

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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

November 27, 1979

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Rule 3 R 1620 v
12-23-79*

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-4 Unit #39 at 1520' from the North line and 720' from the West line of Section 18, T-30-N, R-10-W, Rio Arriba 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.

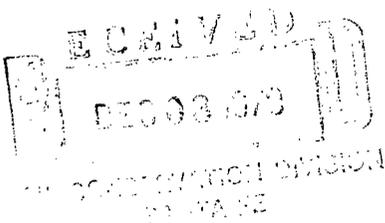
Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 18, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely,

L. A. Aimes

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

November 27, 1979

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Post Office Box 90
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox location for a well in the Basin Dakota pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-4 Unit #39 at 1520' from the North line and 720' from the West line of Section 18, T-30-N, R-10-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the northwest corner of this section makes the building of an orthodox gas well location impossible.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, we are notifying you, as operators 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 Division, 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 offsetting Dakota lease ownership is attached.

Sincerely,

L. A. Aimes

L. A. Aimes
Project Drilling Engineer

Approved:

W. A. Wood
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Date: 12-3-79

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

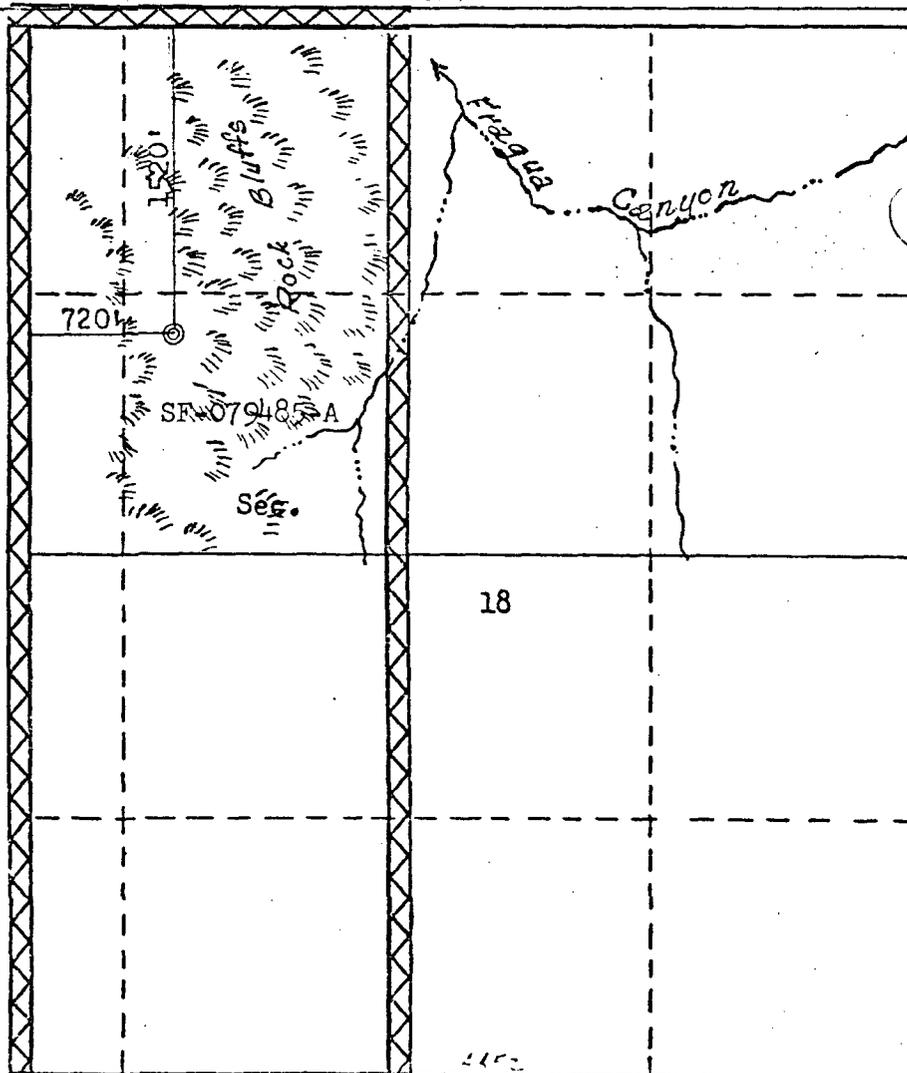
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 30-4 UNIT (SF-079485-A)		Well No. 39
Unit Letter F	Section 18	Township 30N	Range 4W	County Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1520 feet from the North line and 720 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 7105	Producing Formation DAKOTA	Pool BASIN DAKOTA	Dedicated Acreage: 219.04 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.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name James Bradfield
Drilling Clerk

Position El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company November 27, 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

July 9, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. 3950

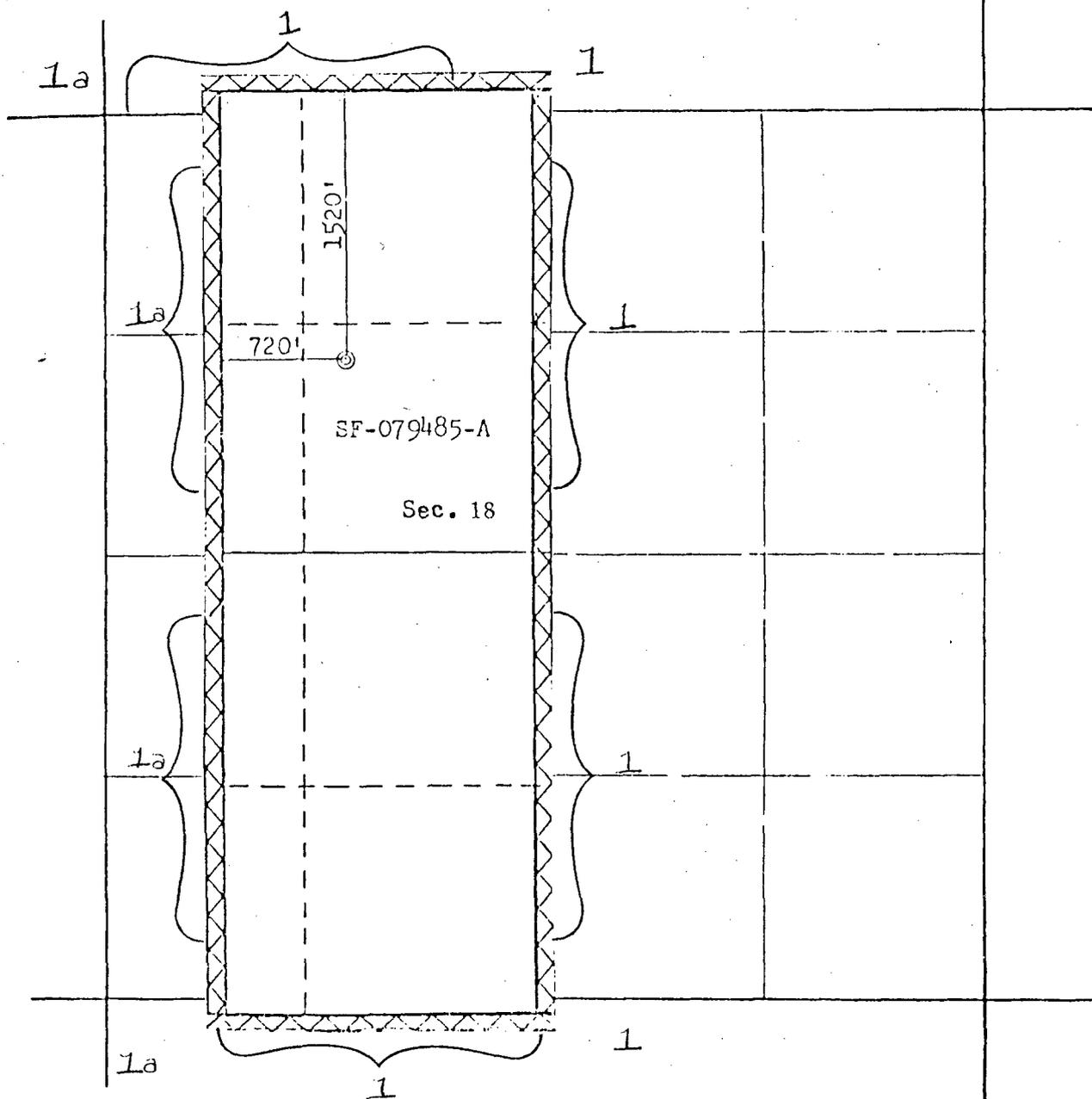
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-4 Unit #39, BASIN DAKOTA

Footage----- 1520' FNL, 720' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 4W



REMARKS:

- (1) San Juan 30-4 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company-Operator
- (1a) EPNG acreage, San Juan 30-5 Unit, Northwest Pipeline-Operator

(1a)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Cuyler DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-30-79

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-27-79
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 30-42 Unit # 39
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows: F-18-30N-4W

Approve

Yours very truly,

Al Hendrick

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