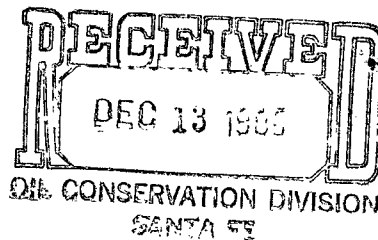


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NSL-2212
RULE-104 F(I)

December 11, 1985

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

320.15 ~~350~~ Acres dedicated
E/2 Section 35

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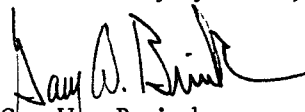
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Sincerely yours,


G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

May E.B.
12-27-85

encl.

WAIVER

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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Northwest Pipeline

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.

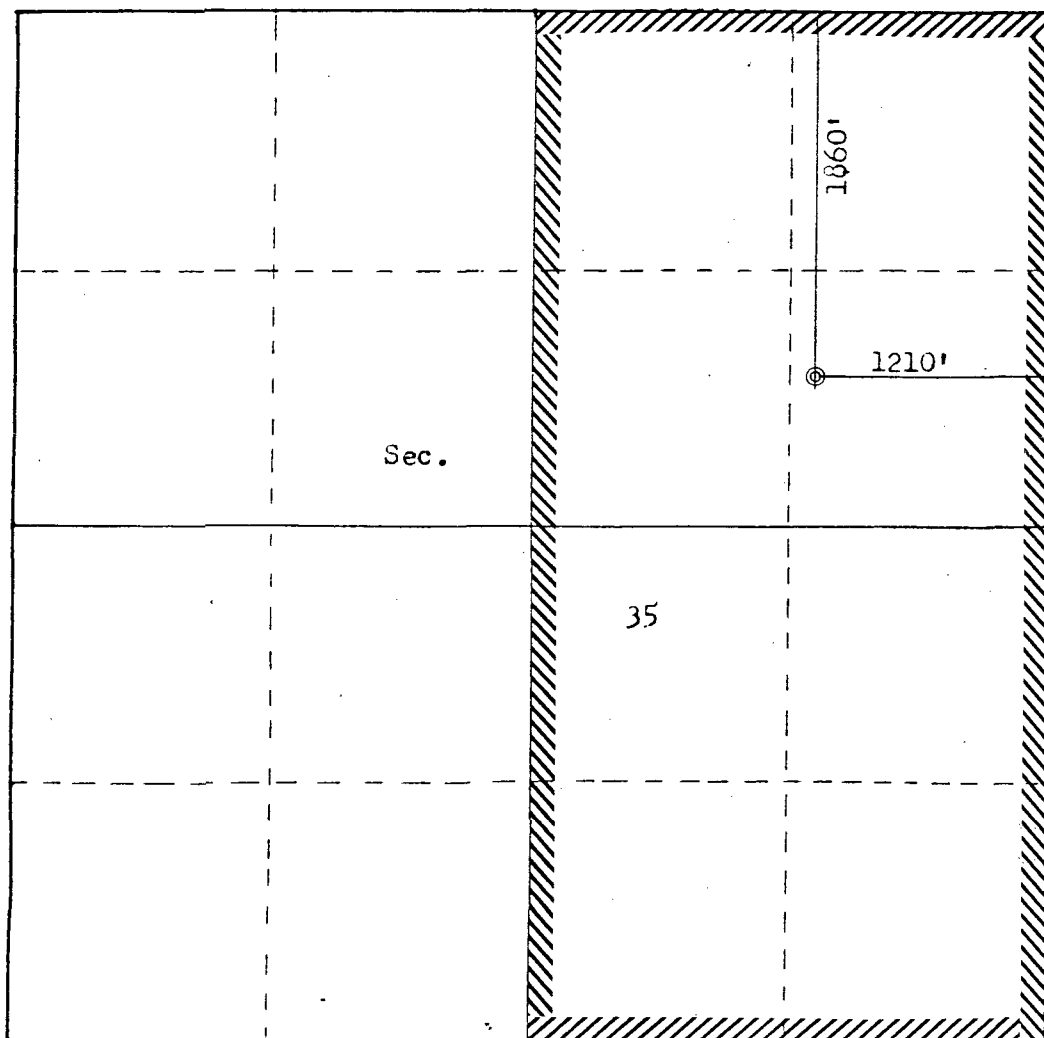
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease HANCOCK "A" (NM 04209)		Well No. 1R
Unit Letter H	Section 35	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1860 feet from the North line and 1210 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 6131	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool Blanco		Dedicated Acreage: 320.15 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name
Drilling Clerk
Position
El Paso Natural Gas
Company

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
November 23, 1985

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. _____

3950

Scale: 1"=1000'

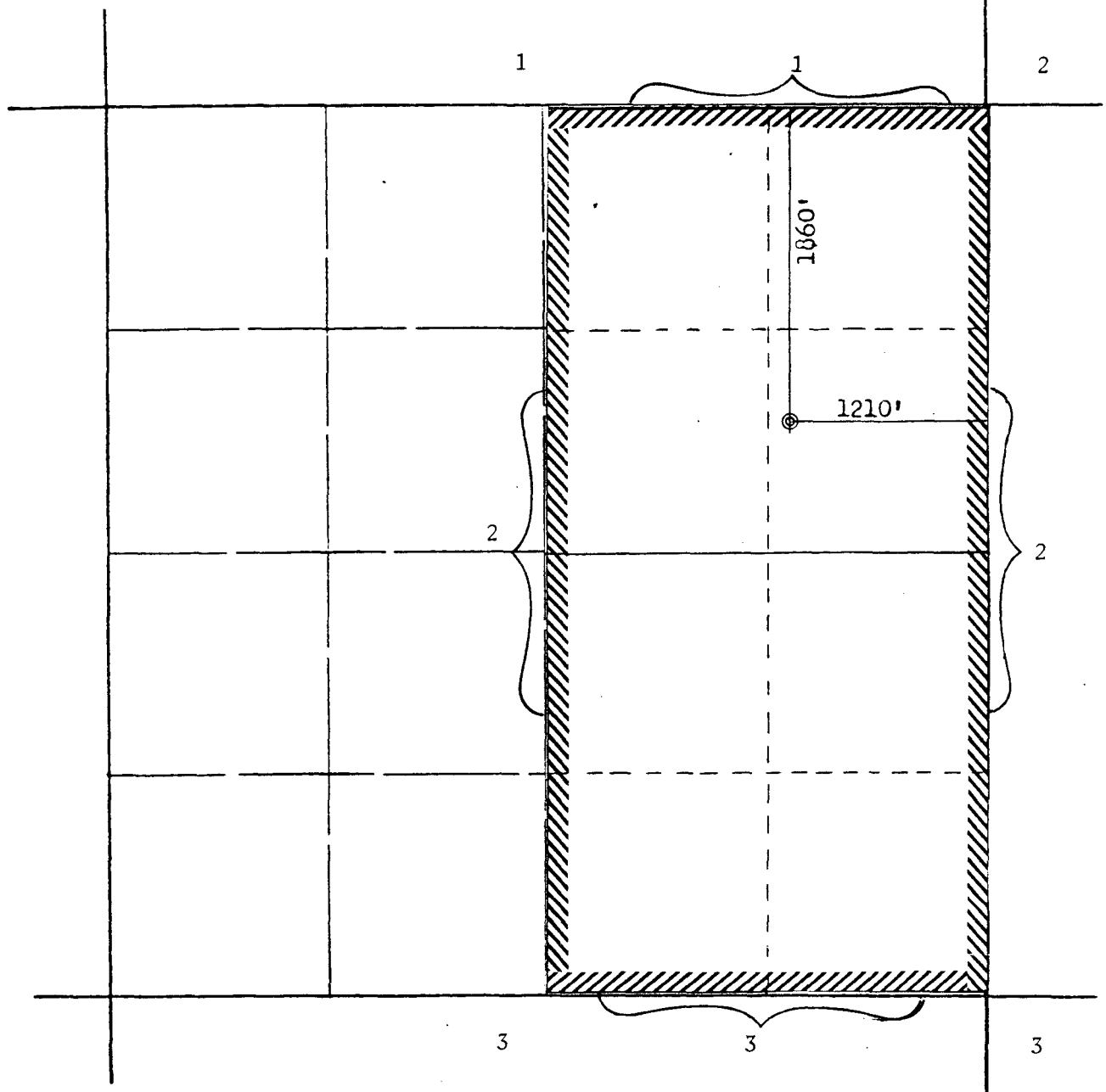
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Hancock A #1R. Blanco MV

Footage----- 1860' FNL, 1210' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 35 Township 28N Range 9W



REMARKS:

(1) El Paso Natural Gas Company

(2) Tenneco Oil Company

(3) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

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Vicinity Map for
EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. #1R HANCOCK "A"
1860'FNL 1210'FEL Sec. 35-T28N-R9W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

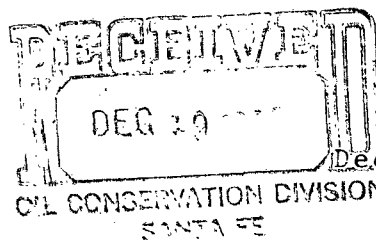
NEW MEXICO

1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid
Zone 13 shown in blue

Survey

1:540,000 FEET (WGS)

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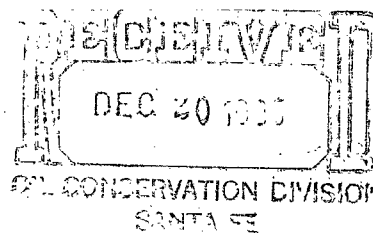
NORTHWEST PIPELINE hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Hancock A #1R as proposed above.

By: Paul C. Thompson

Date: 12/16/85

cc: Tenneco Oil
Northwest Pipeline

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WAIVER

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By: R. J. Peck

Date: 12/18/85

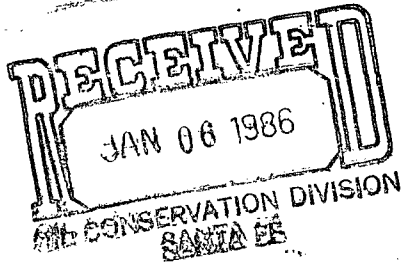
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Northwest Pipeline



ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

NSC 2212

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501DATE 12-27-85RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 12-11-85
for the EPNG Co. Hancock A #1R H-35-28N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,