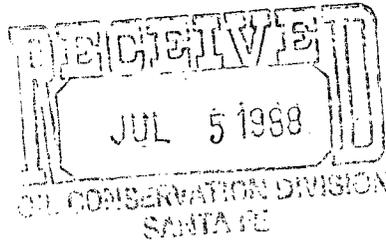


Release Date July 5, 1988

MERIDIAN OIL



*El Paso Natural Gas Company* *By DK*

July 1, 1988

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

*NSL-2506  
RULE-104 F(E)  
Wildcat Fruitland Pool  
160 Acres ad.  
SW 1/4 Sect 25*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 32-5 Unit #104 at 540' from the South line and 985' from the West line of Section 25, T-32-N, R-~~5~~<sup>6</sup>-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. *m*

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs, an existing well, pipeline and archaeological site makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of the San Juan 32-5 Unit.

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

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

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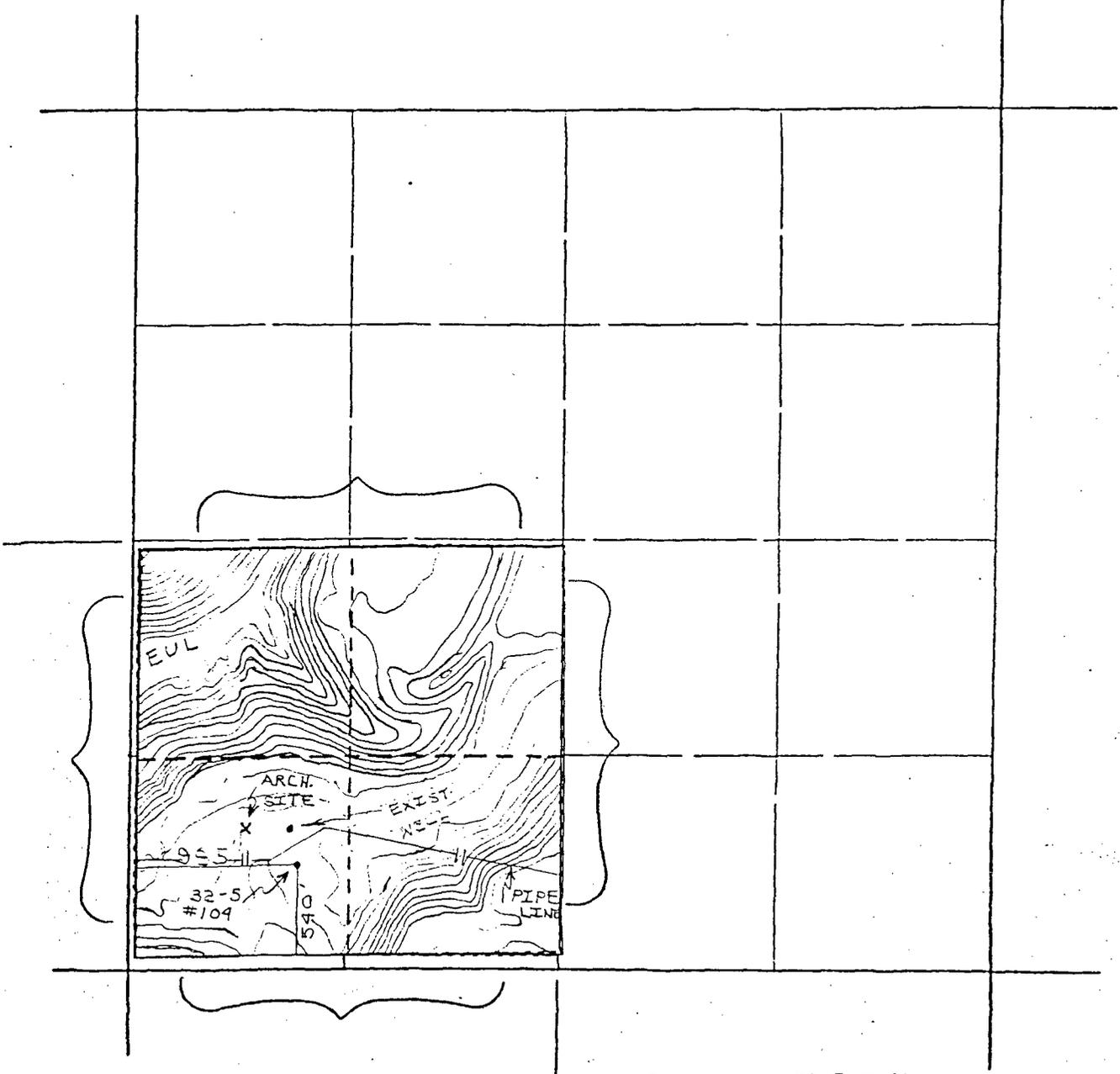
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 32-5 Unit #104, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 545' FSL; 985' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 25 Township 32N Range 5W



REMARKS: ALL--El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator of San Juan 32-5 Unit

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

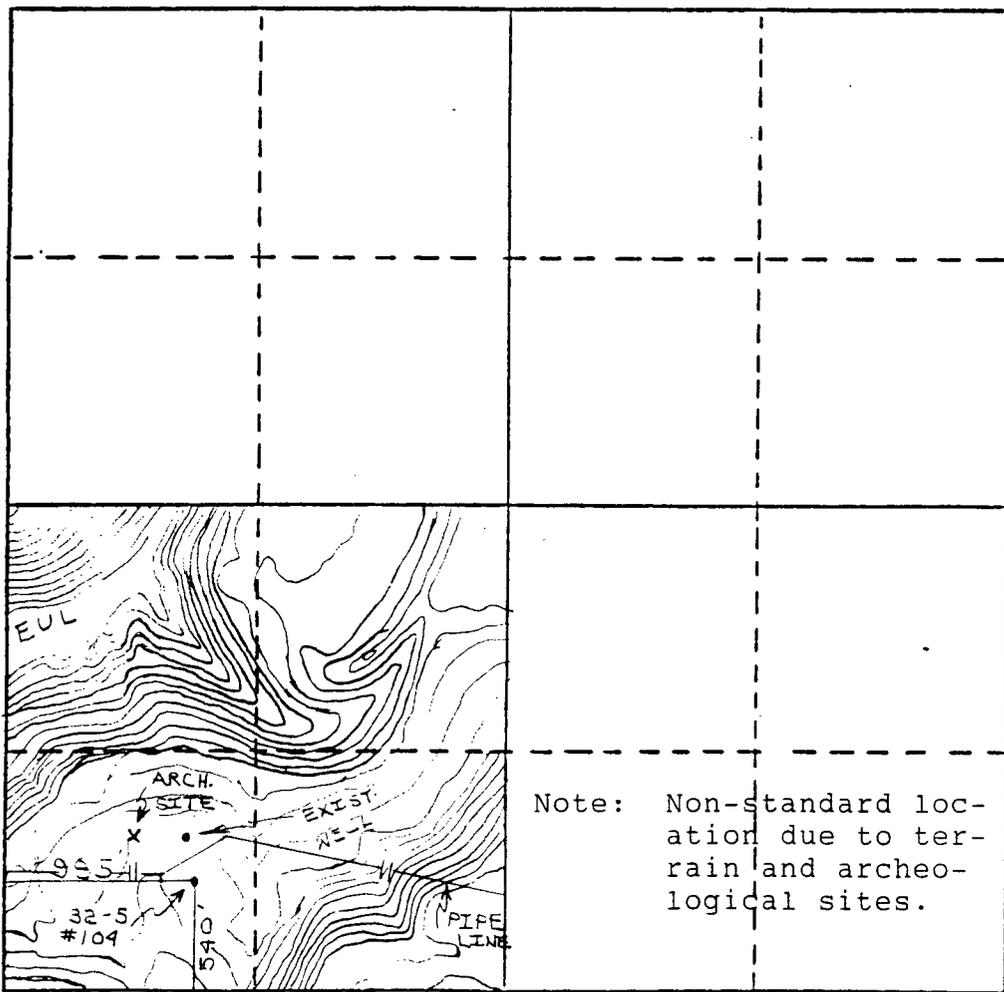
Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company		Lease San Juan 32-5 (SF081181)			Well No. 104
Unit Letter M	Section 25	Township T32N	Range R6W	County Rio Arriba County	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 540 feet from the South line and 985 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6411	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool		Dedicated Acreage: 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 Division.



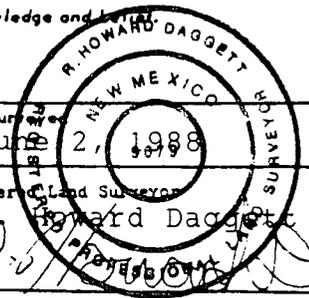
Note: Non-standard location due to terrain and archeological sites.

CERTIFICATION

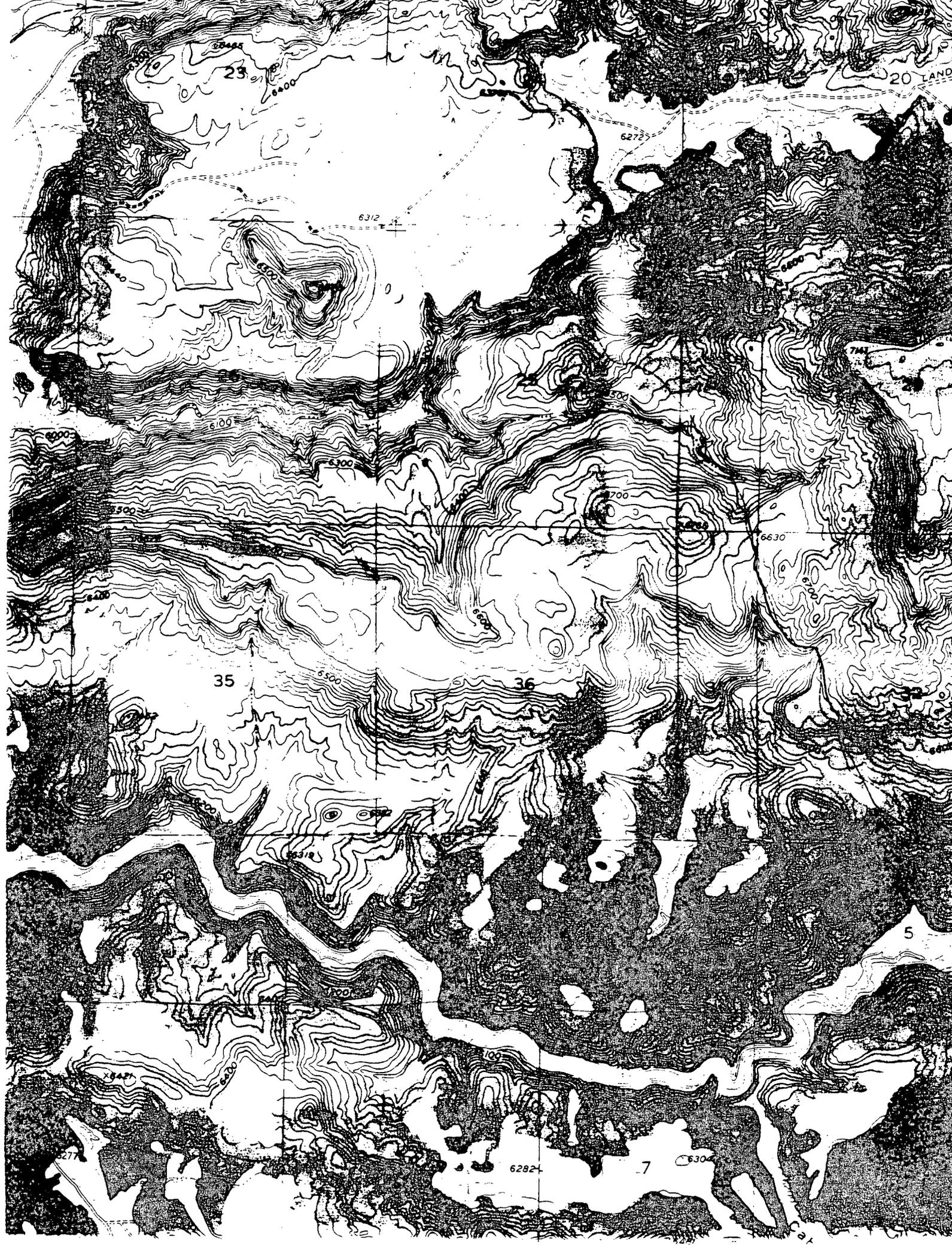
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
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 June 2, 1988  
Registered Land Surveyor R. Howard Daggett  
Certificate No. 8679  
Registered Professional Land Surveyor





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RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DIIC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL A \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-5-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL INC 32-51407 #104 M-25-32N-6W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

E. Burch