January 18, 1977

Joe D. Ramey (3) New Mexico Energy Resources Board C/o New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fo, New Mexico 87501

File: VDP-97-986.511

bear Mr. Ramey:

Unorthodex Gas Well Location Leeper Gas Com #2 Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Standard drilling locations in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool must be 130 feet from the interior edge and 790 feet from the exterior edge of each quarter quarter section.

Amoco is having difficulty finding a suitable location to drill its Leeper Gas Com #2 as a Pictured Cliffs test in the SW/4 of Section 34-732N-R10W. Steep sided bluffs and the river that courses generally north-south through this quarter section make it advisable for Amoco to seek your administrative approval to drill the Leeper Gas Com #2 at an unorthodox location 1850 feet FWL and 820 feet FSL of Section 34 (please see the attached plat). We have archaeological clearance from the BLM for the requested unorthodox location.

The unorthodox move is slightly towards El Pano Natural Gas, operator of the Scott #19 Well in SW/4 SE/4 Section 34, in which Amoco has an interest. By copy of this letter, we request that El Paso sign in the space provided that they have no objection to this unorthodox well location in the SW/4 of Section 34, sending one signed copy to you, returning one copy to me and retaining the third copy for their internal needs.

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Yours very truly,

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VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO)
: ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

R. B. Giles, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is employed in an engineering supervisory capacity by Amoco Production Company in its Denver, Colorado office; that Amoco's application for approval of a non-standard well location for its Leeper Gas Com No. 2 in the SW/4 of Section 35, T32N-R10W, in San Juan County, New Mexico, was prepared under his direction and supervision; that the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs; and that a copy thereof was sent by certified mail from applicant's Denver, Colorado office on January 18, 1977 to the following operator, at the address shown herein, to-wit:

El Paso Natural Gas Company P. O. Box 1492 El Paso, Texas 79978

and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, the above named operator is the only operator to whom notice of such application is required to be given in accordance with the requirements of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January,

Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires Aug. 15, 1980

January 25, 1977

Joe D. Ramey (3) New Mexico Energy Resources Board c/o New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501

File: VDP-121-986.511

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Unorthodox Gas Well Location Leeper Gas Com #2 Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Enclosed is the topo plat requested by Jim Kapteina last week which should be attached to our application on the captioned matter dated January 18, 1977.

We regret any inconvenience that we may have created for your office or El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

k. k. Giles

EEG:cjd

cc: P. T. McGrath, U. S. G. S., Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

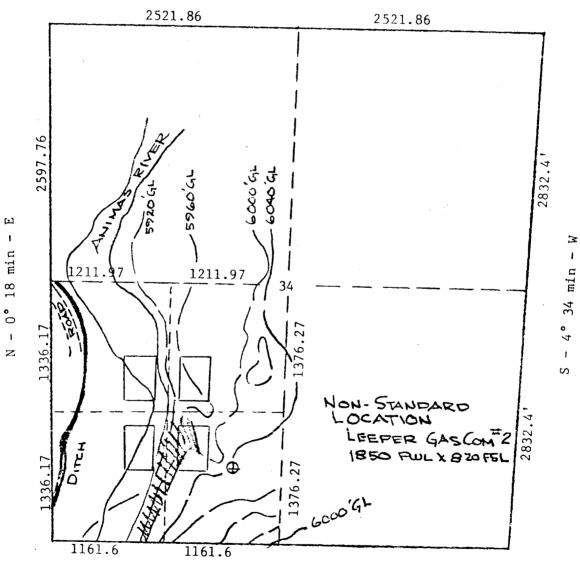
A. L. Kendrick, Supervisor, Bistrict 3, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, 1000 Rio Brasos Road, Astec, New Mexico 87110

Bob Manning, El Paso Natural Gas Company, P. O. Rox 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978



NONSTANDARD LOCATION PLAT LEEPER GAS COM NO. 2 BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS FIELD SW/4 SECTION 34, T-32N, R-10W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 9, 1977

Amoco Production Company Security Life Building Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. R. B. Giles

Administrative Order NSL-824

Gentlemen:

Peference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Leeper Gas Com Well No. 2 to be located 820 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY, Secretary-Director

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



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