

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

April 6, 1978

NSL - 938
Rule 104 F
5-1-78

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.

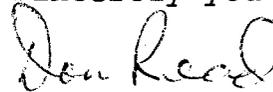
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rincon Unit #79A at 1110' from the North line and 730' from the West line of Section 17, T-27-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Topography reasons make it impossible to build a standard location (see attached plat).

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.

Sincerely yours,



D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

El Paso NATURAL GAS COMPANY

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

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CONSERVATION

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Att: Forrest Wood
Post Office Box 90
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Wood:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location for a well in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rincon Unit #79A at 1110' from the North line and 730' from the West line of Section 17, T-27-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Topography reasons make it impossible to build a standard location (see attached plat).

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operator of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there is no objection to this location, please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501; one copy to El Paso Natural Gas Company; and keep one copy for your files.

A plat showing the proposed well location and the offsetting Mesa Verde lease ownership is attached.

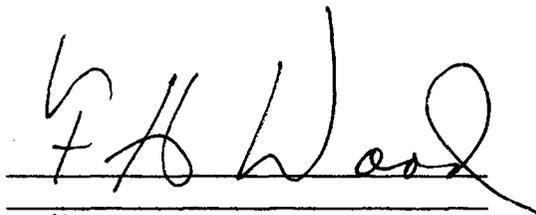
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D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

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Approved:



NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Date:

4-11-78

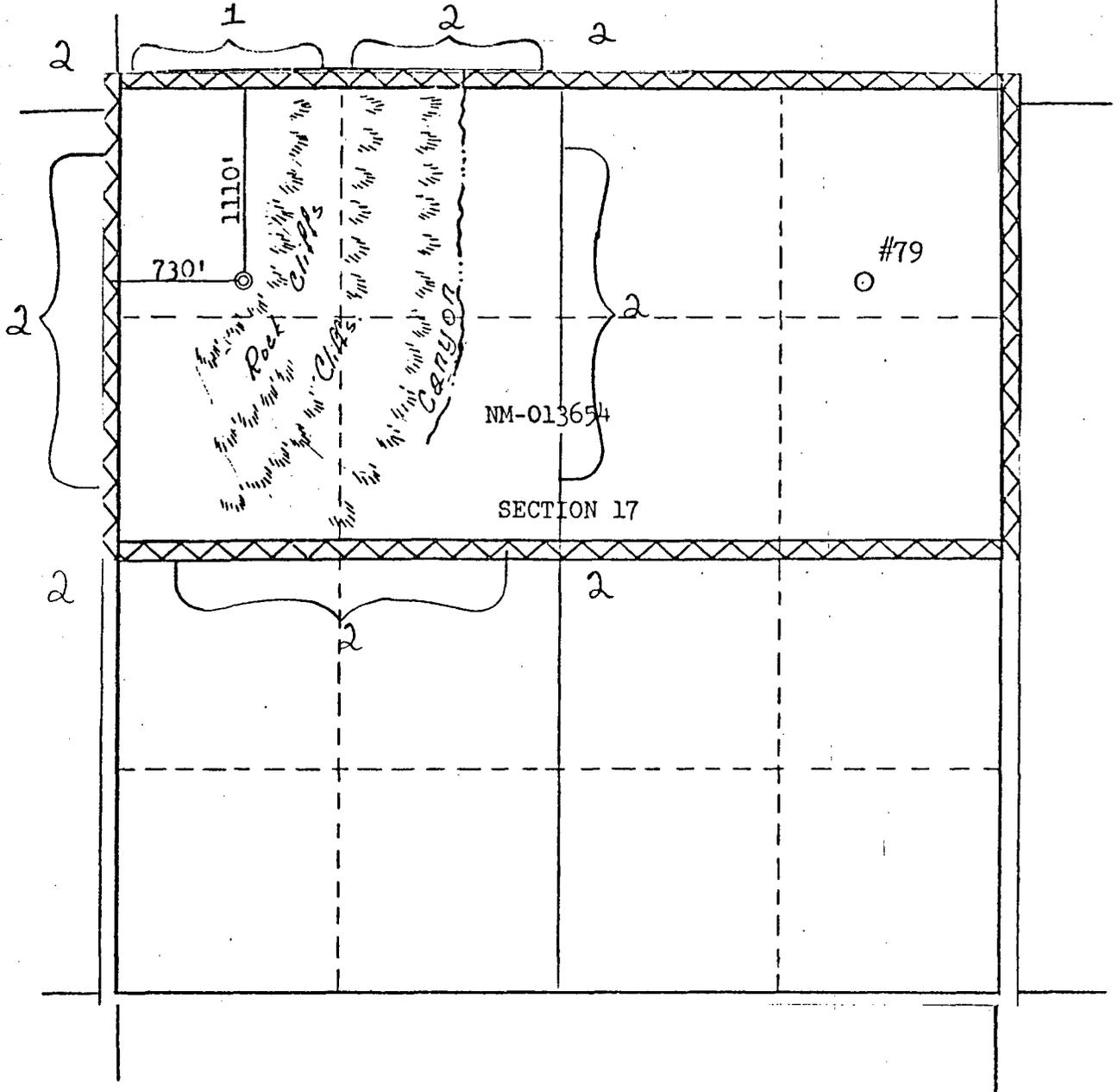
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Rincon Unit #79 A

Footage---- 1120' FNL, 730' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 17 Township 27N Range 6W



REMARKS:

- (1) Northwest Pipeline Corporation
- (2) El Paso Natural Gas Company

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.

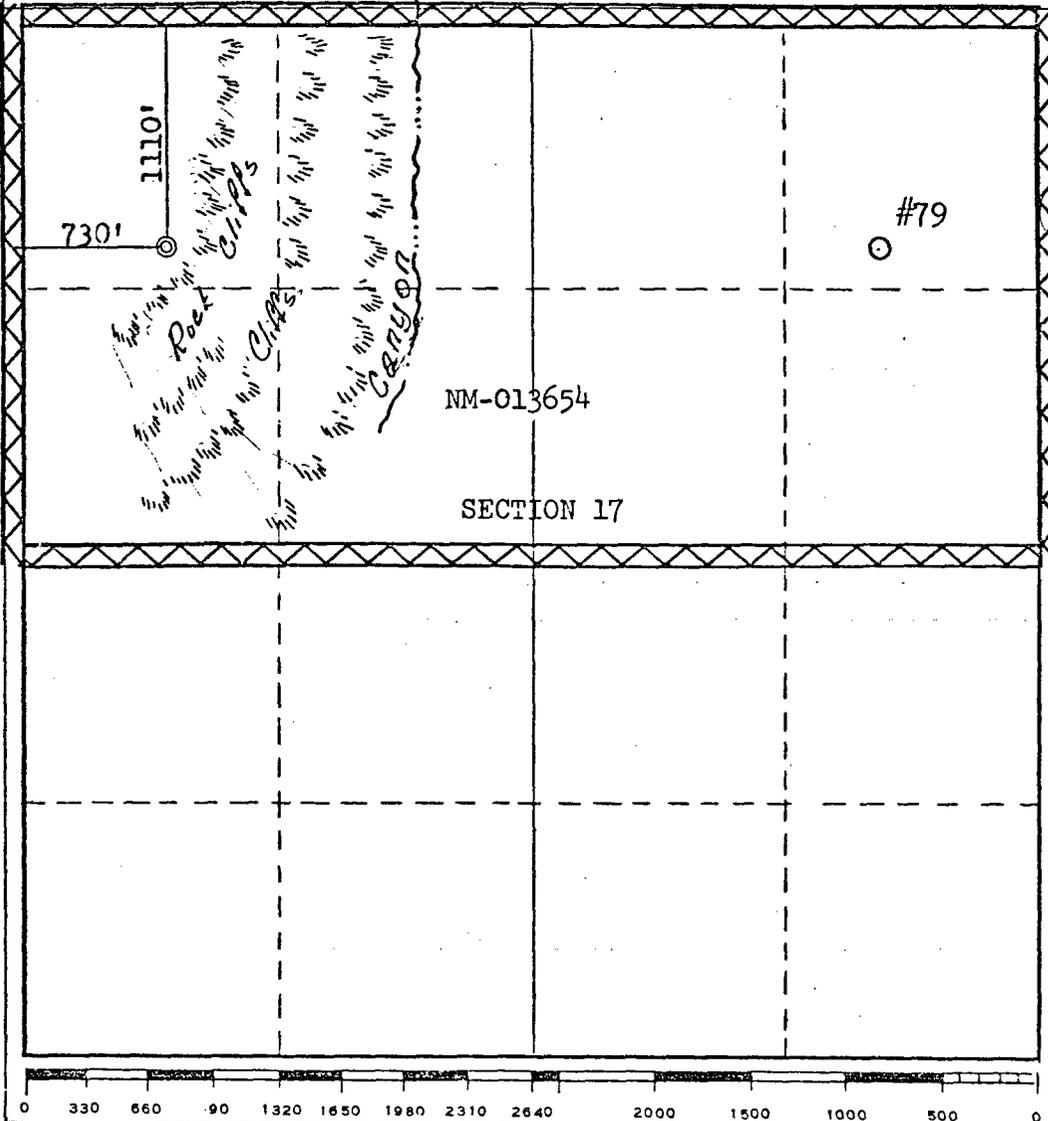
Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company			Lease Rincon Unit (NM-013654)		Well No. 79A
Unit Letter D	Section 17	Township 27N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1110 feet from the North line and 730 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6461	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		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 Unitization

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. NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO SHOW MOVED LOCATION. 3-27-78



CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
Name	Drilling Clerk
Position	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Company	April 6, 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	March 24, 1978
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	<i>[Signature]</i>
	Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Certification No.	3950

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

DATE 4-14-78

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-6-78
for the Alaso Natural Gas Co. Pineau Unit #79A D-17-27-6
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

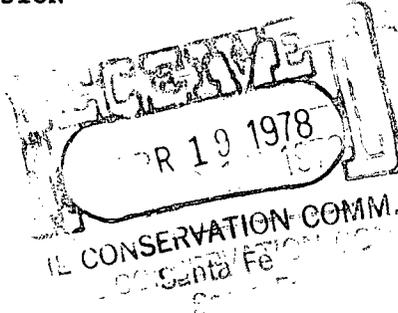
Approve

Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick

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