

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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

PO Box 289, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At surface

810'N, 1450'E

At proposed prod. zone

same

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

16 miles North of Kirtland, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

810'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1295.00

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

6000'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

6315'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

319.00

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

5632'GR

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"	24.0#	200'	165 cu.ft. to circulate
8 3/4" & 7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.5# & 11.6#	6315'	1422 cu.ft. - 3 stages

1st stage - 322 cu.ft. to cover Gallup.

2nd stage - 488 cu.ft. to cover Mesa Verde.

3rd stage - 612 cu.ft. to circulate to surface

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Dakota formation.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with
blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

This gas is dedicated.

The N/2 of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

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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. G. Brisco

TITLE

Drilling Clerk

DATE 11-15-78

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

S.

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

ok Frank

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

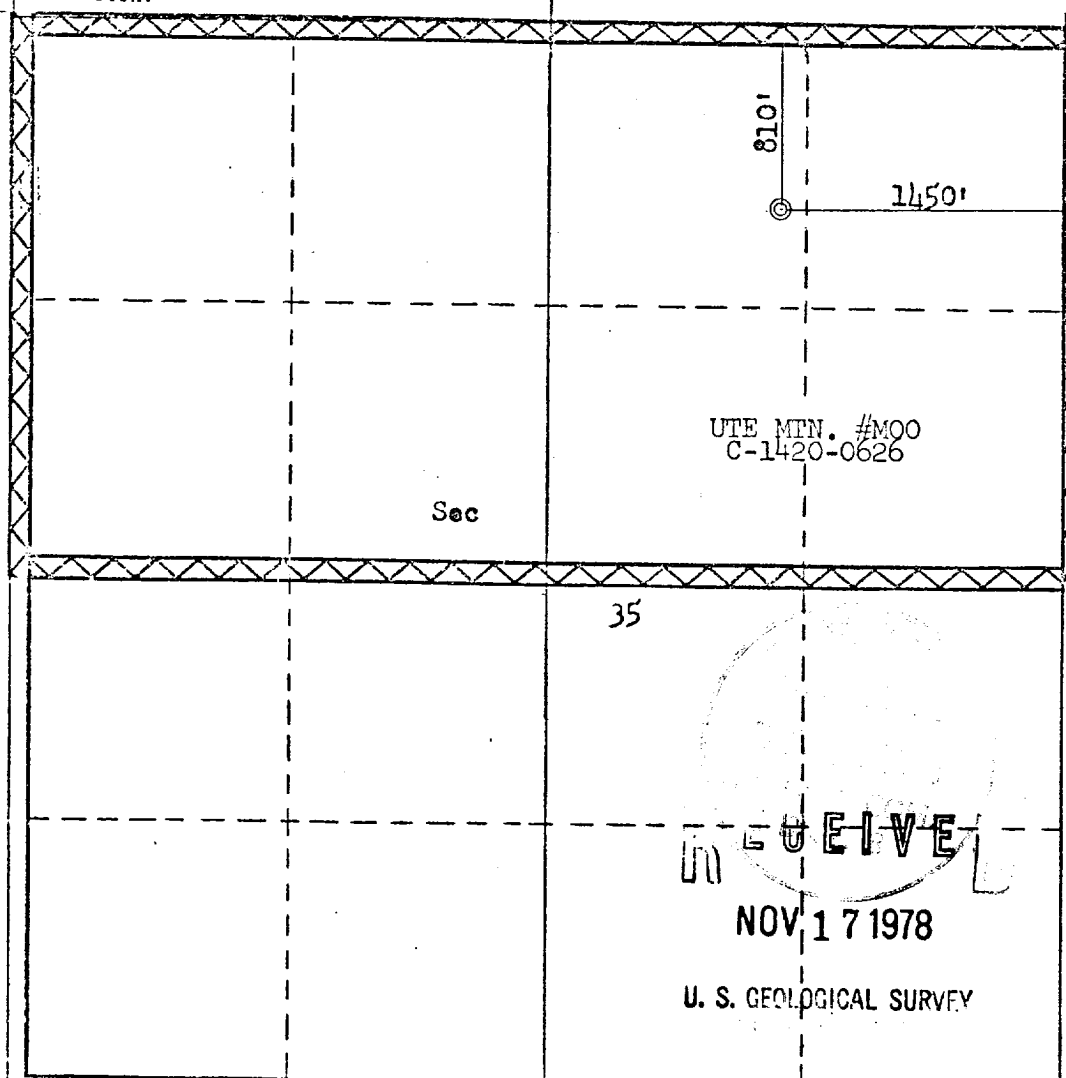
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease PINON MESA "A"		UTE MTN. # MOO C-1420-0626	Well No. 3
Unit Letter B	Section 35	Township 31N	Range 14W	County San Juan		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 810 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line						
Ground Level Elev. 5632	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota		Dedicated Acreage: 319.00 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 _____

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. Busac

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company
November 15, 1978

Date

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
October 14, 1978

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.

3950

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600

Multi-Point Surface Use Plan
Pinon Mesa A #3

1. Existing Road - Please refer to Map No. 1 which shows the existing roads. New roads which will be required have been marked on this map. All existing and new roads will be properly maintained during the duration of this project.
2. Planned Access Roads - Please refer to Map No. 1. The grade of the access roads will be consistent with that of the local terrain. The road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Drainage facilities may include ditches, water bars, culverts or any other measure deemed necessary by trained Company personnel to insure proper drainage. Gates and/or cattleguards will be installed if necessary.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Please refer to Map No. 2.
4. Location of Tank Batteries, Production Facilities, and Production Gathering and Service Lines - Please refer to Maps No. 1 and No. 2. Map No. 2 shows the existing gas gathering lines. Map No. 1 shows the existing roads and new proposed access roads. All known production facilities are shown on these two maps.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water for the proposed project will be obtained from San Juan River Plant.
6. Source of Construction Materials - No additional materials will be required to build either the access road or the proposed location.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be put into a burn pit shown on the attached Location Plat No. 1. When clean-up operations are begun on the proposed project, the burn pit with its refuse will be buried to a depth of at least three feet (3'). A latrine, the location of which is also shown on Plat No. 1,

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7. cont'd. will be provided for human waste. If large amounts of liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying any of these materials into the watershed. No earthen pit will be located on natural drainages; all earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring.
8. Ancillary Facilities - No camps or airstrips will be associated with this project.
9. Wellsite Layout - Please refer to the attached Plat No. 1.
10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operation will be performed during the time period set forth by the regulatory body. The location production equipment will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Other Information - The terrain is rolling hills and sagebrush flats with sagebrush and cedar growing. Cattle graze the proposed project site.
12. Operator's Representative - W.D. Dawson, PO Box 990, Farmington, NM
13. Certification - I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by El Paso Natural Gas Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.



D. C. Walker

Project Drilling Engineer

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Operations Plan - Pinon Mesa A #3

I. Location: 810'N, 1450'E, Section 35, T-31-N, R-14-W, San Juan County, NM

Field: Basin Dakota

Elevation: 5632'GR

II. Geology:

A. Formation Tops:	Surface	Kirtland	Menefee	3150'
	Ojo Alamo	----	Point Lookout	3840'
	Kirtland	surface	Gallup	5185'
	Fruitland	894'	Greenhorn	5952'
	Pic.Cliffs	1394'	Graneros	6022'
	Lewis	1579'	Dakota	6180'
	Mesa Verde	3010'	Total Depth	6315'

B. Logging Program: Induction Electric and Gamma Ray Density at TD.

C. Coring: none

D. Samples: none

III. Drilling:

A. Mud Program: mud from surface to Total Depth.

IV. Materials:

A. Casing Program:	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	<u>Wt.&Grade</u>
	12 1/4"	200'	8 5/8"	24.0# J-55
	7 7/8"	6315'	4 1/2"	10.5# J-55

B. Float Equipment: 8 5/8" surface casing - Pathfinder guide shoe (Part #2006-1-010)

4 1/2" production casing - Howco guide shoe (Prod. No. 102-1) and self-fill insert valve (Prod. No. 177-13). Two Howco multiple stage cementers (Prod. No.200-03) equipped for three stage cementing. Set tool for second stage at 4440' and tool for third stage at 1680'. Run 20 Howco centralizers (Prod. No. 200-03) spaced as follows: one on each of the bottom 8 joints, one below each stage tool and five above each stage tool spaced every other joint.

C. Tubing: 6315' of 2 3/8", 4.7#, J-55 tubing with a common pump seating nipple and an expendable check valve with drill type guide.

D. Wellhead Equipment: 8" 2000 x 8 5/8" Gray casing head with a 8" 2000 x 6" 2000 Gray xmas tree. Wellhead representative to set slip.

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V. Cementing:

Surface casing (12 1/4" x 8 5/8") - use 140 sks. of Class "B" cement with 1/4# gel-flake per sack and 3% calcium chloride (165 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate). WOC 12 hours. Test to 600#/30 min.

Production casing -

First stage (4 1/2" x 7 7/8") - use 135 sks. of 65/35 Class "B" Pozmix with 6% gel and 2% calcium chloride mixed with 8.3 gallons water per sack followed by 75 sks. 50/50 Class "B" Pozmix with 2% gel, 2% calcium chloride and 1/4# fine tuf-plug per cu.ft. (322 cu.ft. of slurry, 25% excess to cover the Gallup).

Second stage (4 1/2" x 7 7/8") - circulate mud for 2 hours, then cement with 301 sks. of 65/35 Class "B" Pozmix with 6% gel and 2% calcium chloride and 8.3 gallons of water per sack (488 cu.ft. of slurry, 50% excess to cover the Mesa Verde).

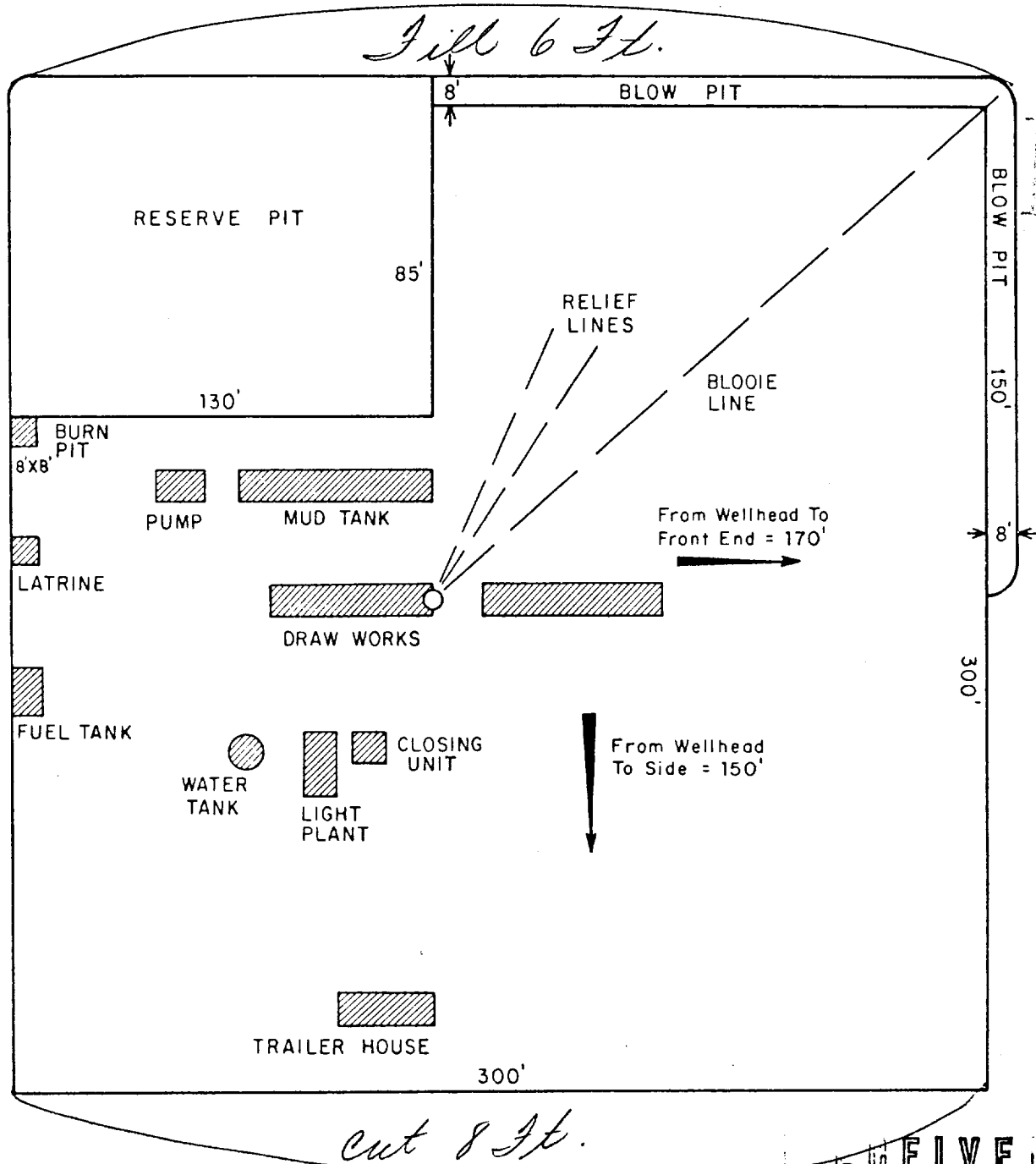
Third stage (4 1/2" x 7 7/8") - circulate mud for 2 hours, then cement using 388 sks. 65/35 Class "B" Pozmix with 6% gel and 2% calcium chloride mixed with 8.3 gallons water per sack (612 cu.ft. of slurry, 60% excess to circulate to surface).

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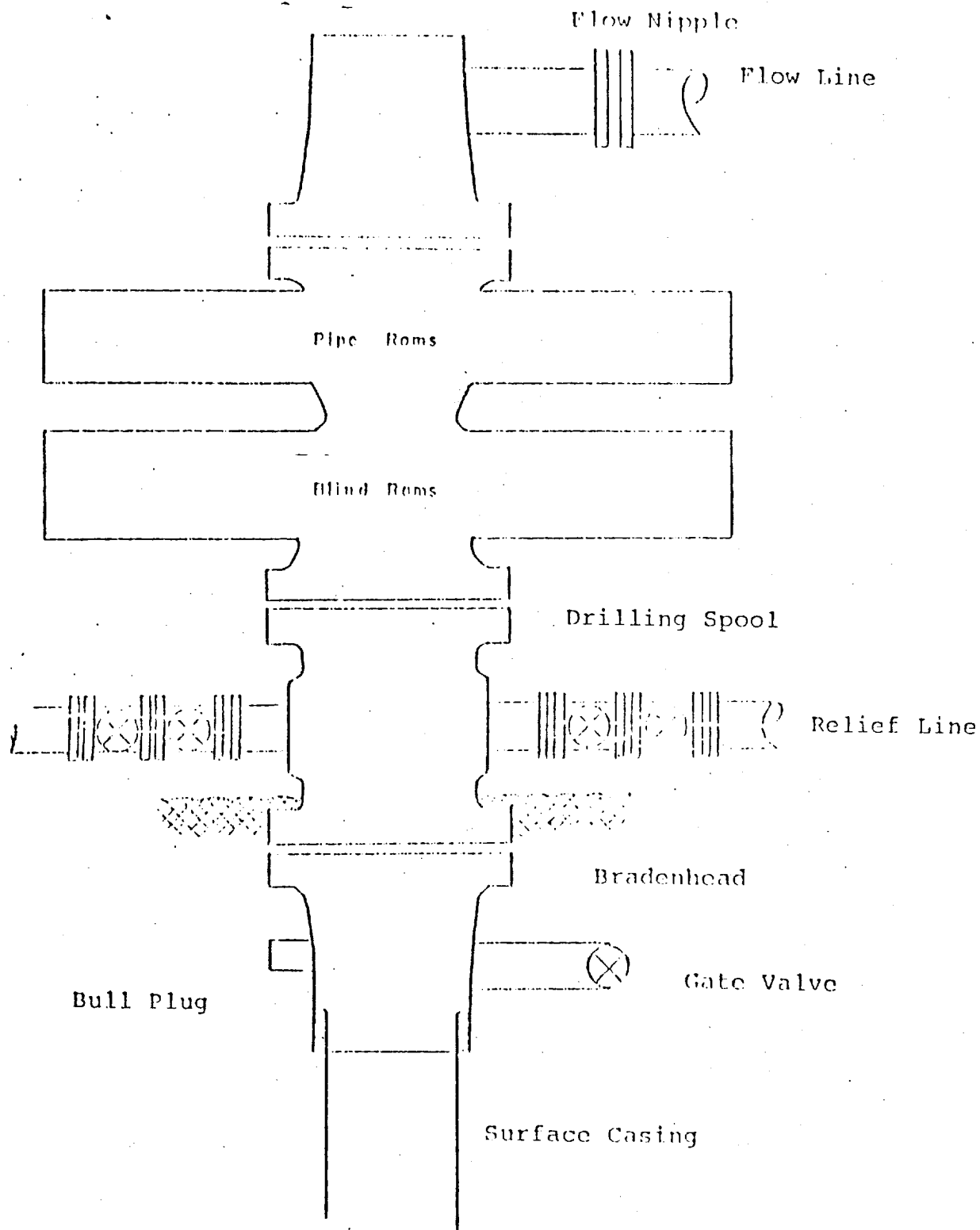
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				ENG. REC.		DATE		<div style="text-align: center;"> El Paso Natural Gas Company </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> TYPICAL LOCATION PLAT FOR MESAVERDE OR DAKOTA DRILL SITE </div>			
				DRAWN		J.L.H. 8-16-78					
				CHECKED							
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				PROJ. APP.							
PRT.	SEP.	DATE	TO	W.O.	DESIGN			SCALE: 1" = 50'		DWG. NO.	REV.
PRINT RECORD					W.O.						

Typical B.O.P. Installation
for Dakota Well



Series 900 Double Gate BOP, rated
at 3000 psi Working Pressure

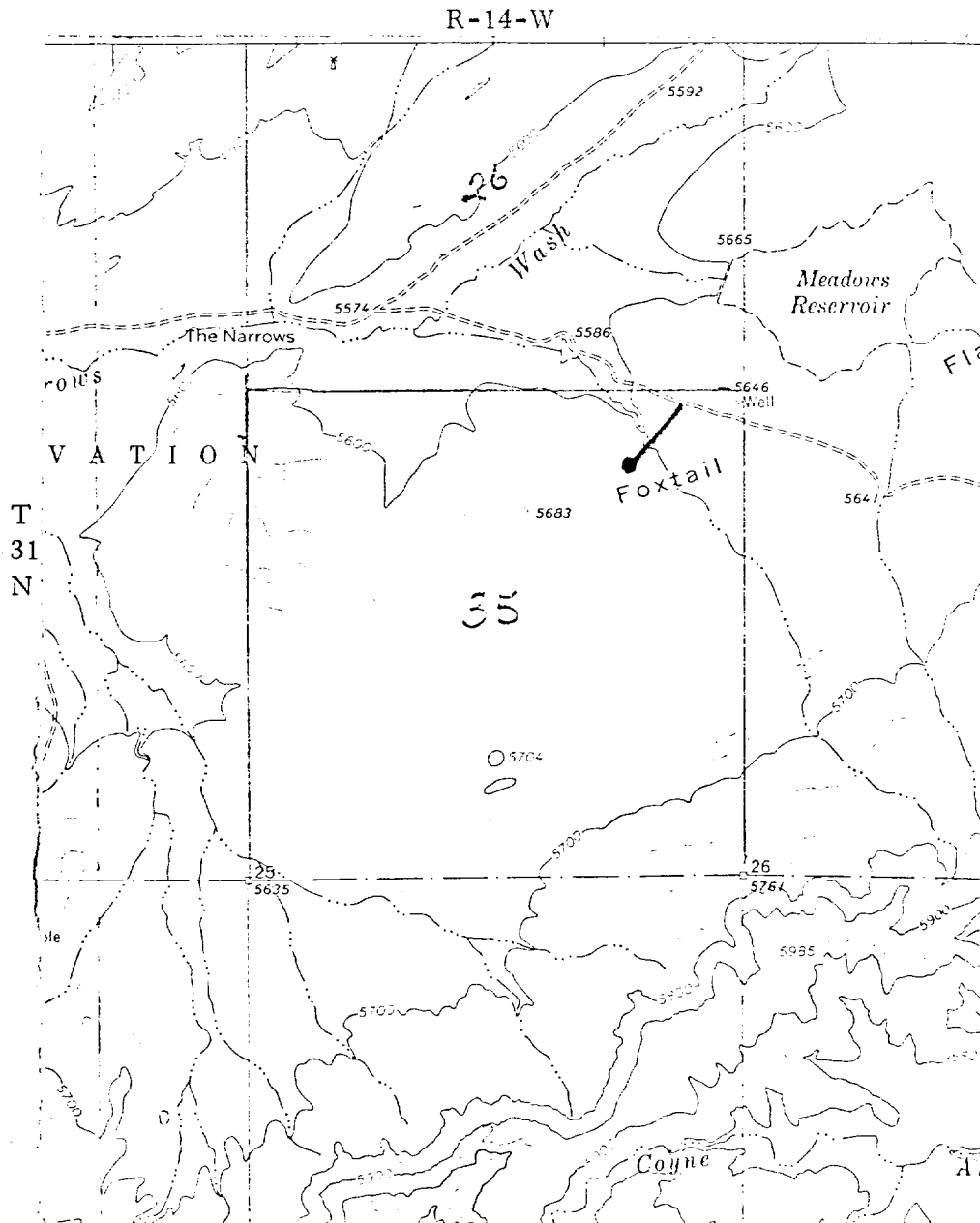
When gas drilling operations begin a Shaffer type
50 or equivalent rotating head is installed on top of
the flow nipple and the flow line is converted into
a blowie line.

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MAP #1

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LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

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

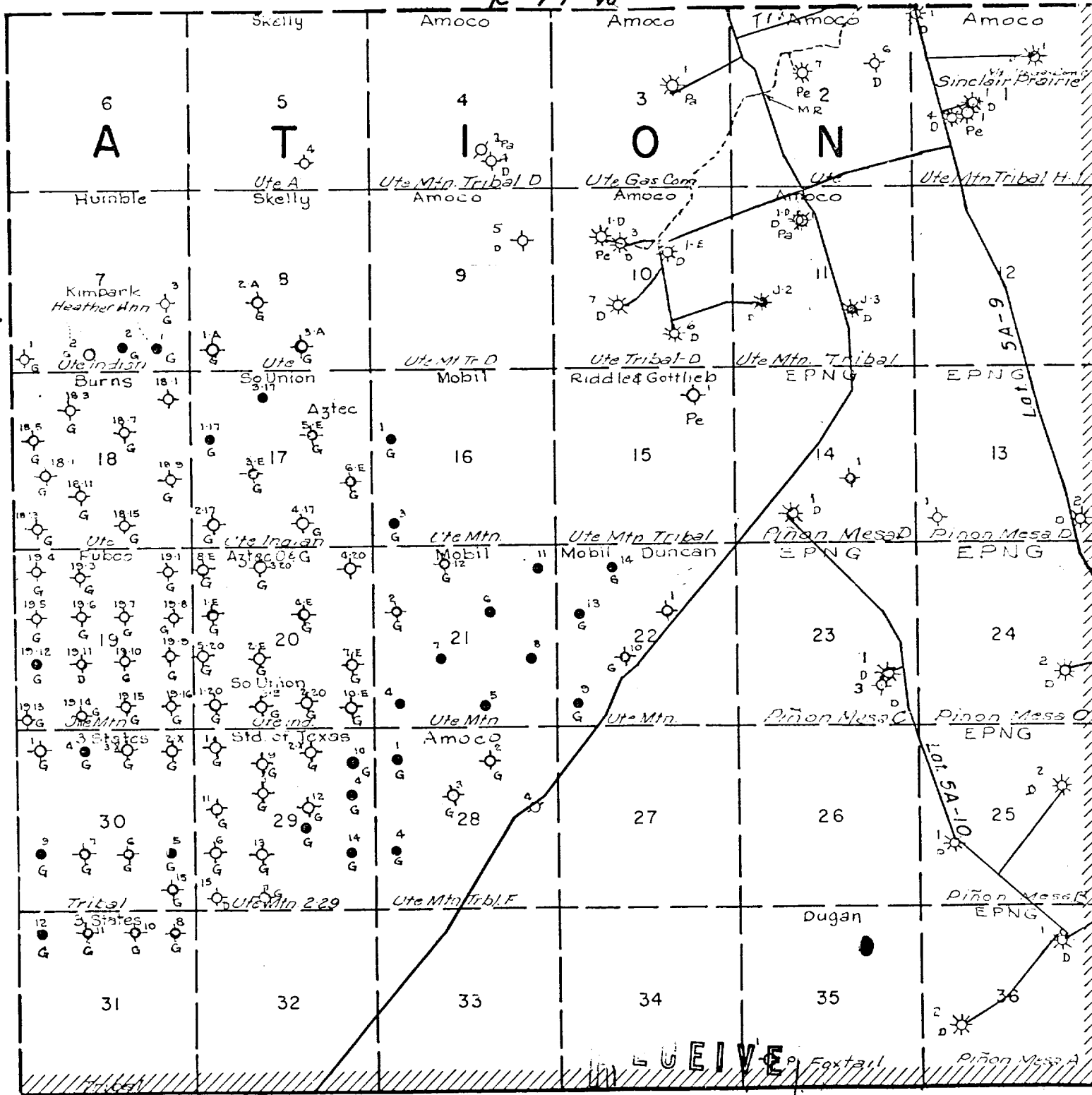
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Proposed Location