

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978  
July 5, 1973

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. Jerry Long  
U S. Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1809  
Durango, Colorado 81301

Re: Application for Permit to Drill  
Rincon Unit #196  
SW/4 Sec. 26, T-27-N, R-6-W  
Pictured Cliffs

Dear Mr. Long:

Details regarding existing roads, pipelines, wells, etc. relative to the above well location are included on the previously submitted base maps, "Field Road Map" and "Composite Map No. 1".

The proposed new well location, new roads and new pipeline are shown on the attached plat along with connecting existing roads and pipelines in the vicinity of the proposed new well.

Water for drilling and completion operations will be obtained from a water hole located in Sec. 3, T-26-N, R-6-W. Waste material will be disposed of by burial in the burn pit, latrine, or reserve pit as applicable. There will be no camp nor air strip associated with drilling this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

*D. G. Brisco*

D. G. Brisco, Drilling Clerk

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-039-20689

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK  
DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL  
OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR  
Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*)  
At surface 1650' S, 1650' W  
At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL  
160.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH  
3405'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS  
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
6658' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5.8"	24#	120'	106 cu.ft. to circulate to surfac
6 3/4"	2 7/8"	6.4#	3405	271 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alamo

Selectively perforate and sand water fracture the Pictured Cliffs formation.



The SW/4 of Section 26 is dedicated to this well.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED A. J. Brown TITLE Drilling Clerk DATE July 5, 1973

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

NEW XICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form 1-102  
Supersedes C-123  
Effective 1-1-65

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

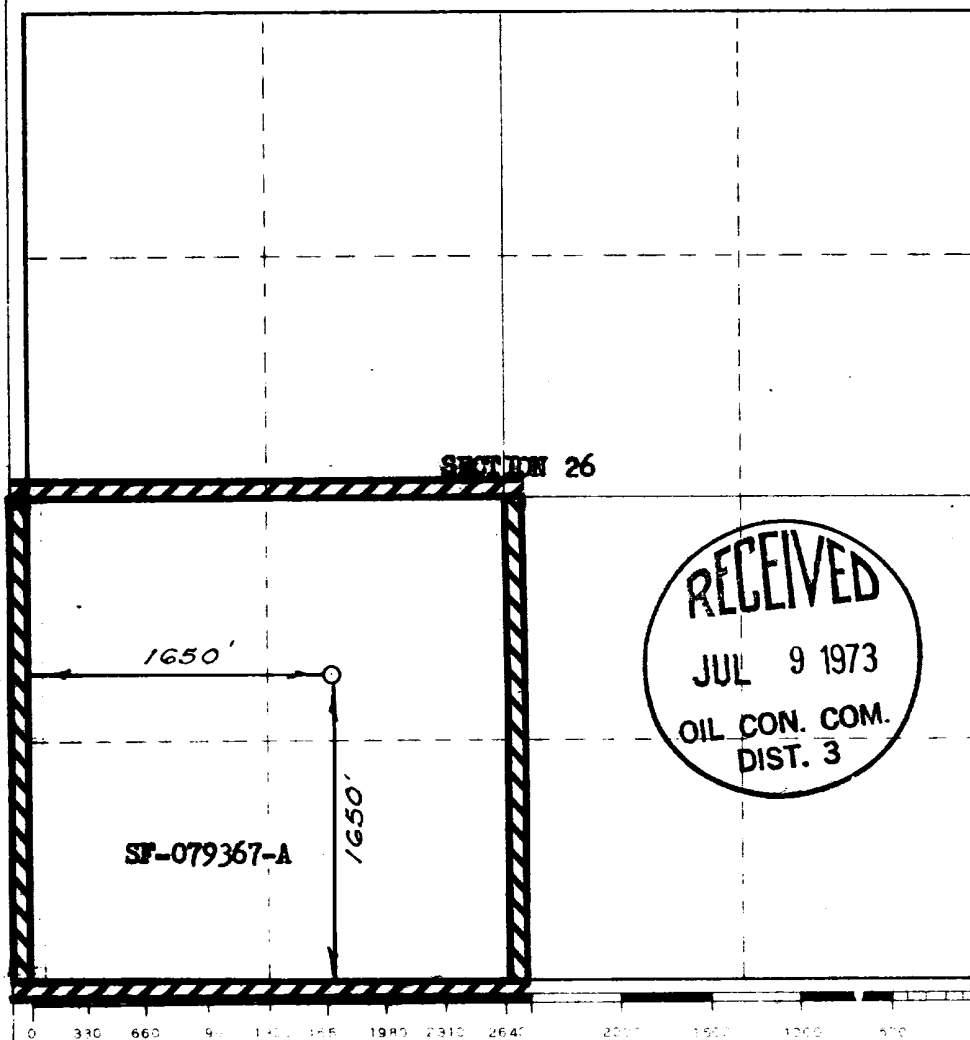
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>RINCON UNIT (SF-079367-A)</b>		Well No. <b>196</b>
Unit Letter <b>K</b>	Section <b>26</b>	Township <b>27-N</b>	Range <b>6-W</b>	County <b>RIO ARriba</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>6658</b>	Producing Formation <b>PICTURED CLIFFS</b>	Pool <b>SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS</b>	Dedicated Acreage <b>160.00</b> 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name **A. G. Liss**

Position **Drilling Clerk**

Company **El Paso Natural Gas**

Date **July 2, 1973**

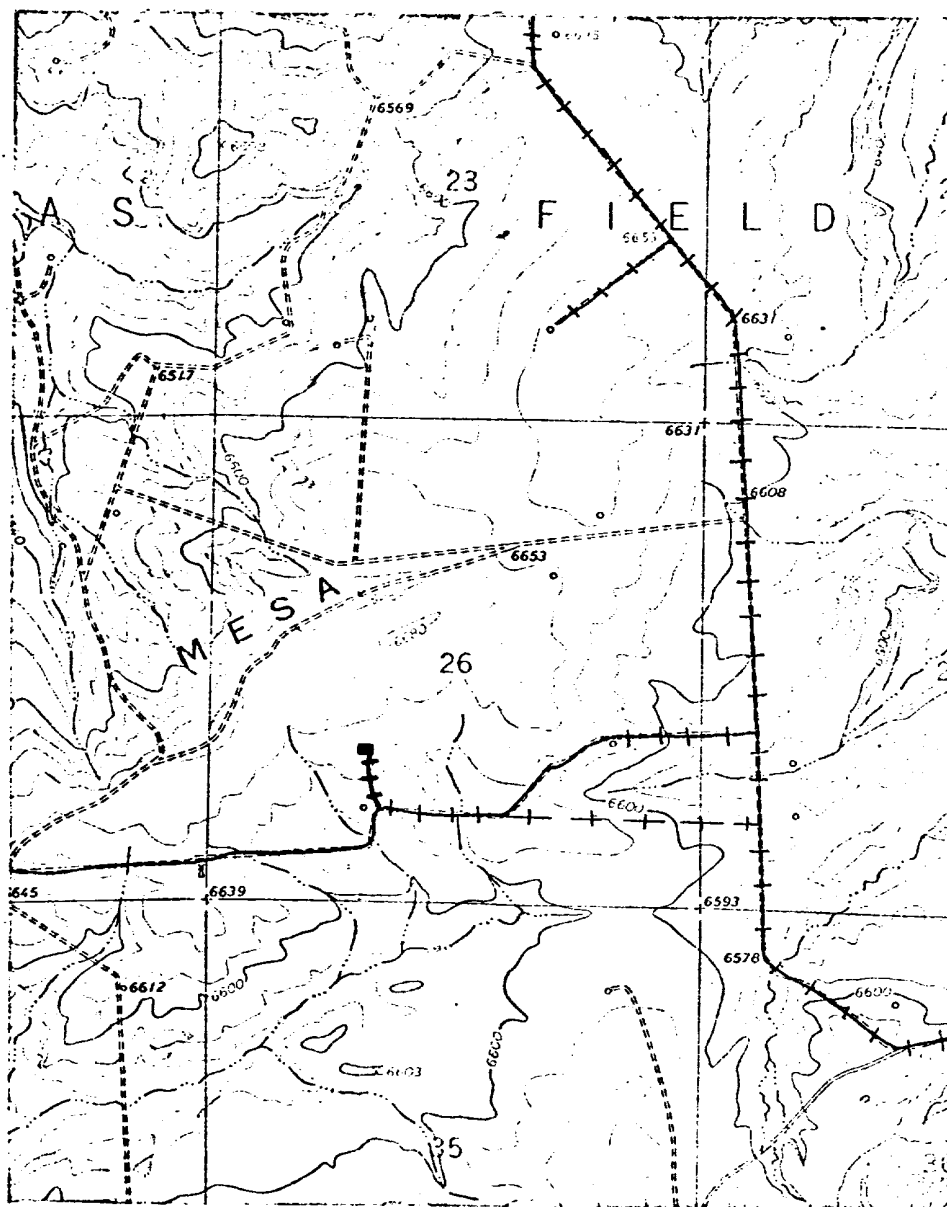
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**FEBRUARY 21, 1961**

**David Whelan**  
1760

Rincon Unit No. 196

SW/4 Sec. 26, T-27N, R-6W



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27  
N

R-6W.



LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS	— — — — —
EXISTING PIPELINES	+++++
EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE	+++++
PROPOSED ROADS	— — — — —
PROPOSED PIPELINES	+++++
PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE	+++++

LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT LAY-OUT

Rincon Unit No. 196

