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El Paso Exploration Co.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attention: G. W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-2102

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Vaughn Well No. 15E to be located 940 feet from the South line and 650 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 28 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 14 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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# ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 7-25-85

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-22-85  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Vaughn #15E P-28-26N-6W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

E. L. Buel



P. O. BOX 4289  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-4289  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

July 19, 1985

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

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 Vaughn #15E at 940' from the South line and 650' from the East line of Section 28, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of massive cliffs and the existence of Tapacito Wash makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southeast corner of Section 28.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 28, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Brink  
Project Drilling Engineer

encl.

WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Vaughn #15E as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Mesa Petroleum Co.  
Caulkins Oil

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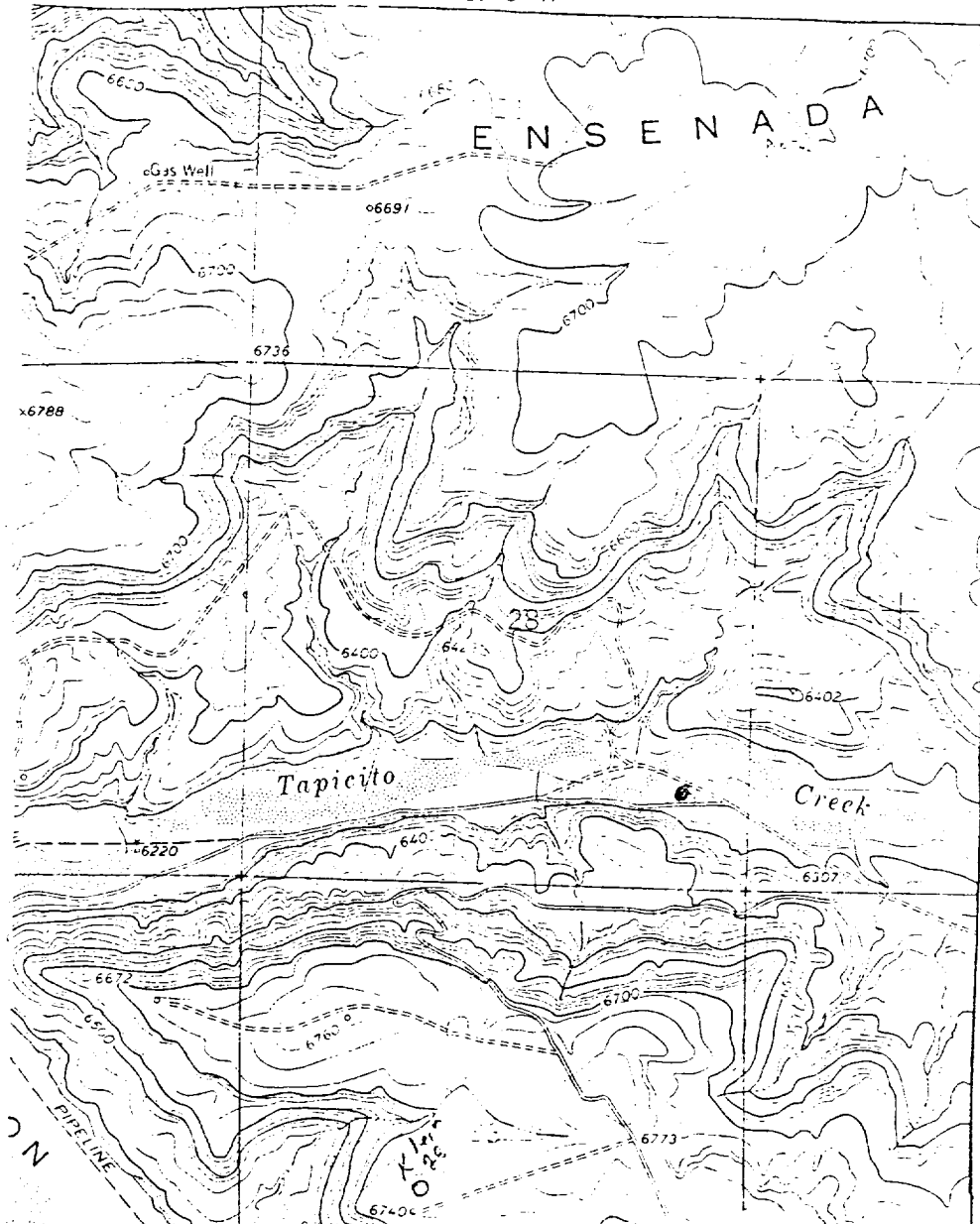
# EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Vaughn #15E

SE 28-26-6

R-6-W

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MAP #1

## LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS

EXISTING PIPELINES

EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE

PROPOSED ROADS

PROPOSED PIPELINES

PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE

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

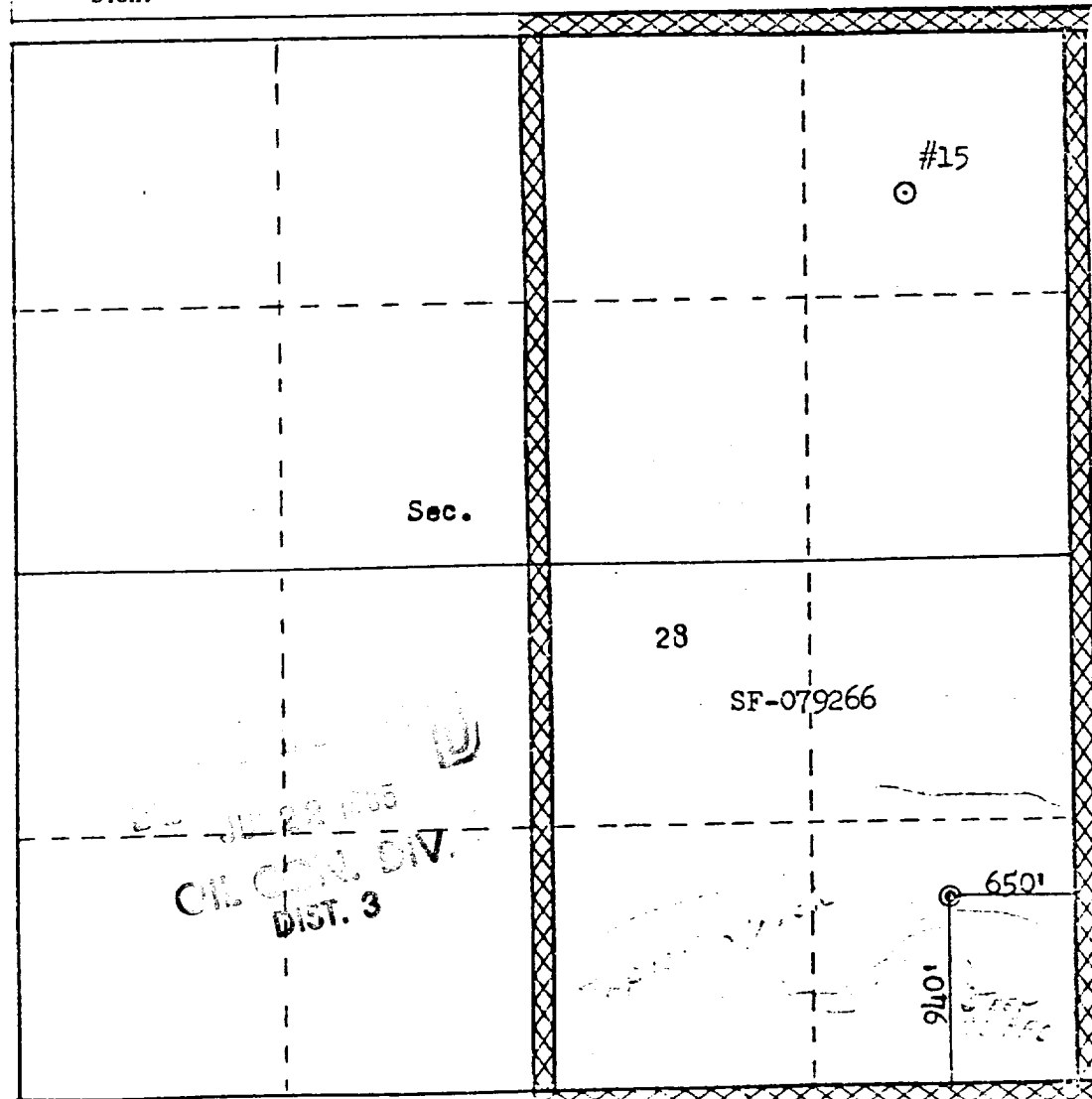
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease VAUGHN (SF-079266)		Well No. 15E
Section 28	Township 26N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 940 feet from the South line and 650 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6262	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: E-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 \_\_\_\_\_

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  
July 19, 1985

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  
August 21, 1985  
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.  
Certificate No.  
3950

Scale: 1"=1000'

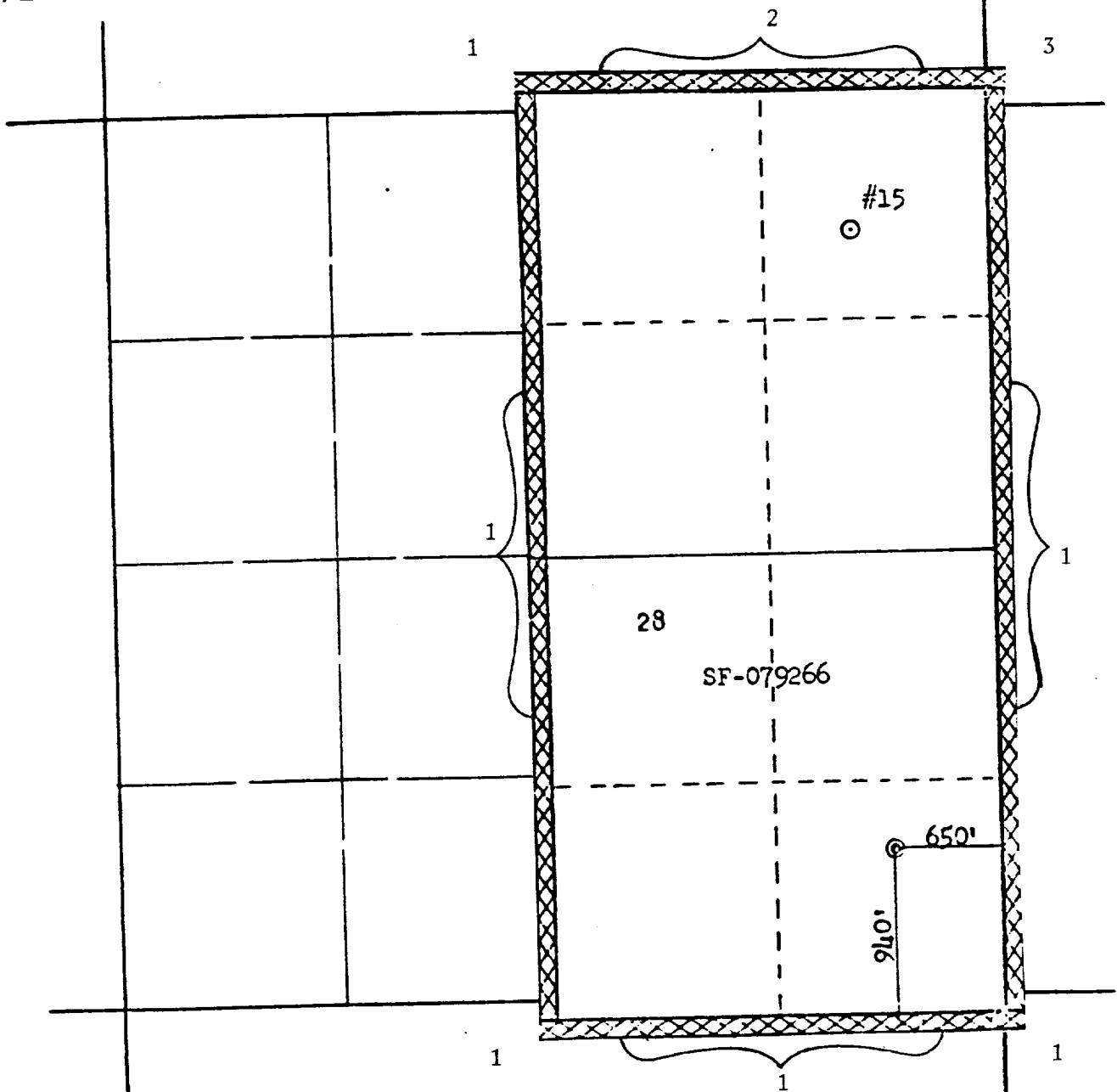
# EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Vaughn #15E, Basin Dakota

Footage----- 940' FSL, 650' FEL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 28 Township 26N Range 6W



### REMARKS:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (2) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (3) Caulkins Oil Company

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