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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-14-79 ~~8-14-79~~

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated July 26, 1979  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Company Heaton #5 A F-28-31N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

*A. R. Kendrick*  
A. R. Kendrick

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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

July 26, 1979

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 Heaton #5A at 2300' from the North line and 1490' from the West line of Section 28, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Steep cliffs and a hard rock area cover most of the northwest corner of this section and this makes it very difficult and expensive 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 28, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form C-107  
Revised 10-1-78

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

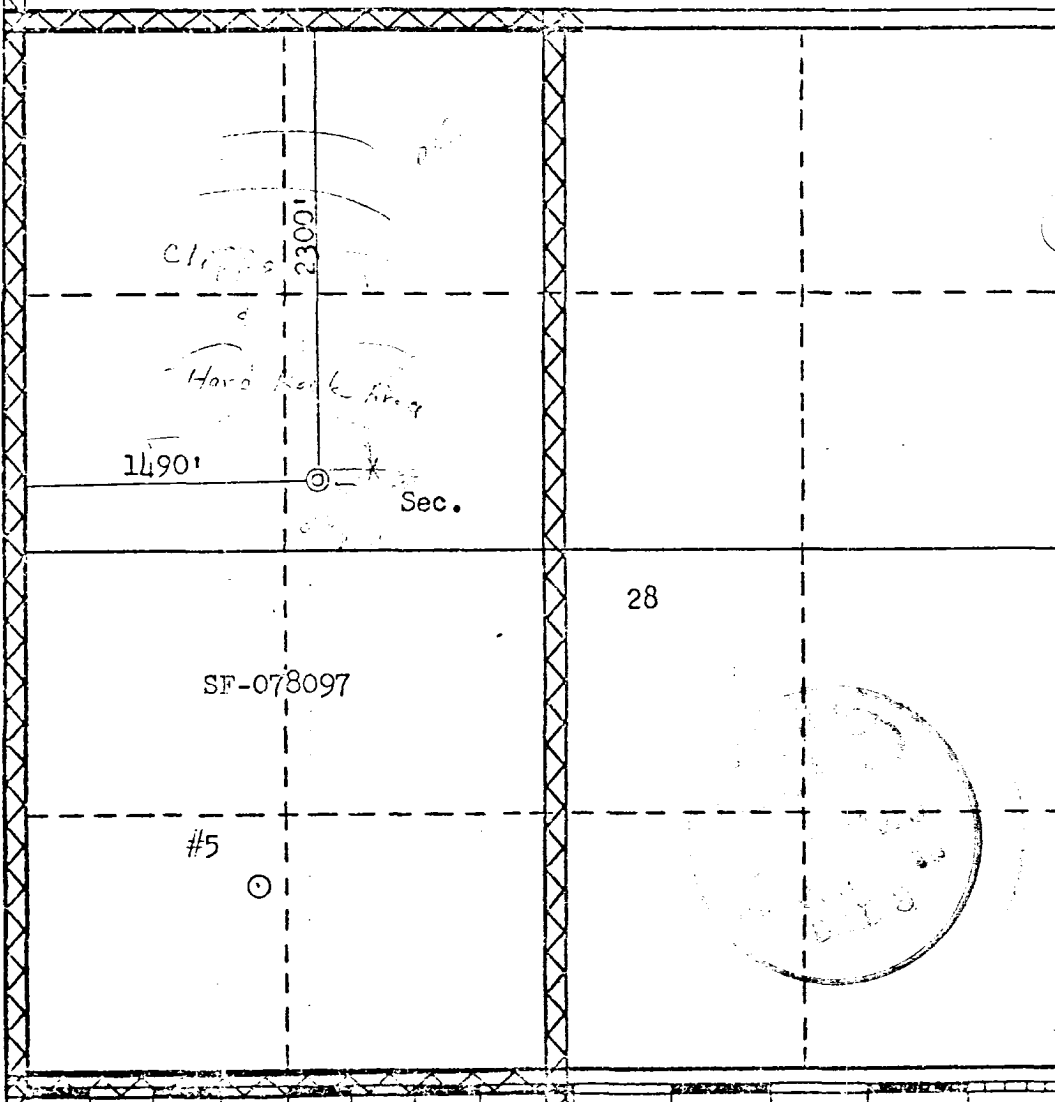
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease HEATON (SF-078097)		Well No. 5A
Unit Letter F	Section 28	Township 31N	Range 11W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2300 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 5978	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool Blanco Mesa Verde	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or 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.

Name  
Drilling Clerk  
Position  
El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
Company  
July 26, 1979  
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  
June 14, 1979  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.  
Certificate No. 2950

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Blanco Mesaverde

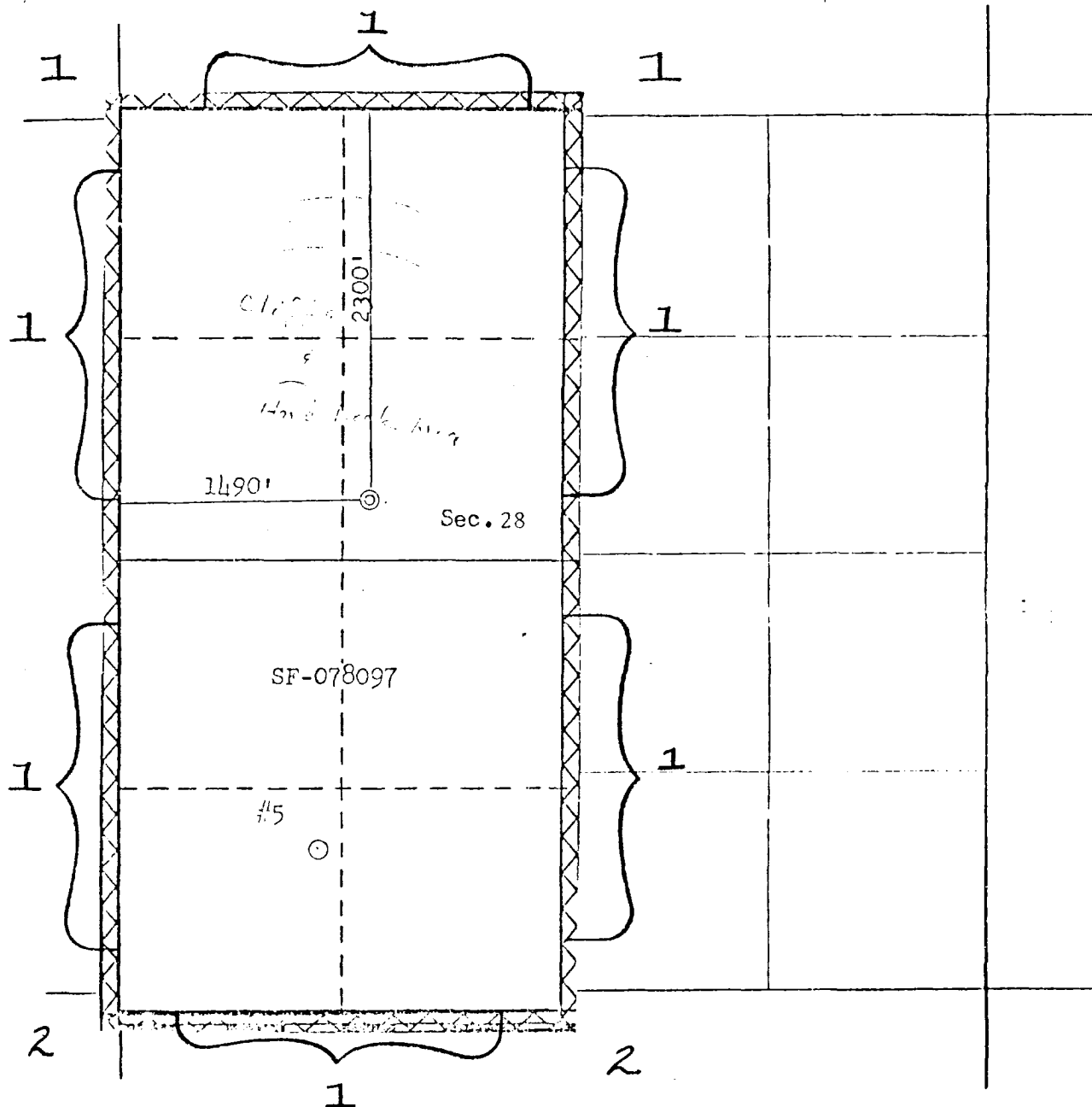
State New Mexico

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Townships

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- (1) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
(2) SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

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