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PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BOX 1419

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

TELEPHONE 7-8836
7-8837

Due 5/29/57

May 8, 1957

Re: Application for Exception to
Rule 104 (d) (2) for
Unorthodox Location,
South Blanco Pictured
Cliffs Gas Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Exc. to Rule 3
of R-565 c
20 days
well

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pubco Petroleum Corporation, as Operator of the Pubco Federal No. 9-3
Well, hereby submits its Application for Approval of Exception to Rule 104 (d)
(e) for an unorthodox location within the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9,
Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, con-
sisting of 100 surface contiguous acres, and in support thereof states the
following facts:

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1. That the proposed location for Pubco Federal No. 9-3 Well is: 2150 feet from the West line and 570 feet from the South line of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico;
2. That the necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions; and
3. That by copy of this letter of application all owners of oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the proposed location are hereby notified by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, of Operator's intent to drill an unorthodox location.

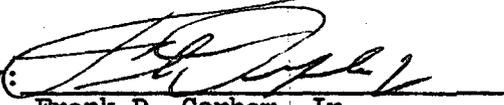
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Re: Application for Exception to Rule
104(d)(2) for Unorthodox Location,
South Blanco Pictured Cliff Gas
Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

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Therefore, Pubco Petroleum Corporation requests that under the provisions of Rule 104 (f) of Order No. R-855, Case No. 1104, the Secretary of the Commission grant an exception to Rule 104 (d) (2) of Order No. R-855, Case No. 1104, without notice and hearing and approve the subject unorthodox location.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: 

Frank D. Gorham, Jr.
Vice President

FDGJr/h
encl

cc: By Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested/encls:

Western Natural Gas Company
1006 Main Street
Houston 2, Texas
Attn: Mr. E. D. Story, Jr.
Land Department

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 1492
El Paso, Texas
Attn: Mr. Joe W. Cherry
Land Department

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

MAIN OFFICE 030

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June 6, 1957

Re: Request for Approval of Unorthodox
Location - South Blanco Pictured
Cliff Gas Pool, San Juan County,
New Mexico

United States Geological Survey
Post Office Box 6721
Roswell, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pubco Petroleum Corporation, as Operator of the Pubco Federal No. 9-3 well, hereby respectfully requests your approval for an unorthodox location within the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, consisting of 160 surface contiguous acres, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. That the proposed location for Pubco Federal No. 9-3 well is: 2150 feet from the West line and 570 feet from the South line of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico;
2. That the necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions; and
3. That approval for an unorthodox location was received from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by Administrative Order NSL-96, dated May 29, 1957.

Copy of Administrative Order NSL-96, dated May 29, 1957, is submitted herewith, together with plat location showing offset lease ownership. Your early approval of this request would be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Frank D. Gorham, Jr.
Vice President

FDGJr/h
encl

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓
United States Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date August 6, 1957

Operator PUBCO PETROLEUM CO. Lease Pubco Federal
Well No. 9-3 Unit Letter _____ Section 9 Township 27 N Range 8 W NMPM
Located 570 Feet From south Line, 2150 Feet From west Line
County San Juan G. L. Elevation 6200 Dedicated Acreage SW¹ (160 ac.) Acres
Name of Producing Formation Pictured Cliff Pool South Blanco

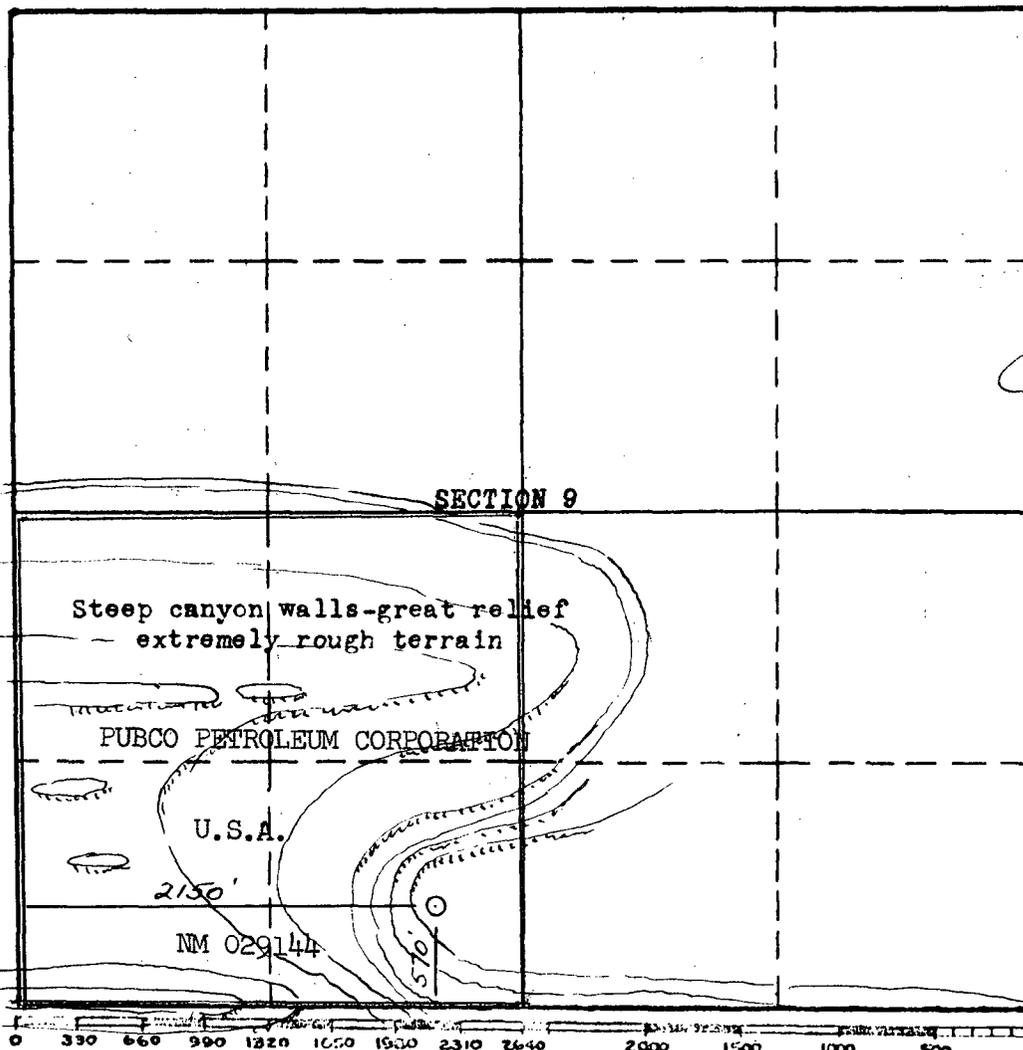
1. Is the Operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
Yes No _____.
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes _____ No _____. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

Land Description

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Land Description</u>

Section B



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Operator)

[Signature]

(Representative)

Vice President

Post Office Box 1419

Address

Albuquerque, New Mexico

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B 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: April 19, 1957

[Signature]
STEPHEN H. KINNEY

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor.

Certificate No. 803

NSL-96

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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TELEPHONE 7-8836
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August 8, 1957

*sent copy of plat
on 8/12/57
to OCC - file
8/15/57*

The Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find three copies of Form C-128 showing topographical conditions for our unorthodox well location for our Pubco Federal #9-3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By Joyce Abbott
Joyce Abbott

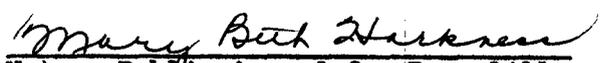
/s

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

FRANK D. GORHAM, JR., being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Vice President of Pubco Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of said corporation; that he has read said application, and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on May 8, 1957, in the United States Post Office as Certified Mail, return receipt requested, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each of the parties shown on said application as having received a copy thereof.

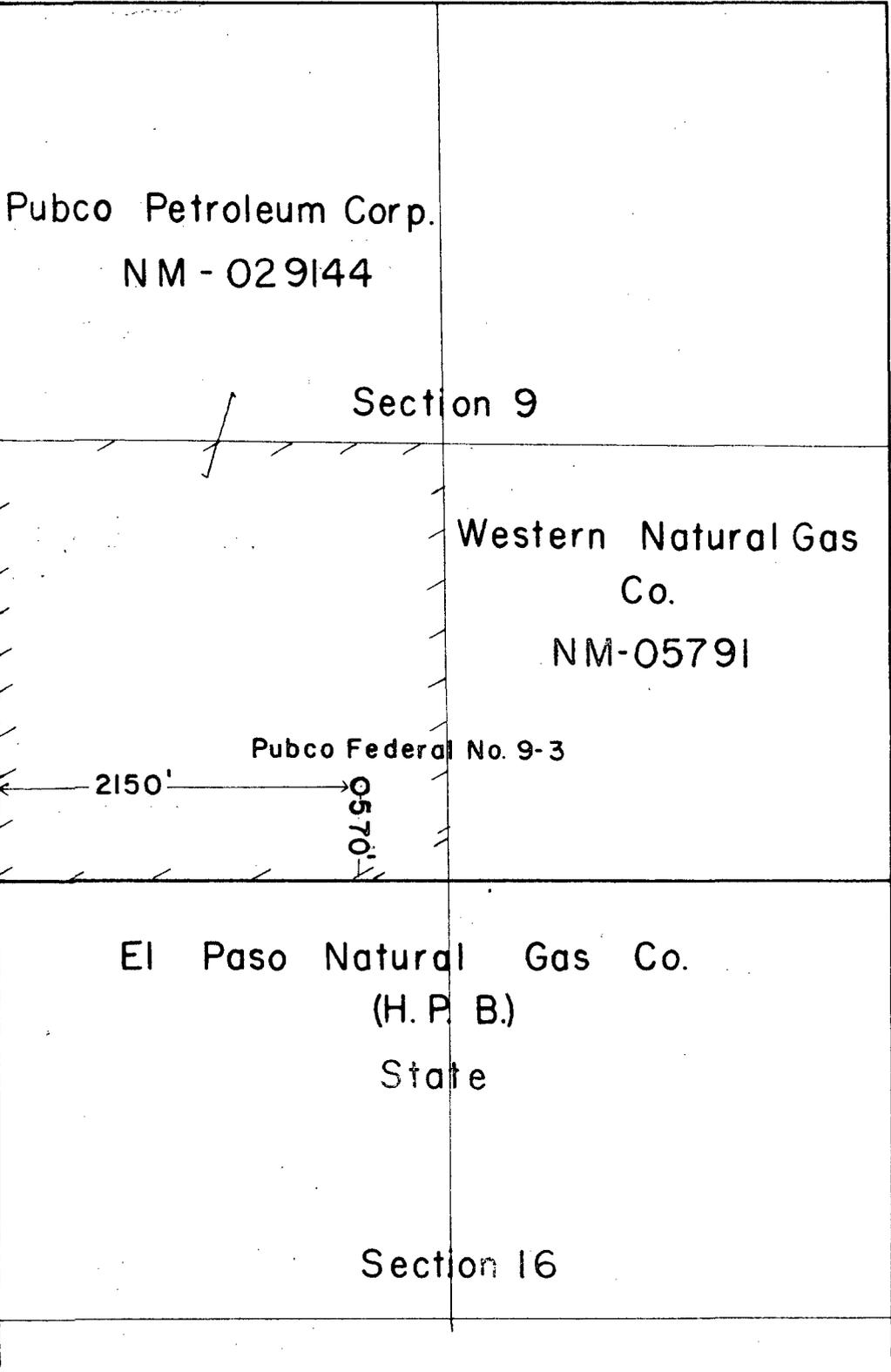

FRANK D. GORHAM, JR.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said FRANK D. GORHAM, JR., this 8th day of May, A.D., 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for Bernalillo
County, New Mexico

My Commission expires:
June 24, 1957

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Proposed Unorthodox Location -
Pubco Federal No. 9-3
South Blanco Pictured Cliff Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico