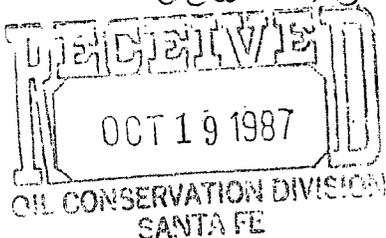


Release Date: October 19, 1987

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MERIDIAN OIL



NSL-2426
RULE-104 F(E)

October 16, 1987

Undesignated Fruitland
160 Acre(s)
SW 1/4 Section 25

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 30-6 Unit #409 at 2265' from the South line and 715' from the West line of Section 25, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the Southwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the Unit Operator of the San Juan 30-6 Unit.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 25, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Rector

C. A. Rector
Regional Drilling Engineer

encl.

OK
E.B.
10-2-87

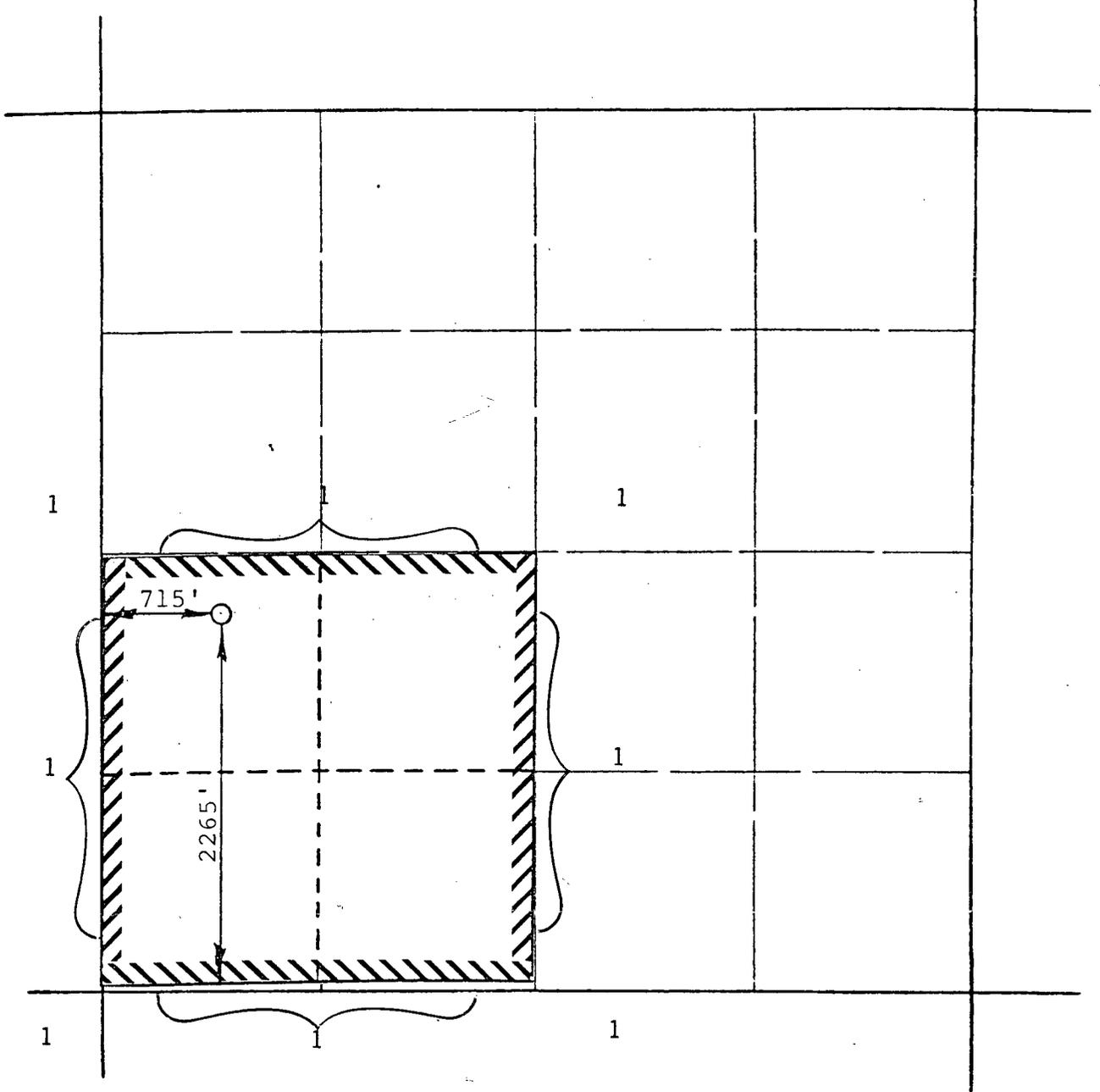
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #409, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage---- 2265' FSL, 715' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 25 Township 30N Range 7W



REMARKS:

(1) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY AS San Juan 30-6 Unit Operator

(Handwritten initials)

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT(SF 079382)		Well No. 409
Unit Letter L	Section 25	Township 30-N	Range 7-W	County RIO ARRIBA

Actual Footage Location of Well:
2265 feet from the SOUTH line and 715 feet from the WEST line

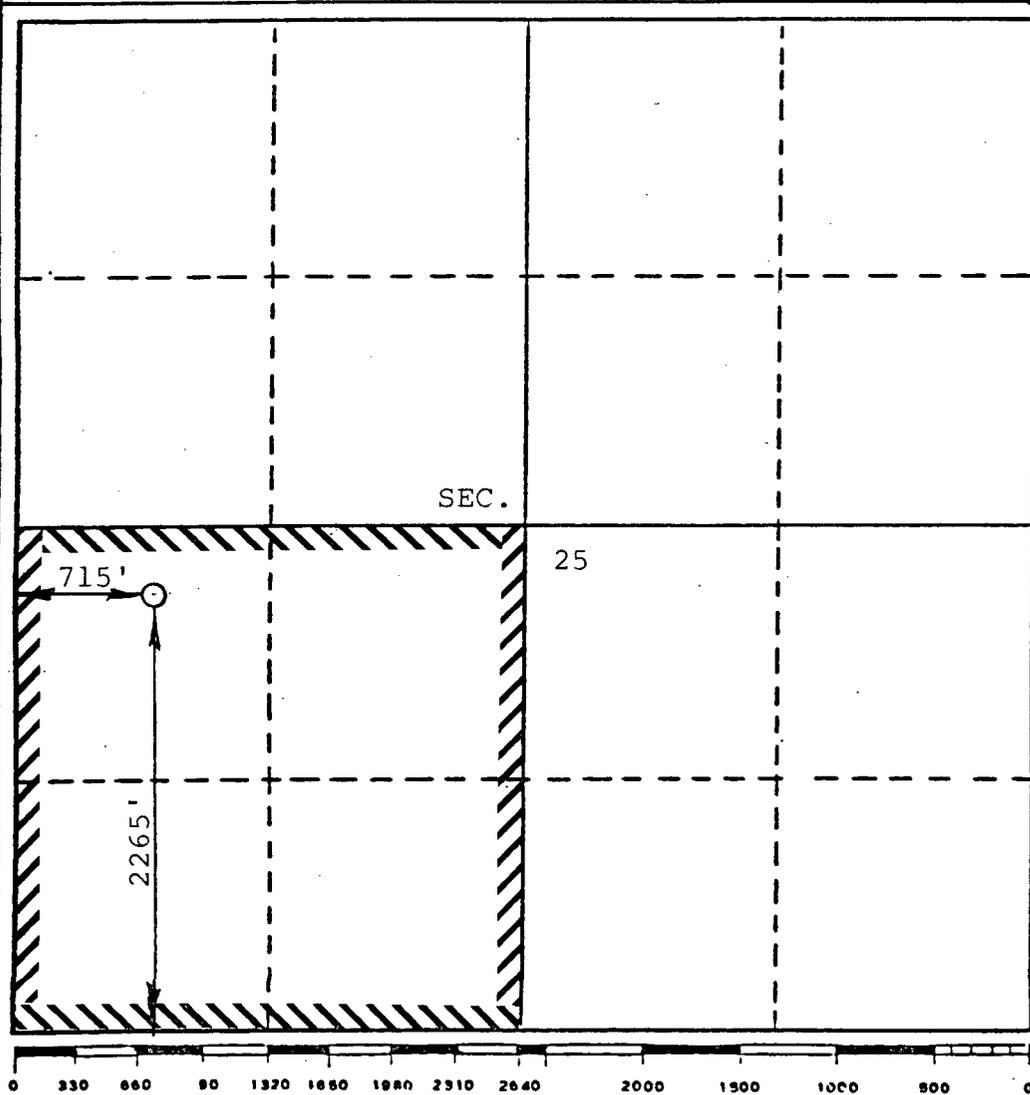
Ground Level Elev. 6265	Producing Formation FRUITLAND	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to 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 Division.



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.

OCTOBER 6, 1987

Date Surveyed
DAVID M. KELSEY
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

David M. Kelsey
Certificate No.
5855



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DATE 10-30-87

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-19-87

for the Meridian Oil Inc. S.W. 30-6 Unit #409 K-25-30A-7W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Earl B. [Signature]