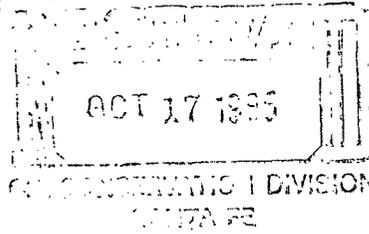


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October 15, 1985

NSL-2169
RULE-104AE

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

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Undesignated Fruitland Pool
160 Acres dec. SW 1/4, Sect 14

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #400 at 300' from the South line and 990' from the West line of Section 14, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The existence of Navajo Lake and archaeological ruins in the southwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox location. This location was requested by the Bureau of Land Management.

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 14, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

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10-17-85

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-55

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

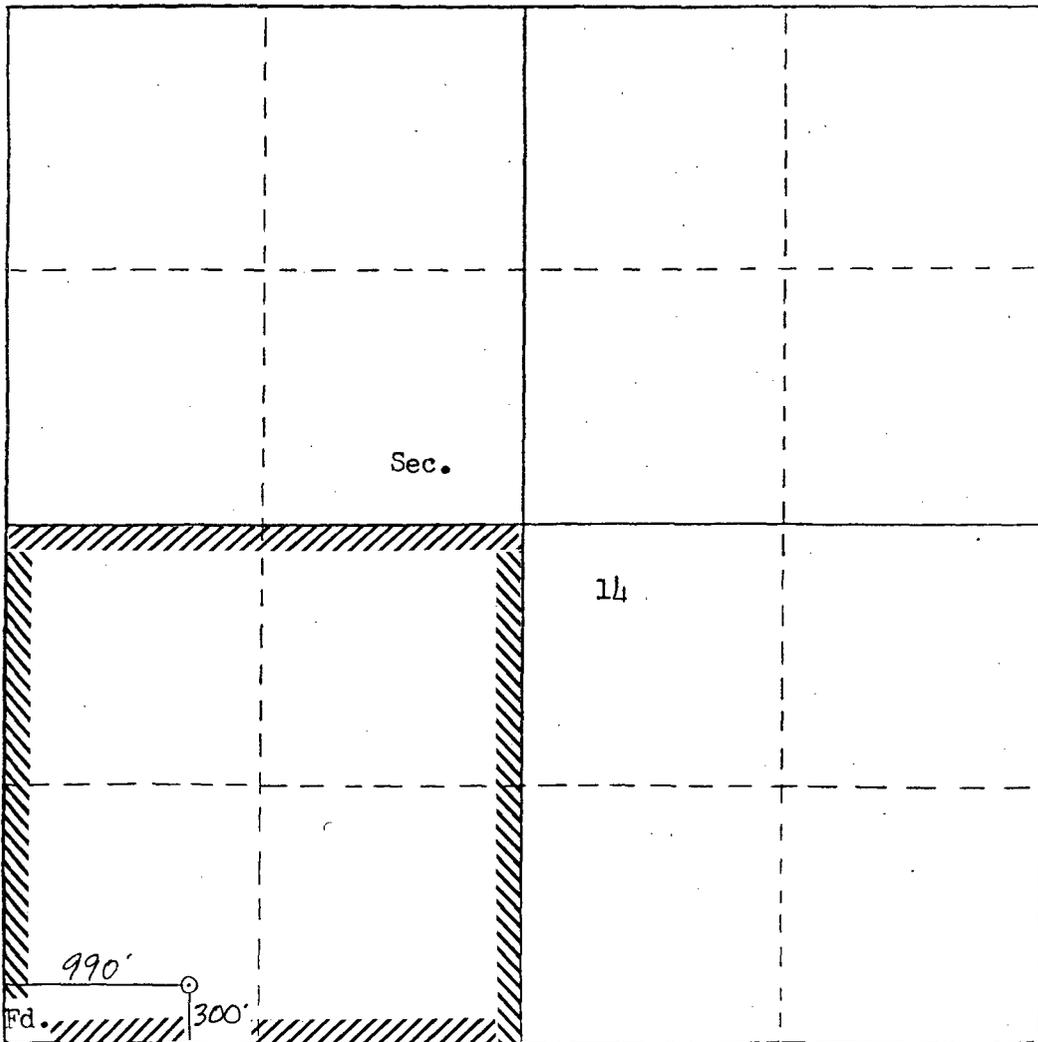
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT (NM 012573)			Well No. 400		
Unit Letter M	Section 14	Township 30N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 300 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line.								
Ground Level Elev: 6266		Producing Formation Fruitland			Pool Undes.		Dedicated Acreage: 160 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. Note: Plat reissued, location moved at request of BLM. 10-14-85



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 Natural Gas**

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 **10-14-85**
William F. Mannke, II
Registered Professional Engineer and Registered Professional Land Surveyor

Certificate No. **8466**

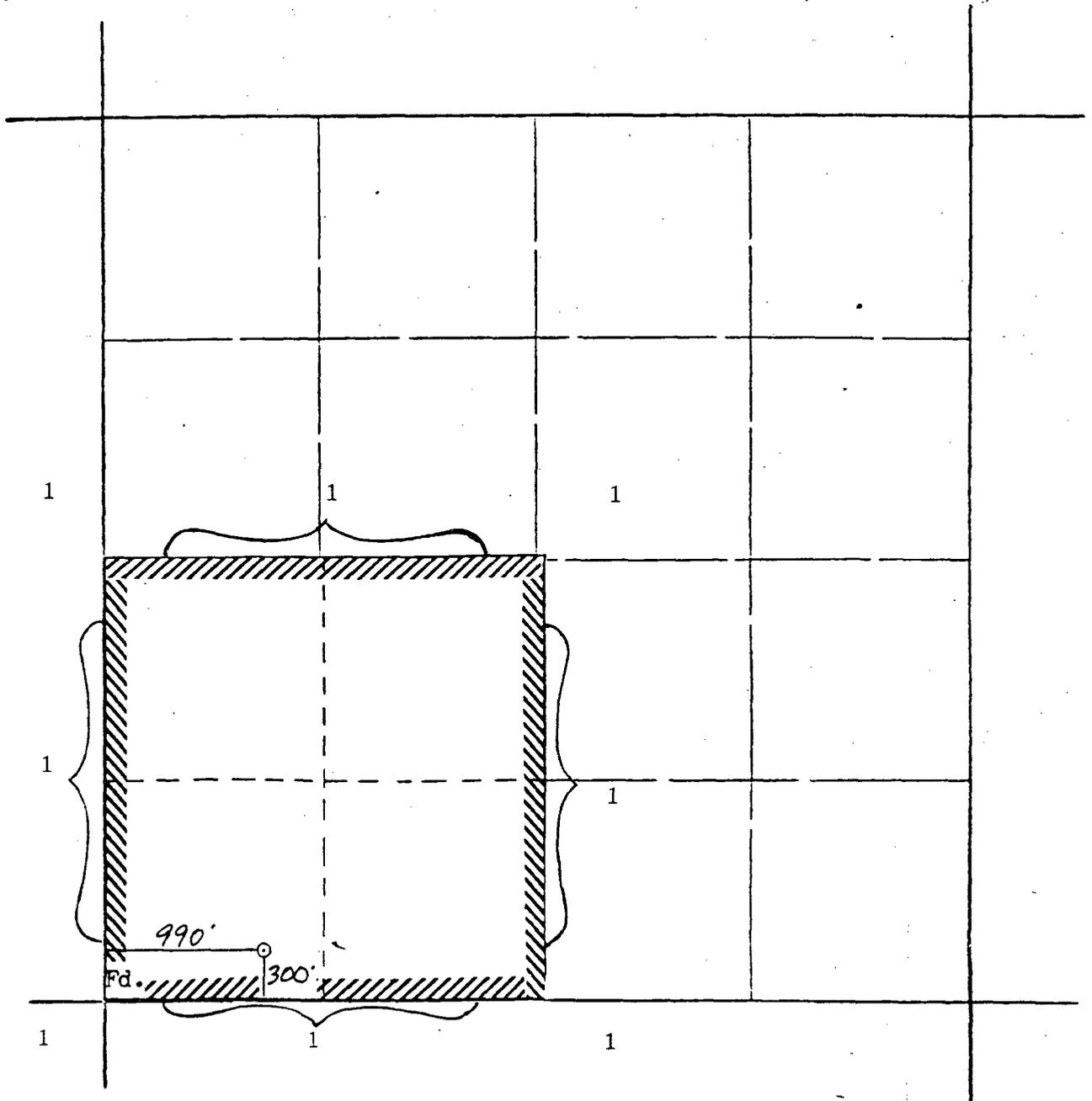
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #400 (Fruitland)

Footage----- 300' FSL, 990' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

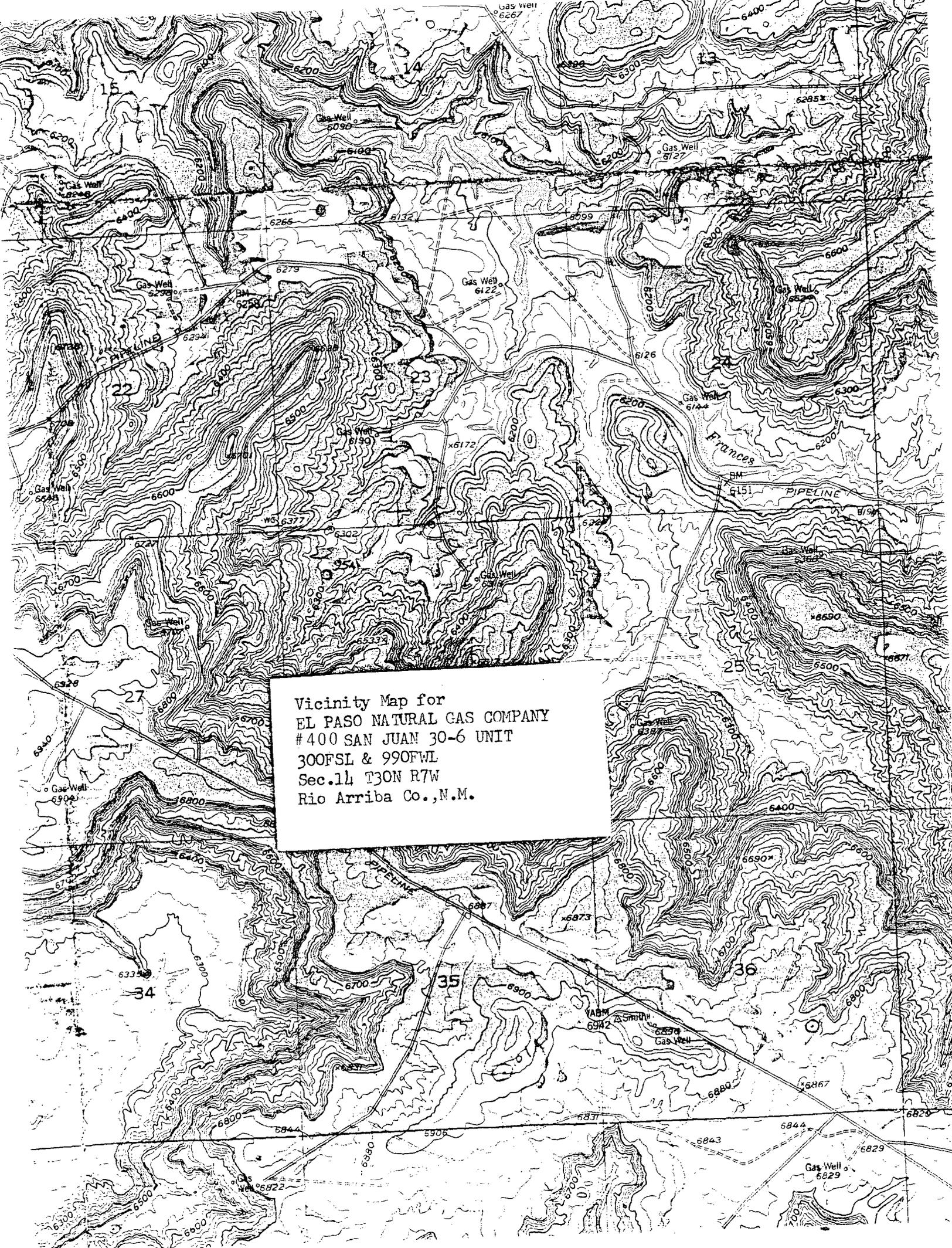
County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 14 Township 30N Range 7W



REMARKS:

(1) San Juan 30-6 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company-Operator

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Vicinity Map for
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
#400 SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT
300FSL & 990FWL
Sec. 14 T30N R7W
Rio Arriba Co., N.M.



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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-16-85
 for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. S. J. 30-6 Unit #400 M-14-300-7W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]