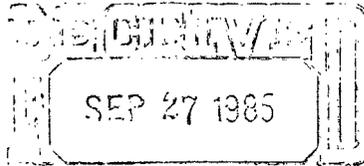


Release Immediately
No Offsets

By DAC

(Waiting on District Approval)
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MERIDIAN OIL



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

September 25, 1985

NSL-2171
RULE-104 A(I)

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Basin Dakota Pool
300 Acres - del
S/2 Section 15

Dear Mr. Stamets:

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 27-5 Unit #108E at 530' from the ~~North~~ line and 90' from the West line of Section 15, T-27-N, R-5-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

South

Due to extremely rough terrain in the form of a mesa in the southwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox location. Furthermore, an abandoned location at this spot could be utilized for this well, which would minimize the surface damage in this area.

El Paso Natural Gas Company operates all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 15, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

OKAY - Eunie Buesch
10-17-85

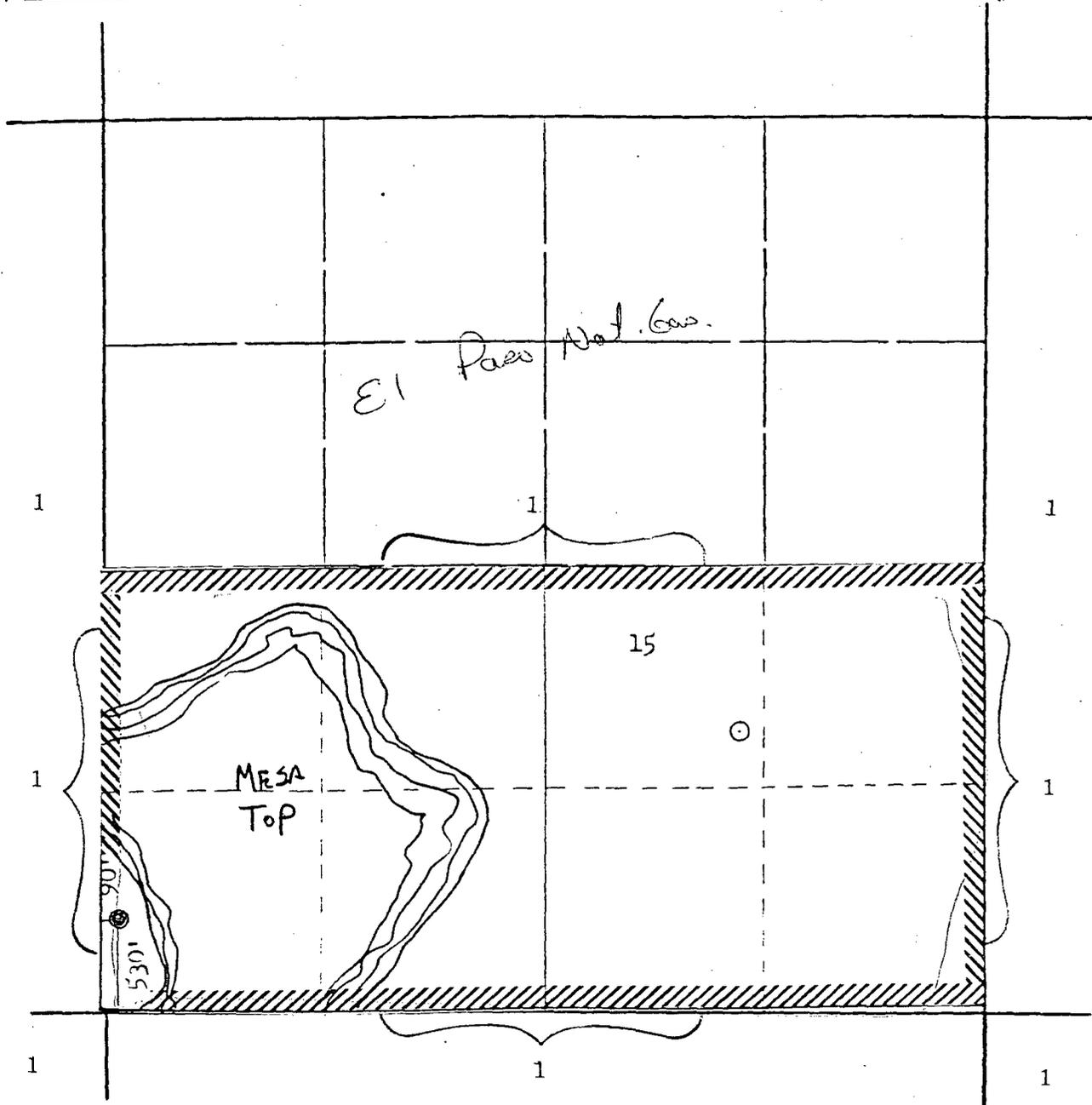
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 27-5 Unit #108E, Basin Dakota

Footage----- 530' FNL, 90' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

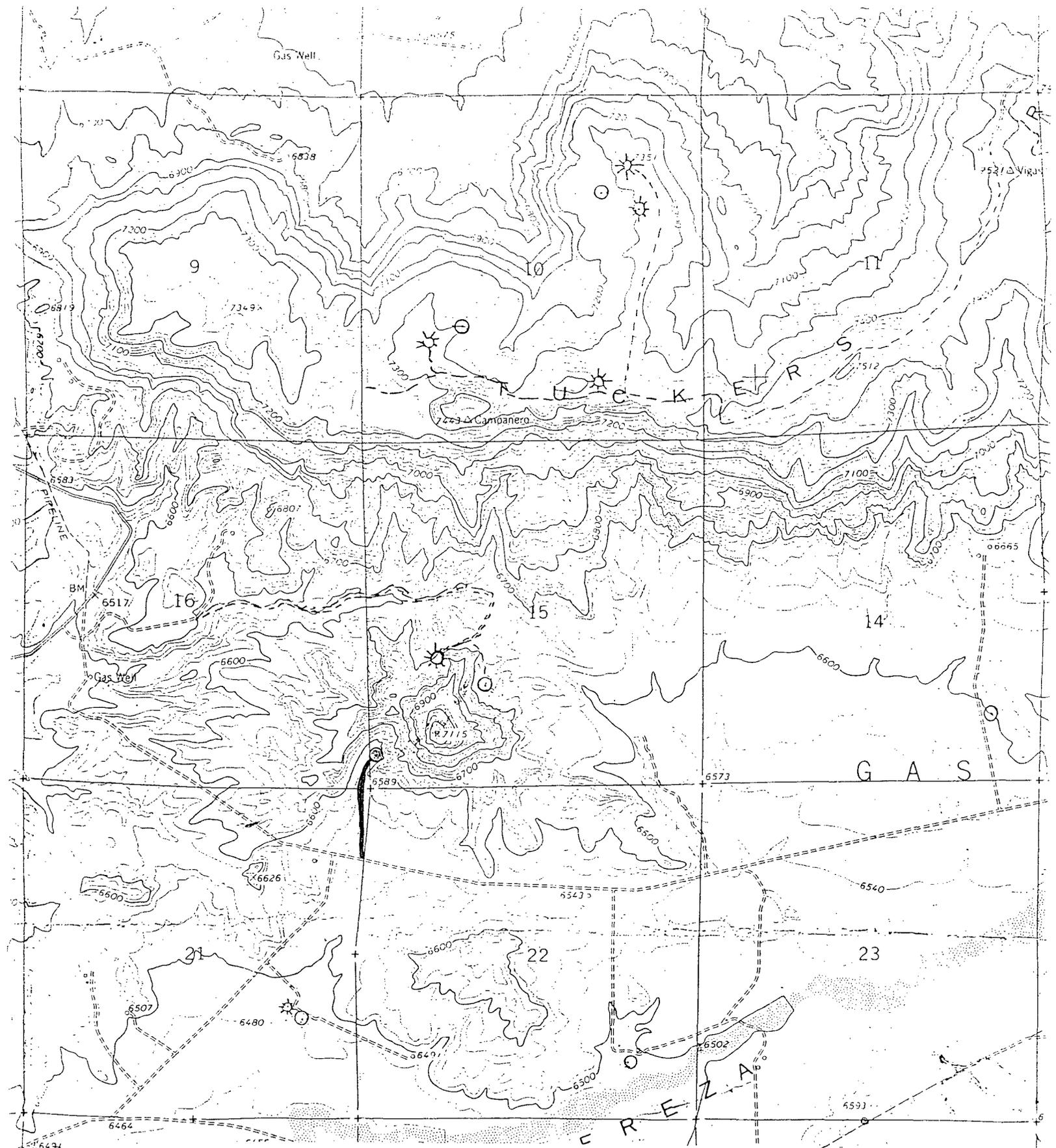
County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 15 Township 27N Range 5W



REMARKS:

(1) San Juan 27-5 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company as Operator

(11)



Vicinity Map for
 EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. #108E SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT
 530'FSL 90'FWL Sec. 15-T27N-R5W
 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Candelaria
 Waterhole

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-132
Supersedes O-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

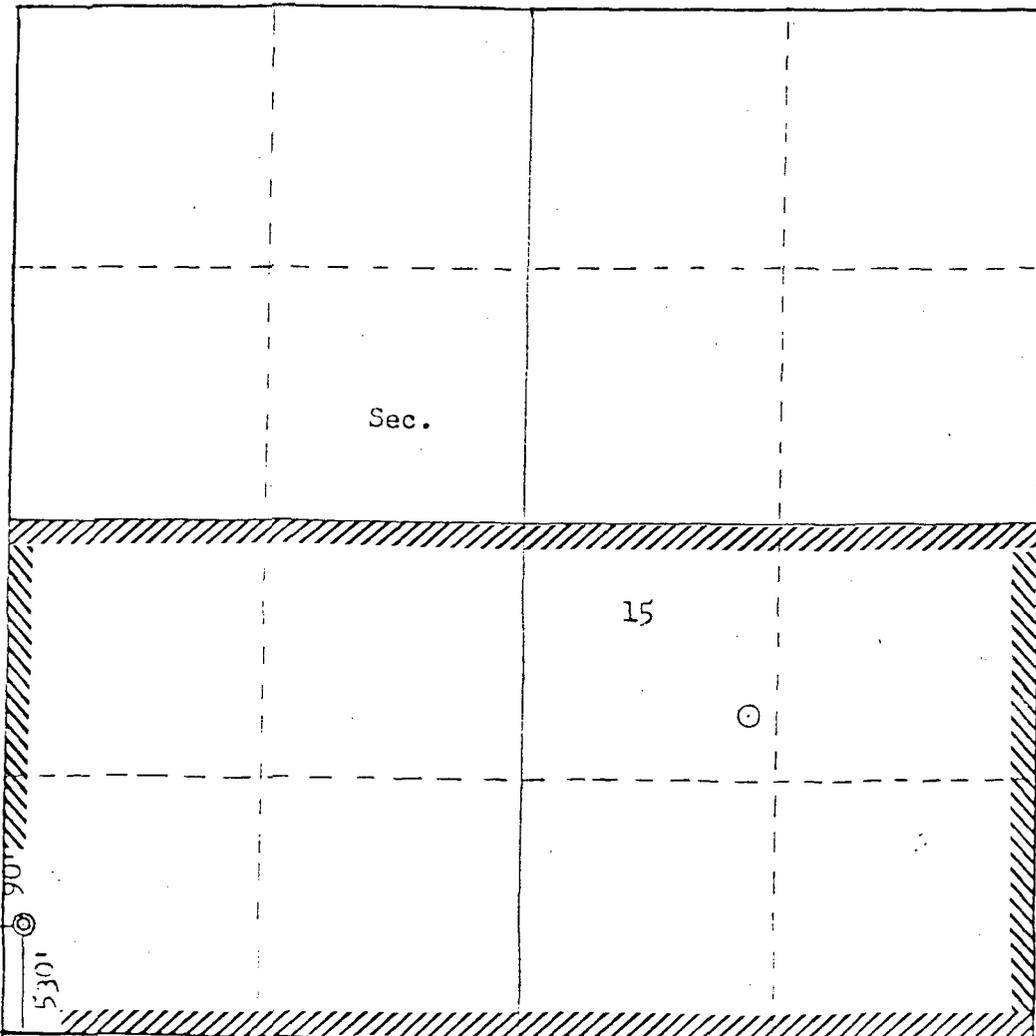
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT (SF-079403)			Well No. 108E
Unit Letter M	Section 15	Township 27N	Range 5W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 530 feet from the South line and 90 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev: 6590	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320 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.

[Signature]
Name

Position
Drilling Clerk
Company
El Paso Natural Gas

Date
9-20-85

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
September 13, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

[Signature]



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DATE 10-17-85

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-25-85

for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. S.T. 27-5 Unit #108E N-15-27N-SW
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]