

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe

August 10, 1978

*NSL-972  
Rule 104 F  
Aug 31, 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 in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Case #2A at 1670' from the North line and 1985' from the West line of Section 8, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain with cliffs and ledges in the northwest corner of this section 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 well location and the terrain of Section 8, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*Don Walker*

D. C. Walker  
Project Drilling Engineer

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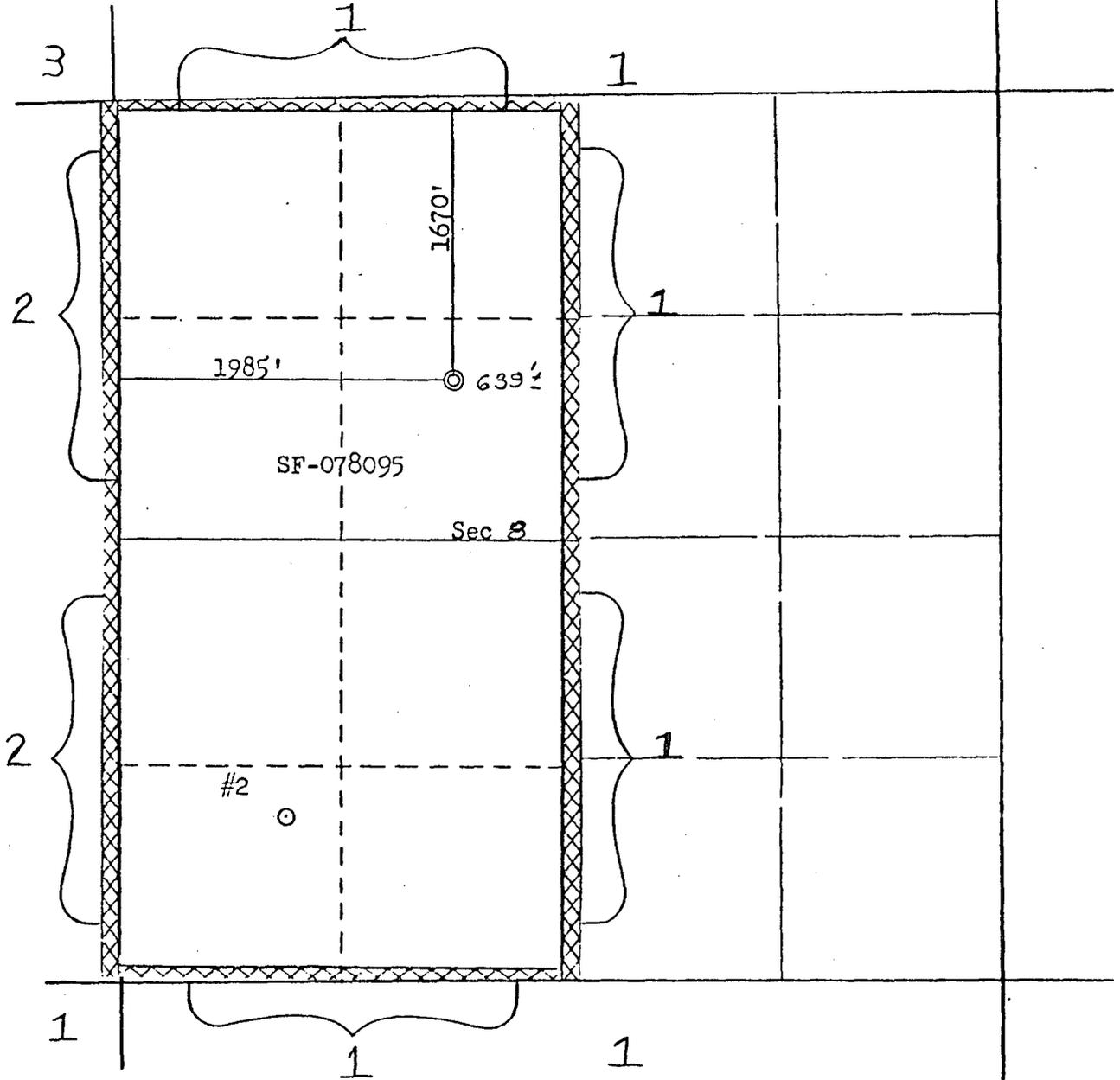
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Case #2 A

Footage----- 1670 FNL, 1985 FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 8 Township 31N Range 11W



REMARKS:

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

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

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Approved: *Van Ryan*

Date: 8-11-78

District Production Mgr.  
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

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Approved:

*Kimbark Assoc.*  
*by W. R. Shurt*

Date:

*8/17/78*

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.

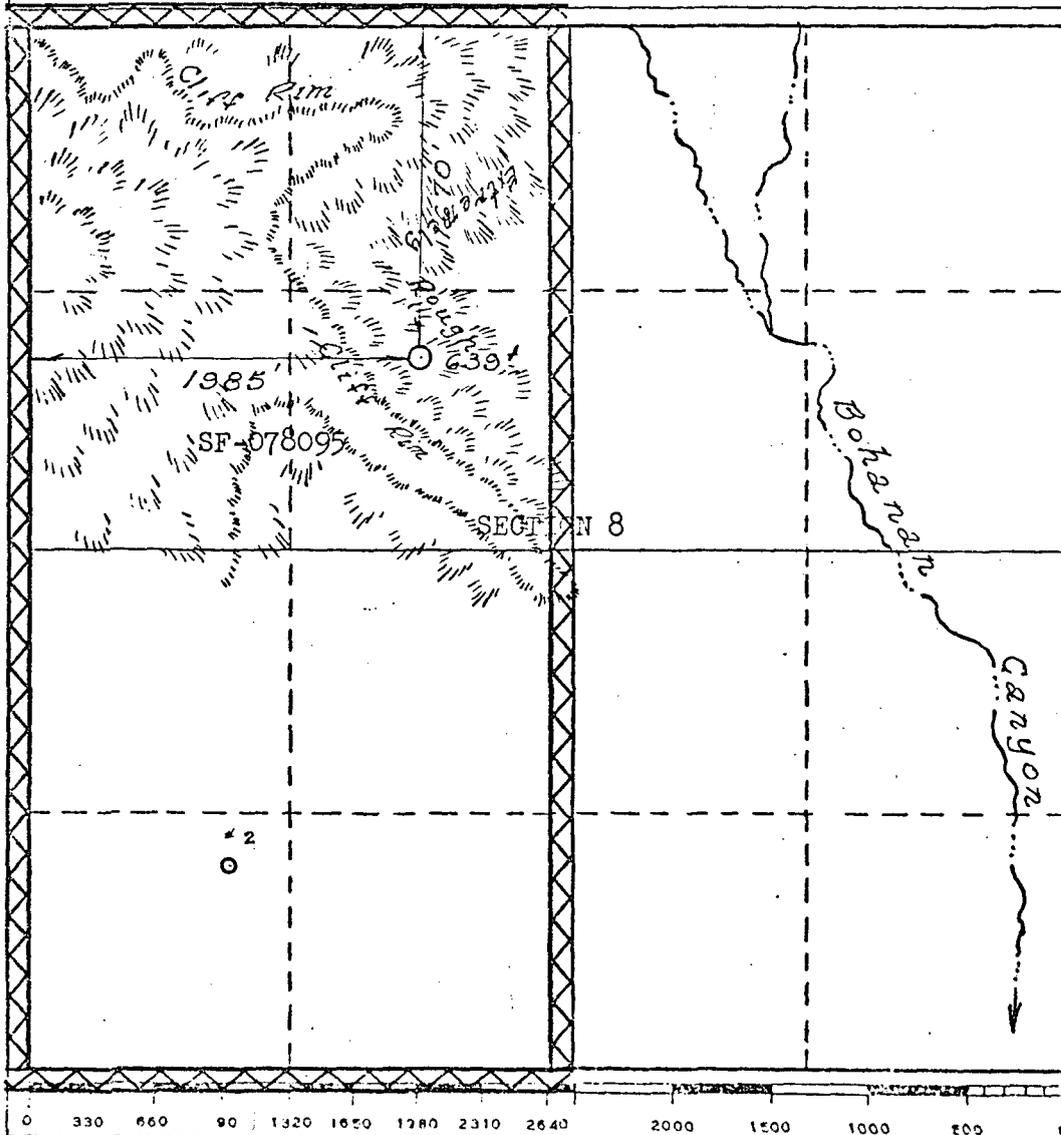
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>CASE (SF-078095)</b>		Well No. <b>2A</b>
Unit Letter <b>F</b>	Section <b>8</b>	Township <b>31-N</b>	Range <b>11-W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1670</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1985</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>6146</b>	Producing Formation <b>MESA VERDE</b>	Pool <b>BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b> 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.



<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>D. P. Bisco</i>	
Name	<b>Drilling Clerk</b>
Position	<b>El Paso Natural Gas Co.</b>
Company	<b>August 10, 1978</b>
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	<b>JUNE 21, 1978</b>
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	
<b>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</b>	
Certificate No.	<b>3950</b>

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8/22/78

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

Dick Stamets

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8/10/78  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Case #2A F-8-31N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Yours very truly,



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe