

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 9/1/78

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL XXX XXX  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Dick Stamets

*Second letter*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8/30/78  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Mudge #12-A 0-17-31N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE and APPROVE  
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Yours very truly,

*AR Kendrick*

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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

August 30, 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 for a dual well in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Ext. and Blanco Mesa Verde pools.

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

Yours truly,

*Don Walker*

D. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

DCW:pb



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

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

Actual Footage Location of Well:

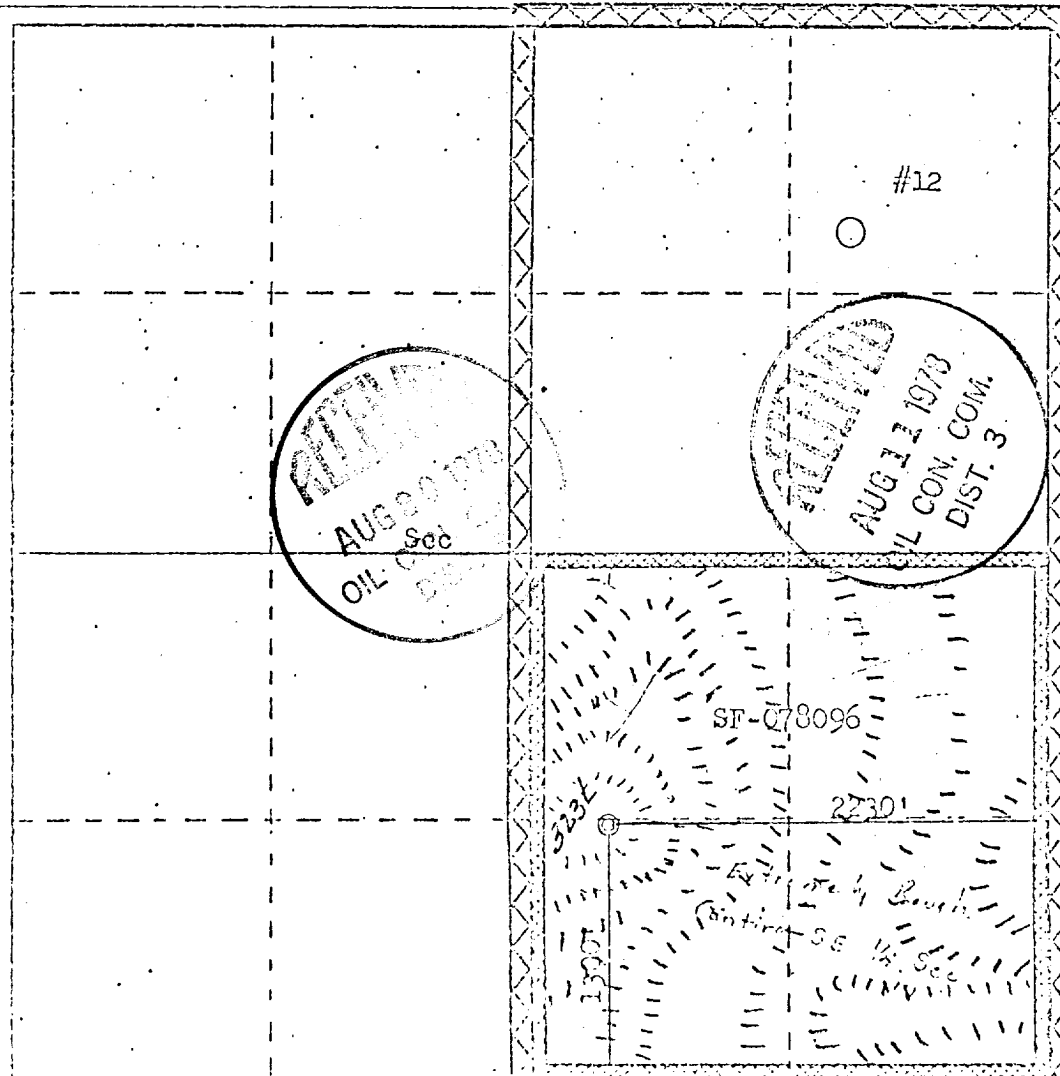
<b>1300</b>	feet from the	<b>South</b>	line and	<b>2230</b>	feet from the	<b>East</b>	line
Ground Level Elev. <b>6315</b>	Producing Formation <b>PICTURED CLIFFS-MESA VERDE</b>		Reservoir <b>BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT. BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>			Dedicated Acreage: <b>160.00 &amp; 320.00</b>	

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. G. Buis*  
Name

Position **Drilling Clerk**

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 Surveyed **AUG 10 1978**

Location of well 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.

*Frank J. Buis Jr.*  
Certification

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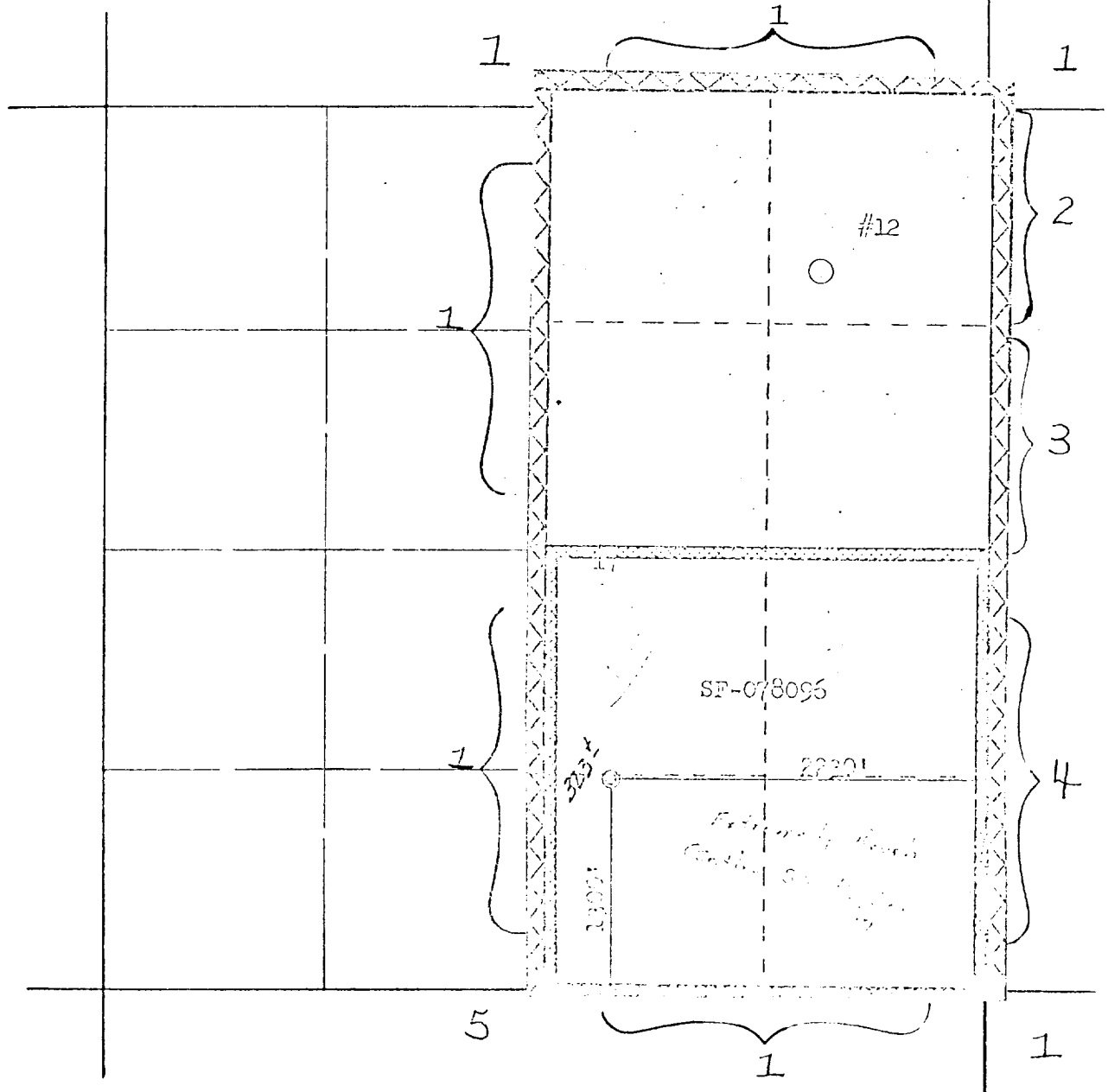
# EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Mudge #12 A , BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS/BLANCO MESAVERDE

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