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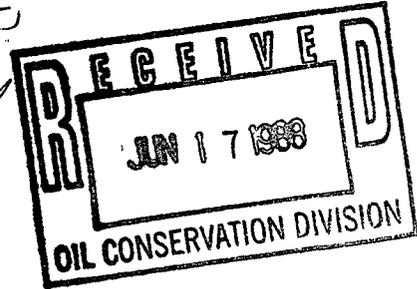
MERIDIAN OIL

NSL-2546  
RULE-104FE

June 14, 1988

Wildcat Fruitland  
Pool

160 Acres dcd  
SW1/4 Sec 16



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 the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 29-7 Unit #510 at 470' from the South line and 1745' 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 makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of this unit.

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, appearing to read "Peggy Doak".

Peggy Doak

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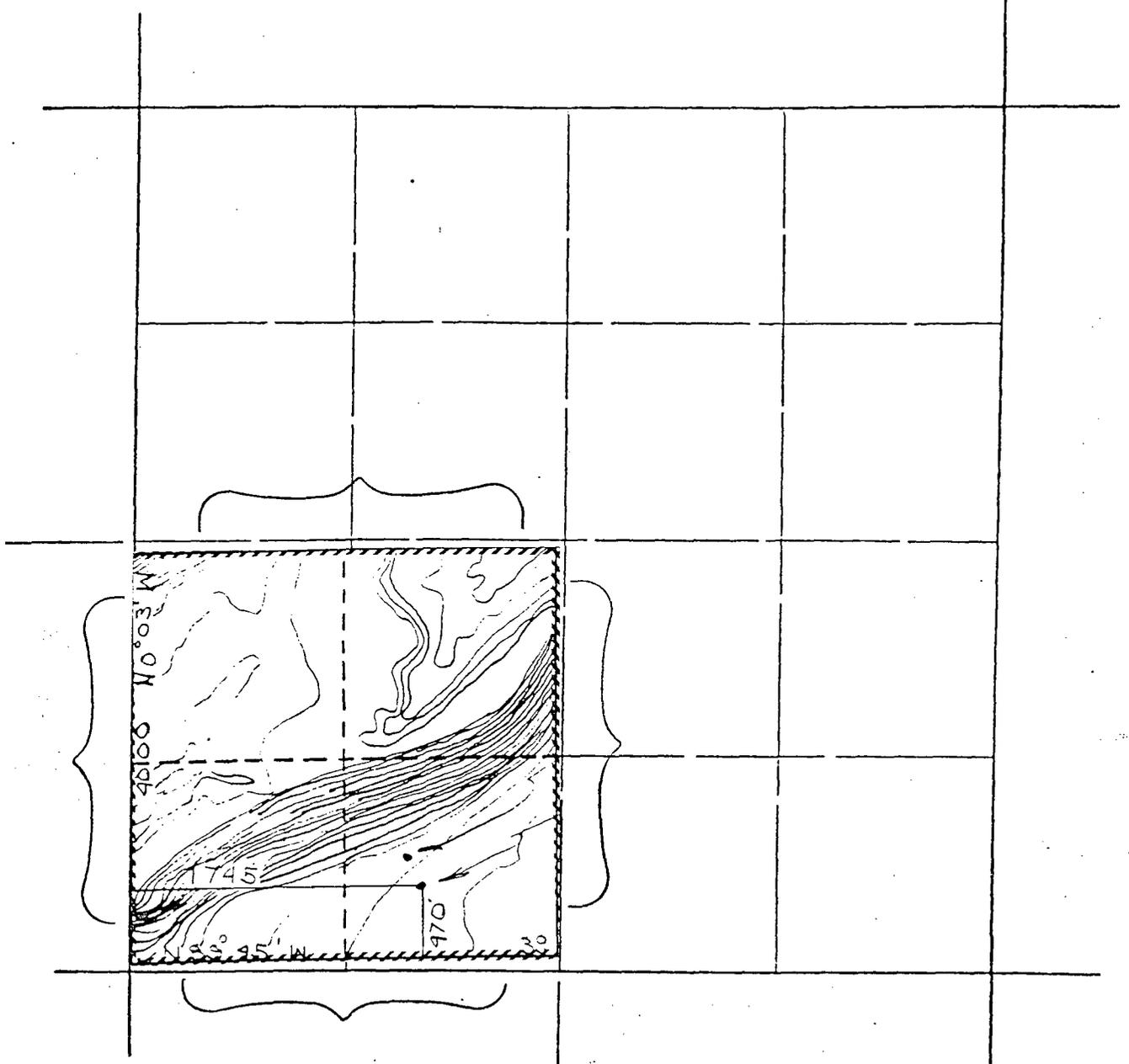
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 29-7 Unit #510, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 470' FSL, 1745' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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



REMARKS: All -- San Juan 29-7 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator

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

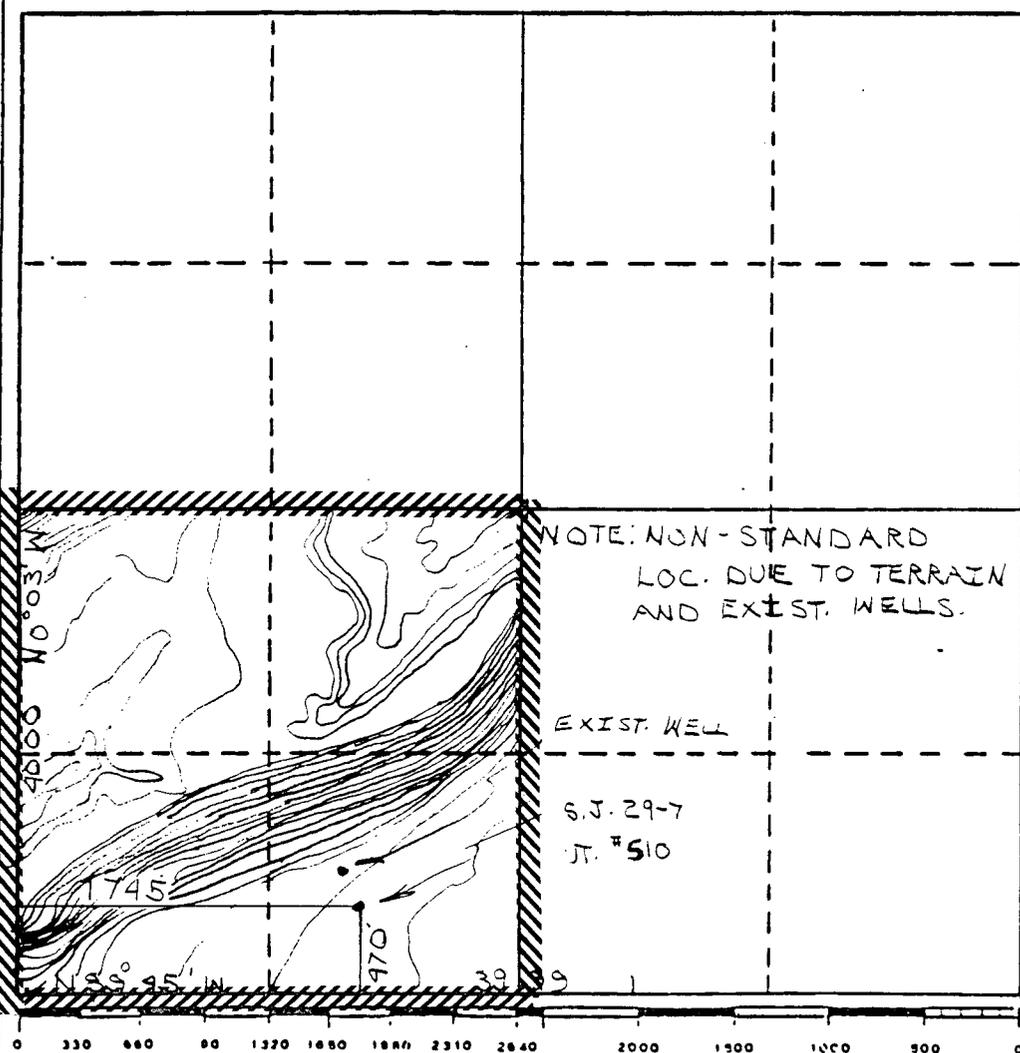
Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company		Lease San Juan 29-7 Unit(B-10037-58)			Well No. 510
Unit Letter N	Section 16	Township T29N	Range R7W	County Rio Arriba County	
Actual Footage Location of Well 470 feet from the South line and 1,745 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6339	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Undesignated	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 Division.

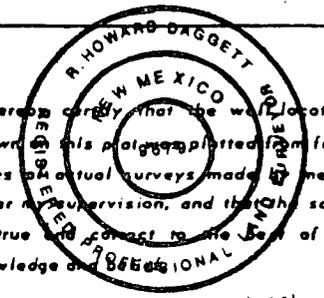


**CERTIFICATION**

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

Name  
Drilling Clerk  
El Paso Natural Gas 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.

Registered Professional Land Surveyor

Date Surveyed  
June 6, 1988

Registered Land Surveyor  
R. Howard Daggett  
Certificate No.

9679





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Date: 6/30/88 JUL 5 1988  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

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P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL α \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6/16/88  
for the Meridian Operator San Juan 29-5-2 Unit # 510 Lease & Well No.

N-16-29N-5W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]