

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8/22/78

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

Dick Stamets

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8/10/78
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Mudge #12A 0-17-31N-11W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve _____

Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

August 10, 1978

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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 Mudge #12A at 1300' from the South line and 2230' from the East line of Section 17, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain consisting of sandstone cliffs and ledges covers the southeast corner of this section and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,



D. C. Walker
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-107
Supersedes C-127
Effective 1-1-65

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

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease MUDGE (SF-078096)		Well No. 12A
Tract Letter 0	Section 17	Township 31N	Range 11W	County San Juan

Actual Footage Location of Well:

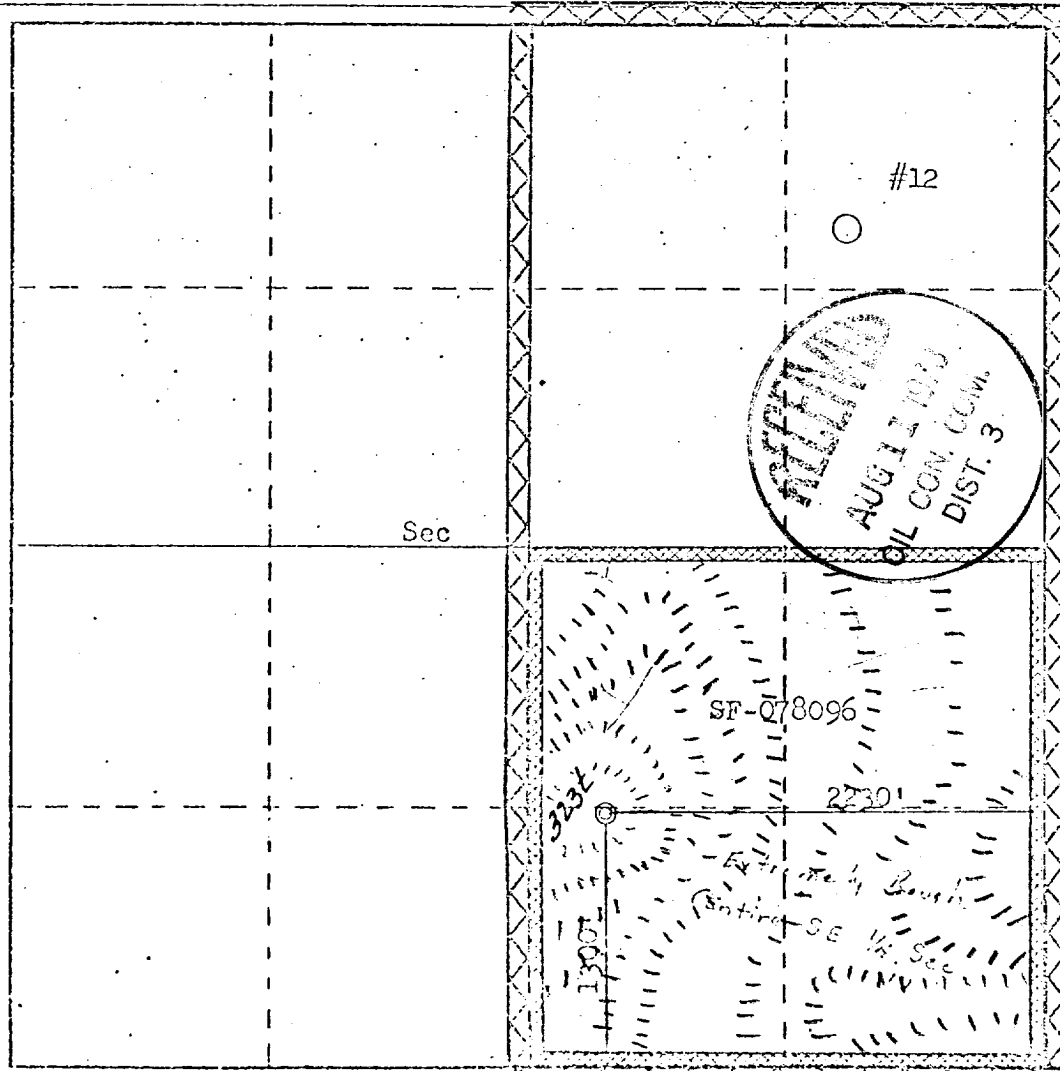
1300 feet from the **South** line and **2230** feet from the **East** line.

Ground Level Elev. 6315	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS-MESA VERDE	Reservoir BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT. BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 & 220.00
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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.



CERTIFICATION

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

D. J. Brees
Name _____

Position **Drilling Clerk**

Employer **El Paso Natural Gas Co.**

Date **August 10, 1978**

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 Survey **July 25, 1978**

Responsible Party (Signature)
Frank J. Merr, Jr.
Signature _____
Name **FRANK J. MERR, JR.**

Section **3950**

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Mudge #12 A

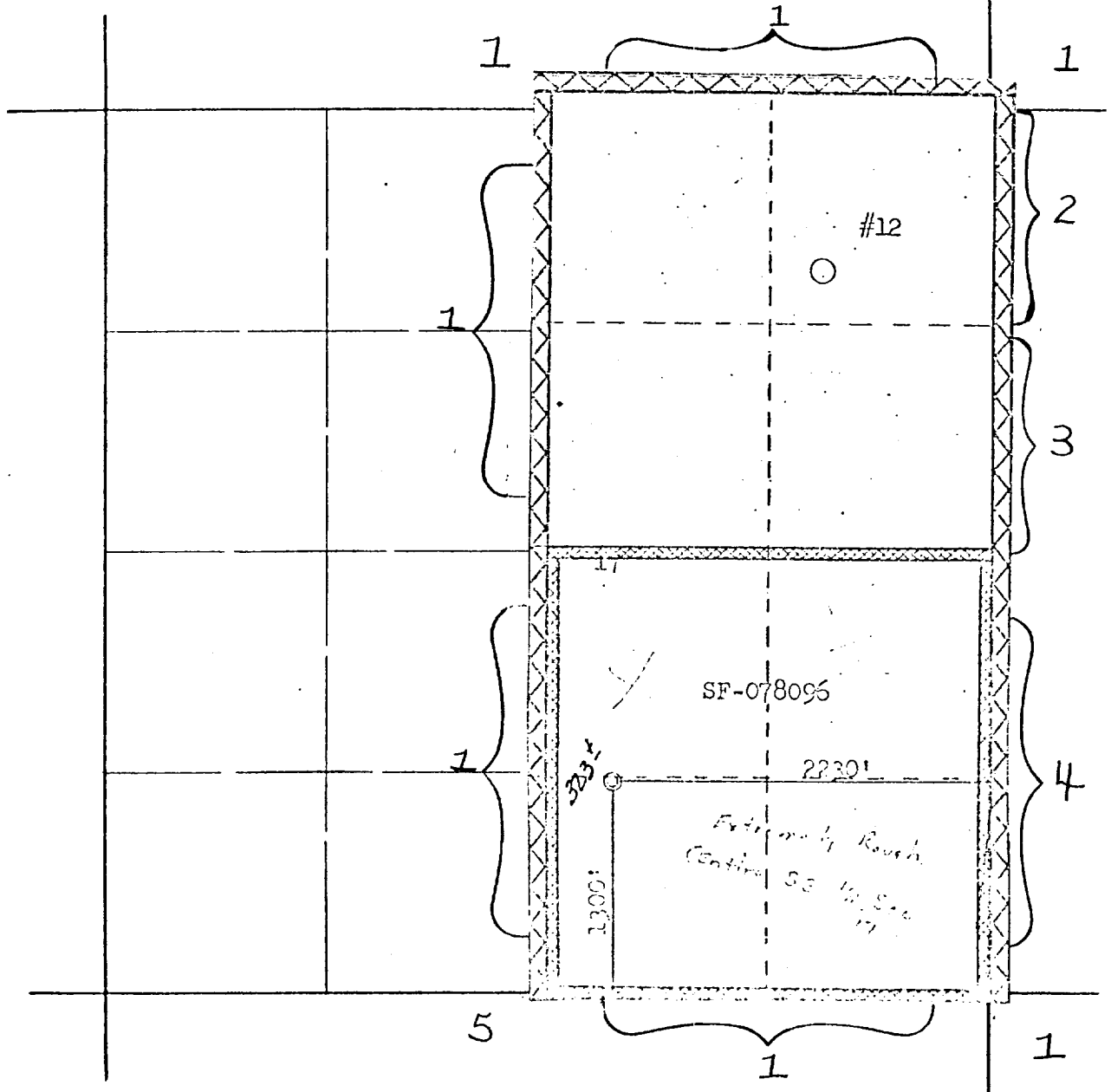
Footage----- 1300 FSL, 2230 FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico

Section 17 Township 31N

Range 11W



REMARKS:

- (1) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- (2) GULF OIL CORPORATION
- (3) ENERGY RESERVES GROUP
- (4) SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION
- (5) SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

