29

Dear Mr. Stamets:

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 Hancock #2A at 1025' from the South line and 530' from the East line of Section 29, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the offsetting operator of the surrounding area.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 29, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink

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Project Drilling Engineer

verbal from Ernie

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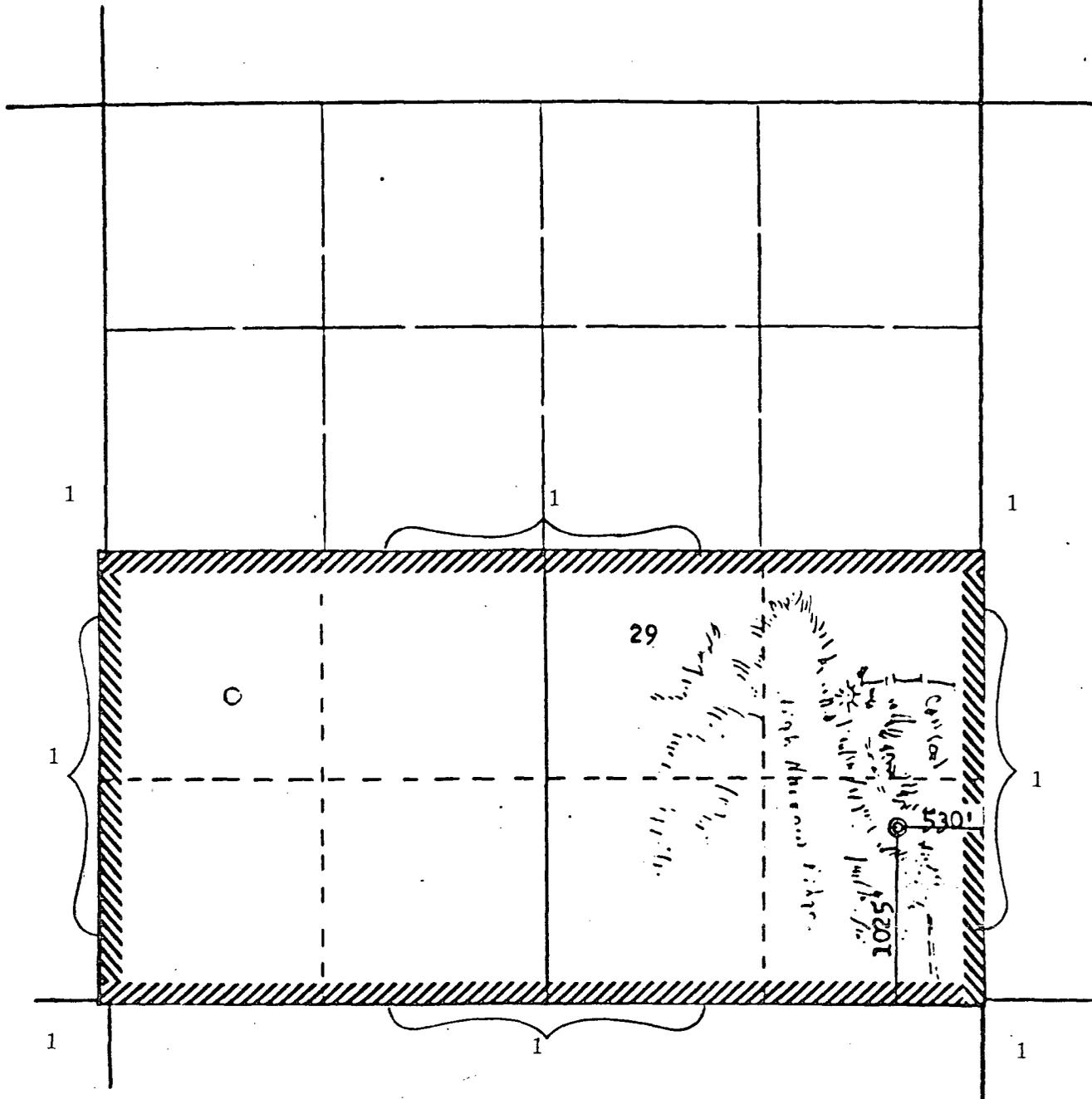
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Hancock #2A, Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----- 1025' FSL, 530' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 29 Township 28N Range 9W



REMARKS:

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company - Operator

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

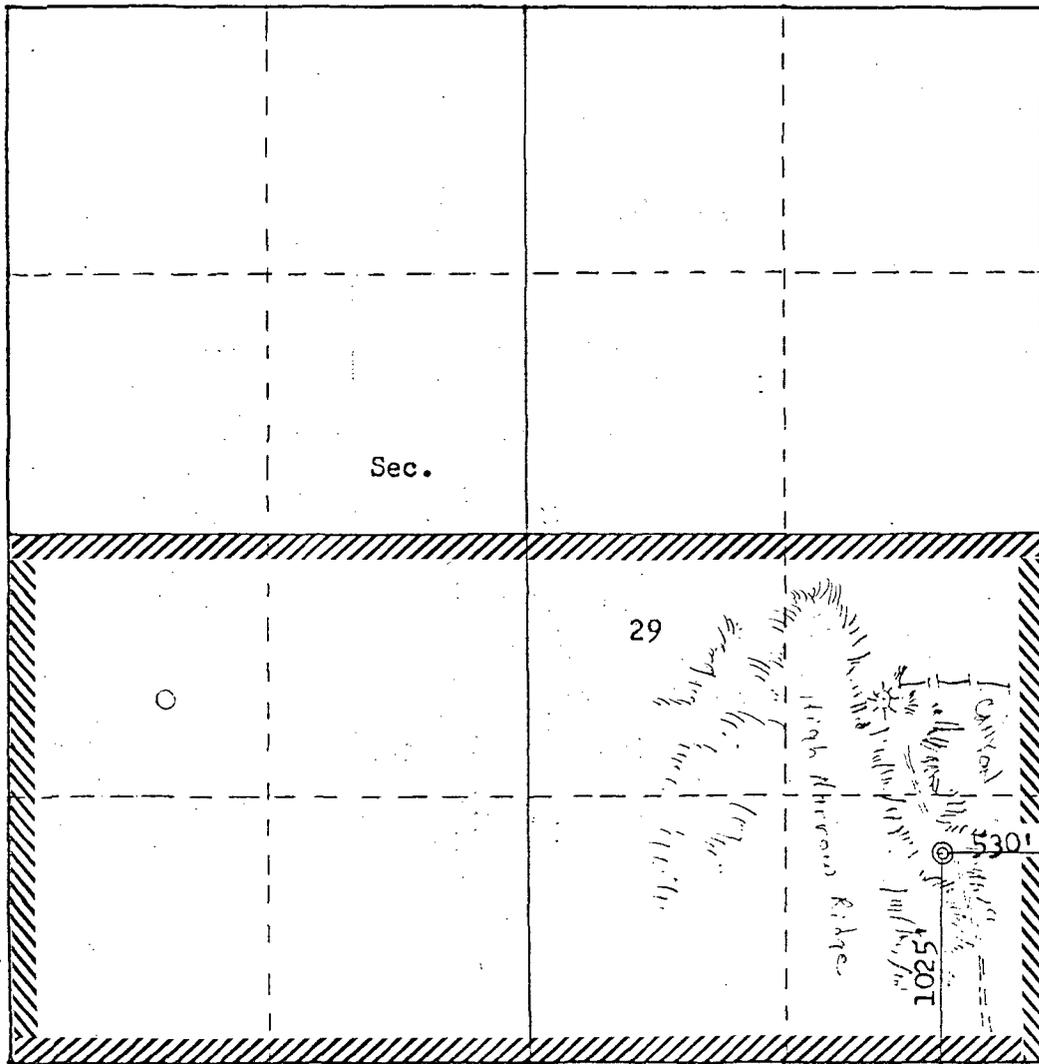
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease HANCOCK (NM 03541)		Well No. 2A
Unit Letter P	Section 29	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1025 feet from the South line and 530 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 6387	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool Blanco	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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Peggy Doak
Name

Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas

Company
Date *June 7, 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 3, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

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

Certificate No. _____



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DATE 7-25-85

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-19-85
 for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. - Hancock #6M P-29-28N-9W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved

Yours truly,

[Signature]