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Attention: Gary W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-1410

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 27-4 Unit Well No. 139 to be located 2200 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington





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DATE 8-7-81

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 22, 1981
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Santa Fe, NM (Lease #129) I-8-81-129
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

July 14, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 27-4 Unit #139 at 2200' from the South line and 800' from the East line of Section 9, T-27-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs and the sand wash Arroyo Companero in the southeast corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

El Paso operates all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 9, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



Gary W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

GWB:pb



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 27-4 Unit #139

Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----- 2200' FSL, 800' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba

State New Mexico

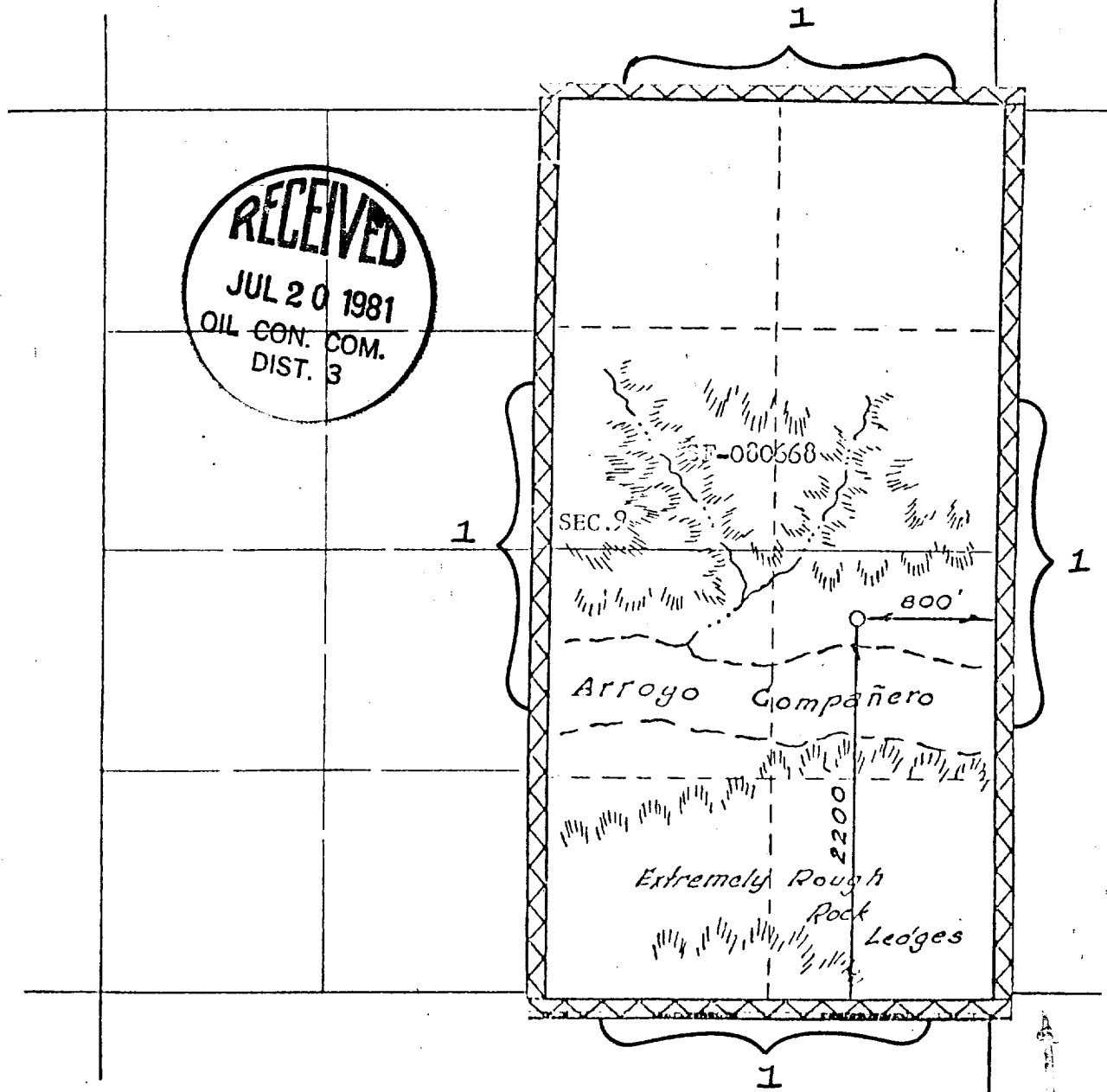
Section 9

Township

27 N

Range

4 W



REMARKS: (1) San Juan 27-4 Unit, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY-OPERATOR

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-129
Effective 1-1-65

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 27-4 UNIT (SE-080668)		Well No. 139
Unit Letter I	Section 9	Township 27-N	Range 4-W	County RIO ARriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2200 feet from the SOUTH line and 800 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6743	Producing Formation MESA VERDE	Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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. NOTE: THIS PLAT REISSUED TO SHOW WELL NUMBER AND PRODUCING FORMATION CHANGE 6-9-81

	CERTIFICATION	
	<p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>D. G. Duisco</i> Name Drilling Clerk Position El Paso Natural Gas Company July 14, 1981 Date</p>	
	<p>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.</p> <p>Date Surveyed OCTOBER 25, 1973 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor <i>David C. Wilson</i> Certificate No. 1760</p>	

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