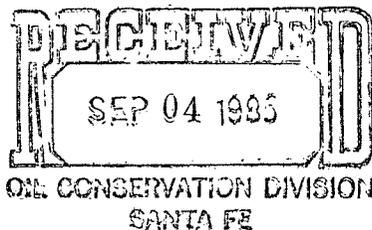


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September 3, 1985

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

Blanco Mesa Verde
320 Aves
El 2 Section 28

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Urbal 9-17-85

This is a revised request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

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Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for their EPNG B #1A as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Northwest Pipeline

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.

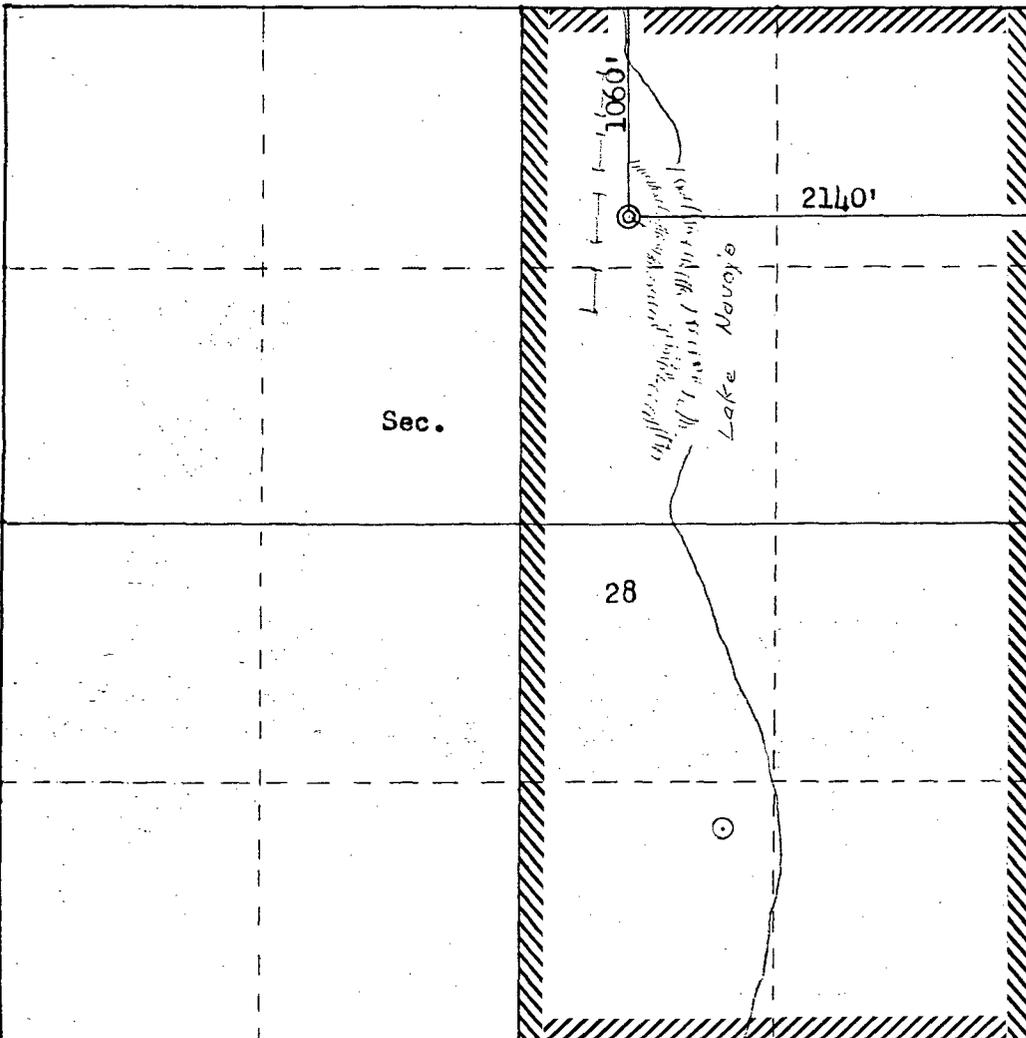
Operator EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY		Lease EPNG "B" (NM 12014)		Well No. 1A
Unit Letter B	Section 28	Township 32N	Range 6W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1060 feet from the North line and 2140 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 6436	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco	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 _____

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

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
May 31, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

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

Certificate No. **3950**

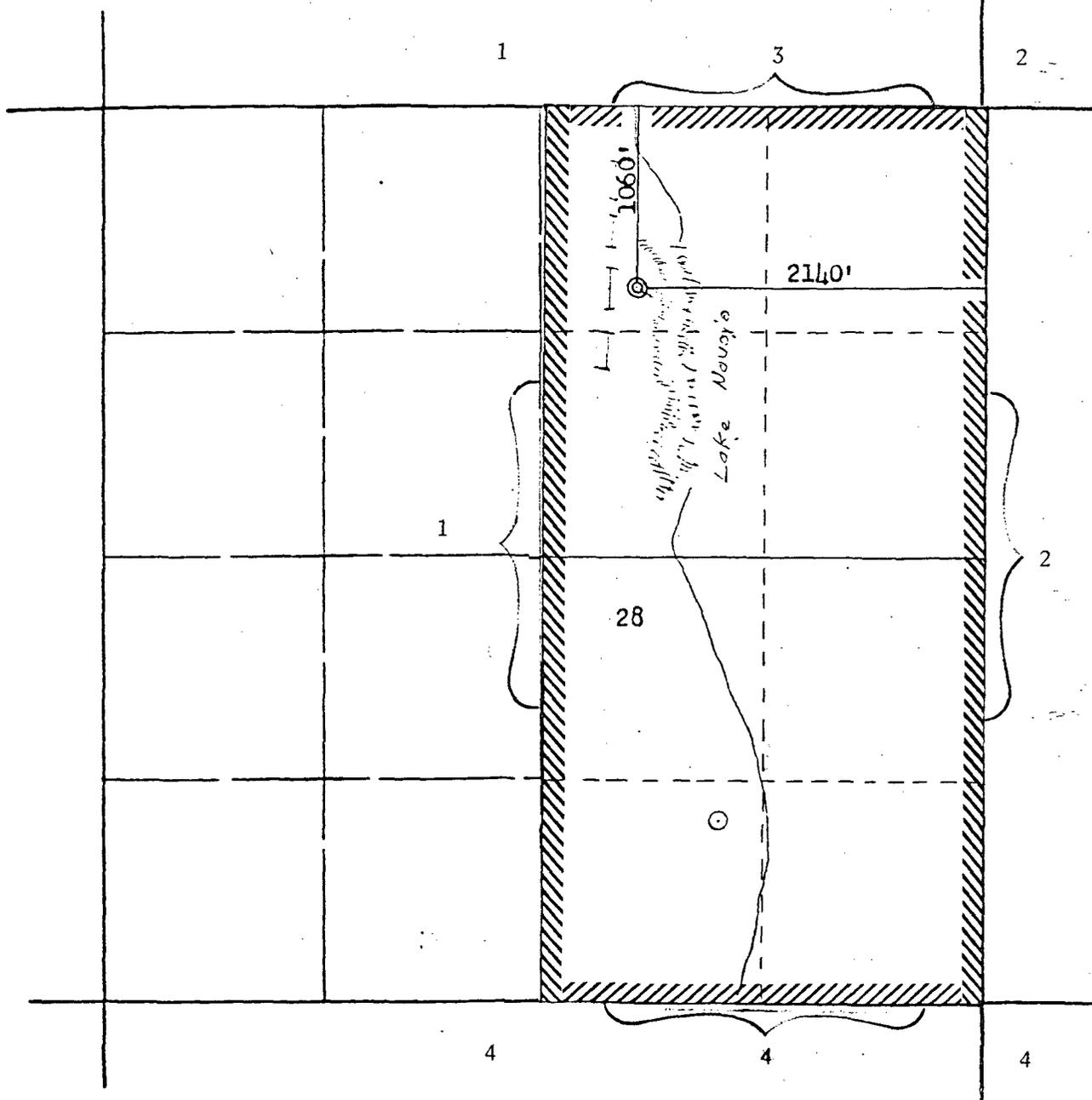
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name EPNG "B" #1A, Mesaverde

Footage----- 1060' FNL, 2140' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

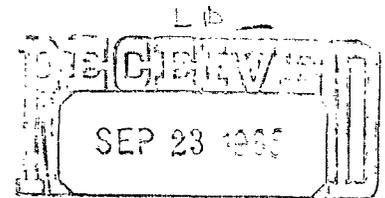
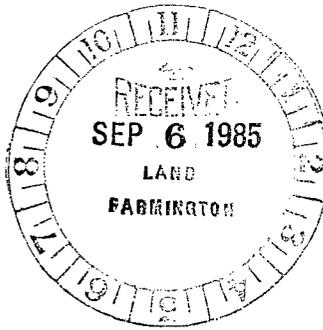
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REMARKS:

- (1) Allison Unit - EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY-Operator
- (2) San Juan 32-5 Unit - NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION-Operator
- (3) EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY
- (4) Rosa Unit - NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION-Operator

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September 3, 1985

NW-2154

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G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

NORTHWEST PIPELINE hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for an unorthodox location for their EPNG B #1A as proposed above.

By: Paul C. Thompson

Date: 9/5/85

cc: Northwest Pipeline



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DATE 9-17-85

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DHC _____
- Proposed NSL X _____
- Proposed SWD _____
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NSL-2154

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-3-85

for the El Paso Expl. Co. Operator EPNG "B" #1A Lease and Well No. B-28-32W-6W Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Ed Busch