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May 8, 1986

Meridian Oil
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: G. W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-2265

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your El Paso Natural Gas Company's Vaughn #33A well to be located 2300 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 26 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 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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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 4-15-86

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL 2 _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-11-86
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Vaughn #33A B-26-260-648
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Tom Bivell

MERIDIAN OIL

April 11, 1986

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 Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

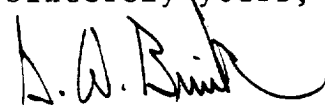
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Vaughn #33A at 2300' from the North line and 1500' from the East line of Section 26, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northwest quarter of this section.

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 26, 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 #33A as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Mesa Petroleum
Caulkins Oil
Texaco Producing

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

Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company			Lease Vaughn (SF 079266)		Well No. 33A
Unit Letter G	Section 26	Township 26N	Range 6W	County Rio Arriba	

Actual Footage Location of Well:

2300 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line

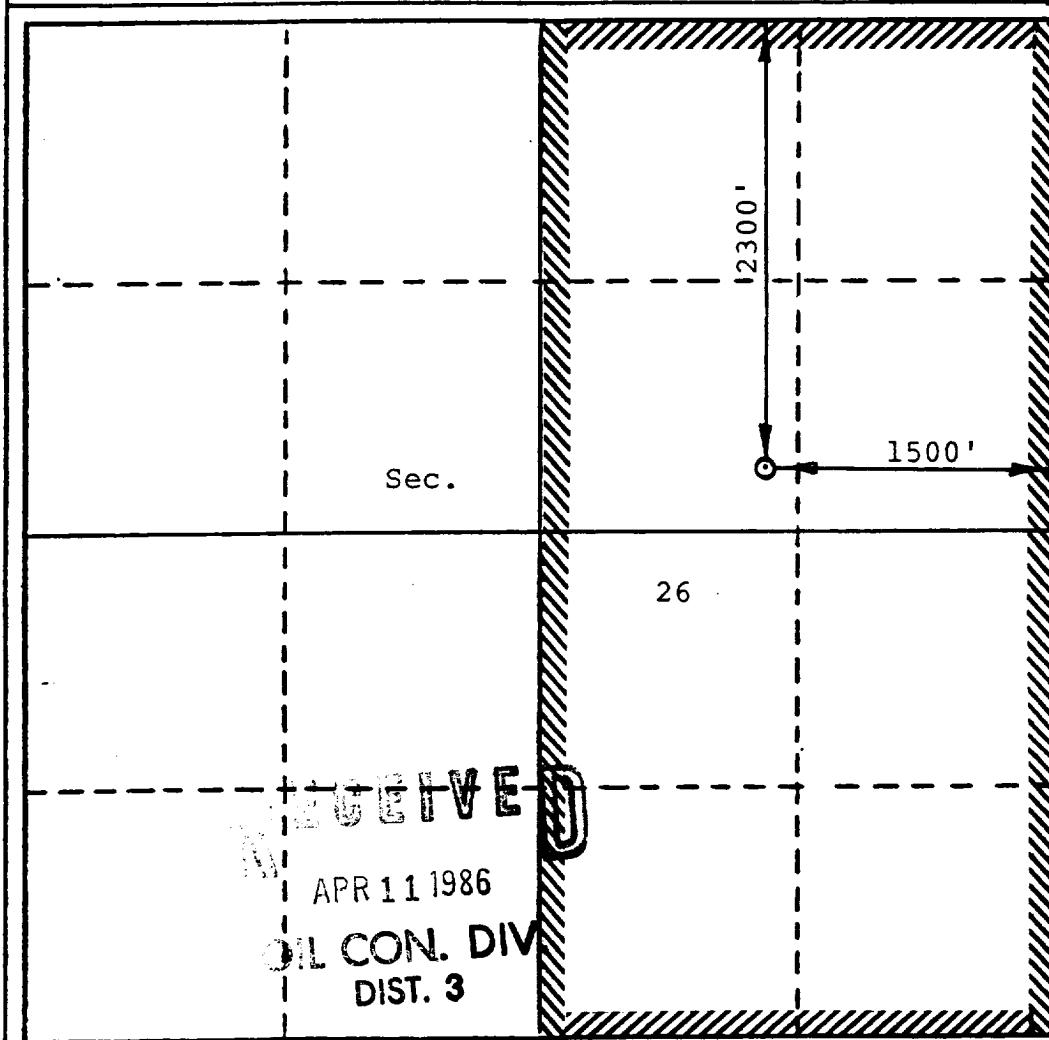
Ground Level Elev. 6698	Producing Formation Mesaverde	Pool Blanco	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the 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 Division.



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 survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

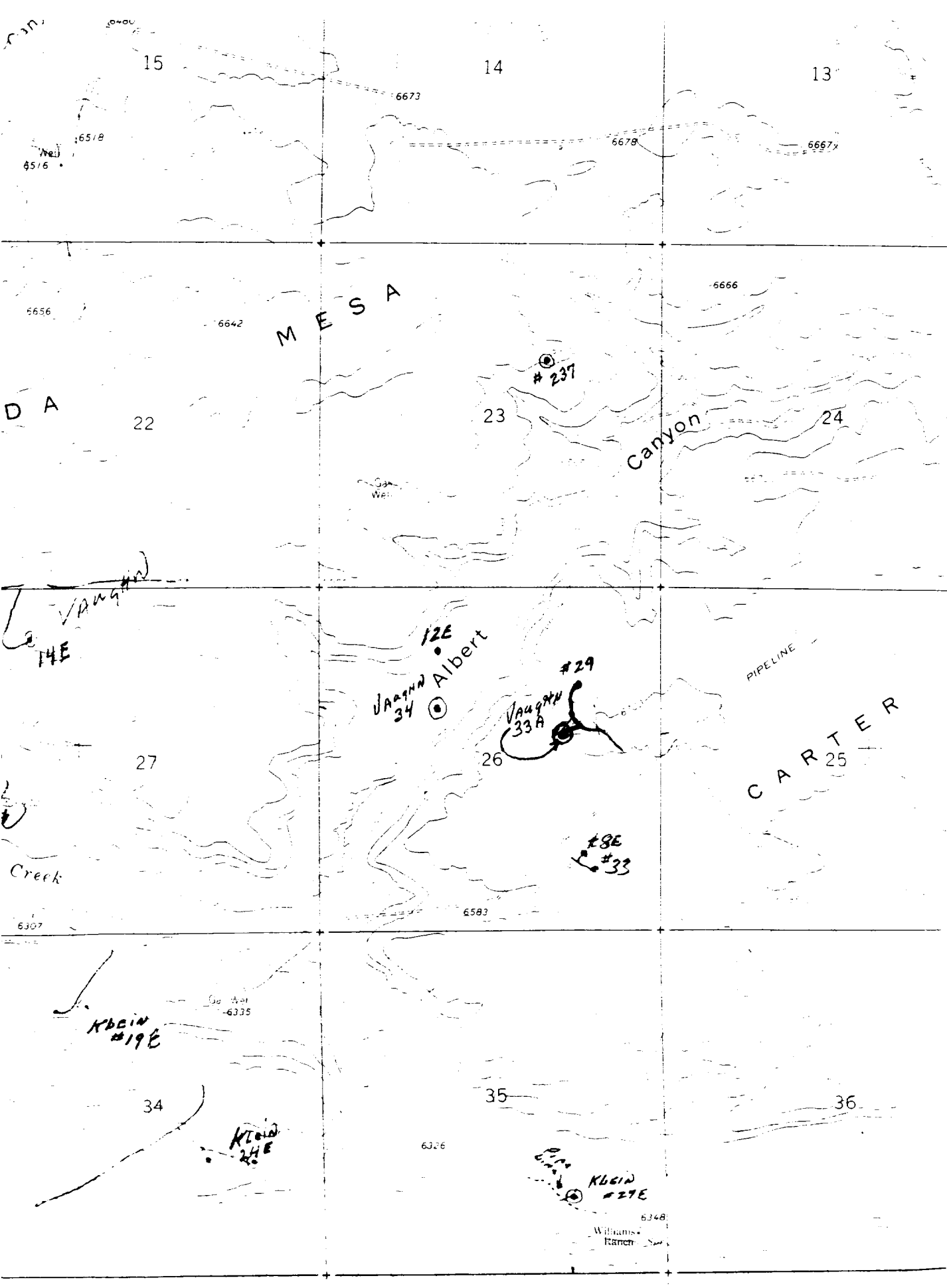
March 18, 1986

Date Surveyed
David M. Kelsey
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

5855

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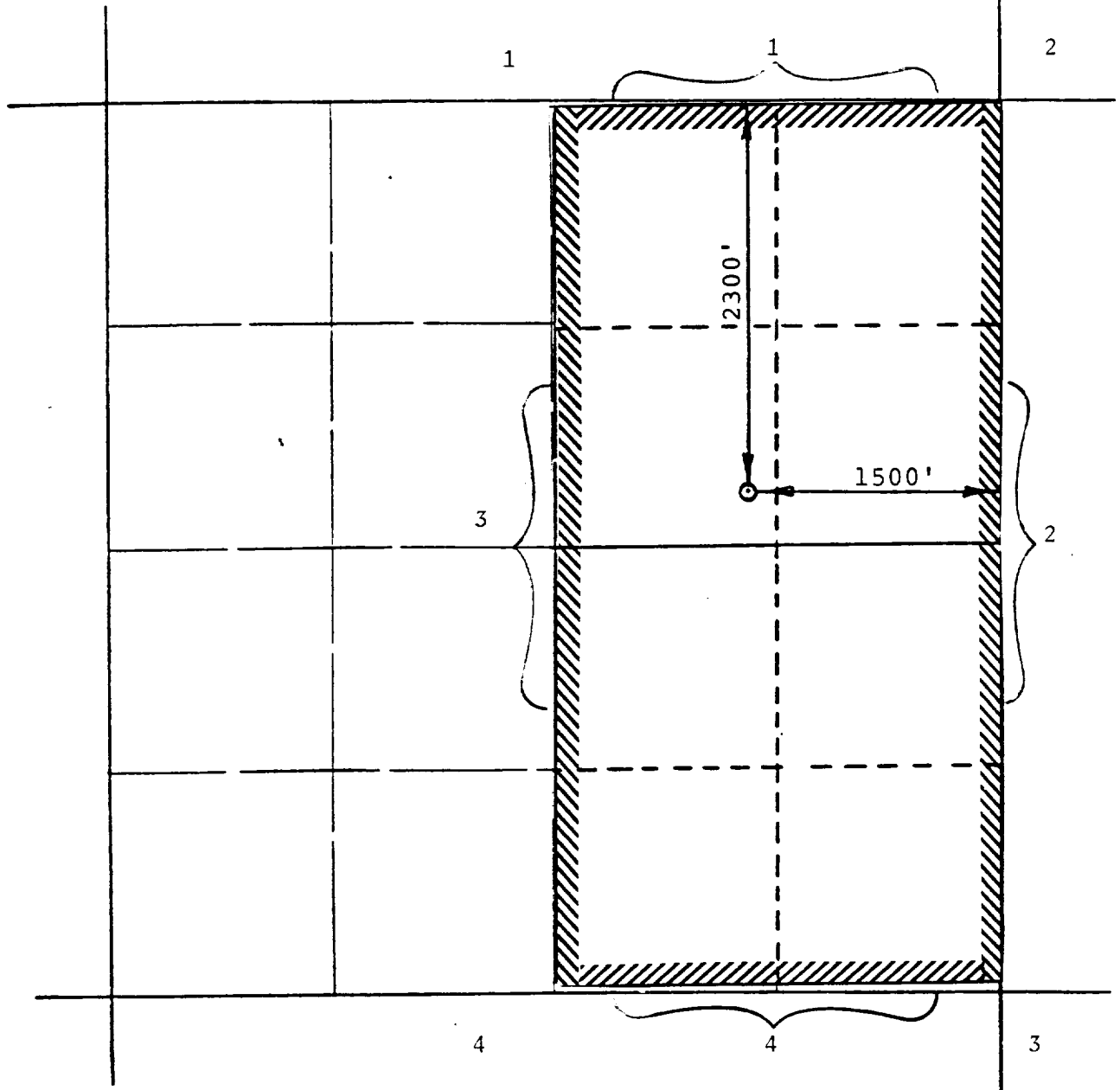
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Vaughn #33A, Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----- 2300' FNL, 1500' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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



REMARKS:

- (1) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (2) Caulkins Oil Company
- (3) Texaco Producing Inc.
- (4) El Paso Natural Gas Company