



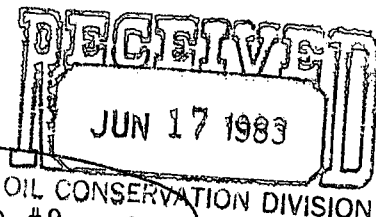
El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

June 10, 1983

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Re: Jicarilla Jt. Venture KD #9
Unit K, Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Chacon Dakota Associated Pool

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request by El Paso Exploration Company for administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit for the subject gas well located in the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool.

Reference is made to the special rules and regulations for the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool which states a standard oil proration unit shall be 160 acres and a standard gas proration unit shall be 320 acres.

The Jicarilla Jt. Venture KD #9 is currently classified as a gas well which would require the 320 acres of the S/2 of Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W to be dedicated to this well. However, the Jicarilla Jt. Venture KD #5 located in the SE/4 of Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W is classified as an oil well which requires a 160 acre dedication. Since simultaneous dedication of acreage is prohibited, it is impossible to operate the Jicarilla Jt. Venture KD #9 on a standard proration unit.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a waiver of objection.

Plats showing the well location and offset ownership are attached.

Sincerely,

G. W. Brink
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cc: Frank Chavez- NMOCD
Minerals Management Service-BLM

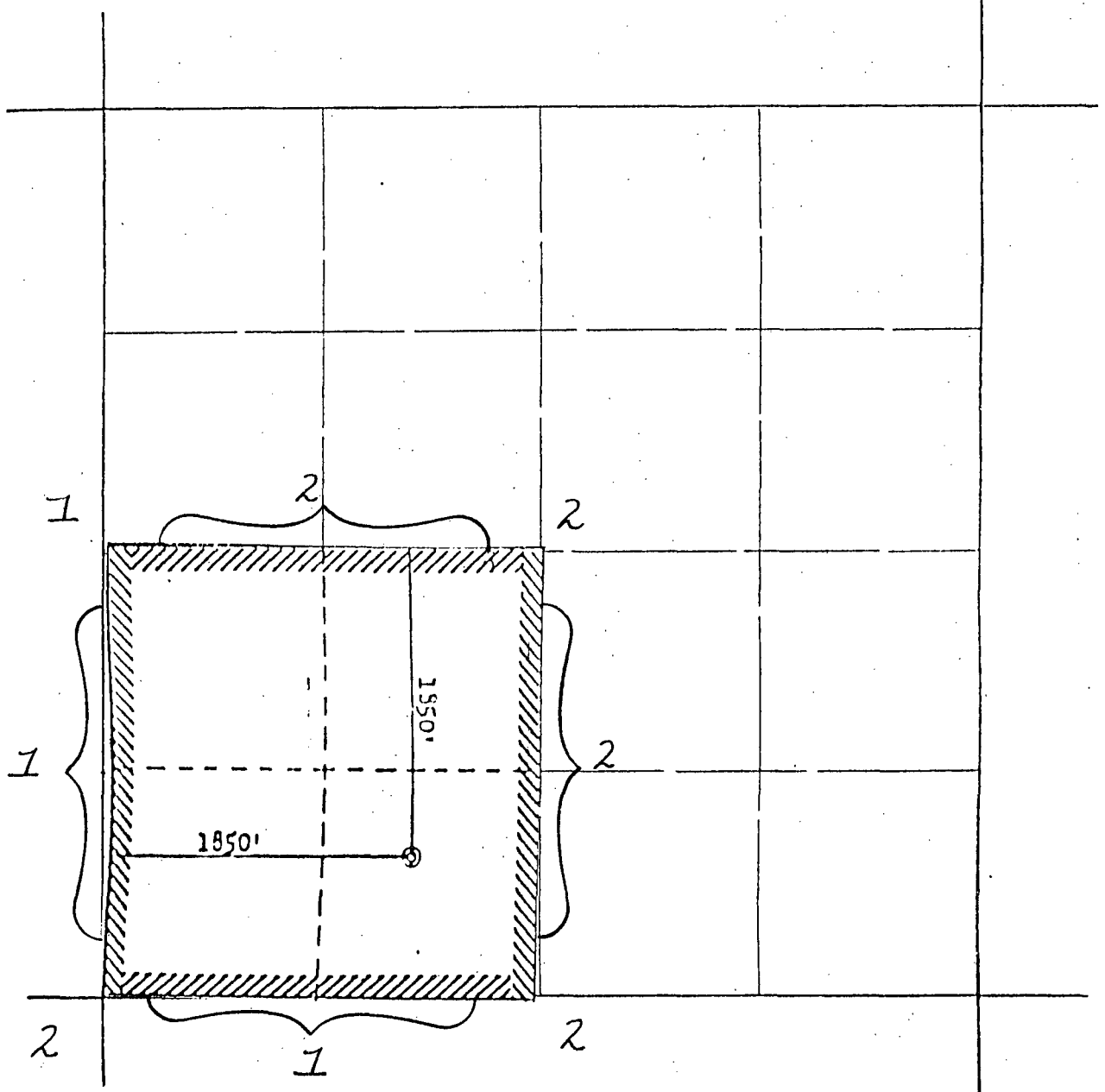
EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY

Well Name Jicarilla Joint Venture "KD" #9, Chacon Dakota

Footage---- 1850' FSL, 1850' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 10 Township 23N Range 3W



REMARKS:

(1) Dave M. Thomas, Jr.

(2) El Paso Exploration Company

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

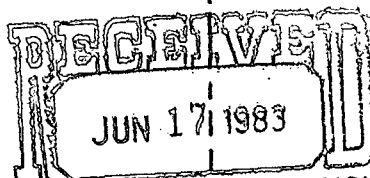
Operator EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY			Lease JICARILLA JOINT VENTURES "KD"		Well No. 9
Unit Letter K	Section 10	Township 23N	Range 3W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1850 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 7238	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Chacon Dakota Associated		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 _____

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.



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Sec.

10

1850'

1850'

CERTIFICATION

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

Nora P. Brisco

Name

Drilling clerk

Position

El Paso Exploration Co.

Company

June 8, 1983

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

August 30, 1983

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Fred R. Kerr Jr.
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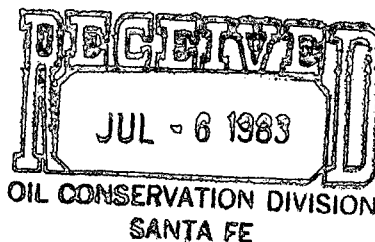
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June 10, 1983

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Dave M. Thomas, Jr.
Post Office Box 2026
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

El Paso Exploration Company has requested administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit in the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool for its Jicarilla Jt.Venture KD #9 well located in the SW/4 of Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Jicarilla Jt.Venture KD #9 is currently classified as a gas well which would require the 320 acres of the S/2 of Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W to be dedicated to this well. However, the Jicarilla Jt.Ventures KD #5 located in the SE/4 of Section 10, T-23-N, R-3-W is classified as an oil well which requires a 160 acre dedication. Since simultaneous dedication of acreage is prohibited, it is impossible to operate the Jicarilla Jt. Venture KD #9 on a standard proration unit.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit on the Jicarilla Jt.Ventures KD #9 well. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there is no objection to this application, please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501; one copy to El Paso Exploration Company; and keep one copy for your files.

Plats showing the well location and offset ownership are attached.

Sincerely,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:pb

WAIVER

DAVE M. THOMAS JR hereby waives objection to El Paso Exploration Company's application for non-standard proration unit for their Jicarilla Jt.Venture KD #9 well proposed above.

By Dave M. Thomas
Date 6-28-83